

**Letter from William Bagot, Oxford, to Walter Bagot, 1619 November 7:  
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Dear father, my humble duty remembered unto you, the cause of my writing  
unto you at this time is to certify you that my bedfellow and I are in good  
health I thank God. I wrote a letter unto you by Mr Challenor ~~but~~  
which went up to London with my cousin Crompton but I cannot tell  
whether you have received it or no. I have sent you by this bearer  
a pen knife the best that I could get being a small remembrance of  
my duty. My Tutor goeth to his fathers to keep Christmas wherfore  
I pray you let me come in to the country with my cousin Crompton  
I have need of ~~suit~~ a suit if it please you to let me have it against  
Christmas for my best shute is quite out of fashion, if your pleasure  
be that I shall have one my tutor may buy it and lay out the  
money till the quarter's end. Thus with my daily prayers to God  
for your health and long ~~l~~ life I rest

Oxford 7  
November 1619  
Your dutiful and obedient son  
William Bagot

Mr Doctor Kettell my tutor and  
my ~~sø~~ cousin Crompton remember  
their loves unto you and my mother

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William Bagot

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Walter Bagot. Oxford  
1619