

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 15:  
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M<sup>r</sup> Auditor. for your accompt{es} touchinge Beaudesert &c doth turne me ou{er} to  
acquaint my L Threr. and having his allowance then &c no thank{es}./. he was  
βn<sup>t</sup> in houshold w<sup>th</sup> the La: Paget & therefore dealeth the rather to satisfie humo<sup>rs</sup> (shee  
more warilie) I acquainted m<sup>r</sup> wakeing what you had disbursed for him & others  
of yo<sup>r</sup> owne purse. & that you were (worthilie in respect you disbursed where  
you had no neade) to crave his help to haue my L. Threr's allowance he againe  
is loth to trouble my L vnlesse you would send vp my L. Threr's lre therby  
to put his lp in remembrance <sup>of yo<sup>r</sup> warrant for disburse<sup>ment</sup></sup> and so as yet I stand vpon these termes  
the next money you <sup>are to</sup> disburse of yo<sup>r</sup> owne purse for any those affaires  
I wishe to be kept. for I see small thank{es} & small care./. for yo<sup>r</sup>  
accompt{es} touching the Sco. Q. for lxx<sup>li</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> heretofore m<sup>r</sup> auditor did  
well like of. disbursed for houshold charg{es} at Chartley. w<sup>ch</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Amyce  
Powlet wrote you should receaue agayne from him whensoeu{er} you wold  
send for, I am dryven to haue conference to see if in S<sup>r</sup> Amyce  
Powlet{es} accompt{es} it be acknoweledged and vpon conference w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>  
Darrell I hope we shall therein do well howeso<sup>e</sup>u{er} it be  
you shall haue allowance./ I vnd{er}stand, <sup>that</sup> from M<sup>r</sup> Cobham yong  
M<sup>r</sup> Paget hath an assignem<sup>t</sup> of a newe leas from her ma<sup>tie</sup> of  
Beaudezert house & pke./ but the certentie you shall there soon{er}  
knowe/ A The plague doth encreas the last weke to 63. it is very  
much dispsed if the certificat augment I will send toward{es} whitsuntide  
for horses for my p<sup>r</sup> & Mall. and if it encreas the next terme is not  
Like to hold & then we shall haue leasure to see the contry  
Yrs in hast w<sup>th</sup> due comendacons to eu{er}y bodie I end this 15 of  
May 1593

Yo<sup>rs</sup> R Br

my L. Threr on thursday last in l[◇]stie viewe  
sat in thexch chamber. & on saterday went to  
the co<sup>t</sup> to Croydon Where he yet remayneth  
my L. of Essex this day dineth w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> he: vnton  
who enterteyneth the french Ambassado<sup>r</sup> vidam of  
chartres sonne to the old ligear Ambassado<sup>r</sup> that  
is here. at mount fisher als called fishers  
ffolie w<sup>th</sup>out bishopsgate.

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To the R Worshipfull. my very Louinge  
father in Lawe M<sup>r</sup> Richard Bagot  
Esquier At Blithefeld