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Place: Loch Leven

From: William Douglas of Lochleven

To: John Stewart, 4th Earl of Atholl

Address: To my ...d ... Lord S...e...la...

My Lord eftir maist hartlie commendatiouns. Plais zour Lordship resawe yis vdir wretting and send it to ye Laird of Glenorquhay giff zowr Lordship be nocht present with him and I am advertisit yat zour Lordship hes to pas to ye court giff zour Lordship cumis nocht yis way advertis me and I sall myt zowr Lordship as ye pas to Stirlying. Bot I aid rather zour Lordship cum yis way giff ye mycht I will defferre all vdir thingis to mettin. And God preserwe zowr Lordship eternelly. At Lochlevin yis xx day of Awgust.

Be zour Lordshipis eme Lochlevin

[PS] This I pray zour Lordship to heist to Glenorquhay. I send to zour Lordship becaus I trow he wes wyth zow in Dunkell.