

**Letter from Lettice Kynnersley, Badger, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1608?  
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Good brother upon satter day last my husband fel out with me. for not  
haueing prouision of beare: I told him of my want of mault. abufe  
three wickes agone. but he would nether prouid it him selfe, nor a  
low me money: I borrowed of my neghtbores as much as I cold.  
yet for all that. the falt was layd all upon me: with maney bitter  
corsses. and the charge of the house takenn from me. and comma=  
nded to medle with nothing: but keepe my chamber: my saruants  
dis charged. espeshallye she that lookes to my children: and is a  
bout my self: he wold neuer be halfe so ile. but for his mother.  
now her mayde useth <sup>^to</sup> stand at my dore. to heare what I say. and  
then tels my mother in law. and makes it more: but I know [◇]  
my husband will not looke to things lounge. but she must haue  
the ouer seete of all, and then shall not I be able to stay: good  
brother. be good unto me: and ether wryte. or geate my brother  
Anth<sup>^o</sup>ney to com. and talke with him: if I may but haue the  
rule of my children: and sone what to mentayne them. and my  
selfe. I wold desier nomore: good brother wryte unto me. what  
weare my best corse. in this my distreses: as you loue me. let  
not my mother know: this with my kindest commendations to you.  
and my good sister. and thanks for my tokeun: praying to  
god for your health: I rest. your pore troublesome sister

Letice Kinnersley  
bage sore this  
14: of September:

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**leaf 2 recto**

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[To] [th]e worshipfull my uery  
[good] brother mr Bagot at  
[Blit]hfeild giue these

Letice Kinnersley  
to Walter Bagot her  
Brother