

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 30:
autograph manuscript signed., Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield,
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S^r the plague increaseth verie much in London and is dispesed
in many plac{es}. therefore I wold gladlie my man would bringe
my horses the weke after Trinitie sonday. the terme is in effect
cut of as by the p̄clamacon herein enclosed may appeare, for the
privie seale money of Staffordshire on monday last there was no order
but m^r Sugdon told me that he thought order would taken
for paym^t of such as Lent in Maye. when order is taken I shall
knowe. and if I had dispatched wth m^r Auditor I would wishe
my self my p̄tner Nant Letice & Mall in the contrey, and thus
(not having els) vntill the next messenger wth hartie com̄endacons
and duties remembred from eu{er}y bodie here. I Comitt you & yo^{rs}
to the tucōn of thalmightie this 30th of May 1593

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To the Right Worshipfull my
very Lovinge father in Lawe m^r
Richard Bagot Esq^r
at Blithfeld