

**Letter from Sir Harvey Bagot, Oxford, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1609? April 9: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.52, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Good father vnderstandinge by M<sup>r</sup> Hollinns one of the  
fellowes of ou<sup>r</sup> house whoe came lately forth of Staffordshyre  
that it hath pleased god to take away my good Grandmothe<sup>r</sup>  
from vs, I can not but take it very heavily because she hath  
bin eu<sup>er</sup> lovinge and most kinde both to me and all the rest of  
vs, yet I praise god for spareinge <sup>her</sup> soe longe <sup>a</sup> time amongst vs  
whome I doubt not but he hath made partaker of his æternall  
fælicitie. Now therefore haveinge soe convenient a messinge<sup>r</sup>  
as this bearer. M<sup>r</sup> Mortons sonne of Angleton whoe was a  
student in our house but now is gone away, I could not but  
remember my humble dutie to you and my mother, and that  
thankes be to god I am in perfect health. Thus cravinge  
your dayly blessing<sup>es</sup> and prayinge to the allmightie for y<sup>r</sup>  
longe prosperitie I rest in hast./

Oxon: the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill

1608

Yo<sup>r</sup> dilligent and most

obedient sonne

Har: Bagott

Postscript:

I haue sent you here inclosed a note  
how all our mony is layed forth and  
I pray you send vs vp some more as soone  
as you can for I haue neede of soute  
a new sute of Apparill./

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To the Right Wor<sup>th</sup> his  
very good father M<sup>r</sup> Walt<sup>r</sup>  
Bagot at his house at  
Blithfeild  
thease be  
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Hervey Bagot to his  
Father Wal<sup>r</sup> Bagot  
Oxon 1608

