To the valued Earl Bohemond de Rondell,

1 trust that you are well after our brief time together in Kalino.

1 write to you to inform you of my intention to claim the Ducal seat of Kalino for Nouse Guiscard.

I can offer no armies for the Empire against the Jozun, nor direct aid at this point in time.

I can offer a willing ally against those wild beasts with any information I receive being passed on to you.

I may have need of you and your associates in the year to come.

I know of at least two other houses who have laid down their intent to claim the Ducal seat, one of whom who will come to you with promises of shared wealth. Understand that we Suranni are not economically minded and our greatest strength, and strongest asset to you is as military allies.

If you wish to reply to this then you may send one of the accursed winged missives to my priest, Jean-Armand who resides within my own keep.

Yours, Baron Narold Guiscard, Kalino