

**Letter from Thomas Crompton, Stone to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1622 June 13: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.400, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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S<sup>r</sup>  
I haue sent this bearer for my tow whelp{es}  
it hath pleased you to bestow vpon mee  
I am intreated to meet m<sup>r</sup> High Sherriff  
to morrow att Newcastle touching y<sup>e</sup> bene=  
volence I pray you giue mee but a touch  
in a line or two what y<sup>e</sup> Coountry did and  
what course you did take y<sup>t</sup> being all of  
one hundred wee may run one and y<sup>e</sup> same  
coorse soe w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> remembrance of my loue  
to your self and my good Cosin y<sup>r</sup> bed fellow  
I rest

Your Kinsman and ever  
Loving frend  
Tho: Crompton  
Stone y<sup>e</sup> xiii<sup>th</sup>  
of Iune 1622

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To y<sup>e</sup> right worr:<sup>le</sup> and  
my very good Cosin  
Walter Bagott esqe att  
Blythfeild giue these