

Jean Valois, by the Grace of Suran and Kadol, to the Virtuous Crusader Mordecai of Zephaniah's Lament, health and greetings.

In the name of Kobol the Warrior, I swear that I find you a worthy champion of the Way of Virtue, and that there is a bond of worthiness between us. I would call on that bond, and as a worthy champion of the Casinean Empire, I would trust my safety to you, if you would receive me as your guest. If there was bad blood after our fight, let it be cleansed by this declaration.

I am defeated. Let that stand. I will not come with the sign of my Goddess borne openly, for your people's attitude and your Way-Farers have taught me of your people's laws, and I would not flout them without cause. I am defeated, and so it is to the victor to impose terms. Yet should you permit it, I would come to speak with you at your capital. I believe you have much to teach to me and mine: lessons which, perhaps, the Master of the Mirrored Shield would do well to learn, if he would turn his heart to them.

I will arrive

I will attend without entourage.

If you would not receive me, then send me away, and I will go in peace; you would, however, do yourself no service.