Letter from William Bagot, Oxford, to Walter Bagot, 1619 November 7: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.176, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Deare father, my humble duti remembred vnto you, the cause of my writeing vnto you at this time is to certifie you that my bedfelow and I are in good health I thanke god. I wrote a letter vnto you by M^r Challenor but w^{ch} went vp to London wth my cosin Crumpton but I cannot tell whether you haue receaued it or no. I haue sent you by this barer a pen knife the best that I coulde get being a smale rememberance of my duti. My Tutor goeth to his fathers to kepe Christmas wherfore I pray you let me cume in to the cuntrie wth my cosin Crumpton I haue neede of shute a shute if it please you to let me haue it against Christmas for my best shute is quite out of fasion, if youer pleasure be that I shalle haue one my tutor may by it and lay out the mony till the quarters ende. Thus wth my dayly prares to god for youer health and longe I life I rest

Oxforde 7 Nouember 1619 Youer dutiful and obediant sonne William Bagott

M^r Doctor keble my tutor and my se cosin Crumpton remember there loues vnto you and my mother

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Willm Bagot

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