

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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Emmanuel

Sir my humble duty remembered etc, I did receive very lately a letter, ~~and~~ and ~~two~~ 2 privy seals from you, delivered by Sir Walter Aston, the one according to your letter I did deliver to ~~my~~ Mr Brown, which was my Uncle Kynnersley's, the other I have in my own keeping: According to your letter, I have been With Sir Walter Aston, whom I entreated, to help me to a chamber, whose answer Was he knew of none, that were void, but if I could hear of any, he would do his best to help me to one. Then I asked him what he would do with his chamber, when he went in to the country somewhat unwilling said I should have it if pleased me, unto the time that I were other ways provided, and ~~no~~ before Monday sennight which is the ~~seven~~ 17th of this Month he doth not go ~~a way~~ down and till then I am at Thompson's nevertheless I am in commons and have been this week. As for ~~new~~ news here is none worthy writing but that my Lord Admiral goeth ~~im~~^{ba} Ambassador into Spain and Sir Richard Leveson goeth with him. Knights are made very fast still: My uncle Kynnersley matter betwixt my uncle Trew and him, I think will either be taken up, or else be referred to some gentlemen in the country, for Sir Walter Chetwynd, and Mr Wolseley, follow the matter very close. other news I have none but that my money goeth away to fast: and so craving your daily blessing and pardon for my errors, or boldness herein committed I most humbly take my leave this 10th of November 1604

Your obedient son till death
Lewis Bagot

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To the right Worshipful Mr
Walter Bagot his loving
father at Blithfield
this be delivered with
Speed

Lewis Bagot
to his Father

