

**Letter from Sir Edward Littleton, Pillaton, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, circa 1610: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.625, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

**leaf 1 recto**

Sir, understanding by this bearer that my horse is well recovered  
I would desire you that he might be sent me by him, I would  
have come to have seen you before this but that I had hurt  
my foot that I could not pull on a boot, but now God be  
thanked it is so well that if you would send me word  
where you would hunt I should strain it a little to see  
a buck killed, Thus with my kindest remembrance to  
yourself & your bedfellow I commit you to the Almighty  
Pillaton Hall this present Wednesday.  
your assured friend  
to his power  
Edward Littleton

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**leaf 2 verso**

To the right worshipful  
& his approved Loving  
friend Mr Walter  
Bagot esquire at  
Blithfield give  
these