

**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 haue written a *lettre* to Sir *Walter* 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 with it to him & to request his answer/. my *partner* and I are to thanke you for your hops which will stand hir in stede for here it cost her at *bishops* costell vii<sup>d</sup> the pound/. Newes from London my *partner* hard that all her ffrindes there are well But that her neighbor and good ffrind. Mr 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 wether is verie changeable for harvest, and the harvest Late otes in most places not gote in. Thus not having els with duties remembred from euery bodie here I committ you and yours to the tuicion of thalmightie not forgetting comendacions to yourself my mother Nant Letice. & blessinges to Nob Mall and Lill. this ix<sup>th</sup> of September

Yours *Richard Broughton*

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Richard Broughton to his  
*Father* in Law Richard Bagot

[To] the *Right* worshipfull Richard  
Bagot Esquier at  
Blithfeld