

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593? September 9: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.275, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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S<sup>r</sup> I haue written a lre to S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup> harecot a litle to put  
him in remembrance of his promise that at the furthest  
I should be paid the begyning of this michelmas terme  
I pray you to send one w<sup>th</sup> it to him & to request  
his answer/. my p<sup>r</sup> and I are to thanke you for yo<sup>r</sup>  
hops w<sup>ch</sup> will stand hir in stede for here it cost her  
at bps costell vii<sup>d</sup> the pound/. Newes from London  
my ptner hard that all her ffrind{es} there are well  
But that her neighbo<sup>r</sup> and good ffrind. M<sup>r</sup>  
Sergeant Branthwait Languisheth still of  
a conceited sicknes not like to escape//. here  
we haue no Newes but all the contry in great quiet  
and health. but the weth<sup>r</sup> is verie changeable  
for harvest, and the harvest Late ot{es} in most  
plac{es} not gote in. Thus not having els w<sup>th</sup>  
duties remembred from eu{er}y bodie here I comitt  
you and you<sup>rs</sup> to the tuicōn of thalmightie not forgetting  
comendacons to yo<sup>r</sup>self my moth<sup>r</sup> Nant Letice. &  
blessing{es} to Nob Mall and Lill. this ix<sup>th</sup> of Septe  
Yo<sup>rs</sup> R Br

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Rich<sup>d</sup> Broughton to his  
F. in Law Rich<sup>d</sup> Bagot

the R wor<sup>ll</sup> Richard  
Bagot Esquier at  
Blithfeld