

Date: 15 November 1572

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Place: Inistrynich (Loch Awe)

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our trest cousing ... Lairde offquhaye

Trest cousing efter maist hertlie commendatiounis. We rasavit [zour] letter fra our servitour Collein Leche togidder with ye copie of [ane] letter to ye Erle of Morttoun and in deid I vnderstand be yame zour mynd and ouris to be agreable quhilkis the dew obedience to our Kingis Majestie and commovn weill of yis realme. And albeit ze mycht nocht travell we sie gif haif done ye nixt best bot in deid we are sorie of zour diseiss. And for our dyait for sik rasonabill occatioun that hes com to us out of ye Lauland fra Dynensis we purpois God villing to be in Streveling the xxij or xxiiij of yis instant quhilkis ewiss to ye King and meit for us to confer with our freindis. And thairfoir becaus we may nocht write sik thingis as movis us to ye Lauland we will maist effectuoslie desyre zow to meit us in Streveling ye xxv day of yis instant quhair ze sall knaw our haill mynd. And in cause ze be at sik poynt yat ze may nocht travell ze sall advertiis us and quhat parte ze pleis we sall cum to zow. Thus referring to oure meitting or first speciall occatioun committis zow to God. Off Inchestrynie this xv day of November 1572.

Zouris asswrytly

Archibald Eryll

[PS] We are sorre of zour wyiffis deseiss and zouris and prayis zow gif ze man best to gif hir guid comferte and tretment.

Farther for ony articlis to be sent to ye Erle of Mortoun we will send nane at yis present for ye mornen efter Collingis departing fra us to zow the Maister of Boyd com to us fra his fayer with sum drectioun of my Lord of Mortoun

and conforme to ye articlis sent to zow sent evin ye lyk with him or
mair as ye occatioun servit.