

**Letter from Jane, Lady Throckmorton (née Skipwith), to Lewis Bagot, 1609/1610? March 24: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.851, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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My best cosin.

You shall euer find mee as true of my wored  
to you, and to lett you knowe that I am not vn=  
mindfull of my promes, I writ these lines; I  
can writ nothinge of that matter you desiere to  
here of; for my unckel <sup>Samwell</sup> is very dangerously sicke  
and my vnckel sanders is not well; soe that ther  
metting is vnsarten; but att the necxt returne of  
the carer you shall here more from mee, my bro-  
ther Skipwith hathe hard of your beeing att Wom-  
madam, by my vnckel Wodword; and asked my  
brother gorge of it and hee denied it, but hee  
sayeth nothinge to mee of you; but toulde mee  
hee hard you were att the courte with my lord  
of Eseckes; my mother dothe youes mee very  
kindly; and thus wising you as muche happynes  
and content; as I doe my self I rest

the iiiix<sup>th</sup> of  
marche  
your fathefull frend  
Iane Skipwith

my sister remembers  
ther loues vnto you  
and I pray you doe not  
forgett my loue to Watt  
True, and let mee here <sup>from</sup> you as ofte  
as you can; I haue sent you a lettell  
bockes of marmilet to brecke your  
fast with all /

leaf 1 verso

To my very louing  
frende mr Lewes Bagott  
giue this