

Greetings to my learned colleagues,

I am Master Regis, Quaesitor of House Guernicus. Before I took up my retirement to the covenant of Magvillus, Sir Gilbert Montrey was a knight under my employment for some short time and did great service for my covenant and the order. He left our association with our blessing to take up stewardship of his family's lands but is now in need of the Order's assistance.

It appears that Sir Gilbert has been informed of his coming death by a travelling player who claims possession of the Gift. Consequently, Gilbert believes there are forces that have turned against him that he cannot battle and so turns to the order that he served so well in the past. Regretfully, twilight and age combine with distance and I cannot now fulfil my debt to him.

Sir Gilbert's lands are situated on the farthest reaches of your Covenant's influence and so I ask that you travel to Sir Gilbert and aid him in this dangerous time. If you succeed in this endeavour then you will have my gratitude. Beyond this, Gilbert has separately written of a possible source of Vis that may exist on his lands. You would of course have access to this without any challenge by the order.

I ask that the matter be dealt with immediately for I would not risk Gilbert's fate upon the word of a traveling fortune teller. And if there are dark forces at play, we cannot suffer them to prosper at the cost of a loyal friend to the Order.

I have included a copy of the letter Gilbert sent to me. It shall serve as your introduction and earn his trust.

Quaesitor Regis of House Guernicus