

**Letter from Anne Broughton (née Bagot) to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1603  
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My Euer good brō. m<sup>r</sup>. Higines opinōne was, that <sup>^my</sup> Partner mvst  
bee att the bathe before maye, hie is gone thether & on satter  
day I shall heare Doctar Shurwoodes opinōne: att wich thime  
I woulde gladly haue your Cokhe man William heare, iff it  
please you: I haue sent by this berare a yonge mare, to  
S. b. for his oulde one, that diede on the way to Cambrige  
my man thinkes hir as good: I desiare mvch the peament  
of S<sup>r</sup>. Walter Harcote: wich I hope I shall heare of by  
your man: with my humble dutie to my good mother  
my Partners hartiest remembrance to hir, your selfe  
and my good sister: w<sup>t</sup> the like from your troblesome  
sister I reast: Broughton .13. of Apr. :1603:

Your troblesome Sister:  
Anna Broughton

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To the Worshipfull, my very  
good brother, m<sup>r</sup> Walter  
Bagott, att Blithfilde: dd  
this with speede

Ann Broughton