My Lord after my maist hartlie commendatioun. I dout nocht bot zour Lordship
[heirand]
in ye asswraince haid betuix zour Lordship and me at Dalkeyt and siclyk in ye [last]
appontment maid betuix vs befoir my Lord of Huntlie quhat heddis [to..] zour
Lordshipis part to do concernyng ye Clangregor. Zit I vnderstand sensyn dyvers tymes
yat ye Lard of Glenvrquhayis tennenttis and serwardis hes ressavit skayth be yame
and now laitlie hes hard quhow Ewin MacGregor and his complicis lay besyd ye
castell of Glenvrquhay and did yai lay in yaim gif God haid sufferat ye
samyn to haif slaine ye Lard of Glenlyoun and supponis na less nor yai intend-
dit ye lyk towarttis ye Lard of Glenvrquhay him self. Quhilk attempt I
think suld be veray onessufferable to zowr Lordship yat ony sic odios and
wickit men suld presume to mell with sic honest men of zour Lordshipis bluid and
house. And ye mater twchis zour Lordship ye mair yat it is spokin plane heir yat
yai wer furnessit be men in zour awin cuntrey to ye saymin effect.
Quairof I pray zour Lordship maist ernistlie to tak swir tryall and
siclyk to mak sic pwnissment heirunto as accordis to zour Lordshipis awin honour
maist weichtilie. For yair is nane yat vald put hand on zour Lordshipis bluid
bot I sall be wulling to rewenge ye saymin at all tymes [efter] ...
And yir thingis yat ar done is all within zour Lordshipis boundis bayth be furnessang
maintenance and ressait. Desyring zour Lordship effectiousle as of befoir
to appone3 zour self herto and to expell ye Clangregor out of zour
boundis and declair zour eneme vnto yame. For now I think ze
haif mekle mair occasioun nor of befoir yat I may vnderstand
ye saymin swirlie be way of deid lyk as I sall nocht feill till do
all thingis to zour Lordship as wes spokin betuix vs and forther as
zour Lordship will requyir me according to my dewetie. I wret to zour Lordship
of befoir towarttis ye Lard of Glennis besines and ressavit na answir
Thairfoir deseyris zour Lordship to lat me vnderstand zour mynd heirentill in wryt with yis berar. Sua committis zour Lordship to God.
From Blair in Atholl ye x day of Junii 1569 ...

1 This is the draft of Atholl’s letter mentioned in [100]. It is also dated 1569 instead of 1570.
2 The assurances concluded at Dalkeith and before the earl of Huntly at the Hauch of Weem on 26 February and 24 March 1570, see [95].
3 Oppose.
4 Possibly John Lyon, 8th Lord Glamis.