

*Stjepan*

*Your coercion needs some work, perhaps a short stay at a Sel-Kai bank as work as a clerk might earn you that badge to sell. I applaud your intentions on a university. I am very humbled you have taken your knowledge to higher levels and not just for the elite.*

*Inasmuch as offering me this fine position, it is what you're not telling me that bids me to affirm your desires and make travel to Pellern. The subtlety of words, Stjepan, was always something you could never hide from me. As it stands, crows have taken to my harvest and a large portion of Danarchis, the worst plague of the damn black fliers they say ever.*

*I do not wish to become a figurehead in politics, Stjepan. I will come to teach and to help you, as a friend and ally, not as a hired employee.*

*Those are terms of my acceptance, of which if I hear nothing of in the short will assume that you agree. It's my belief you need as many friends as you can in this new role.*

*Tærcenor*