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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. For Lord Burghley's family, see his will, TNA PROB 11/92/316.

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.