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SUMMARY: The excerpt below from a letter written on 3 August 1574 by the French ambassador to England, Bertrand de Salignac Fenelon (1523-1589), seigneur de la Mothe, to Queen Catherine de Medici, Regent of France, reports that the Queen is 'very happy' that Oxford has returned to England after his unauthorized flight to the continent on 1 July 1574.

As Fenelon notes, Lord Edward Seymour (1548-1574) did not return to England with Oxford.

The excerpt below is taken from *Correspondance Diplomatique de Bertrand de Salignac, de la Mothe Fenelon, Ambassadeur de France en Angleterre de 1568 a 1575*, (Paris and London, 1840), Vol. VI, p. 204.

. . . [the Queen] who, however, continues her progress towards Bristol, very happy that the Earl of Oxford has returned at her command, although my Lord Edward has remained.

. . . laquelle cependant continue son progrès vers Bristol, bien joyeuse de ce que le comte d'Oxford est retourné à son mandement, encor que milord Edwart soit demeuré.