

To the Esteemed Zadkiel of the noble house de Coeurdefer of Dawn,

I must thank you again for your attendance at the wedding. Your presence was most appreciated.

I am writing to inform you of my intent, as head of House Guiscard to claim the territory of Kalino as Duke.

This will take some concerted effort and I wish to request your assistance in the coming year to help with any potential issues that may arise.

I am aware of at least two other houses who wish to claim the territory for their own, one who will wish to woo the Empire with vague promises of financial and economic surety. I understand and accept that the iron Confederacy is not a power in the economic sense. But what we have is the strength in arms matched only by the Empire.

If you might be able to do some initial groundwork for me I would be most appreciative. It is for the betterment of both House de Coeurdefer, House Guiscard, Dawn and the iron Confederacy that we must achieve this.

If you wish to have one of your magicians send one of those abominable winged missives please direct them to my priest Jean-Armand who resides within my own keep.

Yours,

Baron Harold Guiscard

Kalino