

**Letter from Anne Broughton (née Bagot), Warwick Inn, to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1587 May 11: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.223, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Good father I have sent by this carrier two sugar loaves they weigh 29 pound & a quarter, which cometh to 15<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> & 6<sup>d</sup> the bags I have sent therewith 6 pounds of pepper I bought of Mr Morly 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> a pound, I have bought mace he selleth it for 10<sup>s</sup> a pound, Cloves 4<sup>s</sup> 6 a pound when my mother needeth she shall have some of mine, my uncle Okeover could help me with no more, I have sent therewith a gallon & a pint of salad oil which cost 6<sup>s</sup> & 4<sup>d</sup>, I am very glad to hear that my sister Lettice shall come up, my mother shall have her gone as soon as I can get it made, my partner is gone this day to speak with Mr Darrell about your accompts for until he have been with the auditor he cannot certify him of your accompts, because you had but a letter of Sir Amias Paulet's and not an acquittance my partner telleth me that he will go through with it with as much speed as he may, my brother Anthony is at Croydon where the Queen lieth he saith he delivered your letter to Mr Greville & after went for answer & he told him that day he had written you an answer by his man, I am sworn that my uncle John continueth in his old disordered life, I sent you down a thing from the high commissioners which would have restrained him, my partner saith that would have been the best course he will not let his son wear a coat of penistone he saith it is too hot he ~~you~~ caused me to ~~by~~ buy buffin for him Lil & Walter which shall be made up with as little cost as I can, because you shall see how the sickness increaseth I have sent you a bill of the last week and this. So craving your daily blessing and my mother's to me and my daughter I cease to trouble you: Warwick Inn this 11 of May

Your obedient Daughter.  
Anne Broughton

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Right worshipful my  
good father Mr Bagot  
at Blithfield this  
be delivered

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