

Date: Monday 25 [September 1570]¹

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Place:

From: Patrick Murray of Tibbermuir

To: Katherine Ruthven, Lady Glenorchy

Address: To hes speciall Lady ye Lady Glenurquhay

Maistres efter maist hertly commendaciouns. Yis salbe to certefie zou yat I came hame
out of

Edinbrocht yis Sondag at ewyn and met with my Lord Ruthvenis boy and zouris be ye
gait

and perceavis be zour bill yat ye Laird vill nocht be heir down quhill ye xxx day. My

Lord Ruthven hes tareit on hym yis tua or thre dayis in Edinburgh and [sua]

did I bot I am assurit my Lord vilbe at hame yis Tysday [at evyn sua I]

heid navyer thing ado bot vaiting vpon his cuming yairto think ... gude yat ye

Laird be sa hesty as ye xxx day bot yat he cast hym down [fyfe] or sex

dayis afor ye parliament² for ye tyme is sa schort now ... par-

liament quhen he comis and my Lord will nocht be redy to... quhill

fyfe or sex dayis afor ye parliament. I think best yai ... to my

Lord Regentis Grace. As for newis of Ingland it is of trewth my Lord of

Sussex vrit in to ye Regent and Counsall to have a ... betuixtis

ye Kingis faccioun and ye Quenis and yat ye parliament ... continevit to

yat tyme quhilk over. Na vays ye Regent with ye Secret Counsall ...cend to be

hest yaim ane plane ansuer yai will proceid to parliament my Lord Sussex and ye ...

common weill of yis countrey.³ Yairis mony cumin to ye ... and my Lord of

Sanctcume⁴ is cum in bot his dress is very hard I wat nocht ...

or nocht bot he blawis abrud⁵ yat yairis Frenche men cumand to ye ... ony

secreit and sufferis nocht of yat mater nor beleweis it nocht with h... ...

present to vreit to zour Ladyship. Bot ye spereit of ye Lord Jesus be with zou ...

yis Monday ye xxv of yis instance. Be zour Ladyshipis cousing at [command]

with my hertly commendacioun to ye Lard zour baidfallow.

Patryk Mwray

¹ See [167] and Ruthven to Grey Colin, 27 September 1570 GD112/39/10/15 - not printed.

² The parliament which gathered on 13 October 1570.

³ Queen Elizabeth had wanted the parliament postponed, but it was held and then prorogued on 18 October, until 22 January 1571, CSPSc, III, 398, and see [175].

⁴ James Stewart, Commendator of Inchcolm, see [166].

⁵ Brags.