

*To Mikhail Wladislaw, may the Angels watch you,*

*Our armies have begun to fortify the various landing zones of the area. There has been no military attempt upon us, though traders from both the Keitan League and the ratlings of the Grovel Confederation have made landings upon our shores. The ratlings brought gold, while the League brought strange fish and stranger pets. The mainland stands secure.*

*Awaiting your word,*

*Karol Varayevskij, Winged Hussar, Acting General of the Congress Banner Armies*