

DeAr kiNG GROvEL,

I AM WRITING to YOU ToDAY bECAUSE i waNt to BE a REaL Rat. I haVE ALWayS bEEEn jealOUS OF THE rats in tHIS pALAcE eVER sInce I WAS A liTTLE rAtlinG. i rEMEMbeR alwaYS seeiNg The REAL oNEs RUn arOunD and DOinG INTerEstinG THiNGs. I TrIED tO emUIATe thEM in MY DrEaMS, BuT ThEY wERe jUSt DReamS. WHEn i WOKE Up, i WAS stILI A BorinG OId comMonEr's SON.

BUT After a LoNG SERIEs OF lucky cOINcIDeNceS, I haVE finAllY maNaGEd TO GeT inTo tHe pALAcE aNd INTO YOuR GOod grAcEs. i HaVE foUNd ThAT RaTs aRE VeRY organiZeD And effICIENt. tHEY haVE CleArLY fiGUREd oUt that GNAWInG ON EVerYThiNG in this oLd PLAcE hELpS NoBoDY. THat'S whY i WAS Sent herE WITH A list OF rENOVatiONS tO BE MADE, aNd I can'T wAit tO Get STARTEd.

I KNOW rATs arE Not FONd OF OtHeR raTS fighTInG, bUT I THink I cAN avOid sUch a THiNG by simply DeCLaring mYsELF YOuR SeRVANt. I AM yOung AND FULL OF idEALISM. yOU aRE a KInG AND i Am a seRVANt. it SeeMs SO cLEAr TO ME. whAT HARm COULD COME froM it? I WOULd Think thAT a man of yOur WISDOM And INFLUENce cOuld eAsILy see THat It IS fOr THE GOOd OF All rATS.

i Await Your REpLy, whICH I tRuSt wIll Be a GeNERoUs ONE.

YoURs TrULy,
jaiMIE THE rATLING

P.S. i Know RaTS DON't Use QUIlls, bUT i LiKE tHe FancY pEn yOU GaVe.