

To the Leaders of the Chapter once known as the Sentinel's Tower,

My name is Squire Malcolm and I am a Herald in service to the Lady Eleonaris. I believe that, according to your ways, my writing this letter to you is an illegal act until such time as there is peace between my lady and your Conclave.

However, I am writing to your Chapter for two reasons:

The first is that, in times past, your chapter was once dear to my lady's heart, before a rift was created by the death of the Herald Eglantine. Time has passed, as has the pain, and the memories of the good times are as strong as the grief. Reconciliation is not out of the question.

The second is that there is a matter in which my lady and your Chapter's interests may be aligned.

Jaheris has risen up against the Lady Eleonaris and civil strife has befallen her domain. This has been fuelled by the actions of the Empire and Thule. It is in the interests of Lady Eleonaris that Jaheris' position be weakened.

A highly favoured Herald of Jaheris named Lorkon Ironheart has made its base in the ruins of your former Chapterhouse in High Chalcis. In truth, we understand that Lorkon aided the Druj in the seizing of High Chalcis precisely to attack your Chapterhouse, where Eglantine died.

I hope you will agree that the death of Lorkon Ironheart, Herald of Jaheris and enemy of both Eleanoris and the Sentinel's Tower, serves both of our interests.

However, it seems as though Ironheart has studied the Volodny of Varushka and sought to make itself functionally immortal through the power of potent magical pacts. The only sure way to destroy Lorkon Ironheart for all time is through the Wand of Eyes; an item which, in the right hands, can pierce the illusions and magics that help to shield Ironheart from a lasting death.

As a gesture of good faith, I am passing on information that Ironheart has arranged for the Wand of Eyes to be located in a remote location in High Chalcis called "Moab's Mound".

It may be that your Sentinel Gate may open a portal to Moab's Mound there and you would be able to stage a raid to retrieve the Wand from its resting place. It is unlikely that Lorkon Ironheart will be there in person, but there may be minor Heralds of Jaheris and some of Ironheart's Druj allies protecting it.

I may attempt to travel to Anvil, but I know I may risk death in doing so. If you would write to me, a Winged Messenger could travel to "Squire Malcolm at Silverpond", where it will be brought to my attention.

In service to the Lady Eleonaris,

Squire Malcolm