

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 15:  
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Sir

Mr Auditor for your accompts touching Beaudesert &c doth turn me over to acquaint my Lord Treasurer and having his allowance then &c no thanks./. he was servant in household with the Lady Paget & therefore dealeth the rather to satisfy humors (she more warily) I acquainted Mr Wakeing what you had disbursed for him & others of your own purse. & that you were (worthily in respect you disbursed where you had no need) to crave his help to have my Lord Treasurer's allowance he again is loath to trouble my Lord unless you would send up my Lord Treasurer's letter thereby to put his Lordship in remembrance of your warrant for disbursements and so as yet I stand upon these terms

the next money you are to disburse of your own purse for any those affairs I wish to be kept. for I see small thanks & small care./.

for your accompts touching the Scottish Queen for 70<sup>li</sup> which heretofore Mr Auditor did well like of. disbursed for household charges at Chartley. which Sir Amias

Paulet wrote you should receive again from him whensoever you would send for, I am driven to have conference to see if in Sir Amias

Paulet's accompts it be acknowledged and upon conference with Mr Darrell I hope we shall therein do well howsoever it be

you shall have allowance./ I understand, that from Mr Cobham young Mr Paget hath an assignment of a new lease from her Majesty of

Beaudesert house & park./ but the certainty you shall there sooner know/ A The plague doth increase the last week to 63. it is very

much dispersed if the certificate augment I will send towards Whitsuntide for horses for my partner & Mall. and if it increase the next term is not

Like to hold & then we shall have leisure to see the country

Yours in haste with due commendation to everybody I end this 15 of May 1593

Yours Richard Broughton

my Lord Treasurer on Thursday last in [◇] view sat in the Exchequer chamber. & on Saturday went to the court to Croydon Where he yet remaineth my Lord of Essex this day dineth with Sir Henry Unton who entertaineth the French Ambassador Vidam of Chartres son to the old lieger Ambassador that is here. at Mount Fisher alias called Fisher's Folly without Bishopsgate.

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To the Right Worshipful. my very Loving  
father-in-law Mr Richard Bagot  
Esquire At Blithfield