

To The Headmaster,

We needed to confer with the Speaker and the Assembly as a whole before we were able to agree to the Pathways being established on our lands, sadly that takes... An eternity it seems, though we are intrigued by such matters. I can easily see the great benefit in such a thing.

Ah, FRIEND, yes we have spoken with it. It knows of my peoples and the lands we hold. We have no members of the family that are in danger of being taken by the land at present, no one has stolen in a while and there have been no murders. Should there be any I will consult with the Speaker to see if they may be sent or if they may not. As in control of everything as I am, it does not do to break such important tradition.

I suspect that my family members that travel (A rather well sized group is being formed) would have a thing or two to teach about magics and perhaps they could learn. The primary thing they would bring with them are great blessings of my family. It could prove beneficial in that it may improve your research or buildings or the workings of your magics as a whole. The blessings are variable and different, though I suspect you may be one of the few that would be accepting of the family magics and actions. Should I opt to send the Coven of the Bloodless Rose to you, I will write you first that they may have space to keep to themselves. They are not keen on meeting a great many people, but could be invaluable in general until they work themselves to the point of being able to test the Ultralands.

As for the Quarum's divination coins, we intend to keep them as they are. We don't often have need of gold directly and so have no use in melting them down. And them knowing what they know ensures we are neighbors of trust. They told me about them, in fact. At present I am allowing them free reign with the coins.

I suspect that an acceptable location for a Pathway would be upon Aislings Smile. Perhaps in the future one could be established on Waystone, but I know not of what it takes to muster such a thing. I highly doubt that the Speaker would desire one upon Rahastas proper, as it may confuse matters.

We are not a theocracy per se, but The Speaker drives much of what we do. We do not need to heed them, but only a fool would do so. We do have a great many of those items. My family are people of the land, we seek to bring our bounties to all of Bellor, not out of schemes or plots, but because we have much and can trade. Knowledge, food, supplies, magics, and more. We are not driven by greed, nor thirst for battle, nor want for land. We desire a safe space to trade. A safe space to help all of Bellor grow. It was told to us that all of Bellor were as children before the terrors in the Ultralands. The difference is that my families have a guide and none others do. We seek to aid all of Bellor before the terror that is unleashed there devours the lands and seas. Though it is a slow process. Hopefully the Coven will grow enough to be able to do what they must.

*In friendship, may your belly be ever full,
Vulkerath Soot Scale, Assembly Leader*

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