

**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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Sr having received Commandment from my Lord Treasurer and Mr Chancellor of The Exchequer for the Calling in of all such as are anyway indebted to her Majesty within my Circuit to the end that her Highness may be satisfied of such money as shall be found to be due by them unto her I thought good to acquaint you therewith that there being (as you know) a reckoning to be yielded by you to her Majesty for money received of Mr Ensor for the Iron Works at Bromley you would either come or send to her Highness Audit appointed to be kept at Wolverhampton the 28<sup>th</sup> of October next coming. for the finishing of your Account touching the same; Whereof I heartily pray you to be very Careful: Mr Broughton hath oftentimes promised to have come home to me at London to have ended your said Account; But hath failed therein which maketh me the rather at this time to put you in mind thereof hoping that you will not fail at The audit to finish the same, in the meantime with my very hearty Commendations I take my Leave, and Commit you to the Lord this third of July. 1592.//.

Your very Loving friend  
Alexander King: Auditor

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To the Worshipful my very Loving friend  
Richard Bagot esquire give  
these

Mr Auditor letter  
July 3d  
1592