

**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 receave very lately a letter, and  
and ~~two~~ 2 priuie seales from yow, diliuered by S<sup>r</sup> Walter Aston, the one accordige  
to your letter I did diliuer to ~~mr~~ M<sup>r</sup> 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 <sup>me</sup> to a chamber, whoes answer  
W<sup>a</sup>s 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 cuntrye 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~~ xvii<sup>th</sup>  
of this Moneth hee doth not goe a waye <sup>doune</sup> 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<sup>t</sup> my Lorde Ammorall goeth ~~imba~~  
Imbassoder in to Spayne and S<sup>r</sup> 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 gentlemen in the cuntry, for Sr Walter Chetwinde, and Mr  
Wouslye, followe the matter verie close. other newes I haue none but y<sup>t</sup>  
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 x<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1604

Your obedient sonne till death  
Lewis Bagott

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To the right Wor<sup>ll</sup> Mr  
Walter Bagot his louige  
father at Blithefielde  
this be de with  
Spde

Lewis Bagot  
to his Father

