

**Letter from Lettice Kynnersley, Broughton, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1602?  
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Good Brother. you may think me very forgetfull that I haue not wryt vnto you. neuer since I came hether: but I had thought be fore now. to haue seene you: and now heareing by this bearerer. that my fatherin= law is gon to london. I donot know when wee shall com into stafford= shere: I thank you good brother. I am much bound vnto you. for the greate paynes. and care you haue of me: and I hope I shall not liue to for gettit: y my husband told me. my father in law was about to take the personnage of lee. for him and me to dwell in: but by my good will. I will neuer kepe house. till I go to dwell at ba<sup>d</sup>gger. for if I shoull. it wold but be a meanes to defrawde vs of a better place: but my hope is. you will be carfull of me. as you euer haue bin: I thank my brother Trwe. he is willing wee shall table theare: and my hus= band is so determened: he and my nephe Robart went yester day to cause castle: to hunt with m<sup>r</sup> Thinn and are not yet com home: my brother Broughton I giue god thanks: mendeth very well. and desiereth to be very kindly remembered to you. and my good sister: with the like from my sister Boughton. my sister okeouer. my neece Mary. and my selfe. to you both: desierin our duty may beremembered. in the best manor to my mother: I leaue you to the prouidence. of the allmightye: Broughton this :2: of february:

Your most assured louing si[◇]

Lettice Kinnorsley

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To the worshipfull my very good and  
louing brother m<sup>r</sup> Walter Bagot  
at Blithfielde giue these

Lettice Kinnersley  
to her Brother Wal<sup>r</sup> Bagot

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