

*Greetings, The Headmaster,*

*This letter did certainly find me in good health and spirits, I hope my reply finds you the same. It is gratifying to hear that my puzzle has piqued your curiosity, and I anticipate seeing your answer in the coming weeks and months.*

*Indeed, as a representative of your people you put forth a good showing. It is only fitting that the one who acts as an extension of their people be so skilled. If I may brag in turn, I am considered a master of most forms of communication.*

*I have no anticipation of interruptions to our most profitable of trading relations. In the interest of clarifying our desires and specialties, I can heartily verify that we have more than a passing interest in the magical arts which your tradesmen demonstrated to us. As for what we can provide in turn, we have an Academy of Magic within our borders, which has clearly gone a different path in these unknowable years since the Age of Chaos fell upon us. An exchange of knowledge to the benefit of both may well provide profitable. Failing that, we will not hesitate to admit the temptation your foreign foodstuffs provided.*

*Accordingly, we gladly welcome an Al'Daric Embassy of Trade upon our lands. However, we must caution that our people are not yet ready for the shocks that the outside world provides. The Age of Chaos taught us many difficult lessons. Would it be possible for your Embassy of Trade to be on the edges of our border, where our people may come to you should they feel comfortable?*

*May my reply cement a prosperous association,*

*JR*