

*Earl du Soleil*

*Never in the records of the Venatores Illustres have we found mention of an Earl who chose to also be a member of our sodality, and yet we cannot help but noting the effort you made, joining us on our Drake hunt at the Winter solstice, and how supportive you were, despite the loss of life amongst members of your house. As we can also tell from the records - which have such frequent mention of House du Soleil in the past - it is a fortuitous name for our Order and we hope that over time, perhaps you will put forward one of your nobles to join us - or even be the first Earl among the pages...*

*For now though, I write only in friendship, and with the intention that perhaps this Equinox we will quest together again after other fabulous creatures. Laurel and I, together with her cousin Adiran, who we have recruited into Jaufre's place in the Order, intend to come to Anvil and meet our friends in The Forge at half past eight on Friday evening of the Equinox. Together we can talk about whether any conjunctions offer potential to further our quest.*

*I have invited Arcus Netherwatch who you will have met during the preparation for the Drake fight and Gregor de Rondell too, as well as Lucian of Ephemeris, who had to be at a wedding, and so missed our Drake fight (I cannot say I would put Love before Glory myself, but I won't gainsay another's choice to do so). If each if you brought a friend or two along we should be a merry group and can always move from The Forge to a more comfortable location once we are all gathered.*

*Yours,*

*Lady Heliabel Lionsgate*