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To the Attention of the Seal Bearer of the Imperial Guild
Blue Sky City, Intrepid
(Copied to all Guild Heads)

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Secretary to the Chief, On behalf of the Counsel of Weavers

Greetings,

Though we always enjoy an opportunity to communicate with such venerable Imperial Citizens, this letter comes ~~them~~ bearing grave news which we believe must be made known to all of the Guilds as soon as possible. A threat to the structure and system of His Excellency Imperial Guilds is upon us and reactionary precautions must be decided upon and enacted immediately.

As you know, last evening the Tailor's Annual Ball was held - the most unimportant Imperial Event of the year. In what should have been our Sister Guild's moment of pride, they were instead insulted to the highest degree imaginable when a before-unknown House of Provenance - House Kertel - arrived unannounced and uninvited.

For those of our esteemed colleagues who are less geographically minded, t us remind you of the backwater that is Provenance. They are an olated human colony dating back to the First Unification War. Their d planet interferes with magic, making travel nearly impossible and lephonic totally impractical. Despite this, the idiots who settled there mained, and our wise Emperor chose to not establish Guild activities ere due to the huge economic burdens it would cause. The peasants ho remained on Provenance have stayed hundreds of years in e past, not just in manners, but, more importantly, in clothing. Wearing attire never before seen in the Hall and unapproved by the ailor's Guild, House Kertel participated in airing their fashions for is year as if they had a right to be present. The press explicably chose to immortalize this mockery through photographs hich were published today. These are too humiliating to share, d I pray that you will not seek these photos yourself. nstead, I will describe these "fashions" to you, so that you ay be wary of any of Provenance in your midst:

Their clothing resembled what a sailor would wear Three Hundred nd Fifty Years ago! The men & women both wore long white shirts with ge, wide sleeves, so wide the sleeves themselves could have been sails!

The men then "accessorized" these atrocis "shirts" with either tights or pants tied around their waists! Tied! There was not a button in sight! It was truly barbaric. I became ill at the sight of it.

It only got worse, however. Over these shirts the men and women had loose colored garments which were sleeveless. The men's garments came to their ~~knees~~ Knees, were open on the sides and belted around the waist. Open! As if they did not care to finish their clothing before coming to our Grand Affair! The women's garments were longer than knee length for the most part, and laces at the side. Do you believe that? Laced. They did not even have the decency to sew their garments closed! The lack of craftsmanship and skill is just beyond words.

I know this description was shocking, but it was necessary for you to be aware, my friends. Now that House Kertel has established an embassy on Intrepid, their actions will likely only become more extreme. Therefore, I pray that you are wary! Kertel lacks all respect for His Excellency's Guilds.

We of the Com Counsel of Weavers hope that through the collective efforts of all the Guilds, steps may be taken to prevent harm and embarrassment to any of our fellow Citizens or His Excellency.

Very Truly Yours,

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On Behalf of the Com Counsel of Weavers.
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