

**Letter from William Bagot, Oxford, to Walter Bagot, 1619 November 7:  
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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<sup>r</sup> Challenor but  
w<sup>ch</sup> went vp to London w<sup>th</sup> 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 remembrance of  
my duti. My Tutor goeth to his fathers to kepe Christmas wherfore  
I pray you let me cume in to the cuntrie w<sup>th</sup> my cosin Crumpton  
I haue neede of shute <sup>a shute</sup> 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 w<sup>th</sup> my dayly praes to god  
for youer health and longe ¶ life I rest

Oxforde 7  
Nouember 1619  
Youer dutiful and obediant sonne  
William Bagott

M<sup>r</sup> Doctor keble my tutor and  
my s<sup>e</sup> cosin Crumpton remember  
there loues vnto you and my mother

leaf 1 verso

Willm Bagot

Wm Bagot to his Father  
Walr Bagot. Oxon  
1619