

**Date:** 12 July 1570

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**Place:** Grandtully Castle (near Aberfeldy)

**From:** William Stewart of Grandtully

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To ye honorabill Lard of Glenwrquhay

Sir ye sal wit my Lord of Atholl wpon sum ocasiounis stait fra Stirlyng at yis tyme and sene his excwyss to my Lord of Lennox. Ye Maister of Arroll com to Dunkeld and spak my Lord of Atholl quhay is now past hame agayne to Blair. Resaiff yis writing of his to zour slef and haist ye assurance agayne wyth al diligence to me yat it may be send to yame for yai promeis to do weil schortly. My Lord of Atholl hes writyn to Strathherryn as ze may persaiff be yir copeis quhilkes ze sal resaiff and keip. And gif ze thocht it guid to causs my Lord of Ardgylle writ to yame [... in lakit] maner or mair scharp it culd do nay hurt and I beleff yai sal tak ordor to hald yame out of yat cuntray. Ze sal resaiff my Lady of Ardgylles ansur send to my Lord of Atholl quhilk is wil hard zit gif my Lord of Atholl hed spokkyn wyth hir scho mycht abil be bettyr perswasion altyr purpos. Declar heirop to my Lord of Ardgylle as ze thynk guid zour slef. Gif my Lord of Lennox writyngis to MacFarlan and Baquhannan cumis to me I sal send yame to zour slef. Weme and I fell in scharp comoning towartis zow afor my Lord of Atholl and I accusit hym ye best I culd bot he purgit hym slef of ony maner of deil wyth ze Clangregor sen my Lord of Atholl hed ado with yaim bot rather wes ever reddy to hef warit his lyf and al hes wyth zow in yair contrare and now yat ze hef maid hym weray ewil occasioun fo ... I ansuit yairto agayne as I culd. Bot at schort at zour cumyng to Balloch yairis nay thyng betuix zow and Weme bot I thynk ze may hef ... ... to zour onfreindis gret hurt and zour plesuir. And in ze mein tyme ze vill nocht fynd sic thyngis as hes beine spokkyn to hef beine of trowthe nor zit wilbe in tyme cumyng. Yairfor lat nocht ye fail be in zour slef and of materis abil to be weil enewoch ze may persaiff quhow myndful my Lord of Atholl is of zour besenes yairfor writ hartlie to his Lordship agane and thank hym for ye same. I hef nay newis to adverteiss zow bot yis conventioun halden fordward- is I may onderstand of ye procedyngis yairof ze sal knaw [ye Lord of ?St Colm]...

is lwkit for heir daly bot nocht cumyn as zit. It wil pleiss zow send  
yis wyer lital wryting to ze lady zour bedfallow quhom and zow God ma... conserf.  
Of Grantullye yis Wednesday ye xij of July 1570.

be zour awyn

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