## Madyn Bitterbark

I hope this missive reaches you well. I have been led to believe that it was you that led the mission to save my Thorns. My thanks for all that you did, without your actions we would not have been able to join the Blackthorns in the journey to and from Hordalant.

We may not have dealt the victory we hoped, but stopping two of their armies from resupplying has hopefully given the Empire enough time to regroup. I realise that healing us for us to go and die, may to many non navarr seem odd, but without our support how many others would have fallen — and so for each life that we saved, each person we dragged back, or had the numbers to force out way out of the enemy clutches they are thanks to you too.

I do not know if we will get out alive, if we do fall I know that our actions will be worth something, for the Mourn and Kharaman must be retaken and held. Only by holding these two strongly will we be able to retake Liathaven.

You, and your fellows, have given us so much — so a simple thankyou seems not enough, but it all I have left to give. Should we make it out alive, then I hope to meet you in person to thank you.

Should I die, may I travel swiftly through the labyrinth to meet you in a new life n loyalty we stand

Cerys Standingpath

Brand and Thorn