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A page of the open notebook showing two drafts of a letter to Burghley, one in the 'neat', the other in the 'fair copy' hand.