

Dear Tarqeq of the Hall of Sussivari,

My thanks to youse for your kind words. It is true that I run a Prosperous business importing goods from the north of the Empire — including Wintermark. Don't know how you heard of me — have I traded with your hall before? All blurs into one after a while. As I send this I'm travelling north again — left Kalpaheim some days ago, and currently resting at Treiji before we move along the trade route to Delev. I'm giving this letter to a Navarr by the name of Bryn, who's going to see it reaches you — they say they reckon your Hall attends Anvil so it'll reach you there — very easy to get letters there, of course. They're transcribing it too, good kid: my hands aren't what they used to be. And I'm paying by the word, so no more rambling.

Now, business. I'll be heading down back to Meade soon enough. Then I can head — well, you didn't actually say where you wanted to meet; Wintermark is very large, and I don't know where your hall is there? I'm also not heading up there for a little while yet — after I return from Meade I'm heading east to sell my wares. Perhaps it would be best,

therefore, to meet at one of the Anvil summits. I could make it for the Spring Equinox?

Wouldn't want to be making two trips, there's certain — after I leave Anvil I shan't be planning to be back in some time — so wondering if you could be more specific about your interests. As I say, I normally trade in goods from the North — but you're looking to buy? I imagine you must have something specific in mind, therefore — so what is it? We can haggle and such in person, much cheerier, and I'll take some of that hospitality you offered — but if you let me know what it is you're wanting, I'll make sure I pack it onto the cart when I make my way to Casinea.

Walter