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Gretyng~ to yow our~ gode frendes & worschipful burgers of monemouthe we do yow to
 vnderstonde of tydynges þe weche we haue y-herd of Owein
 Glyndour þ^t is to wete of *letres* vnder seel the wheche were y-sende to vs by the capteyne of the
 towne of kadewelly & in þe *letres* wer y-wrete
 wordus þ^t þer was a day of Batell y-take by-twixt þe Worpy Baron@ of Carewe & Owein~
 Glyndour & we do yow to vnderstonde þ^t þys day of bataill
 schuld haue be do þe xij . day of Jule And þe ny3t be-fore þ^t þys bataill schulde be do Oweyne wes
 y-purpos ~~de~~ to haue y-voidede yn-to þe hull a3einwa
 & for he wold y-wete whar his wey wer~ clere y-nowe to passe 3yf he hede nede to þe hull he sende
 vij C of his meine to serche þe weyes & þes vij
 C menne went to se.^[r]che þys weyes & þer þys vij C menne were y-mette with þe baronus menne of
 Carew & J-slay vp euerychone þ^t þer was no3t on þ^t
 <ill><hole, c. 2-3 words></ill> alyve & þes wordus buþ y-do vs to vnderstonde þ^t hit is sothe
 with-owte lesynge ; And Forthermor~+we do yow to vnderstonde þ^t Owein+eþe<?>
 <hole, c. 2-3 words>es in the ton@ of kairmerthen he sende after hopkyn ap Thomas of Gower~ to
 come & speke with hym vppon trewes & when hopkyn
 <ill><hole, 1 word></ill>to Owein . he *praiede* hym in as meche as he huld hym Maistur of Brut þ^t
 he schuld do hym so vnderstonde how & what *maner* hit schold be-falle of hy@
 and he told hym witterliche þ^t he schold be take with-Inne a bref tyme . And þe takyng~ schold be
 twene kayrmerthen & gower & the takyng~ schold
 be vnder a blak baner knoweh-chyd<?> þt þys blake baner scholde dessese hym and no3t þ^t he
 schold be take vndir hym No more con we say to yow at þys
 tyme Bote buth@ glad & mery & drede yow no3t for we hopethe to god þ^t 3e haue no nede . And
 wee do yow to vnderstonde that al þys tydyngus buþ
 sothe with-oute doute <lat><different hand, 6 words></lat>
 par le Maire & les burgers de
 kairlyon@