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Place: Garvie (Glendaruel, Cowal)

From: John Carswell

To: Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

Address: To his speciall frende K. R. deliver yis

Frende eftir my commndatiouns. Yis is to lat
zow wit yat sen our last commoning I
had na layser to speik with that man with
quhom ze suld haif conferrens of orddring
of yat pece land quherof ane portioun
lyis in everilk ane of zour handis. Bot I
did wryit and rasavit ane weray guid
ansuer refeirit to meting of him and me
to be resolut be frendis and specialye to
ye guid will of ye ower Lord of ye landis.¹
Scheortlie I purpos to speik ye man and
then shall haif sufficient occasioun to
wryit mair determinitlye nor I do heir.
Bot haiving ye oportunitie of ye berar
wald nocht neglect ye memorye of our
last commoning quherof I knaw zow to
be nocht onmyndfull.² Nouellis occurris
nane heir bot as ze ar wyerwayis certi-
feit. Pleis adverteis me of novellis in thes
partis as ze finde occasioun of messingeris
yis way becaus I remane heir with my
maister presentlye.³ Commend me to zour
bedfello and all frendis. My nixt lettir
God willing salbe mair speciall and
so committis zow to God. From Garwie yis
14 of August 1570.

Zouris and guide frende to power,

John, Bishop of Islis

¹ This probably concerns some lands in Lorn.

² Probably a reference to the marriage alliance with Campbell of Ardkinglass, see Introduction.

³ The 5th earl, see [134].