Cousyng efter maist hertlie commendatiounis. We haif rasavit zour letter and quhair ze write that ze are sorye that Clangregor suld do sik noye in zour cuntrie and ouris considering yat the auchtoretie is nocht our partie. As to that in deid we confess the rychtouuss auchteretie I mein the Queinis Majestie my souverane is nocht our contrare partie. Bot gif ze mein be Hir Graceis rebellis that allegis yair auchtoretie in deid albeit yai be in our contraie we wald wische of God that the vikitnes of ye Clangregor mycht do na mair noye to zou nor yair anger mycht do aganeis us. For gif it mycht availl yai do yair devoir for it is lattin us to wnderstand that yai haif put us to thair pover to ye horne quhairof we tak werie lytill regaird. Bot tuchyng zour actioun I persaif nocht ye less of ony commonyng as zit maid betuix zou and ze Clangregor yat yairis na appeirrance bot ze to lippin for the woirst yai may do for we will nocht enter in ony farde commonyng with yai nor zit willynglye sall suffer thame to cum within our boundis in safare as is possibill to us to lait. And for our duetie to zow God villyng we sall do as we promest to zow at our laist commonyng. And for thai men that suld pas quhair ze are except Johnne Steuart of ye Appin is to pas yair be ouris and zour desyir and zour avin guid sone the Laird of Raray and ?Fin MacCoull and the rest. I haif na skill of yair parttis as zour avin wisdoum may considder. Als for ony derecting of gentillmen to zou I sie na occatioun occurrand worthie yairof conserynng ony stay in ye trubill I refer ye rest of yis to Achynbrekis letter. Fardare quhair ze write of vngodlie craift vist in zour contrare be sum of ouris freindis. As to yat we will tak God to vitnes that ye saymin is nocht knavin to us quhilkis gif we knew we suld tak sufficient ordor yairwith gif it ware done to ane meinare man nor zour ane and puttyng asyd the tendernes we beir to zou maist
speciallie of ony of our kin bayth conseryng zour honour and weill and we
thynk except ze haid sum surtie of ye said craift it ware noch best
to mak ony bruit yairof. Sua referryng to zour avin wisdoum and to ye
nixt occatioun we commit zou to ye protectioun of God fra
Straychtqur the xix daye of October 1570.

Zouris asswritly
Archibald Ergyll

[PS] [Faryer] commend us to zour bedfallowe
and credence to ye paige Neill
Campbell beirrare heirof.
Faryer conseryng the articlis ze write
to us with Duncan Dow in deid we thynk
it ware neither zour honour nor duetie to
desyir us to do for fyif hundereith merkis
that thing that we wald nocht do for zour
luif quhilkis we wald prefer ane hundereth
fauld bezoynd zour geir.

Archibald Ergyll