

Greetings to you, Ambassador Eriktho.

My thanks for your time and help at the past summit. I will not be travelling to Casinea for this forthcoming Solstice but I would be very appreciative if you could help with following up on the various trade matters that I discussed at the past meeting. I have also asked Ambassador Oswi to turn his attention to such matters.

I hope progress is being made on the matter of the ritual trade. For efficiency's sake, someone will need to send a Winged Messenger to me at the coming summit so that I can ensure that a text of the chosen ritual can be provided at the following gathering after that. Equally, the Imperial ritual that will be provided to the Magician Prince should also be requested of the Conclave at the coming summit so that it, also, can be sent to let us perform the exchange at the Spring Equinox.

I am very eager to follow up on the potential trade deal of the Wisdom shield, Measure, for a true liao vision for the relevant Magician-Prince involved in that matter. She has expressed her willingness to travel to Anvil to experience this vision. I would ask that you contact the Rondells of Dawn, who the Cardinal of Wisdom is of, and see what can be done to actually secure a decision. If I understand correctly, the sooner this is done the better, as there is a council of liao keepers who decide the apportioning of the true liao. If they were able to apportion a vision to the Magician-Prince then she would be able to attend at the Spring Equinox to receive it, and deliver Measure to the Cardinal of Wisdom. I would note that she intends to bring a priest of the Way from her Principality to serve as a 'guide' for the experience, rather than relying on an Imperial preacher - but it may be worth not mentioning this to the Imperials if it makes it more likely they will accept the deal.

The offer to the Golden Pyramid of thirty crystals of mana for twelve doses of Realmsroot, and an ongoing stipend of money as long as the discussed conditions continue to be met, is still available. Please press upon the Grandmaster the Magician-Prince's continued interest in securing this deal. I understand it may take some effort to gather the Realmsroot, but the Prince will not continue to offer his deal forever. If there is no movement on this by the end of the summit, he will take it as a sign that the Golden Pyramid are simply not interested.

I also hope that this season, permission will be given for the construction of the merchant compound near Tassato so that more of our traders can reach and partake in the Tassato mana exchange. I understand the Imperial surveying and commissioning corps were overstretched last season, but please do push the Senators to make the needed commission available this time - the sooner it is done, the sooner the exchange's trade will flourish for both Jarm and the Empire, and I reiterate that the merchant consortium involved will shoulder all costs for the construction of the villa compound itself.

Finally, while I believe that my superior will likely also be contacting you on general ambassadorial matters, I note that I believe the matter of handling the Parnau weirwood trade is going to be shifted from Oswi's responsibility to your own, after the failure to create any movement on the matter for the seasons that it was entrusted to him to deal with. I have no direct involvement in that matter, but believed you might appreciate the warning. Ensuring that this goes ahead will give your name more favour in the halls of power here.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with the Winged Messenger ritual. I will seek to be swift in responding.

With regards,

Trade Minister Boleslaw of the House of Princes
Aide to Magister Anton Trescher of the Hidden Hook