## Hexhounds -

My friends have been directed to deliver this missive to you if two conditions have been met. First, you must have succeeded in convincing the individual of whom we spoke to accompany you to your place of repose. Second, I must have succeeded in arranging a safe location to perform my part of our bargain.

As I am sure you can imagine, it is somewhat difficult to conceive of a location in this forsaken city in which we might be provided uninterrupted time. However, my samble has evidently paid off. More on this later.

Your role now is simple. You must escort our mutual friend to the location I have procured. I do not presume to inform you how best to execute this but discretion is in order.

Your presence will also be required for the duration of our ritual. One amons you has certain innate connections to our mutual friend, and these are essential. I further believe that your various expertise in both arcane matters and alchemical pursuits will sreatly enhance the chances of success.

I cannot maintain my current location for more than five days, and some time must be allotted for our task. Thus, you must join me within three days.

I await your arrival in the place where our mutual friend resided prior to her alliance with the ased child.

- Grisss