

**Letter from Anne Bacon (née Gresham) to Lady Anne Gresham(?), 1572/1573
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Madame, I thought it good for me to writ somthinge to
y^r La: though I wrot y^e lesse, least by not writinge
I sholde seame to forget y^t dutie, w^{ch} I iustly owe vnto
y^r La: I vnderstande allmost every weake by Mr
Stringar of y^r La: good health & my fathers, w^{ch} I am
very glad to heare of. I myself am somewhat sickly.
Some pswade me, y^t it is to a good end. My owne experi=
ence (as y^r La: knoweth) is small to iudg. Suer I am, ther
is yet no certeintie of y^t y^ei saie. Yet I hope well, & I
praie to God I be not deceived of my hope. Thus wth
humble remembrance of my dutie to my father I take
my leave, wisshinge y^r La: longe to live in pfect health.

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