

Bronislav,

I thank you for the effort you have made on my behalf - there is no need to speak of last year - Varushka as a whole acted to support me then via the National Assembly and that is all I need to care about. I can travel to Anvil to meet the Wise Ones at 1.30pm on the Saturday of the Solstice.

I thank you again for your assistance clearing the pass of Plague Wolves. Last year I maintained that they had never caused me trouble, and until your help was received that was no longer true. For now, all remains safe and quiet for travellers through Sini Pass, and for the workers at my mine. My fear is that that is only because there are no Plague Wolves here now. And I do not know whether that be a good consequence or a bad one.

I will take counsel with the Wise Ones, for they understand the laws of Varushka best, but will be glad to speak with you after I have taken their advice. I would be very glad to know if you have found any trace of the property taken from my grandmother's outhouse that I wrote of last year - though in truth this concern pales into insignificance faced with the disquiet I have about whether Kasli Mine remains safe or not.

May you stay safe on the road, and may we drink together at the Solstice

Anfisa of Kasli Mine in the Northern Opascari, Volodmartz