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, With owr most humble and dutyfull thankes, for your Ladyships bountyfull goodnes towardes vs ^at all tymes, my Wyfe and I haue made boulde to present your Honorable good Lady, With shuch poore and homely thynges, for a symple newyears gyfte, as thys place can aford, beshe= chyng that accordynge to your Ladyships accustomed goodnes, you Wyll vouchesafe them in good part; and we shall praye most earnestly to God almyghtty, to send your Honorable Lady, many happy and healfull new years. And so humbly cravyng your Ladyships dayly blessyng to vs both, We most humbly take owr leave.

Tutbery the last of December 1605 Your Ladyships humble and obedyent soonne Henry Cavendysshe

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To my Lady.