

4 October 2018 (IV Octobri MMXVIII)



State of Sandus
Office of the Sôgmô
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Your Majesty, Comrade Citizen, friend,

I greet you both as the sovereign of Überstadt—a social country together with Sandus—and as a fellow citizen of Sandus, but I especially greet and send best wishes to you as my friend and brother. Though I am away in Philadelphia, USA, this weekend attending an academic conference, I write to invite you to visit Sandus’s capital, Quercus Candida, from 13 to 16 October 2018 in order so that we may celebrate together and with my friends and colleagues at the University of Michigan the Armilustrium.

This holiday, as you know, is a time of celebration for friends and for [chosen] family, and is a day on which we Sandum People celebrate the coming industry and hard work of winter with the joy of Autumn. I would be honoured if you were to stay with me in my *Appartement du Sôgmô* in Ann Arbour, Quercus Candida Province, Sandus. There, we will have a dinner in celebration of the Armilustrium in the evening of 15 October.

With fraternal and comradely love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Jörgen Gaius Sörgel Publicola". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

the Honourable Sôgmô Gaius Sörgel Publicola