

**Date:** Sunday [4 November 1565]<sup>1</sup>

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**Place:** Grandtully Castle (near Aberfeldy)

**From:** William Stewart of Grandtully

**To:** Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

**Address:** To ye rycht honorabill Lady off Glenwrquhay

Eftyr hartlie commendatioun. I resavit ye Lardis writyng togiddir wyt zouris and or yain I writ to my Lord off Atholl<sup>2</sup> yat ze hed writin to me in ye Lardis absence yat Tullebardyn be vray sinister informacioun hed purchest lettres or chargis and yat ze farit ye same to be wsit in zour husbandis absence say far off<sup>3</sup> and ye da[yis] be over schort. And yat zour desyre wes gif his Lordship awys wes hed yairto yat [ye] Lard mycht be first freindly requyrit quhat sum ever it becaus ze ... stwyd ye Lardis ansur and part suld be say ressonabill yat it suld satiss[fy even] onressanabil and rigouris men. And quhair ze writ yat ye Lard wil wryit w... me efterwartis gif he gettis skaiyth. And as to yat trwly I ... yet ... salbe ...air ... nor fail in me. And keip my writyngis for gif it is ony wi... done I sal lay ye wryit to ane wyeris charge befoir guid witnesses. [And] swyrly I writ nay thying onto zow bot yat quhilk is ma[ist trew presently] bot eftyrwarttis purpos may altyr and change as God [pleises. And] quhair ze writ my last writyng<sup>4</sup> to be onressonabil I beleiff weil ze same bot gif ye knew ye altrcatioun yairwes or it cam to ... I ... writyn to zow and ye Lard ze wald considir ye same ye ... schortlie. I thynk ze mister nocht to dowl in nay thying I hef writyn ... of faythfullness yairoff befoir God witnes. Reffarand al uyer to ... ze ... protectioun of God. Writyn of Grantullye yis Son[day]...

[Zouris]

William Stewart of Grantullye

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<sup>1</sup> Grandtully mentioned [53; 58]. Sunday was 4 November.

<sup>2</sup> See Atholl's reply, c. 2 November 1565 [59].

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<sup>3</sup> Grey Colin was based in Killin, [53].

<sup>4</sup> Probably [60-1].