

Dearest Mr. Callabrock,

You are missed most fervently by your loyal friends and patrons who relied upon your fastidious conveyances in the past. His Majesty the King of Bergondhi's distemper will, we all hope, resolve itself, or perhaps be circumvented through the means of your not inconsiderable skill.

Even in this doleful absence however I remain your loyal partner and hold your interests and continued prosperity in mind. To that end I have not ceased my vigilant pursuit of opportunity on your behalf, and though in exile the threads of commerce entwine our destinies yet.

With this missive I dispatch two bolts of fine linen. One I offer to you in gratitude for the services herein requested. The other I ask humbly that you convey, with my regards and well wishes, to Fiebras of Arkaley. We have corresponded on this matter and should he receive these goods our contract and good faith obliges him to grant me certain articles in return.

I place my trust in your talent and discretion in the matter of the specific price to me, as ever I have, and will send instructions concerning the delivery of the miller's goods to the guildhouse of Calchester, where Ursa Arcistroth holds her court. The matter of this parcel must remain between yourself and your humble servant—allow no others to witness the contents, nor speak of them. All your restraint and promptness will be properly rewarded upon your delivery to the guildhouse of Calchester.

As I seal this letter with my fondest desires for you and your future, my thoughts turn to your companions. Regretfully I have been unable to procure the texts your scholarly acquaintance requested—a man called Euthynos has taken interest in preventing their sale. I am certain that if you succeed in this task for me, it will give me the time and resources I need to make good that request.

With sincere and undying affection,

Manard Weaver, HN & LD GWD

P.S.: It occurs to me that the young lady in your charge would do well to make the acquaintance of Convarch Callach, Reeve. Ask what flowers grow on greenstone.