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 michelmas last I shoude haue reseued my mony from my Lord which you kno was due to mie. but .mr. winkefild sent by my sone to desire mi to ste til our ladi day and then hi wolde pay it and .5¹. for the vse of it. I tould my sone when hi went from mi if my Lord wold give him .20..20¹. a yeare during his life and that I might have .10¹. of it during my life I wold bi very willing to giue it his lorde ship but since my Lord came home I have not hard from my sone I am therefore to intreate you good brother to do so mch for mi as to kno my Lode his pleasue here in that I ma have this for my sone or else to pay mi my monye I hue my Lord his hand for it which I wilsend you if the mony be redi and intreat you to reseue it for mi. I preu you if you can speake first with my sone to kno what aunswere hie hath of my Lord and then to dofor mi as you thinke best for I have nobodi vnder good to trust to but your selfe. and thus with my best and kidest commendci[ons] to your selfe and my good sister with thankes for hir token. I commit you both with all yourse to the almihtty to wome I pray dayly for your life and health

11 of may Your pore louing Sister Margaret Trew

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To the worshipful and my good brother Master Walter Bagott

Margaret True to her Brother Waler Bagot