

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^r I haue written a lre to S^r W^r 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 wth it to him & to request
his answer/. my p^r and I are to thanke you for yo^r
hops w^{ch} will stand hir in stede for here it cost her
at bps costell vii^d the pound/. Newes from London
my ptner hard that all her ffrind{es} there are well
But that her neighbo^r and good ffrind. M^r
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^r is verie changeable
for harvest, and the harvest Late ot{es} in most
plac{es} not gote in. Thus not having els wth
duties remembred from eu{er}y bodie here I comitt
you and you^{rs} to the tuicoⁿ of thalmightie not forgetting
comendacons to yo^rself my moth^r Nant Letice. &
blessing{es} to Nob Mall and Lill. this ixth of Septe
Yo^{rs} R Br

leaf 1 verso || leaf 2 recto

leaf 2 verso

Rich^d Broughton to his
F. in Law Rich^d Bagot

the R wor^{ll} Richard
Bagot Esquier at
Blithfeld