

**Letter from Walter Bagot, Blithfield, to Lady Barbara Crompton, 1616 July 6: autograph manuscript signed with autograph reply by Crompton, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.145, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Good Lady I doe not forget that Twesdaye next the nynthe  
of this moneth is the daye I am to paye vnto you and  
my Cosin your daughter fyftie toow poundes. x<sup>s</sup> yf  
you can Conveniently spare it to Continew in my handes  
six monethes more I will be thankfull to you for it.  
otherwayes yf to the last of this moneth I can <sup>more</sup> conveniently  
then provide it. many payementes at this midsomer  
daye vnfurnishe mee for present payement yet yf your  
expectacion bee to haue it at the daye I will doe my best  
to provide yt And soe expectinge your answere with remembrance  
of loue and service will euer rest.

Your true freind  
Walter Bagot  
Blythfield  
6 Iuly 1616

My wiefe requireth mee to remember  
her love to you and your daughters

Sir your multe yf you breake  
your daye and forfet your bonde  
will coste you a pece of ~~venye~~  
venysone If you hapin to kill  
even a bucke betewext this time  
and this daye sevenete yeal my  
daughter hathe eaten none this  
somer and menye times greate belid  
wemen think of suche noveltyes  
I praye remember my loue to your  
good wif your ever trulye louinge friend

Barbara Crompton

To Rose

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leaf 2 verso

To my Worthie freind  
the Lady Crompton  
these *delivered*

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for foras muche  
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