Cousin after hearty commendation. We resivated your writing. And as concerning my Lord Drummond we shall write to him conforme to your desire and what answer we shall have from him we shall know you same at meeting. We thank you of your newness toward the northern men but we were surely advertist thereof before your coming of your writing. As for Duncan Makgregor of Rorow we think he should be about to revenge your slight upon him and yame at quhayis command or desire he did ye samin. And look what support you shall self and we shall think guid for revenge of your said slight you shall have for you same as we think expedient. Maklane and his frendis yat ar in Yrland arocht returnit hame as zeit and quhowe schone thay cum with purpos to ... and beleiffis yat thay wilbe our guid freindis at all tymis quhoarf ze sall knaw fardar at meitting. Merour we wret to zow befoir in our last writing to set ane tryst owyir in Glenfalloche or Strathfillan quhair we mycht cum and speik with zow towartis Makgregoris besines for it war weray necessar yat all thingis war dressit and endit betuix zow and him. For he may nocht serve us or zow sa weill as he wald quhill all thingis be put to ane finall end betuix zow and he is heir present with ws awaittand vpoun ye samen. Prayand zow heirfoir to mak ws advertisment againe in wret quhair we sall meit with zow in ony of ye places foirsaid and advertis ws four or fye dayis befoir ye tryst for we wald be weray glaid to comwne with zow concerning ye saidis besines and wyeris sindry effearis yat we haif to schaw zow. And so committis zow to ye protectioun of God. Frome ye Garve ye xviij day of October 1565. Farder ze sall wit yat ye Lordis ar in Carllhill3 and cumis in Scotland ... ye last day of ye nixt monethe with ane gret Inglis arme. My Lord Boyd,
ye Maister Monthgomere and vyeris sindry gentilmen ar heir presentlie
with me we haird reherssit bot we ar nocht suir yat ye Maister Max-
well is cum in to ye Quene for quhat caus we knaw nocht. Fardar
of my mynd towartis Makgregor I haif schawin to ye berar to quhom ze
sall gif credit.

[PS] Quhair ze wryt yat ze hayf
send to knaw gyf my Lord of Athall comandit
to tak zour geir I wat nocht to qwhat pwr-
poiss ze swld do ye samen seand zour geir
resait at hiss place in day lycht qwhilk
declaris his ewill mynd bot ye berar
will tell yow fardar in yis behalf.

Zouris
Archibald Ergyll

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