

**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 haue sent by this carrier two suger loues they waegh  
xxix pound & a quarter, which cometh to xxv<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> & vi<sup>d</sup> the bages  
I haue sent therewith vi pounds of peper I bought of Mr Morly ii<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>  
a pound, I haue bought mace he selleth it for x<sup>s</sup> a pound, Cloues iiiii<sup>s</sup>  
vi a pound when my mother needeth she shall haue some of mine, my  
vncler Oker could help me with no more, I haue sent therewith a  
gallan & a pint of sallet oyle which cost vi<sup>s</sup> & iiiii<sup>d</sup>, I am verie glad to  
heare that my sister Lettice shall come vp, my mother shall haue  
her gounne assone as I can get it made, my partoner is gone this day  
to speake with Mr Dorrell about your accomptes for vntill he haue bine  
with the auditor he can not certify him of your accomptes, because  
you had but a letter of Sir Amias Paulets and not an acquittance my  
partoner telleth me that he will goe thoragh with it with asmuch speede  
as he may, my brother Anthony is at Croidon where the Quene lieth  
he saeth he deliuered your letter to Mr Grivvell & after went for  
annswere & he told him that day he had written you an annswere  
by his man, I am sorn that my vncler Ihon continueth in his old disordered  
life, I sent you downe athinge from the high commissioners which wold  
haue restrayned him, my partoner saieth that wold haue bine the  
best course he will not let his sonne weare a coate of penniston he  
saith it is to whot <sup>he</sup> you caused me to buy buffin for him Lil & Wat  
which shalbe made vp with as little cost as I can, because you shall  
see how the sicknes increaseth I haue sent you a bill of the last  
week and this. So cravunge your dayly blessinge and my mothers  
to me and my daughter I cease to trouble you: Warwick Inne this  
xi of May

Your obedient Daughter.  
Anne Broughton

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Right worshipfull my  
good father Mr Bagot  
at Bliethfield this  
be delivered

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