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three great Guns, having wrought all the night before, we plaid two of them all the morning on the meadow side; the third the great Demi-cannon not being ready untill toward night, we shot thorow the Castle but made but a small breach yet, but such as it was, and another Granadoe firing in the Castle made them lamentably skreeke out, and some vvomen vvould have come forth but vve vvould not suffer them; they shot from the Castle fiercely at our Worke, but yet have done us no hurt, we hope in time we shall coole their courage, though vve heare the Gentlemen and Officers have taken the Sacrament not to give or take quarter, and some bitter malignant Papists are there that will doe their utmost to keepe it. The good Lord give us courage, and patience to waight his leasure, and be content to stay for it untill he will give it us in mercy; Which is the desire of yours, &c.

Banbury,
2, Septemb. 1644.

What's materiall you shall have
as I can send it, *Vale.*

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