

## *Prosperity First!*

*I am Ximen i Suerta i Guerra, the hero of Cerevado, and I write to you as a very vital player in international relations! I own the greatest casino in Cerevado, indeed, in all the Empire! But something is missing: something grand, something beautiful. In short, something permanent.*

*See, I have all this weirwood and nothing to do with it! Why does the Senate keep private citizens from building great works all for themselves? I can only imagine the hoops you must jump through to employ the services of that fine Asavean fellow you keep on a leash! And what a legacy he has made, and you with him!*

*And now it is time to branch out! Yes, you could become the most valued customer of the finest casino in all the Empire!*

*Thrill in the music! Enjoy the dancers! Turn your hand to the game of hazard, learn the hundred different variants of backgammon, and bet on any number of games and sports performed for your entertainment, from archery to skittles, contests of skill and dance, displays of beautiful magic! I want you to come and see how a Freeborn master does entertainment, and then decide if you want to experience these delights whenever you feel like!*

*Get me a Senate Motion, or a Wayleave, and you will never pay for anything at the Senators' Palace, I guarantee it. And can you get that glorious Asavean whom everyone is always talking about to build it? People love statues with bird heads and octopus tentacles and all that nonsense: it really brings in the crowds!*

*Looking forward to our meeting already!*

*Ximen i Suerta*

