

**Letter from Anne Broughton (née Bagot) to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1603  
April 13: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of  
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My Ever good brother Mr Higgin's opinion was, that my Partner must  
be at the bath before May, he is gone thither & on Saturday  
I shall hear Doctor Sherwood's opinion: at which time  
I would gladly have your Coachman William here, if it  
please you: I have sent by this bearer a young mare, to  
S. B. for his old one, that died on the way to Cambridge  
my man thinks her as good: I desire much the payment  
of Sir Walter Harcourt: which I hope I shall hear of by  
your man: with my humble duty to my good mother  
my Partner's heartiest remembrance to her, yourself  
and my good sister: with the like from your troublesome  
sister I rest: Broughton .13. of April :1603:

Your troublesome Sister:  
Anne Broughton

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To the Worshipful, my very  
good brother, Mr Walter  
Bagot, at Blithfield: delivered  
this with speed

Anne Broughton