

*pTo the lovely Primus Empress Adélaïde de Val-d'Oise de Lesdiguières*

*Greetings from your new neighbor, Al'Daric. Firstly, I must compliment you on your wines. My Deputy, Trader Heramesh, has sent me a casket of your of your Verlon Reds, and, having sampled it myself, I must congratulate you on surpassing our skill in the field despite generations of magically-grown and enhanced grapes and enchanted fermentation techniques. I would not have believed it myself if not for the glass I have sitting beside me even as I pen this letter.*

*With fortune, we can establish this potential trading partnership into something that will truly flourish. I have heard that you are quite keen on honorable combat and glorious combat. While I highly doubt that our current military tactics and gear would translate well to your armies, we could most certainly provide some armaments of note in exchange for some trade goods and perhaps a mutual defense pact? I wouldn't dare impugn your honor, but I have heard tales of ratlings and other vile beasts that have subsumed entire nations. As a relatively small nation, there is little that we can do against such external threat, save provide our knowledge and expertise to aid those who might stand with us as allies. Rest assured, any nation allied with us shall have magical might such that it could rival even the most powerful Titans. None would be able to withstand an army with Al'Daric providing support.*

*As you have several divisions of your army currently at our borders, we would be quite pleased to work with them, perhaps installing a few of our mages in their ranks, to determine the most optimal way that Al'Daric might be able to support you. Trade with the armies thus far has been extremely profitable for us both, and I would be delighted to see that continue in peace.*

*So, I pen this letter to you with the hope of a long and peaceful cooperation between our two nations, unmarred by treachery or underhanded deals. I await your response eagerly and with great hopes.*

*May your reign be long and prosperous,*

*With regards,*

*The Headmaster*