



*My good friend Corvus,*

*I am sorry that I have been quiet with my dealings, it has been a complicated time in the realm of Summer as I am sure you are aware.*

*Time has come for me to be more active in the dealings with the Empire and do what I can to support those who have stood by me and been a loyal friend.*

*I would like to meet with you in a personal audience, just the two of us, at eleven o'clock in the morning of the Saturday of the Winter Solstice.*

*I realise that there is probably a major conjunction and you may be called away to serve the Empire at that time, and I will not hold this against you if you do not attend.*

*However, you are the only person I am planning on meeting with over the festival and I have both gifts and information for you.*

*Your Friend*

*Meraud*