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SUMMARY: The document is a letter of 17 April 1550 to Sir Anthony Aucher, Master of the King's Jewels and Plate, authorizing delivery of a standing cup as a christening gift from King Edward VI to the 16<sup>th</sup> Earl of Oxford at the birth of his son, Edward, who had been born 5 days earlier on 12 April 1550.

THE KING'S MAJESTY'S pleasure by our advice is that ye deliver unto Phillip Manwaring gentleman-usher to the King's Majesty, one standing cup, gilt, with a cover weighing twenty and seven ounces quarter, by him to be delivered as the King's Majesty's gift at the christening of our very good Lord the Earl of Oxford's son, and these our letters shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge therein. Given at the King's Majesty's manor at Greenwich the 17th of April the 4th year of his Highness' most prosperous reign, King Edward the Sixth, 1550.