

You've come far, perhaps farther than even I anticipated, and far closer to the truth than they ever intended. Umbra's shadow looms over everything now, and time is slipping away. You must understand: this is far bigger than me or the Keystone. They call it Project Eclipse. A name as veiled as their intentions. It is not just a project. It is their endgame.

I have scattered what I know, burying secrets in places even they cannot reach. This letter is the first thread in a long and tangled web. The next one is where we left the lantern burning. She'll understand. No one else will.

It's time Iris knew the full truth. She's waited long enough, and knowing her, she's probably already pieced together most of this puzzle herself. But this will give her what she needs for the next step.

Take this to her. If anyone can finish what I started, it's her.

In shadows and light,
Arthur Lang