

Date: n.d. [c. 28 October 1565]¹

REF: GD112/39/6/17

Place:

From: William Stewart of Grandtully (incomplete draft)

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address:

Efter hartliest commendatioun. Ze sall wit I mist my Lord at Logyrait and yairfor writt vnto his Lordship quhays anser ze sall resaif. Thairfor persaude ze ye officer to use my Lord Athollis consall quhilk vndoutit wilbe na daynger vnto him. And caus him be heir at me ye morn be thre houris efter nwin. And I sall pass with him God willing to Blair on Tweisday airlie quhar we sall do yat thing at may be doin conform as ze will mak me adverteisment. Bot I pray zow yat zowr desire be resonabill and I sall bayth tak trawell and sett fordwartis ye sammyn as ye mater var my awin faythfullie befor God quhay may wurk all albeit we do our vtermest. I have ane curt heir ye morn quharthrow I maun remane heir all day and vald ze caussit Andro Quhyte be heir at me vrai airlie in ye morning. For I vald be glaid ze knw my mynd at lenth and giff ze advertiss me of his cummyn I sall caussum of myne meit him at Lyone bewest Comrie² to kene him ye gait and na man sall knaw quharfor. Forder I send for Patrik MacNair anentis William Ruthwen quhai asseris me yat his sone com nocht out of Dunkeld yis sex dayis bygane. I can nocht tell giff it be trew and giff ze may nocht send Andro Quhyt send James Sandris at sum vderis yat ze will ordit. Referand all vder to zowr advertesment in writ with ye berar.

¹ This letter refers to the officer using Atholl's counsel which is also mentioned in Atholl's letter to Grandtully, c 1 November 1565, GD112/39/14/19 and was probably written before Grandtully's letter of 31 October 1565, GD112/39/12/2. It also mentions having to remain all the next day for a court and then going to Blair Atholl on Tuesday (30 October) so was probably written on Sunday, 28 October 1565.

² Comrie Castle is located at the east end of Glen Lyon just above where the River Lyon meets the River Tay. It is near Balloch, but presumably it is possible in this way to avoid it.