

*For Cesare Sanguineo Rezia Di Tassato, Senator for that fair city  
To be found among the delegation to Anvil*

*My dear Senator,*

*It is my understanding that Holberg has you to thank for the institution of  
one Prosperous, Benevolent and generally Excellent Home for the Succor  
and Protection of the Very Greatest of those Companions of our Hearts that  
bear the honourable name of Canine.*

*Surely are these creatures the heirs of those mighty companions that  
came with our Highborn Ancestors to the shores of Casinea in Time  
Immemorial, and just as those same Steadfast Companions did bear our  
ancestors, so behooves it us that we should bear the Same, in the present  
Time, upon the broad Shoulders of our Prosperity:  
Well done, Senator, and well done indeed!*

*Might one offer to you a Thought for consideration: that among the Empire  
has been identified (even if not by Plurality of Vote, surely an Oversight) one  
of the very best of dogs, Dogri, the Assistant and Virtuous Companion of  
the Illuminate named Medea-Ruth Irremais, who is to be found at Anvil  
(the Good Lady, that is, not the Animal!) and that therefore surely either  
in actuality or in Honorarium a Place among the Beneficiaries of the new Dogs'  
Home should be reserved for this Virtuous Creature should anything Befall his  
Protectress.*

*Ambition shines Eternal,  
Isidorus Repuer von Holberg,  
of the Carta of the Golden Paw*