

**Letter from Alexander King to Richard Bagot, 1592 July 3: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.561, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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S:<sup>r</sup> hauing received Com̄aundement from my Lo: Treasurer and M<sup>r</sup> Chauncellor of Theschequor for the Calling in of all such as are any way indebted to her Ma:<sup>tie</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in my Circuit to thende that her highnes may bee satisfied of such money as shalbee founde to bee due by them vnto her I thought good to acquaint you therw<sup>th</sup> that there being (as you knowe) a reconing to bee yeelded by you to her Ma:<sup>tie</sup> for monie received of M:<sup>r</sup> Ensor for the Iron workes at Broomley you would either come or sende to her highnes Auditt appointed to bee kepte at Woluerhampton the xxviii<sup>th</sup> of October next comming. for the fynishing of yo<sup>r</sup> Accompte towching the same; Whereof I hartely pray you to bee veary Carefull: M:<sup>r</sup> Broughton hathe oftentimes promysed to haue com̄e home to mee at London to haue ended yo<sup>r</sup> saide Accompte; But hath fayled therein w<sup>ch</sup> maketh mee the rather at this tyme to put you in mynde thereof hoping that you will not fayle at Thauditt to finishe the same, in the meane tyme with my veary harty Commendacōns I take my Leave, and Committ you to the Lorde this thirde of Iuly. 1592.//.

Yo<sup>r</sup> veary Loving ffrend

Alex:<sup>r</sup> King: Audit

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