Date: 26 August 1570

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Place: Strachur

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cosing Colein Campbell of Glenvrquhaye

Traist cousing eftir hertly commendatiounis. Forsamekill as yair is ane servand of the Quenis Majesteis cum to us and he is to pas to Athole to my Lord Secretarie. Therfoir how sone he cumis to zour boundis we pray zow to send sum servand with him to Athole as he will do us singuler plesour for we haif na vyer meanis in thai partis that he can be convoyit bot be zow only. Therfoir referris to zour awin deligens. So committis zow to God off Straquer ye xxvj day of August 1570.

[PS] We heir ane brute yat yair is sum skayth done to zour servandis bot is nocht certan yairof alwais prayis zow nocht to tak displesour at ony thing for gif freindis will do gud will as we sall do for redress yairof the mater may be satisfet to zour contentment as ze sall knaw schortly at meting.

Zouris asswrytly Archibald Ergyll