I have seen carts of stone in the Clattering Gulley. I have seen runsemiths in the Clattering Gulley, taking measurements and drawing up plans. But in the Clattering Gulley not one foundation stone has been laid.

If your senate has not given its approval for the rebuilding of my hall to commence before I attend your capital on the second night of Midwinter, I will regretfully abandon the Clattering Gulley site and accept the hospitality that has been offered in Keirheim. I must have a home and I must offer my favour to those who provide it.

