

**Letter from Walter Bagot, Blithfield, to Thomas Chetwynd, 1621 April 28:  
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I read the title of a book lying on the Cupboard table  
in your parlor which is the description of Great Britain  
you are now going to London where they are to be  
sold. I pray you let me have it at the price you  
bought it or shall buy an other. or at least lend  
it me till I may send for one of my own.

Blithfield  
28 April 1621  
yours assured  
Walter Bagot

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To my loving Cousin  
Thomas Chetwind Esquire  
at Rugeley theise  
delivered

Walter Bagot to  
Thomas Chetwind  
1621