

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^r Hollinns one of the
fellowes of ou^r house whoe came lately forth of Staffordshyre
that it hath pleased god to take away my good Grandmothe^r
from vs, I can not but take it very heavily because she hath
bin eu^{er} lovinge and most kinde both to me and all the rest of
vs, yet I praise god for spareinge ^{her} soe longe ^a time amongst vs
whome I doubt not but he hath made partaker of his æternall
fælicitie. Now therefore haveinge soe convenient a messinge^r
as this bearer. M^r 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^{es} and prayinge to the allmightie for y^r
longe prosperitie I rest in hast./

Oxon: the 9th of Aprill

1608

Yo^r 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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leaf 2 verso

To the Right Worth his
very good father M^r Walt^r
Bagot at his house at
Blithfeild
thease be
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Hervey Bagot to his
Father Wal^r Bagot
Oxon 1608

