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Place: Edinburgh

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our treist coising lard off Glenurquhay

Cousing efter rycht hartlie commendatiounis. We resavit zour writing fra yis berar zour servant yis day and belevit ze had bene advertesit be our writing quhilk we send vnto zow furth of yis town quhen we gat advertesment of zour vnfreindis arriving bot now persavis ye berar of our letter hes nocht done deligens. Bot as to zour vnfreindis ze sall suffir sum tyme and we sall do our dewite. And thinkis best yat ze swte yaime nocht without ze be assurit of ane avantage in avanture yai be scarrit. And as towart zour awin cummyng here ze sall nocht leif zour cuntre to be ane pray vnto zour enemeis. And God willing I sall dress zour causs to zour contentment. We will cum our self schortlie quhare ze are quharin ze sall know forder of our mynd. Ye rest committis vnto ye berar credens and ye Lord preserve zow. From Edinburgh yis Wednesday ye xj of October 1564.

Zouris

Archibald Eryll

[PS] We promess zow wyth Godis help to gett ane good mendis of zour onfryndis sortly. Comend us to zour wyf.