

**Letter from Lettice Kynnersley, Broughton, to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, circa 1595 January 18: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.594, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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My good father. the last day I received a letter  
from you, and afore Christmas. I received forty shillings  
from you. and ten from my mother: giving you  
Both humble thanks: for the same. my brother is now  
at Ludlow. where there was the greatest Christmas.  
that ever I saw. my Lady made very much of my sister.  
and desired her. to come to her sometimes. and she  
should have her chamber in the house: and told h my  
sister she should find her ready to pleasure her. or any friend  
she had: when the term is done. my brother. and my  
sister will come to Blithfield. to see you. and my mother.  
which will be shortly after Candlemas: this with  
my humble duty to you. and my good mother. with  
the like from my sister: craving your daily blessings.  
and craving pardon for my untoward writing: I  
humbly take my leave: Broughton this.18.of January  
Your obedient daughter  
Lettice Bagot

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**leaf 2 recto**

Good father my humble

**leaf 2 verso**

To the worshipful my  
very good father Mr Bagot  
at Blithfield give these

Lettice Bagot to her  
Father Richard Bagot