

**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 Mr Hollinns one of the  
fellowes of our house whoe came lately forth of Staffordshyre  
that it hath pleased god to take away my good Grandmother  
from vs, I can not but take it very heavily because she hath  
bin euer 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 messinger  
as this bearer. Mr 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 blessinges and prayinge to the allmightie for *your*  
longe prosperitie I rest in hast./

Oxoniensis the 9<sup>th</sup> of Aprill  
1608  
Your dilligent and most  
obeadient sonne  
Harvey 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 *Worshipfull* his  
very good father Mr Walter  
Bagot at his house at  
Blithfeild  
thease be  
*delivered*

Hervey Bagot to his  
Father Walter Bagot  
Oxoniensis 1608

