

**Letter from Ann Bab to Lady Anne Ferrers, circa 1630: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.688, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Most Honored Lady Ann Ferrers my humble Service  
remembered unto you this is to desire you to let me know  
whether you have received all the goods that you sent for  
and if there be anything that you desire left behind  
I desire you to send me word and I will send it you  
by reason I have very bad health at this present  
and I desire you to send me word when you remove  
where I Should direct my letters so I rest your  
obedient Servant Ann Bab my husband desireth  
you if you send down any letter that you would not  
have anybody to see it to writ of the outside the letter  
to read it himself concerning any business that you have  
for him to do

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