

**Letter from Susan Bayning, London, to "Sweet Ladye" (Lady Anne Ferrers?), circa 1600 January 10: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.640, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Sweet Ladye I am bould to writt vnto your Ladishippe  
theas few wordes Signifiinge vnto yow that I *delivered* your  
Chaine to your Ladiships brother Mr Brodband to send yt to your  
Ladishippe *which* I hope will be to your good Likinge for I  
promise yow of my faith I haue bin as Carfull of yt as yf  
yt had bain for my self so willinge I am to doe your  
Ladishippes service as I ame willinge to haue yt to your Ladiships  
good Likinge. The waight of the Chayne ys 15 ownces &  
halfe a quarter *which* Cometh to 41<sup>li</sup> 12<sup>s</sup>. the makinge and  
the parle ys - 9<sup>li</sup>-10<sup>s</sup>. The whole soome ys 51<sup>li</sup>-2<sup>s</sup>.  
yt ys mad Iust by the rate of Lady puckringes Chaine  
And thus cravinge pardon for my bould writtinge to  
your Ladishipp of so small acquaintance I rest willinge  
alwais to doe your Ladishipp any service in any thinge your  
Ladishippe please to employe me thus with my humble  
Commendations to your good Ladishippe not forgettinge my  
good dawter fferris I leaue yow to god London this  
x<sup>th</sup> day of Iannary.

Your Ladishippes Lovinge  
ffreind to Comand Suzan bayninge

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