

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, 1593 June 3: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.274, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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S<sup>r</sup> my ptner & I are to give you thank{es} for your carefull sendinge vp horses, but nowe god be thanked the sicknes is greatlie slaked, there died the last weke in all of the plague but xlix. & the weke before 63./ my L Mayre taketh better order in keping the houses infected w<sup>th</sup> relief from coming abrode, My busines was such that vntill saterday next I could not dispatche, and one saterday next I must be at Nonsuch y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>r</sup>t w<sup>th</sup> my l of Essex where I was w<sup>th</sup> his l<sup>p</sup> yestirday. and the day before I was to see my l of huntingdon at Stoke I thinke I shall be readie to go hence about{es} this Day Senight, or as soone as I can/ terme causes ther be none of importance by thadio<sup>r</sup>nem<sup>t</sup>/ my p<sup>r</sup> will eu{er}y day be desirous to go./ and so wold Nant Letice & Malle. we thus in hast this wednesday mornng 13 Iuni. w<sup>th</sup> all duties remembred I comitt you & yo<sup>rs</sup> to the tuico<sup>n</sup> of thalmightie Yo<sup>rs</sup> R Br

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the worshipfull my very  
ovinge father in lawe M<sup>r</sup>  
Richard Bagot Esquier

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Broughton  
to his father in law  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Bagot