Letter from Margaret Trew to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, circa 1615 May 11: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.902, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Good brother at Michaelmas last I should have received my money from my Lord which you know was due to me. but Mr Wingfield sent by my son to desire me to stay till our Lady Day and then he would pay it and .5¹. for the use of it. I told my son when he went from me if my Lord would give him .20..20¹. a year during his life and that I might have .10¹. of it during my life I would be very willing to give it his Lordship but since my Lord came home I have not heard from my son I am therefore to entreat you good brother to do so much for me as to know my Lord his pleasure here in that I may have this for my son or else to pay me my money I have my Lord his hand for it which I will send you if the money be ready and entreat you to receive it for me. I pray you if you can speak first with my son to know what answer he hath of my Lord and then to do for me as you think best for I have nobody under God to trust to but yourself. and thus with my best and kindest commendations to yourself and my good sister with thanks for her token. I commit you both with all yours to the Almighty to whom I pray daily for your life and health

11 of May Your poor loving Sister Margaret Trew

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To the worshipful and my good brother Master Walter Bagot

Margaret Trew to her Brother Walter Bagot