

**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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Sir my partner & I are to give you thanks for your careful sending up horses, but now God be thanked the sickness is greatly slaked, there died the last week in all of the plague but 49. & the week before 63./ my Lord Mayor takes better order in keeping the houses infected with relief from coming abroad, My business was such that until Saturday next I could not dispatch, and on Saturday next I must be at Nonsuch the court with my Lord of Essex where I was with his Lordship yesterday. and the day before I was to see my Lord of Huntingdon at Stoke I think I shall be ready to go hence abouts this Day Sennight, or as soon as I can/ term causes there be none of importance by the adjournment/ my partner will every day be desirous to go./ and so would Aunt Lettice & Mall. we thus in haste this Wednesday morning 13 June. with all duties remembered I commit you & yours to the tuition of the Almighty Yours Richard Broughton

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the worshipful my very  
Loving father-in-law Mr  
Richard Bagot Esquire

Richard Broughton  
to his father-in-law  
Richard Bagot