

Letter from Lewis Bagot, London, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1604 November 10: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.63, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Emannuell

Sir my humble duty remembred etc, I did receaue very lately a letter, and
and ~~two~~ 2 priuie seales from yow, diliuered by S^r Walter Aston, the one accordige
to your letter I did diliuer to ~~mr~~ M^r Broune, which was my Vnckle Kynersles,
the other I haue in my owne keepinge: Accordinge to your letter, I haue bene
With S Walter Aston, whome I intreated, to helpe ^{me} to a chamber, whoes answer
W^as hee knew of none, that weare voide, but if I coulde here of any, hee
woulde doe theis beste to helpe mee to one. Then I ackesed him what hee
woulde doe with his chamber, when hee went in to the cuntrie sumewhat
vnwillinge sayed I shoulde haue it if pleased mee, vnto the tyme that I were
other wayes prouided, and ~~no~~ before Munday sennight which is the ~~seuen~~ xviith
of this Moneth hee doth not goe a waye ^{doune} and till then I am att Tomsones
neuer the lesse I am in comones and haue bene this weeke. As for ~~new~~
newes here is none wurthie writinge but y^t my Lorde Ammorall goeth ~~imba~~
Imbassoder in to Spayne and S^r Richard Luceon goeth with him. Knightes
are made very faste still: My uncle Kynerslyes matter betwixt my vnckle
Trew and him, I thincke will either bee taken vppe, or else be referred
to summe gentilemen in the cuntry, for Sr Walter Chetwinde, and Mr
Wouslye, followe the matter verie close. other newes I haue none but y^t
my monye goeth away to faste: and soe crauinge your dayly blessinge
and pardon for my errores, or bouldenes here in comitted I moste humbly
take my leaue this xth of Nouember 1604

Your obedient sonne till death
Lewis Bagott

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To the right Wor^{ll} Mr
Walter Bagot his louige
father at Blithefielde
this be de with
Spde

Lewis Bagot
to his Father

