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Place: Balloch Castle

From: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy (draft)

To: William Stewart of Grandtully¹

Address:

Honorable Sir, efter hartlie commendatiounis. I haif resavit zour writing becaus I chancit to be heir for vyer besines at yis present and merwalis yat ze being with my Lord of Athole send me sik ane deferrand anser of my last writing quhilk as I understand wes veiray resonabill. And quhar ze desyr me to stay or skale my freindis without ony assurans of quietnes to follow yairupoun I can nocht vnderstand quhit yat menis. Bot gif ze will asser me yat my Lord of Athole will stand my gud freind and swte me nay way bot be iustice I will nocht only stay my freindis at yis tyme bot in all tymes cumyng at my uter power uyerwiss ze will apardoun me. And as to Strathern men I tak nay thocht of yame my Lord of Athole being ye man he suld to me. For I am sibbar² to his Lordship nor ony of yame gif kyndnes war kepit. And hopis in God to be zit als stedable as sum of yame yat braggis maist now. Forder desyris zow to tak ye panis to haist anser heirof to my bedfallo yat it may cum to me and ye Lord bliss zow. From Balloch ye first of November 1565 at nycht.

Zouris at power,

¹ This is a reply to [57] and refers to Grandtully's previous letter of c. 31 October 1565 [54].

² More closely related.