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<MS reference: Durham, Prior's Kitchen, Dean and Chapter Muniments, Small Prior's Register I, fol. 188v>

<Text: Letter>

<fol. 188v>Ryght wyrshipfull and reuerent *sir* J recommend me to yowe . thankyng~  
yowe as hertly as j can of the grette gentilnesse and kyndnesse tendir  
loofe and effeccion@ thatt it has likidd yowe alwey to shewe to me be  
sekyng~ yow of *your* good continuance And please it yowe to weete . thatt  
J and my brethere att this tyme~ . senndes a brethere of oure3 the berer of  
this *letre* to the courte of rome@ for certeyn@ *maters concernyng~* the ryghte3  
*libertee3* and fredoms of the kyrke of Durham and the membre3 therof and  
especyell of the Priory of Coldyngham in Scotland and lithum in  
lancasshyre as the berer of this has if itt lyke yowe to shewe moore  
playnly in wrytyng~ wherefoor J beseek yow att the reuerence of  
Sent Cuthbert who is *your* patron~ and whoose ryghte3 yhe ar in maner  
bun to susteen@ and defennde thatt <sup>[yhe]</sup> will laboure to oure seueraynn lorde  
the kyng for his gracyouse *letre3* to oure holy fadir the pope for the good  
speed and fortheryng~ of oure seyd *maters after* the *fourme* consauyde by  
my moste wyrshypfull lorde Cardinall of yowrke by wham@ J and  
my brether ar rewleydd and gouernance in thys cause . whylke *fourme*  
the berer of thys *letre* yf itt please yowe sall delyuer to yow to wha@  
itt lyke yowr reuerence on my behalfe gyff full faith and credence  
And gode almyghty keppe yow long~ in hegh whirshypp and easse of  
yowr hertte to hys plesawnce wreton~ the viij dey of Septembr@  
youre awen~ att all hys powere  
John@ Priour of Duresme  
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