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SUMMARY: The document below is a letter dated 12 October 1598 written by Oxford's daughter, Bridget Vere (1584-1631), to her uncle, Sir Robert Cecil (1563-1612). Bridget's 'Aunt White' mentioned in the letter was her great-aunt, Lord Burghley's sister, Anne Cecil, who had married Thomas White (d.1580) of Tuxford.

Good uncle, my duty remembered unto you, giving you thanks for your kind receiving of my letter, better than it deserved by a great deal, and more for your good and fatherlike counsel in your letter, which I pray God give me the grace to follow, as I trust he will. As for the working of slips, it is some part of our daily exercise, and the drawing of them. I trust with exercise to frame in some sort to it. My Aunt White hath her duty remembered unto you, giving you great thanks for your kind remembrance. I end with these few lines, being loth to trouble you any further. From your house at Theobalds the 12 of October 1598.

Your assured loving niece,

Bridget Veayr [=Vere]

Endorsed: (1) To the right honourable and my very good uncle, Mr Secretary, at the court, give these; (2) 12 Octobr{is} 1598, Lady Bridget Vere to my Master.