

Letter from Richard Bagot, Blithfield, to Lord Burghley, 1595/1596 February 27: autograph manuscript draft, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.84, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Right honorable my verie good Lord I send yo^u herein two letters found by a Carrio^r in the highe way to Chester, two myles on this side the towne of Nantwi^{ch}, w^{ch} he brought wth him to Stone to one Tho: Rathbon, Inkep ther at the signe of the Crowne who breakinge them vp, & perversinge the Content{es} sent them to me, And for y^t ther is matter in the one manifestinge the the trayterous myndes of vnloyall subiect{es}, envyinge the quiet estate of o^r Countrie, wth desire of alteracon as may appeare, Thother not importinge so much, yet for y^t I greatlie suspecte him to be the brother of one executed wth Babington might cause him to beare a Revenginge mynd w^{ch} I hope by yo^r Lps good meanes wilbe p^rvented, And so wth all humble dutie comit yo^u to the mercie of the Allmightie Blithfild the xxviith of ffebruarie 1595

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