The Friar

English

Lesson 6 of *The Canterbury Tales*: 'General Prologue'



Writing a letter of complaint

Imagine you are one of the pilgrims travelling to Canterbury with the Friar.

You are shocked and disappointed at his failure to live up to what was expected of him - and decide to write a letter to give the Archbishop of Canterbury when you arrive.





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What is expected of a Friar?

When a man becomes a Friar, he vows to...

His role is / duties are...

What is Chaucer's Friar like?

Begin: Dear Archbishop, ...

Explain why you are writing: I am writing to inform you...

End: Yours sincerely, (name)

However, the Friar I met on pilgrimage to Canterbury...

What should happen to him?

I recommend that...

