

**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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Sir hauing received Commaundement from my Lord Treasurer and Mr Chauncellor of Theschequor for the Calling in of all such as are any way indebted to her Maiestie within 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 therwith that there being (as you knowe) a reconing to bee yeelded by you to her Maiestie for monie received of Mr 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 your Accompte towching the same; Whereof I hartely pray you to bee veary Carefull: Mr Broughton hathe oftentimes promysed to haue comme home to mee at London to haue ended your saide Accompte; But hath fayled therein which 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 Commendacions I take my Leave, and Committ you to the Lorde this thirde of Iuly. 1592.//.

Your veary Loving ffrend  
Alexander King: Auditor

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To the *Worshipful* my veary Loving frende  
Richard Bagott esquier giue  
these

Mr Auditor *lettre*  
Iuly 3rd  
1592