

*For internal Al'Daric correspondence only*

*To my ally Icarian,*

*Excellent work this far regarding your efforts initially establishing the Pathways outside of Al'Daric.*

*As I have previously mentioned, we have the appropriate diplomatic channels in place to open a Pathway in any nation save the Rahastan Assembly and Dun Sancerre. As to whether we should next pursue opening a Pathway in the QQ, in the Serebrian Confederation, or Grovel, I leave to your intuition and communication between yourself and your partner Heramesh. I wish to make clear that you are not Heramesh's direct superior, and once I have more instructions to pass to her, possibly through her to you, I likely will do so. To this end, use what funds you deem required in pursuit of opening as many Pathways as you feasibly can to new partners.*

*Furthermore, please do assign a crew of researchers to dissect and investigate as thoroughly as possible the pair of Corvidian corpses that we have in our possession. I wish to know everything possible regarding these beings, and interrogate their souls to the highest extent possible to learn any and all secrets that we can.*

*In addition, we ought to devote some amount of research to rat-specific magical plagues or contagious curses should we need to deal with the Kingdom of Grovel.*

*In summary, continue as you have been, spreading our influence across Bellor. Do not allow any of our neighbors to feel threatened. You have done well thus far, continue your good work.*

*Best regards,*

*The Headmaster*