

**Letter from William Bagot, Oxford, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1621 June 27:  
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Deare.

Father) I haue receaued your letter, and money according to your letter  
w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I haue bought me a nue shute, and dicharged my quarters commons  
and battels, w<sup>th</sup> something outr plus: but by reason of byeing of bookes for me, by  
my Tutor, of w<sup>ch</sup> you shall receaue a note by this barer, ^& of laying out money  
for wine, I am to paye vnto my Tutor for tuition this quarter, to my Landrese,  
to the Shouemaker, and to my Taylor, w<sup>ch</sup> yet I know not how much it will  
come tow where=fore I desier you to send vp what please you by the next  
barer, and god willing you shall haue a note of it. I doe intende if it  
please you, and my Mother to stay here this vacation, for it is a very  
good time to study in, my Tutor meaneth to stay all this vacation and to  
reade many good thinges vnto vs that stay. My Tutor cannot come doune  
to you this vacation, but he hath almost promised Mr Sheldon and  
me to goe done w<sup>th</sup> vs this time tueluemothes. Thus w<sup>th</sup> my humble  
duty remembred to you, and ^my mother, w<sup>th</sup> my loue to my Brothers and  
Sisters, w<sup>th</sup> the rest of my good frendes I rest./

Oxon the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of Iune 1621./  
Your dutyfull and obedient  
sonne William Bagot.

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leaf 2 verso

To the wor<sup>ll</sup> my very loueinge  
Father Walter Bagot  
Esquier at Blith  
feilde giue  
these./

W<sup>m</sup> Bagot to his Father  
Wal<sup>r</sup> Bagot Oxon  
1621