

**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 <sup>at</sup> 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 accordyng 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 blessing 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.