

FOR THE EYES OF
MEDEA RUTH
VIA HELIOPTICON



SODALE ·

I send this message from Crown's Quay upon the arrival of my vessel the EYE OF ATUMAN, and hope that it reaches your Spire before you set off for Anvil.

The outpouring of support subsequent to your Judgement in Assembly has been sufficient to change my plans: with my newfound resources I set off at once for Axos to follow the lead implied by the origin of your figurine, and have spent a productive season in relatively friendly Ipotavo. With the support and goodwill that I have been lent and the force of Ambition behind me I have secured the services of a master of Axou necromantia, who accompanies me even now to Anvil to proceed with the tricky part of our plan – presumably you have managed to procure by now some suitable parts for us to work with, and retain among your effects the figurine?

Upon the morrow I leave Crown's Quay for Anvil: we expect to arrive around noon on Saturday.

I recommend that our work be presented to the Synod as *fait-accompl*i from this point onward, as the Asaveans would say. I worry that some among the Highborn may not believe in our enterprise, and would wish it to be concluded before we can be stopped.

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