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SUMMARY: The document below is a postscript to a letter dated 13 June 1588 written from London by Philip Gawdy (13 July 1562 - 27 May 1617) to his brother, Bassingborne Gawdy (19 May 1560 - 17 May 1606), mentioning the death of Oxford's first wife, Anne Cecil (5 December 1556 – 5 June 1588). See Jeayes, Isaac Herbert, ed., *Letters of Philip Gawdy of West Harling, Norfolk, and of London*, (London: J.B. Nichols and Sons, 1906), pp. 36-8 and pedigree at:

<https://archive.org/stream/cu31924027985260#page/n65/mode/2up>.

For Philip Gawdy, see the History of Parliament entry at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1558-1603/member/gawdy-philip-1562-1617>.

For Sir Bassingbourne Gawdy, see the History of Parliament entry at:

<http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1604-1629/member/gawdy-sir-bassingbourne-1560-1606>.

According to the *ODNB*, Anne Cecil died at Greenwich on 5 June 1588, and was buried at Westminster Abbey on 25 June. For the inscription on her monument, see:

<http://www.westminster-abbey.org/our-history/people/mildred-cecil,-lady-burghley>.

Brother, I forgot to write to you of the death of a great Lady upon Thursday last in the forenoon. My Lady of Oxford died at the court, & is interred at Westminster. There is a great funeral a-preparing, and I need not to write to you of the heaviness and mourning of many of her best friends. Good brother, tell my sister she doth forget me; she knoweth my mind.