

*Ematius of the Great library of Ankarien,*

*I wish to extend my thanks to you for the swift action you took last season when my nephew, Loukianos Raptis, approached you for support.*

*It is my understanding that Loukianos and his friends had acted most irresponsibly, and instead of informing his aunt that they had made a mistake and needed urgent assistance, they tried to hide the damage to my valuable possession and instead thrust responsibility for the emergency onto yourself and your associates. This is unacceptable.*

*Should Timaeus, one of my dearest and oldest Tavos Ageli, not have been given the temporary repairs you offered, the damage it wrought on your tent city Anvil would have been historic. I can only offer my sincere apologies that such a dangerous situation became possible.*

*I can assure you that Loukianos will not be returning to the House of Spirits, or the Empire, until he can prove himself an excellent example of Axou citizenship. I believe this was a rare lapse of judgement in the boy, but of a sort that can never be allowed to happen again.*

*Please extend my gratitude to all involved in repairing Timaeus - the Imperial necromancer, Octavius of the Wise Citadel, House Remys and any others involved - I understand that this was a difficult task for you due to religious forbearances, and I can offer only extend my thanks that you acted pragmatically and set briefly set aside our theological differences to avoid what could have been a terrible calamity.*

*May this be a tale you tell your descendents,*

*Grand Ilarch Keloparia of Maykop*