

**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 thankes 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 *Lord* Mayre taketh  
better order in keping the houses infected with 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 *the court* with my *lord* of Essex  
where I was with his *lordship* yestirday. and the day  
before I was to see my *lord* of huntingdon at Stoke  
I thinke I shall be readie to go hence aboutes this  
Day Senight, or as soone as I can/ terme causes ther  
be none of importance by thadiornement/ my *partner* will  
euery day be desirous to go./ and so wold Nant Letice  
& Malle. we thus in hast this wednesday morning  
13 Iuni. with all duties remembred I comitt you  
& yours to the tuicion of thalmightie Yours *Richard Broughton*

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**leaf 2 verso**

the worshipfull my very  
[L]ovinge father in lawe Mr  
[R]ichard Bagot Esquier

Richard Broughton  
to his father in law  
Richard Bagot