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Place: Dunoon

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our cousyng the Lard of Glenvrquhay

Cousyng efter hertlie commendatiounis. We haif rasavit zour letter and thankis zou hertlie of zour nowallis alwayiss we knew our self befoir of ye Abbot of Dunfermelyngis hame cumyng and that yai Lordis was to be in Strevelyng ye xvij of yis instant and quhat thai do yair we knaw nocht. Als consernyng the tryall of MacNachtain quhidder that ware or nocht we haif thocht guid to causs our freindis be yair on Sondaye for takyng ordor with our cuntre quhairthrowe misdoareis may be haldin out of our boundis. And yis nocht onlie for zour particuler bot als for our avin honouris causs to gidder with sum vyeris efferis consernyng ye weill of us and our cuntre. And yairfoir zour presence ware maist neidfull yairfoir prayis zou to keip ye said daye for we writ to zou to ye saymin effect afoir. And ze sall haif ane drynk of ye best vyne. And this referryng to our meittyng we commit zou to God. Of Dunnvne the xiiij daye of Junij 1570.

Fardare quhair zour man Dougall allegit ... that we suld adosyrvit zou nocht to haif perseweit ye Clangregor we spaik it nocht and for my part ye devill resaif yaime ?beiris yaime best will the thyng we spaik was yat we desyrit nocht zou to mak ony persuit againis MacNachtane quhill we tak tryall in ye matter. For ze sall knaw our ... part in to Inveraray and all men do yair dueteis that ye Clangregor sall haif lytill rest within our boundis. And for Collein Leche trewlie we sawe him nocht sen we sent him first to zour self. Commend me hertlie to ye Ladie.

We praye to send thir oder

letteris to my Lordis Atholl and
Secretare.

Zouris guid frynd
Archibald Eryll