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Place: Dunkeld

From: John Stewart, 4th Earl of Atholl (draft)

To: Robert Murray of Abircarney and William Reidheugh of Cultybraggan

Address:

To ye Lardis of Abircarn and Cultewragan

Traist freind eftir maist hartlie commendatioun. It is nocht vnknawin vnto zow ye maist wickit and vngodlie procedingis of ye Clanegregor towartis me and vtheris yir zeris past.

And now sic hostile and skayth yat yai haif done to my cousing ye Lard of

Glenvrquha[y].

And becauss yair maist resorting ressait and mentenance is with zow and zour nychtbouris

I have send yis present to mak zow foirsene and vnderstand yat yair is broking and wic-

kit men to persew ye said Clangregor and I fere sall ewin vs sic hostile and skayth

vpon ye boundis quhair yai ar ressett and mentenit as yai do on vtheris our

soveranis legis. Bot I had rathair yat ze and zour nychtbouris sould contine and

tak ordour yat ye Clangregor our soveranis rebellis should be halding out of

zour boundis and cuntray and nocht intertenit nor mentenit yairinto according zour

bound devite

to God ye commone weill of yis realme and ye service of zour soverane besydis

ye luff towartis zour freindis and nychtbouris. I haif wryting to my Lord Drummond

to yis effect not dowting bot ze will imploy zour gud consall and assistance to

his Lordship in ye mater foirsaid according to zour honour and ye respectis afoir

writing *for yat cloik quhilk was vunt to be maid of my Lord of Ardgylle in yis mater is

now away.* Sua committis zow to ye protectioun of God. Frome Dunkeld ye xj day of July anno 1570.