

Some I send you herein enclosed, A letter sent to me
 from my L. of Ely for answer of A letter that I sent
 to him, the which respect you shall receive. Forasmuch
 when you have read them both, and considered of them
 you shall do well to answer him to me againe.
 And will all to advertise me what be the faultes that
 my L. findeth in your deputies of the Office of
 Constable Ship. And yet they be not aliedit
 understood to you. You shall do well at your
 convenient leisure to answer to my L., and to
 understand him at his command. And so fare
 you well, from the Court this 16th of
 February 1571

Your father
 J. Bacon

Some the writing of this letter I have attributed you
 have dated the 15th of this month. For answer respect
 I think it good, that Balcan be called by letters to me at
 such time as you may be here also, and for that purpose
 I send you I have directed unto him what date to
 be dated by you, at such time as you shall see will
 serve you best to come by. And then to cause it to be
 delivered unto him. I think the time will be best the
 week before the next I come, at which time I have appointed
 my some needfulls to be here. And as touching your
 brother Nathaniell, I cannot send no answer because he is
 sick of the small pox. but it shall not be long
 after his recovery but you shall receive answer from me