

**Date:** 5 November 1565

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**Place:** Ruthven Castle (Huntingtower, Perth)

**From:** Patrick Ruthven, 3rd Lord Ruthven

**To:** Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

**Address:** To his syster ye Lady Glenwrquhay

Syster efter maist hartly commendatiouns. Yis salbe to certifye zow  
I wes zeisterday on Dunkeld and fra yat raed to Cluny<sup>1</sup> with my Lord  
Athoill quhom with I spak at lentht and findis his Lordship of  
gud mynd towart zour hwsband. And my Lord Athoill  
promest to me to haif ye Lard of Innermarky<sup>2</sup> yis day at  
me with ane byll to ye Lard of Tullybarn to stay hym  
yat he exicut na lettres apoun ye Lard in hope of agreans.<sup>3</sup>  
And yis Monenday at x ouris<sup>4</sup> Thomas Scott hes schawn me  
yat Andersoun<sup>5</sup> hes gottyne ye lettres to charge ye Lard  
and is rididne yis sam day to charge ye Lard.  
Yairfor it is my consaill yat zow do as I send zow word  
with Thome MacGregor as forder ye berar will schaw  
zow quhom to ze sall gyf credyt. And Crist preserve zow.  
Wrettyn at Ruthwen ye v day of Nowember instant.

[PS] Efter ye wreting of yis byll ye Lord of Innermarke wes passand to Edinburghe  
to ye Lard of Tulybarne fra my Lord of Athoyll to stay ye letters and gyf ye  
letters wes execut to stay ye horning quhill freindis meyt. And hes desyryt ye  
[Lard of] Tulybarne to cum owyr to yat effect yat dres of all thingis may be had  
as ye berar will schew zow at my mynd at lentht.

Zowr broder at power,

Ruthwen

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<sup>1</sup> Probably Clunie Castle belonging to the Bishop of Dunkeld, on the Loch of Clunie, about ten miles east of Dunkeld.

<sup>2</sup> Robert Innes of Invermarky, who was Atholl's kinsman.

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<sup>3</sup> For the summons of Grey Colin, see Ruthven's previous letter, [55].

<sup>4</sup> The day of writing 5 November.

<sup>5</sup> John Anderson, a royal messenger.