

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 30:  
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Sir the plague increaseth very much in London and is dispersed  
in many places. therefore I would gladly my man would bring  
my horses the week after Trinity Sunday. the term is in effect  
cut off as by the proclamation herein enclosed may appear, for the  
privy seal money of Staffordshire on Monday last there was no order  
but Mr Sugdon told me that he thought order would taken  
for payment of such as Lent in May. when order is taken I shall  
know. and if I had dispatched with Mr Auditor I would wish  
myself my partner Aunt Lettice & Mall in the country, and thus  
(not having else) until the next messenger with hearty commendations  
and duties remembered from everybody here. I Commit you & yours  
to the tuition of the Almighty this 30th of May 1593

Your Richard Broughton

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