

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^d 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 ixth 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