Letter from William Bagot, Oxford, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1621 June 27: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.179, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Dearest

Father) I haue receaued your letter, and money according to your letter with which I haue bought me a nue shute, and dicharged my quarters commons and battels, with something outr plus: but by reason of byeing of bookes for me, by my Tutor, of which 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, which 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 allmost promised Mr Sheldon and me to goe done with vs this time tueluemothes. Thus with my humble duty remembred to you, and 'my mother, with my loue to my Brothers and Sisters, with the rest of my good frendes I rest./

Oxoniensis the 27th of Iune 1621./ Your dutyfull and obedient sonne William Bagot.

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To the worshipfull my very loueinge Father Walter Bagot Esquier at Blith feilde giue these./

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