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Place: Stirling Castle

From: Annabella Murray, Countess of Mar

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To the rycht honorabill and my special eme the Lard ... Glenorchy

Eme efter my werie hertlie commendatiounes. This is till advertis zow I wnderstand that my Lord Regentis Grace hes writtin to zow to assist and to hald hard with the Kingis Officer in the wptaking of William Ruddochis escheit grantit be his Grace to my brother Alexander and to possess him in thai rowmes quhilk appertenis to him

and his wiff heretable.¹ And thairfoir I mon pray zow to stand ane gud freind and father till him as ze do till ws all. For albeit he had bot half rycht I doupt nocht bot ze wald schaw zour gude will to mak him the hail. Thairis few newis heir bot the Kingis Majestie is rycht blyth (praise to God) all wther thingis I will refer to my Lord my husbandis writting. Praying zow to haif me rycht hartlie recommendit to zour bedfallow and remember yat according to zour promeis ze gar hir cum heir. I haif na wther mater to truble zow for the present. Committis zow to the protectioun of the eternall. Fra Stirling Castell this xiiij of Juni 1571.

Zour ant to hir powar,

Annabella Mar

¹ For the Reidheugh-Murray feud, see Introduction.