

**Letter from William Basset, Langley, to Richard Bagot, Blithfield 1594/1595
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How vncharytably the pson of chedall (good m^r Bagott) hathe byne
dealte wthall by hys froward neyghbours it seemes well known
vnto se you, so that I need nott any further to enfurme you
herein. butt do hartely entreat that as you have pytyed
his wrongfull vexacon{es}, in motioninge his ould adversaries
to an agreement, wherevnto they have assented: so do I trust
that you will beestowe you^r traveyll vnto bromley on fryday
next to effect a frenshyp betwyxt them, yf otherwyse they
can nott be agreed by their alreedy chosen arbytratons, att
w^{ch} plase you shall have my company to doe my best herein.
So (wth most hartely comendacon{es}) I leave you to the almyghty.
langley the xvth of Ianuary // 1594 //

Yo^r very Loving fre[◇]
assurddly to his pow[◇]
Wylim Basset

yf this psonnes molestacon{es} weare as thorowly knowne
vnto you as it is vnto myselfe, I am pswaded you
would very greatly pytye his case. So preyinge
I may be hartely comended vnto good m^{ts} bagott you^r
bedfellowe, once ageine doe beetake you to the grace
of god././

leaf 1 verso

To the wo^rshypfull my very
good frend Rychard bagott
Esquyer att blyfelde
DD