

*To Signora A and her fellow Carta members.*

*We hope that you were able to make contact with the other individual of the nation who is sympathetic to our cause. It seems he was able to provide us with the opportunity in Afarjasse we wished for. If you did not then I ask that you do so as your combined forces will be mighty to behold. He is a man sometimes found in a place of drink and merriment as his natural home but can often be seen attending Imperial meetings of a most economic nature.*

*The reason we ask that you combine resources is because we have an enterprise to ask your assistance in. We would do it ourselves if it were not for the pressure that continues to be exerted unjustly on our family. There is a cache of ours in Holberg that was not discovered during the militia operations but at the same time we were unable to recover its contents. A couple of rats, lacking in Loyalty, have decided to gather up the audacity to steal it from us. We beseech that you work alongside another esteemed Carta of our city who it appears shares a sympathetic ear for our concerns and visits Anvil each season for the summits. It is up to you how you deal with these scum, but we know that they intend to travel to Anvil first to search for conspirators before hitting the vault from Anvil. It is located in the Misericorde region of Holberg, a cave by the name of Schwarzehohle. There will be a box within it that contains 10 wains of White Granite that we wish returned to us via Winged Messenger at Auntie Alina's Bakery, Vargat, Temeschwar. In return you may take anything else of value that you find. Do not be so presumptuous as to think visiting this address in person will frustrate us. It is merely the first in a number of cutouts as this is not our first production.*

*We have wintered well and now look to the future where we may see the sun again. There are two final concerns. First, the militiaman Hardfrost is celebrating a marriage in Summer. We would like you to acquire an invite for one of your more trusted lieutenants so that we may present a gift to him. Second, we continue interested in whatever moves you have made or will make against the priests that spearheaded the crusade against us.*

*Your Ambition and Courage in these matters is being watched and judged. Should you prove worthy we are most interested in a face to face meeting on truly neutral ground with yourself and similarly Virtuous parties at the Summer Solstice so we may discuss the future.*

*The person carrying this letter is permitted to carry a response back to us. Use this opportunity well. We are interested to know what you would discuss to us at a sit-down.*

*We look forward to seeing what you can achieve.*