

**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 Sir Walter Aston, the one accordinge to your letter I did diliuer to ~~mr~~ Mr Broune, which was my Vnckle Kynersles, the other I haue in my owne keepinge: Accordinge to your letter, I haue bene With Sir 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 summewhat 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 commones and haue bene this weeke. As for ~~new~~ newes here is none wurthie writinge but *that* my Lorde Ammorall goeth ~~imba~~ Imbassoder in to Spayne and Sir 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 Sir Walter Chetwinde, and Mr Wouslye, followe the matter verie close. other newes I haue none but *that* my monye goeth away to faste: and soe crauinge your dayly blessinge and pardon for my errores, or bouldenes here in committed 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 *Worshipfull* Mr  
Walter Bagot his louinge  
father at Blithefielde  
this be *delivered* with  
Spde

Lewis Bagot  
to his Father

