

Date: n.d. [c. 7-10 December 1565]¹

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Place:

From: Gossip (John Campbell of Carrick)²

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To my gossap gyf yis

Eftir hartly commendatiounis. I hayf rasavit zour
wrytting and qwhar ze marwaill yat I send zow
na word of my Lord of Argyllis prosydingis ze
sall wyt I wryt to zow wyt Grygwr Mak-
aneis boy qwhilk I parsawe ze hayf nocht as
yet gotyne.³ Yairfor I am nocht in ye
falt and I hayf spokin wyt my Lord of Argyll
qwhom I fynd waray weill myndit to agre
wyt ye Quinis Majestie sa it may be wyt his
honwr and secwrete of his lyf and landis
and rwmis wyt ye lebarty of his
consience. And think nocht yat my Lord of
Argyll thinkis to pwt his howss or fryndis
in dangeir gyf he may hayf apwntment.
For I aswr zow it is aganis his will
yat yair is samykill harm doing be ewill
men bot he will nocht stance yame qwhill
he se swme goud hoyp of concord nor
swposs he wald he may nocht fardar. Yis
day yair is ane serwand cum fra my
Lord of Kylzoning⁴ to my Lord of Argyll
and yair is lyklyness yat my Lord Dwk⁵
sall agry and be hym self wyt out ony of
his brodir. For ye Quinis Majestie will nocht apwnt
wyt ye hail Lordis bot wyt ewire ane in
partecwlar. And gyf my Lord of Argyll gettis ony
dress I sall adwartyss zow yat ze may hayf

ye same dress for ze ar ane of his special
fryndis and ye will be onder his dress gyf he getis
ony.

Zour Gossaip

[PS] Fardar ye sall wyt yat I parsawe my Lord Argyll wyll
wryt for zow sortly gyf he getis answr of agreance.
Yairfor I think ze suld be redy to cwme to hym.

¹ This was written after [69] and before [71] and was a more formal letter coming in effect from the 5th earl.

² For identification see Introduction.

³ In [69] Carrick wrote of sending a letter via Gregor MacAne, or his 'boy', but it had not been received by Grey Colin.

⁴ Gavin Hamilton, Commendator of Kilwinning.

⁵ The Duke of Châtelherault, who came to a private settlement with the Queen.