

**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.**

**leaf 1 recto**

Good brother at michelmas last I shoude haue reseued my mony from  
my *Lord* which you kno was due to mie. but .mr. winkefeld sent by my sone  
to desire mi to ste til our ladi day and then hi wolde pay it and .5<sup>l</sup>. for  
the vse of it. I tould my sone when hi went from mi if my *Lord* wold give  
him .20<sup>l</sup>. .20<sup>l</sup>. a yeare during his life and that I might have .10<sup>l</sup>. 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

**leaf 1 verso**

**leaf 2 recto**

**leaf 2 verso**

To the worshipful and  
my good brother *Master*  
Walter Bagott

Margaret True to  
her Brother Waler Bagot