SUMMARY: The document below summarizes a letter dated 17 August 1571 written from Bermondsey by Thomas Radcliffe (1526/7–1583), 3rd Earl of Sussex, to Edward Manners (1549–1587), 3rd Earl of Rutland.

The summary below is taken from *Historical Manuscripts Commission*. *Twelfth Report, Appendix, Part IV. The Manuscripts of His Grace the Duke of Rutland, G.C.B., Preserved at Belvoir Castle*. (London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1888), Vol. 1, p. 96, available online.

I doubt not you hear of a marriage concluded between my Lord of Oxford and my Lord of Burghley's daughter.