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Place: Stirling

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cousing the Lard off Glenurquhar

Cousing eftir maist hartly commendatiouns. Forsamekle as ze sall witt
thatt I send word to Argyle to swmmon of zour tennandis of Glenurquhay
to desyir tham to pas haim to manwir thair landis. Quhais ansueris
wes thatt thay wer noichitt suir in quhatt manir thay suld
pas haim for thay stand in dowitt giwe ze will requer malis
for this zeris profittis thatt thay brownitte¹ In to quhilk giwe ze
do thay will nocht pas haim albeid thay be letient² be MacGregor.
Quhairfor ze sall advertis me assuritly of zour mynd with this berar
anentis the samin and I sall do my vtir deligens thereftir. Alis
ze sall witt thatt Gregar MacEin is contenttit to manwir all the
rowmis thaitt he haid in his awin hand togiddir with his fadiris
thatt lay wast giwe ze pleis as said is. And he sais thatt
he is contettitt to submitt hym to me and to zowr self in all
manir of thyngis ze hawe to lay to his charge and zour
ansuer in thir premissis with delygens. Haifand na fadir to
wreitt to zow att this present. Committis zow to ye protectioun
of God. At Streuelyng ye xix day of Februar 1563.

Zouris,

Archibald Eryll

¹ This suggests that Grey Colin was regarded as an exacting landlord if the rumour (whether true or not) was circulating that he would still be collecting the rents, even though the lands had been despoiled.

² Permitted.