

Greetings from the Voivode of Chains, the Grand Herald of Ephesis,  
the great patron of the sentient species of the mortal realm, the  
munificent Pharam Vex!

I write on behalf of my master, who wishes to express his pleasure at having met you at the solstice just passed. He hereby offers the following discourse. You will not be bound to any agreement, contract or stipulations for reading this letter; no terms or conditions apply.

I understand that my master spoke to you about trade with those prosperous nations who make use of efficient, enforced labour, namely Jarm and Asavea. He wishes to pass on two pieces of information to you regarding this. The first is to reiterate his offer to the Empire as a whole. As long as the munificent Voivode, the generous Moźnowładca Niewolników, is not under the Enmity of your Conclave, then should that Conclave pass a Declaration of Concord asking the Voivode to use his friendships and influence on a specific port in Jarm or Asavea, then he will enhance all trade with that port in the coming season. My master's goodwill is limited, however - only a single port may be named in a season in this way.

The second is that, should my master be placed under Amity by the Conclave *and* were the Senate's current strong statement opposing slavery in all its forms to be overturned, diminished or otherwise softened in the form of a fresh Statement of Intent then, in the spirit of friendship that this would promote, he would be willing to aid you personally further in strengthening trade with those two nations for their precious metals and other fine produce.

Please consider the above. I expect my master to once again offer audiences to the noble citizenry of the Empire come the Winter Solstice.