

Comt I have q^d late receyved A^lre from my L^d of Surrey
 from Walsden and very dutyfull to the Countess (w^{ch} and
 full of friendship to me And because I would be loth that he
 should thinke such A^lre bestowed upon A forgetfull
 man and the rather to encourage hym in this his well doing
 I have thought good to advise you shew hym this
 verisimile, to repay it unto hym and to visite hym and
 to go toward hym all point of friendship y^e you
 should come up at the tyme appointed to be spoken
 for the Plament, you might do it then But because
 I am not certain of the Countesss warrant for it
 I thinke it best were better y^e should do it some tyme
 within the xx dayes And seeing you shall returne
 home againe I thinke he will take it in the more
 thankfull sort And yet my meaning is not that
 you should make any more acquaintance wth this boyne
 then of necessity you must My L^d of Sussex
 who late offered me to carry this L^{re} and to shew it
 dehybeed, cometh to Alldoroughe And because y^e
 shall do well to waite upon the Countess me to
 yo^r motte and to yo^r wife And so fare yo^r well
 from my house the xxviiijth of December
 1572

yo^r father
 J. Bacon

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