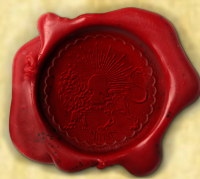


Dearest Johann,

I have assembled a group of individuals that I believe should satisfy your requirements. They have a variety of skills as you requested. They are trustworthy men. I have faith in them.

Father Alibert and I saw your brother Bertold in the square last week, he seems in excellent health, though distracted by his concerns. He didn't have much to say to us as is his wont.

I hear that Lucian has gone missing. That must be a blow to you after so many years of faithful service. Is there any news? You are both in my prayers. You must take care. Let me know if I can help further.



Kind Regards
Your Faithful Servant

Ernst Arnsburger