

**Letter from Lady Jane Cokayne Ashley (née Okeover) to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1608?: manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.18, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Sir I have sent youe a trewe Inventorie of my Mothers goodes  
I would have sent it sooner but I wanted a Convenient  
messenger, youe may see by it that my Mothers substance was  
not great, But that it was Cheefely in Heaven where I  
Doubte not but shee hath the fruision of them, I am Assured  
shee ought not any thinge to any man but good will, & soe  
with many thanks for my kinde entertaynment, I with  
prayers to god for my Cozene youre wyves safe Delyverance  
I Committ youe to the Almightye

She that thinkes her  
selfe most bond to  
you for your fatherley  
kare: Iane Ashely

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To the Right Worshipfull  
my very good Cozene Walter  
Bagott Esquire at his house  
at Blieffelde *delivered* this

Mrs Okeouers Inventory