

The following letter was awaiting you upon your arrival at Anvil.

Most Esteemed Citizen of the Empire,

I regretfully write to inform you that I cannot attend the Inquisition that the priests of your Nation have proposed I undergo. After taking advice from a member of the Imperial Civil Service, I came to understand that the summons produced by your Assembly was not within its power to issue, as neither I, nor any of my country-folk, are citizens of the fine nation of Varushka.

It is of utmost importance to me that the burgeoning relationship between my people and your gracious Empire be built upon a solid, legal foundation. We hold your system of laws in great respect and I would be remiss to participate in its misapplication.

I am of course at your service if provided with another such invitation issued by a body capable of making such. However, I must reiterate those statements made during my last visit to Anvil: the attitudes, practices and manner of myself and those other scions of Marracoss are plainly shown in how we have conducted ourselves before our Exile and in the year that we have been generously permitted to live upon your shores.

*- Glaucia Herminia
Trajadoz, Madrugá.*