

To Maurice de Gauvain, Casinian Archmage of Autumn

Copies to:

Juha, the Cave Spider, High Warlock of Miekarova

My thanks for your letter to Warlock Vak, it is my duty to reply to you on their behalf.

Of the matter of the Staff of the Archmage of Autumn, should we have it then it would be something of great value to you. I believe that the schema to make it is not in the control of the Empire and therefore to make it, even if you had the illium required, would not be possible for the Empire. I would have to put a high price on this matter, although I cannot tell you what that would be at this moment in time.

As for the matter of the star that fell, the deal has been made with the acting advisor to the Vallorn, and we are happy to make the same deal with you.

As per the agreement that was made on your behalf by Meral, Acting Advisor on the Vallorn, spoken with the authority of the Navarr nation, we await a copy of the highest rank Day Ritual in Imperial Lore and in return will send the writings of what happened when the Star fell upon the Vallorn Heart in Skuld.

I hope that the Empire will decide to allow the Varushkan Nation to create the position of Ambassador to the Thule, that will allow us to have conversations in a more formal manner.

Warlock Thrax,

On behalf of the Eternal Light of my living ancestor Hinodir of the Bright Orb

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