

*For Cimeies, of Felix's Watch*

*To be found among the delegation to Anvil*

*Sibling in Virtue,*

*We observe with interest and approbation your surely thankless attempts to shore up the sanctity of Human Destiny against the increasingly worrying assaults thereupon.*

*You may find an ally in Lev of the Unbound.*

*Know that your footsteps are set upon a Virtuous Path as you seek to guide us all. Yet we urge Vigilance. There is a snake in the grass, should we say, when one preaches of the purity of the Human Soul. And that snake is not dead. Not all our enemies' enemies are our allies, if you know what I mean.*

*If there should be anything further that we or our allies can do for you: our ears are open.*

*Alagiah of Aaron's Lament*

Ambition says change, but some changes are too far and too much.  
We worry that the Assembly of the Way are leading us  
off the way we've walked since long before this Empire.  
We worry that they are teaching children the Ambition of an uncontrollable  
and murderous insurgent alongside that of the Lion.  
That we must weigh the words of inhumans above those of our own guides.  
The voices that are raised against the encroaching night  
do not think themselves alone.  
Your guidance helps us to see the path forward.

We will not sign this note for obvious reasons. But each courier of this note was  
asked to discard it if they disagreed with it.

*Not me*      I did not.      This voice is mine.      I agree.  
I also agree.      X  
I did not discard this note      This speaks for me.

*I bore this note  
- Gwyn, who's not a coward*

For Cimeles, of Felix's Watch

My comrade in the **Way**,

I read with interest your failed judgement before the Imperial Synod  
last season.

It has been brought to my attention that to respond positively to  
even failed attempts to reach consensus in the General Assembly,  
might be considered a Benevolent Act inasmuch as it might spur them  
to greater Ambitions.

Thus this communication.

Lay on, Cimeies: know that your work before the Synod reminds those  
of us with less fashionable views that mighty Berechiah was not  
fashionable either.

Bastion was not built in a single season.

I enclose a donation.



An **admirer** of your work,  
*Ephas of Cargo*



## CIMELES OF FELIX'S WATCH

### HIGHGUARD

### ANVIL

We're just writing to say don't you quit now. We of Less Hey heard of your judgement, the one the fools all voted against, and we reckon about damn time someone says what you're saying. Constant tapping breaks the stone is what we say.

We see what you're doing and it gives us heart that the Empire hasn't forgotten Virtue just because some people think that muck is fashionable. There are right-thinking people in this Empire still is what we're trying to say.

I've got a big old tup who's nearly as clever as some folk I could name, and more courageous than some others. Won prizes, he has. But I don't go around pretending that's proper Virtue he has like we could learn from, if you take my meaning.

You just keep on doing what you're doing.

From the pen of Berta Shepherd of Less Hey,

as wouldn't have put her name to it if anyone in the taproom disagreed