

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

Father) I have received your letter, and money according to your letter with which I have bought me a new suit, and discharged my quarter's commons and battles, with something outer plus: but by reason of buying of books for me, by my Tutor, of which you shall receive a note by this bearer, & of laying out money for wine, I am to pay unto my Tutor for tuition this quarter, to my Laundress, to the Shoemaker, and to my Tailor, which yet I know not how much it will come to wherefore I desire you to send up what please you by the next bearer, and God willing you shall have a note of it. I do intend 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 read many good things unto us that stay. My Tutor cannot come down to you this vacation, but he hath almost promised Mr Sheldon and me to go down with us this time twelvemonths. Thus with my humble duty remembered to you, and my mother, with my love to my Brothers and Sisters, with the rest of my good friends I rest./

Oxford the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of June 1621./  
Your dutiful and obedient  
son William Bagot.

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To the worshipful my very loving  
Father Walter Bagot  
Esquire at Blithfield  
give  
these./

William Bagot to his Father  
Walter Bagot Oxford  
1621