

Letter from Brute Babington, Lichfield, to Lady Anne Ferrers (née Bradbourne), Walton, 1590s December 11: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.639, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Madame, I received yo^r La^{pps} letters when I was att dinner
and in the eveninge when I was goinge to sup^p I received
the letters inclosed, wherby yo^w may att large p^{ce}ive so [◇]
as I can certifie or direct yo^w towchinge the businesse
enioynd wherin I am att the ^{^further} devocon̄ and good pleasu[◇]
of S^r Humfray and yo^r selfe if so yo^w thincke f[◇]
all my possible indeavours. And even so with my du[◇]
lovinge Commendacons̄ to yo^w both I remaine yo^{rs} [◇]
and firmly devoted

Lichfeeld the xith December.
Babington

The waters have so longe detayned
my footeman as he saith: w^{ch} I
verelie beleeeve. lett me knowe yo^r
pleasure when I shall goe, and
I will pvide my selfe ~~and be~~ readie
And so with hartie thanck{es} for all yo^r
kindnesse I take leave:

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To the right woorshipfull my
verie good La: and especiall
good freind the La: Ferrers
att Walton.
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