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The third revolt will surely be historic. Our numbers continue to multiply, and we can see victory in our path, and I am sure that through the leadership of Spartacus, we will be able to defeat the Roman forces and break the chains that have tied the slaves and the gladiators down for centuries. I, Cnaeus Cornelius Lentulus Vatia, of Capua, Rome, may seem as though I belong fighting against the rebels, but I will be at the hand of Rome's downfall. My expertise in training slaves will forge the greatest fighters that this empire will see for many years to come, and having them equipped with the armaments and weaponry that I can provide will strike fear into the hearts of the Romans.

My goal is to assist Spartacus guide the slaves to freedom from the Romans. The majority of those fighting in this war are gladiators from my school, therefore my influence spans much farther than that that comes from my position as head craftsman of the army. In the situation of an issue within the rebel army, I would easily be able to guide and motivate those involved as result of my status within the ranks. Some may see me as an individual who belongs fighting on the other side of the war, and this may become problematic because of the ideas that those who have trained under me may have towards the teaching methods present at my school. In this situation I would help them understand that all my efforts are now focused on their freedom, and on doing everything I can to assist and to help them get there. Christianity disagrees with the practice of gladiator fighting, and already training academies like mine are beginning to shut down. Therefore, this push of new religion in to Rome only benefits the movement that our

forces strive to see accomplish. Through the combined effort of me and my comrades, I am confident that we will surpass every obstacle and defeat the Roman military.