

Lord Baron Roland Bennet of Oathaven  
From  
Lord Mayor Joseph Sellemius of Restov

Greetings from Restov and congratulations on your triumphs in the past few years. I hope that we are entering a time in which these lands will be called 'stolen' only in history texts!

Yet it would seem that your fellow colonists to the east have met with trouble. As of Calistril, the settlers of Varnhold are not responding to messengers – and indeed, some envoys have gone missing as well. Unfortunately, the political climate here in Restov grows more turbulent, and we find ourselves increasingly limited in the amount of aid we can send. Certainly, sending troops to the south would leave things open to misinterpretation from our overly watchful lords to the north.

And so, it falls to you as their next nearest neighbor to investigate the Varnhold mystery. If something dire has befallen that colony, you must realize that your own could be next!

Trusting in your discretion and expedience,  
Joseph Sellemius, Lord Mayor of Restov