

**Date:** 27 August 1572

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**Place:** Stirling

**From:** John Erskine, Earl of Mar, Regent

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** ... traist ... Laird of ...

Richt traist freind efter maist hertlie commen[datiouns] ...  
abstinence and ressoun from hostilitie presentlie sta... as ...  
a farther pacificatioun of this troublit realme it is ...  
advise of the nobilitie and estaitis sic thingis as ...  
God the obedience of the King our souveraine and com... of this ...  
be considit. And sen the cause is dear to mony ...  
meitt to write alsua to sum of the principall ba[rronis] and ...  
heirtofore hes cheiflie sustenit the burding ...  
zow effectiuslie (sen ze ar of this nowmer). That ...  
fail to be in this toun of Striveling vp[oun] ... fourt day ...  
September nixtocum. That as cause sall z...  
zour gude advise in thir wechtie and necessary ...  
haif nocht the leist interesse. As ye will ... gud  
affectioun to ye service of our Sov[eraine] Lord ... cause to the common-  
weill and quietnes of our cu[ntr]e and will do ws ...s...  
plesir. Sa nocht doubting heirin we commit zow to the pro[te]ctioun]  
of Almichte God. At Striveling ye xxvij of August 1572.

Zo[ur] assurit [friend]

Jhon Reg[ent]