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Most Honoured Consul,

I am writing to you today at last with the news you requested of me. I have expected it to come from Idris, but the source is much closer to home. Today Aloysius Starkweather, head of the York Institute visited Mrs Branwell.

He is an old man gone mad with sadness and has been creating an elaborate set of lies to explain the death of his granddaughter. He should not be taken seriously, nor should the decision of the Council be based on his word.

I regret to report this, but they were disrespectful in their conversation. Mrs Branwell is unhappy about what she was calling unnecessary interference. She will believe everything that Mr Starkweather claimed, even the most impossible things. I think you have been correct, and she is too stubborn and easily influenced.

I know Mrs Branwell will have asked you to send an army to Ireland. Ignore her request for it is based on the imagination of a sad and crazy man.

Yours truly  
Gabriel Lightwood

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