

**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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Sir I have written a letter to Sir Walter Harcourt a little to put him in remembrance of his promise that at the furthest I should be paid the beginning of this Michaelmas term I pray you to send one with it to him & to request his answer/. my partner and I are to thank you for your hops which will stand her in stead for here it cost her at Bishop's Castle 7<sup>d</sup> the pound/. News from London my partner heard that all her friends there are well But that her neighbor and good friend. Mr Sergeant Branthwait Languisheth still of a conceited sickness not like to escape//. here we have no News but all the country in great quiet and health. but the weather is very changeable for harvest, and the harvest Late oats in most places not got in. Thus not having else with duties remembered from everybody here I commit you and yours to the tuition of the Almighty not forgetting commendations to yourself my mother Aunt Lettice. & blessings to Nob Mall and Lill. this 9<sup>th</sup> of September

Yours Richard Broughton

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Richard Broughton to his  
Father-in-law Richard Bagot

To the Right worshipful Richard  
Bagot Esquire at  
Blithfield