

**Letter from Thomas Browne, Shredicote, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1615
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Right wor^{ll} it hath often pleased yo^u heretofore, out
of yo^r love wthout my desert, to bestowe venison on
mee, before I required anie. but having now some freind{es}
come from london, (that haue layne wth mee this month) makes mee
like a bold begger to prevent soe franck a giver wth this
humble request, that yo^u wilbe pleased to bestowe on mee
a Buck or half a buck against sonday next, and to signify
yo^r pleasure to this bearer my Man, Whether I may come
to see it killed on fryday or Saturday next either wth yo^r
owne hound{es} (if it please the gentlemen yo^r sonnes to make
them selues sport) or ells wth a brace of dogg{es} that I shall
bring, or otherwise may send for it to yo^r kep So craving
pdon for my p^rsumpcon vppon this occasion wth remembrans of
my best service I can doe yo^u. I take leave Shredicott
this second of August 1615

Yo^{rs} alwaies to comaund
Tho: Browne

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To the Right
Wor^{ll} Walter Bagott
Esquier at blithfeild
these be dd

W Bagot