

**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 your *Ladyshipps* letters when I was att dinner and in the eveninge when I was goinge to supper I received the letters inclosed, wherby yow may att large *perceive* so [much] as I can certifye or direct yow towchinge the businesse enioyned wherin I am att the <sup>^further</sup> devocion and good pleasu[re] of Sir Humfray and your selfe if so yow thincke f[◇] all my possible indeavours. And even so with my du[ty] lovinge Commendacions to yow both I remaine yours [◇] and firmly devoted

Lichfeeld the xith December.  
Babington

The waters have so longe detayned my footeman as he saith: *which* I verelie beleeve. lett me knowe your pleasure when I shall goe, and I will provide my selfe ~~and be~~ readie And so with hartie thanckes for all your kindnesse I take leave:

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To the right woorshipfull my verie good Lady and especiall good freind the Lady Ferrers att Walton.  
*delivered*