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Place:

From: Gregor MacGregor of Glenstrae

To: Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

Address: To my maistress ye Lady of Glenvrquhay

Maistreis efter maist hartlie commendatioun of service. Yis present salbe to ramember zour Ladyship yat I lipin in zoue to do my gud herand² at my Maisteris hand zour spous. And ramembir at yis is the fyrst herand at I desyrit at zour hand to do for me. And ze kep kyndnes ze suld do my gud herand tytare³ nor my ewill herand. Do in yis mater as zour wysdoun thynkis expedient and God be zour keper. Be zouris at command.

Gregour Macgregor of Glenstraye⁴

¹ This letter probably precedes Gregor's letter to Grey Colin c. 25 November 1564 [25]. It should be placed at the start of the attempts at reconciliation after the MacGregors' return from Ireland, see 8 October, [23]; 25 November 1564, GD112/39/3/11 - not printed. In John McGregor's collection this letter is filed after 1 February 1565, GD50/187/1; MacGregor, thesis, 339, n. 183.

² Errand.

³ Sooner or rather.

⁴ The letter and signature are all in one hand with no separate signature suggesting that Gregor was unable to sign his name, MacGregor, thesis, 339, n. 183; also see Introduction.