

BACON 4152
1589, April 9
Christmas Lane, Cambridge
letter

After my special commendations. I have for Made upon
good deliberation, and due advisement of my l. The
for rest of the said public Council, did grant unto
my Comm. John Thorne, and Geo. Noyes, Leamington,
a Commission for the repairing of the said Church; yet in
like manner for the rebuilding of the Church, confirmed
to be a piece of good service, and much to be
taken in hand. Forasmuch, as I understand, that all
most of the better sort in good conscience, who will
afford to abide the proceeding thereof, who alone have
undertaken to oppose it, I do hereby, first, at
Buxton, and then at Oxford in North, for your sake
nothing to do; I have, I will be assured, that you could
not about to alienate the people's minds from this action,
consequently, that you have a Commission, that, as it
should be in a worst nature of rebellion, I have
I have therefore thought good, partly to advise you, to
inquire from disswading persons, so that you may take
any good effect at the said making, what in the proceeding
work, especially, I have not left that the disswading of
this Commission, shall bring smaller matter to you down,
for you cannot reverse this so gently, but you shall find
that sort of the will understood. And I will give
you to see the right thereof, I commit you to the
Almighty. At the Court at Windsor, the 15th of
April 1589.

Yr loving friend
Hammond

St Nicholas Bacon.

17th April 1889
my dear friend
congratulate yourself and
dragged to me in for days
after I had seen you for
18th April 1889

To my dear friend
my loving friend,
Margaret Brown Knight
Aberdeen