

**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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