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ARUNDEL, PHILIP HOWARD, 1ST EARL OF, 1557-1595		
b. 1	Letter to Sir Francis Walsingham (1530?-90). n.p. p. 2-3.	n.d.
ELIZABETH I, QUEEN OF ENGLAND, 1533-1603		
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SIDNEY, SIR PHILIP, 1554-1586		
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RICH, PENELOPE (DEVEREUX) RICH, LADY, 1562?-1607		
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- b.1 Letter to Sir Thomas Egerton, Baron Ellesmere and Viscount Brackley (1540?-1617). n.d.  
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## EGERTON, SIR THOMAS, 1540?-1617

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Courts and courtiers -- England  
Nobility -- Conduct of life  
Nobility -- England -- Correspondence

### **Geographic Names**

Great Britain -- Politics and government --  
1558-1603  
Great Britain -- Social life and customs -- 16th  
century

### **Names**

Elizabeth, Queen of England, I, 1533-1603  
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Essex, Robert Devereux, Earl of, 1565-1601  
Greville, Fulke, Baron Brooke, 1554-1628  
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