Date: 20 September 1570

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Place: Garvie (Glendaruel, Cowal)

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cousing Coleine Campbell of Glenvrquhay

Cousing eftir hertly commendatiounis. We have spokin with our freindis laitlie being in Carnastie at our meting with ye men of the Ilis quha is fynalie appointit to our contentiment and allya to be maid schortlie amangh thame. We spak to our freindis in zour favouris quhome we fynd weill myndit for weill of zour caus bot becaus thai men with quhome ze have ado drawis ane wyer waye out of our boundis to our onfriendis cuntries. Therfoir it is thocht gude be our freyndis heir yat ze speik with us zour self or ellis with ze speciallis of thame for consultatioun to be tayn yairin and ye mater requiris bettir handilling becaus of ye cuntrie yai resort in to. Thus referring ye rest to the berer committis zow to God. Off ye Garvie yis xx day off September 1570.

Zouris asswretly Archibald Ergyll