

**Letter from Lewis Bagot, London, to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1604 November 20: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.64, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Emanuell

My duty remembered: I have receaved your laste letter diliuered by M<sup>f</sup> Broune, whoes chamber hee is content to let mee haue at his departure; but M<sup>f</sup> Harris hath pmised, at the endinge of this terme, to helpe mee to a chamber, with in the temple which if hee doe not parforme, then I will trouble M<sup>f</sup> Broune for his chamber: ~~but I thinke it.~~ Whereas I write before, that S<sup>f</sup> Walter Aston woulde let mee haue his chamber, to the tyme that I weare better provided, hee hath nowe deceaved me forthe laste tyme I was with him beinge saterday, hee toulde mee I that hee coulde not goe oute of London: before the saterday folloinge, and then I shoulde haue his chamber: then I came to his chamber, vppon the Wendsday followinge, because I would be sure to speake with him, lest hee shoulde giue mee the slipe, as hee dide hee was gone out of the toune: nowe if hee had bene minded, to haue let mee had his chamber, hee woulde haue sent mee woorde, of his departure: for I toulde him wheare I did lye, and prayed him that if hee went a way before, hee woulde sende mee woorde. As for newes heare is none wurthy the writinge the kinge is nowe at Royston the Queene and prince at Whitehall. Soe crauinge your dayly blessinge and my good motheres to whome my duty I hope yow will remember: not forgettinge my duty to my Grandemother and commendacons to my sister Anne and ffrancke and to my brother Haruy & Richarde. I moste humbly take my leaue this xx<sup>th</sup> of Nouember 1604.

Your dutyfull sonne  
Lewis Bagot

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To the right worr<sup>ll</sup> his louinge father  
Mr Walter Bagott at Blithefield  
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Lewis Bagot to His  
Father Walr Bagot  
1604