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*Vulkerath*

*There is no need for apologies for delays, I all too well understand how the complexities of life may interfere with communication. It causes me no small amount of joy to hear from you now.*

*I am glad to hear that my communications have been informative and valuable. My families are working to convince Dun SanCerre to trust us enough that we might tell them that which we know of many things. They seem to share goals with both our families, of keeping Bellor safe from harm.*

*I apologize for how stilted my letters often sound. I understand better that although I am the best of my people at communicating, there are many things I do not understand. Jaimie recently came of age as my official Heir and understands many things. We are very proud of them. My families can easily watch the interactions between Keitan and Al'Daric if this is your wish.*

*I am happy to coordinate more. Jaimie has helped me collate the following questions:*

- 1. How did you become a necromancer?*
- 2. What was it like growing up in the swamp?*
- 3. Why are you so interested in spirits and death?*
- 4. Do you prefer the company of humans or of undead creatures?*
- 5. Have you ever killed anyone?*
- 6. If so, how many people?*
- 7. Why do you not wish to lure the dead?*
- 8. What is a great hunt?*
- 9. What has Rahastas told you about us?*
- 10. What has Rahastas told you about the other nations?*

11. What has Rahastas told you about FRIEND?
12. What was the most horrible thing that has happened while you were a necromancer?
13. When did you first realize that killing people might be wrong?
14. Why are there so many undead in the world now?
15. Do you have any kind of soul?
16. How do wounds sing?
17. Were you once human?
18. When was the last time you slept?
19. Who is your master (if any)?

The Ultralands have proven very interesting for my people. Additionally, the Ultralands have proven a leading cause of my people ceasing to function. We will assist with the Ultralands as we are able. My families have taken steps to confirm if Al'Daric is violating section 1.2.2. We will do our best to keep Bellor safe.

I wish you success in hunting.

My families will do their best to give you more knowledge. You are not alone.

My families have knowledge of various kinds of non-corporeal beings. Creatures made of elements. Creatures made of thoughts. Creatures made of life. All are called spirits by different families at different times. I do not know which are what your families call spirits. Some non-corporeal beings can be detected via increases in ambient Aetheric Radiation.

I am glad that my differences in understanding are valuable to you.

The pact between us brings us constant reassurance and there is nothing you can do, save violate 1.2.2, that would endanger our friendship.

We will help you stop any great reckoning.

My people have not had sufficient exposure to wandering dead. Would they be as dangerous as the Shaking Plague? Would they risk wiping out whole peoples? If your tools terrify you we can help you to contain them, if you wish it.

*My ears will always be turned towards helping you vent, my friend.*

*I am guiding you as best as I can, even as you are guiding me and my families. That which is True is the highest virtue to us. Our capabilities can be learned of through the usual way. Please take care to notice the "-" separating two separate words in the key. We have reason to believe simpler keys are vulnerable.*

*I am glad to hear that your people are improving.*

*In best friendship,*

*JR*