

**Letter from Cecil Cave, London, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1597? June 7:  
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**leaf 1 recto**

Brother my hasty iourney & yo<sup>r</sup> remote dwelling causeth  
me to take a shorte farrewell, if time would suffer me  
I would be come & see you & my syster to giue you thankes  
for yo<sup>r</sup> many curtesyes. I neede not write to you t<sup>o</sup>of this  
greate iourney, for I ame sure it is knowen euery where  
but y<sup>t</sup> my selfe is determined to goe, it may be yo are  
ignorant, & therefore in shaking hands for a farrewell  
I ame forced by writing onely to let you vnderstand thereof  
beeing sory y<sup>t</sup> before my going I may not see you. I pray  
you send vp such assurance as is requesite for my money  
to Charles Bussy, I dare trust you for a greater matter  
yet because my iourney is casuall & that I desyre to leaue  
my estate certayne I therefore desyre it. Comend me  
in all kindnes to my sister & yo<sup>r</sup> selfe. Thus wishing to you  
as to my selfe I leaue you to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>tection of the allmighty  
I farrewell London the vii<sup>th</sup> of Iune  
yo<sup>r</sup> assured loving  
brother  
Cecill Caue

**leaf 1 verso**

**leaf 2 recto**

**leaf 2 verso**

To his Lovinge Brother in  
Law M<sup>r</sup> Walter Bagott  
at Blithfeylde giue  
theise

Cycill Caue to his Brother  
in Law Walter Bagot