Edward Matcher,

As per our contract, I have sent an agent to collect what is due at this festival. I assume that you have no difficulty in paying.

It is my belief that the Renato Samily's position in our dealings is clear. In the grand scheme of things, your payment to us is less important to us than you achieving the outcomes. The payment is merely an incentive for you to achieve, and a consolation to us if you do not. Altimately, it is in both our interests that you succeed.

I note that the Assembly of Courage has supported the list of aspirants. A start that is not entirely without promise. Sowever, I have considered the possibility of providing some further practical assistance.

Consequently, my agent has brought another contract. This contract guarantees that the Renato Lamily will provide funding equal to the value of one lot of funded research arranged through the Senate or new Minister for Sistorical Research. I leave it to you decide if this is of use to you in any fashion.

May you always use what you have prosperously,

Estavan i Renato i Guerra

Thomiro of the Renato Family

Vilgrim of the Path of Prosperity