

**Letter from Lettice Kynnersley, Broughton, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1602?  
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Good Brother. you may think me very forgetful that I have not writ unto you. never since I came hither: but I had thought before now. to have seen you: and now hearing by this bearer. that my father-in-law is gone to London. I do not know when we shall come into Staffordshire: I thank you good brother. I am much bound unto you. for the great pains. and care you have of me: and I hope I shall not live to forget it: y my husband told me. my father-in-law was about to take the parsonage of Leigh. for him and me to dwell in: but by my good will. I will never keep house. till I go to dwell at Badger. for if I should. it wold but be a means to defraud us of a better place: but my hope is. you will be careful of me. as you ever have been: I thank my brother Trew. he is willing we shall table there: and my husband is so determined: he and my nephew Robert went yesterday to Cause Castle: to hunt with Mr Thynne and are not yet come home: my brother Broughton I give God thanks: mendeth very well. and desireth to be very kindly remembered to you. and my good sister: with the like from my sister Broughton. my sister Okeover. my niece Mary. and myself. to you both: desiring our duty may be remembered. in the best manner to my mother: I leave you to the providence. of the Almighty: Broughton this :2: of February:

Your most assured loving sister  
Lettice Kynnersley

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To the worshipfull my very good and  
loving brother Mr Walter Bagot  
at Blithfield give these

Lettice Kynnersley  
to her Brother Walter Bagot

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