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My Lord out of the love I beare youe To some of youere friends  
I shall acare of youer preservation therfor I would  
advise youe as you be under youer life to desire some  
excuse to shift of youer attendance at this parliament  
for god and man hath concurred to punish the wickednes  
of this tytle and to make not slighte of this adulterous  
and rebellious and traitorous and contrary to the  
loyaltye of the crown in your selfe  
apparaunce of some stir yet I save they shall not be  
blowe this parliament and yet they shall not see why  
hath they this counceit is not to be continued because  
it maye do youe good and can do youe no harme for the  
danger is passed as soon as youe have burnt the letter  
and I hope god will give youe the grace to make good  
use of it to whose holy protection I commend youe



Transcript of Letter to Lord Monteagle  
26 October 1605

My lord, out of the love I bear to some of your friends, I have a care of your preservation, therefore I would advise you as you tender your life to devise some excuse to shift your attendance at this parliament, for God and man have concurred to punish the wickedness of this time, and think not slightly of this advertisement, but retire yourself into your country, where you may expect the event in safety, for though there be no appearance of any stir, yet I say they shall receive a terrible blow this parliament and yet they shall not see who hurts them, this counsel is not to be condemned because it may do you good and can do you no harm, for the danger is past as soon as you have burnt the letter and I hope God will give you the grace to make good use of it, to whose holy protection I commend you.