

**Letter from Walter Bagot to Sir William Kniveton, circa 1612 May 28:
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Sir I haue vnderstood from my good freind Mr William Milward yt hath pleased
you out of your loue vnto mee and my myne to make a motion of mariadge
betwixt my soonne and the daughterinlawe of Sir Peter ffrechevile
I haue a great desier to see him matched in my lyfe time and allthough
Sir Peter bee a meere straunger vnto mee yet the fame of his worthe
and the motion proceedinge from so good a friend as I esteeme your selfe
~~to bee haue made mee more desire so~~ ^{haue} hath incorageed mee to
intreat your furtherance therein to know whether Sir Peter
and his *Ladyship* bee willinge thereto *which* yf I maye vnderstand to bee
with their lykinge my soonne shall attend you when you shall bee
pleased to appoynt the time And ^{to doe the parte of a father} after enteruewe. I shall bee willinge
(by godes grace) as yt shall bee his pleasure to dispose their mutuall
affeccions ~~To doe the parte of a father~~ so to performe the office of a
father And what successe so euer shall followe the motion my
poore endeuors shall euer bee employed to deserue ^{your} this kyndnes
^{and} ~~And~~ so Commendinge my assured loue vnto you doe rest

To Sir William Kneveton Baronet

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Sir William Knyfton

Walter Bagot