

Dear Margaret,

I fear it is no longer safe for my baby daughter, Bela. A dark curse has befallen our house and family, and it is only a matter of time before Bela succumbs to the darkness.

Elizabeth is ill and resting. Dr. Seward will continue to look after my son, Boris.

Margaret, you have served me well, and I ask for this one final act of mercy. Please take Bela to the village of Krezk, and seek the abbot. He will help you. There, raise Bela as your child, and never speak of the horrors that have befallen her family.

You will find 100 gold pieces in the leather bag, to help you on your journey and pay tribute to the abbot.

Go. Do not delay. Do not tell anyone who you are, where you are going, or who Bela's parents are.

Do not open the iron door. Do not try to help.

Leave Now!

Count Lugosi