

**Letter from Henry Cavendish, Tutbury, Staffordshire, to Elizabeth Hardwick Talbot, Countess of Shrewsbury: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Cavendish-Talbot family. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS X.d.428 (11), Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Ryght Honorable, W<sup>t</sup> ovr most humble and dutyfull  
thankes, for your La. bountyfull goodnes toward{es} vs <sup>at</sup> all  
tymes, my Wyfe and I haue made boulde to present  
your Ho. good La., W<sup>t</sup> shuch poore and homely thynges, for  
a symple newyears gyfte, as thys place cā aford, beshe=  
chyng that accordynge to your La. accustomed goodnes,  
you Wyll vouchesafe them in good part; and we shall  
praye most earnestly to God almyghty, to send your Ho.  
La., many happy and healfull new years. And so  
humbly cravyng your La. dayly blessing to vs both,  
We most humbly take ovr leave.

Tutbery the last of Decem. 1605

Your La. humble and  
obedyent soonne  
Henry Cavendysshe

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To my Lady.