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Place: Edinburgh

From: James Douglas, 4th Earl of Morton

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: ... verrey gud and ... freind the Laird of Glenwrquhay

Traist freind eftir my hartlie commendatioun. I vnderstand be my Lord Ruthven¹ ze ar desyrus to knaw my Lord Regentis mynd and myne anentis zour heircuming for schawing zour obedience to the Kingis Maiesteis service.² I doubt not nor ze sall find zour self tobe welcum to ye Regent. And as to me ze sall find me zour freind as ze haif fund me heirtofoir. It is reportit yat zour nychtbouris ye Clangregor ar begun with zow agane. Ze schawing zour obedience to ye King and keping zour freindschip with zour auld freindis heir ze will find men willing to help to releif zow out of cummer bayth with yair counsale and assistance as ze will knaw farder at zour cuming. To ye quhilk tyme I refer ye rest. And swa committis zow to God. Frome Edinburgh ye xix day of September 1570.

Zour gude freind,

Mortoun

¹ See[156].

² For Grey Colin's careful negotiations concerning his joining Regent Lennox and the King's Party, see Introduction.