

**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.**

**leaf 1 recto**

Madam, I received your Ladyship's letters when I was at dinner and in the evening when I was going to supper I received the letters enclosed, whereby you may at large perceiue so much as I can certify or direct you touching the business enjoined wherein I am at the further devotion and good pleasure of Sir Humphrey and yourself if so you think f[◇] all my possible endeavours. And even so with my duty loving Commendations to you both I remain yours [◇] and firmly devoted

Lichfield the 11th December.  
Babington

The waters have so long detained my footman as he saith: which I verily believe. let me know your pleasure when I shall go, and I will provide myself ~~and be~~ ready And so with hearty thanks for all your kindness I take leave:

**leaf 1 verso**

**leaf 2 recto**

**leaf 2 verso**

To the right worshipful my  
very good Lady and especial  
good friend the Lady Ferrers  
at Walton.  
delivered