

**Letter from Walter Bagot, Blithfield, to Thomas Chetwynd, 1621 April 28:  
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I read the title of a booke lyinge on the Cupbord table  
in your plor w<sup>ch</sup> is the description of great Brittain  
you are now goinge to London where they are to bee  
sold. I praye you let mee haue it at the prise yo<sup>u</sup>  
bought it or shall buye an other. or at least lend  
it mee till I maye send for one of my owne.

Blythfield  
28 Ap: 1621  
yours assured  
Walter Bagot

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To my lovinge Cosin  
Thomas Chetwind Esq  
at Rugeley theise  
de

Wal<sup>r</sup> Bagot to  
Tho Chetwind  
1621