

To the headmaster, honoured educator, master of the paths and keeper of secrets

From his majesty Mansa Sino'otollo, the Shark-Binder, Voice of the Navigators, High King of the Three Fleets, Ruler of the Four Seas, Lord of the Eight Islands, the Starblessed, Councillor of the Cnidarians, Good Buddy, Binder of Men, Cleaner of Latrines, First Sword of the Surf, Brine-bound and Iron Willed. May the salt-sea bring his words to you this day, so that you may hear them and rejoice.

My friend, I hope this missive finds you well. I mean no offence in pre-empting a reply to my previous message and remain eager to hear your response, but I wished to enquire as to how your nation has fared against the encroachments of Dun Sanctre. My own forces might be available to provide some assistance, though we would have to discuss the terms and specifics of any expedition.

I have also heard word of the disasters struck by the Tauhan, though those lands are too far for my ships to reach in normal circumstances, I wished to enquire whether your pathways would grant access? If so, perhaps we could embark on a venture there together.

Finally, you may have learned that the Quorum slighted my envoys and gave insult to my people. We have corrected this error with strokes of blood upon their shores, and now we have learned much of their people and their true nature. As a gesture of good will and friendship to your people, I have sent my messengers with some exemplars of the corpses we retrieved. I hope your researchers find them interesting, and will share any observations with us.

May the black void between the stars stretch between our foes.

*Mansa Sino'otollo*

(three crow-like humanoid corpses of the people of the QQ arrive with the letter)