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Place: Grandtully Castle (near Aberfeldy)

From: William Stewart of Grandtully

To: Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

Address: To the honorabill Lady off Glenvrquhay

Eftir maist hartlie commendatioun. I resavit zour writting proporting
that yair is ane messingeir to cum on the Laird zour housband with chairgis
nocht making mentioun quhat maneir chairgis thay be and that ze lwikis
nocht ffor sic lyk in respect of my writtingis. As to yat I writ ...

is I beleiff that the Laird on nay way suld be swittit but be
the law quhilk wes his awin desyr in all his writtingis² ...

I writ to zow quhen ye chairgis come that thane ...

tyme to desyr delay yairoff. And as to my ryding to My [Lord]
of Atholl I ondirstand him to be in Blair the streve³ and I
can nocht ryd till him without I wist quhat maner of
chairgis thay ar that I mycht know quhat suld be d[one] ...

For giff thay be bot requyr the Laird to find catio[un] ...

sax dayis to undirlie ye law to ane langer [day I]

think ze mister nocht bot to causs find ca[tio]un. Gif thay

will nocht defar and betuix this and the day of law to

caus labour freindlie. Alwaysis I sall do that quar...

that lysis in my powar. And I purpois to be in Perth

this nycht God willing bot I sall altir the said

purpois giff ze think it expedient or find that I may

do guid and giff I pass to Blair zour ... rediest way

bot I wald ze tuik swir consul ... swa that ze

ze(sic) ondirstand weill the Laird to be contentit w...

thing ze requyrit I sall remaine [for ...] quhill tua ...

non vpoun ye messingeir gif it be ...

hes purchest ye charge ye messing[eir] will be ...

thing by his awin awin(sic) awysse ... into ...

zour nixt adverteissment. Committ[is zow to ye protectioun of]

God. Of Grantully be zouris at [power],

[William] Stewart off Grantullye

[PS] I think ze mister nocht to tak
say gryt thocht quhill ze knaw quhat
chairges yai be and quhai cam forwart ...
the nixt best may be tane bot heist word to ye ...
Laird of ye samyn that he may dr...

¹ Grandtully had received a letter similar to that sent to Ruthven, 31 October 1565 [55].
This letter predates [61] where Grandtully mentions a letter written the previous evening.

² Grey Colin had written to Grandtully along these lines, 30 October 1565 [53]

³ Yesterday evening.