

**Date:** 30 June 1570

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**Place:** Carrick Castle (Cowal)

**From:** Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To our traist cousing Colyne Campbell of Glenvrquhaye

Traist cousing eftir hertlie commendatiounis. We ressavit zour lettir and as concerning ye men to be send out of yis cuntre we haif spokin with [ye] Lardis heir bot be reasoun of our awne being presentlie with ... thai mycht nocht await to stent ye said men out nather m... be sa sone in Glenurquhey as ze desire notwithstanding ... thair myndis and villis is gud and we haif sent ... all to meit us schortlie for haisting of ye men ... with all diligens albeid thai may nocht keip ... daye. As for ye cheif and resounis of ye g... of my Lord of Atholis boundis we haif send ... cum to us heir and sall vse him be advise of ... freindis and siclik hes send men to restoir ye ... agane quhair ze desire us to keip ye xv day of July ... with zow in zour place God villing we sall nocht fail ye samin and hes ellis vritin for vyur and sall send ... to haif ye samen about and siclik sall send ane ... to zow on Fryday nixt for ye silver. As to Makferlan we haif sene his letter sent to zow and as for our ... yairin we can nocht iuge it vthervayis bot lyk ane ... menis hoiss bot always ze vill knaw be experiens e... and gif it be trew that he vrittis to zow or nocht. [And finalie] concerning ye letter ze desir to be sent to zow ... [Makg]regor gif ony of thame may be app[rehendit] ... be sa tane ze sall ressave the samen fra ... gudis with Makferlanis awin letter ze sent to us ... men ye morn on vyer mornen and sall ... zow with diligens. So committis zow to God. Fra the Carrik yis

last of Junij 1570.

[Youris asswritl]y

Archibald Eryyll

[PS] Commend me to zour bedfallo[w].