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Place:

From: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy (draft)

To: William Stewart of Grandtully

Address:

Rycht honorable Schir and trayst freynd efter maist hartlie commenda-
tious. I haif sene zour writin makand mentioun yat my Lord of Athole depart-
tin at Dundie to Edinburght commandand zow to writ to me in his Lordshipis
behuyff to mak na onsettis nor caus nan to be maid molest nor
trvble Duncan Macgregor of Rorow quhill his Lordshipis returnyng out of
Edinburght and gif I did vyerwyss yat I culd nocht haiff his Lordshipis
kyndnes yairthrocht. As to yat quhowbeit yat my Lord wald nocht ways
prepar on me bot wald caus zoe to wret I will except ye same
in ane gude part for I beleive ze haif wretin na thing bot it yat
wes commandit zow.² Bot I merwaill of my Lord of Athole yat he weyis
nocht my cace mayr hawy of ye great skaycht yat Duncan of Rorow hes done
to me beresoun yat I am cum of his Lordshipis hous and may mak him mayr
steid³ and plesure nor ye said Duncan and mony of ye rest of his
freyndis may mak. And quhair ze desyre yat my ansure be nocht indefferant-
lie bot yat thing quhilk may be cleir and suyr I assure zow of
my honestie. For my Lord of Atholis request I sall nocht truble Duncan
of Rorow nor mak na onsettis on him quhill my Lord of Athols retur-
nyng. For I assure zoe I haid rayer haif recompans of my geyr yat is
tane wranguslie fra my puyr folkis nor to haif Duncan of Rorow lyf
albeyt I mycht comprehend⁴ him. And as to ye skaycht yat Duncan wald do on me zour
writtin is sufficient for yat quhill my Lord returnyng.

¹ Reply to Grandtully's letter of 25 November 1565 [66].

² Grey Colin was insulted that Atholl had not written himself but used Grandtully to convey his views.

³ Profit or use.

⁴ Seize.