

To the Headmaster of the Councilors of Al Daric. I Empress Adélaïde de Val-d'Oise de Lesdiguières, First Of Mine Name, send this letter as means of negotiation. Tis with mine greatest oft gratitudes to see that of which you write, I now see path forward for our histories to be buried within the righteousness of our future acts. Further, I wish to urge several actions in us moving forward as a united front against the genocidal fiends that lay bare before us.

The first, tis oft greatest importance, we understand that greater than your capacity for violence, tis the wealth oft the industry thou spreads to your neighbors. Such a thing tis the lumber which fuels the fires of war, and as such, we must request that thou ceases trade with the Quorum, and that whilst continued trade with Rahast may be necessary, I firmly request that thou dost not construct Pathways within. If Rahast twood have means of teleporting their goods to the pathways currently within the Quorum territories, the Keitian Embargo on their trade to the Quorum twood be nonfunctional.

The second, tis one in which I twood understand your denial, our aim twood be to make public show oft Al'Daric being a member, or atleast a supporter oft the Pact. This needn't have any clause, nor contract that bind your actions to ours, at simplest twood be a political display. Let those of Crow and Rat, know that your people have the military weight oft both the Keitian League and the Empire of Dun Sancerre behind them. When they are to see the Gold Star banner, let them fear for their ports raided by catamarans, and their cities flattened by artillery.

Both Mansa Sino'Otollo, and I wish to convene summit within Vis'Daric with naught but small honour guard with us each. There we twood seek to negotiate

terms of alliance, and extent in which we are to prevent aggressions against each other. The complexities that must be kept in mind with your fiendish support of our infantry must also be negotiated. Whilst in truth, tis clear for me and mine that hast bore witness to Chaos Magics to understand that it twood seem our many neighbors may be immune to the whispers of Chaos. That complexity tis an impossibility for all to understand, whilst magic malady tear from them their lives. Greater than that, if during the current tragedy, our forces magical augmentations twood push Sancerrens to Sorcery and twood birth another Tide into this world, I fear for our abilities to combat such problems.

As such, while I hast greatest of appreciations for the material and magical benefit your offer us, there need be reassurances.

In point of clarity with the ambitions of the Ten Kingdoms of Dun Sancerre, we seek the eradication of the Quorum, and I shall now lay out our strategies bare before you.



Above tis a rudimentary inscription oft the war map within the Summit held which formed the Pact, and our next months military affairs. As I twood hope needn't be said, this map cannot leave this letter, as it twood pose unspeakable threat to the soundness of the coming tactics. I show this as explicit show oft good faith and mine trust in you and your peoples.

- The United Armies oft the Ironscale Pact shalt clear the remaining territories infested by the Tauhan Elders, which twood stop when meeting the border to Weylin's Grasp. There, the Shellfolk shalt be allowed to leave the Crusade, which will diminish the power of the army.

- The Shark Fleet will ferry the remaining Crusade to the Horn of Vaerlan, in which mine forces will need to deal with emergent internal affairs.

- The Shark Fleet and Kraken Fleet, will then move into the Green Deep, and begin the naval trade blockade from Rahast-Quorum. Whilst laying the groundwork for a fortress to be built in Fool's Pass, to blockade land trade as well.

This will be the plans for this next coming month. Further than that, we shalt unfortunately not be using the Pathways as reliable method oft combatting the Quorum, such a thing tis too reckless for such an expertful roaming back oft fiends. We twood be surging in swinging wildly as inebriated halberdier, leaving ourselves easy prey for those that twood lay spikes beneath our cavalry.

Instead, we shalt move slowly, deliberately, we shalt burn their crops, we shalt raze their homes. Ours tis to Hold Ground and flood their bogs with fire and

blood. Such things said, we lack the senses oft scholars, and twood be open to shifting such plans within the summit, where Mansa, I and ideally yourself, twood plan out our next month oft military action.

Another point that I must urge, tis to restrict the extent oft your action taken against Rahast. Whilst tis true that I find them culpable in acts oft manipulation, they offer not only medicine, but within the previous conflict, haft offered warriors. These soldiers held the righteousness, befitting that oft any whom deserve greatest consideration. I haft seen them fearless in danger, and unyielding when they twood shed their lives and join the mountain of corpses that follows a Crusade that twood never bring them benefit. In this I shalt Honour them, and will have as preface to all diplomatic or military actions that impact them.

I hope to soon great you in the flesh as ally, Headmaster. For I can see future where our forces united can see to securing all that tis Good, Just and Right.

May his Lionheart beat within us all.

-Empress Adélaïde de Val-d'Oise de Lesdiguières