

To all the honoured members of the Highborn Assembly who serve in the Necropolis,

With the assurance of great Virtue in all things:

The recent foul magics which tormented our allies in Redoubt has taken its toll on the Necropolis. Though most have only noticed rain and winds from the East, sadly, worse than that has befallen the city. An important memorial window has been destroyed in the Mausoleum of Miriam the Strong, a hero of the Patrician War. With that window gone, the weather has badly damaged its interior.

Two scions of my Chapter have pledged to restore the Mausoleum, and funding is not wanting for this endeavour, but they disagree on how. My granddaughter Rena believes in its precise restoration according to the designs present before the storms; my grandson Harin believes that this moment represents an opportunity to rephrase the hero's history to tell a more Virtuous story.

As they have become irreconcilable, I have pledged to send them to Anvil to seek the opinion of the Highborn National Assembly; sadly, my poor health precludes my travelling so far. They intend to arrive on the Saturday afternoon, after the closing of the Sentinel Gate. I would appreciate the opinions of the greatest in Virtue, and they have each pledged to honour the Assembly's decision.

With great respect,  
Your brother,

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Exarch of the Chapter of the Highest Honour,  
The Sands Archive,  
Necropolis