

*Celime*

I am glad you have accepted Daemanders presence, and I hope he too becomes friend and not just protector when necessary to you. He is a good man, one who did often brings me from dark thoughts in years past. I hope that you would let him accompany you when we next meet.

As much as I fear to say, Andaras is wise beyond any mortal or immortal comprehension I'd wager. Often he will play both sides of order and chaos merely for entertainment, at least so history deems him to be. There have been times he has been at odds with the other dark lords of essence themselves.

This citadel sounds truly incredible the more you describe it. I have heard of ancient mechanisms and structures and seen only a few, but what you speak of I have never heard in history or lore. If Andaras is all we as new rulers have to fear, then our forefathers were truly challenged, when all the dark lords walked these lands in the Wars of Dominion.

Have you researched its construction? I also wonder more and more of your father and just who he was. But still you are right, dark thoughts are heavy. They weigh us down as we challenge them, hope is all we have to overcome.

*I am touched by your words of friendship. To have those to trust and rely upon is a cherished gift. And it is not amusement that your letters bring, but warmth.*

*Count Bryce Kovel*