

**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 understanding by Mr Hollins one of the fellows of our house who came lately forth of Staffordshire that it hath pleased God to take away my good Grandmother from us, I cannot but take it very heavily because she hath been ever loving and most kind both to me and all the rest of us, yet I praise God for sparing her so long a time amongst us whom I doubt not but he hath made partaker of his eternal felicity. Now therefore having so convenient a messenger as this bearer. Mr Morton's son of Angleton who was a student in our house but now is gone away, I could not but remember my humble duty to you and my mother, and that thanks be to God I am in perfect health. Thus craving your daily blessings and praying to the almighty for your long prosperity I rest in haste./

Oxford the 9<sup>th</sup> of April  
1608  
Your diligent and most  
obedient son  
Harvey Bagot

Postscript:

I have sent you here enclosed a note  
how all our money is laid forth and  
I pray you send us up some more as soon  
as you can for I have need of soute  
a new suit of Apparel./

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To the Right Worshipful his  
very good father Mr Walter  
Bagot at his house at  
Blithfield  
these be  
delivered

Harvey Bagot to his  
Father Walter Bagot  
Oxford 1608

