

*Otto Friedrich von Holsberg*

To all those who have walked under the Halberd Arch

I must tell you a story, one of great importance but of utmost secrecy:

When the three cities of the League joined the Empire, they each gave a ring to the new Empress. She wore these rings on a necklace around her neck. Times go on, and the change, and things are passed down from Empress to Empress and so on. Some things are lost and other things are forgotten.

It was in the reign of Empress Varkula, when the city of Holberg joined the Empire, the first thing that Earl Alexandra did was declare herself a Merchant Prince. She swore to the Egregore and asked for his advice. After speaking to the egregore until the sun rose, she travelled to Varkula and swore loyalty, giving her Varkula her ring.

Recently, I have heard word that the necklace given to the Empress has been seen in Highguard lands, but I am not sure where the ring is. It is the ring of Alexandra von Holberg that is of the utmost importance.

I hear word that the other cities seek to find this necklace and place it in a great work to boost the production of their cities at the expense of the reputation of Holberg. I urge you, for the pride of Holberg, to find the ring and the necklace.

I am sure an artisan could place the ring given to Varkula onto the necklace with the other rings. Then, the necklace could be shown, as a symbol of the four united cities. This would give great praise to Holberg.

I urge you to speak to others who have the good of Holberg deep in their heart, and get them to find both the ring and the necklace, before those who would not wish Holberg to stand tall find it. I trust that all those loyal to our great city will help you.

My thanks

For Holberg

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