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Place: Inverleiver

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cousyng Collein Campbell of Glenvrquhay

Traist cousyng efter maist hertlie commendatiounis. We haif rasavit
zour letter and thankis zou hertlie of zour nowellis and
we rasavit nowallis ourself nocht fare deferent fra zouris except ye
estait of France it is writtin to us it to be vyervayiss. For the
prosedyngis of ye Scottis Lordis in Strevelyng yairis nathing done
except that ye Erle of Lennox hes styillit himself at
his awin hand Luiftenent and thai conven... is endit ye
xij daye of Julij nixt to quhat effect we knaw nocht.

Als yairis sum trubill in England of lait and sum of the
Lordis that raiss are tane and vyeris flede and vyeris ...
again in vder parttis quhat it cumis to it is uncertain.

Thair is na worde of ye Quein of Englandis dev... anent the
Duik of Noirthfolkis bot as yai ware. Fordaire anenttis
ye barrounis is heir of our kyn we haif put yame to gidder
and persawis yame weill myndit and thai haif promest the
morne in Craignes ane resolut ansuer to us quhairof
we sall advertiis zou. Als ye Erle of Atholl hes vrittin
to us with ane gentill man of his for sum restoirance of guidis and
geir pertenying to ye said gentill man and he writis to me grett
thankis for ye takyng of the theif and desires me effectiouslie
to send ye said theif to him to be iustefeit and we ar uncerttane
quhat we sall do yairanenttis as zit and wald desyir zour counsall
quhidder we sall delyver him over ...

iustiefie him in presence of ye Erle of [Atholl] ...

yairis lytill deference either in iustifeyng of him heir or sending of
him to ye Erle of Atholl alvayis ... zour counsall

Sua referring to zour nixt adverteissement ... zou to God.

Off Inverleiver the xxviiij daye of June 1570.

Yours asswritly
Archibald Ergyll

[PS] Commend me to zour wyf
and hest ye selwir to
Glenurquhay for we will
get bot lytyll wyin quhyll
it cwm. I belyf I may not
kyp ye first day wyt zow
bot wilbe at zow wytin fowir or fyf
dayis yarefter.