Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 30: autograph manuscript signed., Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.273, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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 $S^r$  the plague encreaseth verie much in London and is dispsed 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 pclamacon 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 of such as Lent in Maye. when order is taken I shall knowe. and if I had dispatched  $w^{th}$   $m^r$  Audito I would wishe my self my ptner Nant Letice & Mall in the contrey, and thus (not having els) vntill the next messinger  $w^{th}$  hartie comendacons and duties remembred from eu{er}y bodie here. I Comitt you & yors to the tuycon of thalmightie this 30th of May 1593

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To the Right Worshipfull my very Lovinge father in Lawe m<sup>r</sup> Richard Bagot Esq<sup>r</sup> at Blithfeld