

*Amris*

*I'm pleased to say that the rebuilding on the Vale of Lost Souls is moving apace. Many people are still dwelling in tents but there is now a functioning bakehouse, as well as some other usable communal buildings. Perhaps more importantly we have a warded boundary and local wardens are helping the residents secure that until the vale can maintain its own schlecta.*

*However as a wise one I feel I ought to let you know I have some concerns; inviting strangers into your home is not something lightly done in Varushka. I am reminded the last place to throw open its doors to outcasts in this manner was Isemer, and we all know how that turned out.*

*As such, new arrivals are being asked to camp outside the wards until such time as you can visit personally and exercise some authority. Obviously this is dangerous for the incomers, so it is my hope that you will have the opportunity to visit the camp soon, so that this situation can be resolved.*

*I or someone I trust will visit Anvil to talk more with you.*

*Mikhael*