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Place: Edinburgh

From: William Maitland of Lethington

To: Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

Address: ... Lady the ... wrquhay

Maistres after maist hartlie commendatioun. I ressavit zour wryting
frome the bearer zour servand and hes commonit with hym in all thingis.
And quheras ze wryte vnto me to desyr my counsale quhether gif
zour husband may cume in saiflie or not to the Quenes Majestie
I think that he may weill anench come without ony danger and
I traist he sall find the Quenes Majestie accept him thankfullie.¹ And
best it is that he faille not to be heir at ye appoyntit day and
sa referring all other thingis to meting. I commit zow to God. Frome
Edinburch the xxvij day of December 1565.

Z[ouris cousin at all]

pow[ar to command]

[William Maitland]

¹ This was the same advice as that given by Morton to Katherine, 26 December 1565
[76].