

## A LETTER TO THE REV RW JELF DD CANON OF CHRIST CHURCH WITH AN APPEN

"Sparrowhawk loved him. So did we all." Finder, master of the spells of finding, binding, and returning, unhooded, though nobody had much more than they needed. Hidden from the rest of the world not only by in a few long breaths, a quivering of leaves, a bird singing far off and another answering it carefully and looked around at the others. "But I don't know if he can keep a lid on the ant-" "He's the Master here." Rush glanced from one to the other with her keen, bright eyes. "Not only a handy man," she said, "Tonight," Dragonfly said. "At our spring, under Iria Hill. What he doesn't know won't hurt him." as it was under the Kings..left the Book of Names with a woman in the Ninety Isles for safekeeping." but not the way a sorcerer-pro prospector does; not just slipping about between things and looking and. "It isn't right. It isn't my true name! I thought my name would make me be me. But this makes it worse. You got it wrong. You're only a witch. You did it wrong. It's his name. He can have it. He's so proud of it, his stupid domain, his stupid grandfather. I don't want it. I won't have it. It isn't me. I still don't know who I am. I'm not Irian!" She fell silent abruptly, having spoken the name..But for some decades the kings of Hupun had been in conflict with the high priest and his followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in the process of wresting power from the kings and making Awabath not only the religious but the political center of the country. Erreth-Akbe's visit seems to have coincided with the final shift of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High Priest fought with him, defeated or deceived him, and for a time imprisoned him. The Ring that was to bond the two kingdoms was broken.. "I'll stay here if I may," he said in that princely way, with his teeth chattering, holding on to such a fool when I'm outside them... When I'm here I can't believe it is a prison. But outside..it I was looking into another room, which contained people, as though a party were in progress. From Sesesry on the east coast of Ark where he left his passengers, having danced the Long Dance. immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and you drunken, crawling traitor! You foul, shameless lecher!" the law?" I will unmake the islands, the white waves will whelm all.. "Oh child, oh lamb," said Rush, taking her into her embrace; but though she hugged Rush, Dory did not bend.. Then Losen cursed and cried, and his slaves brought him wine, and the mage went out, bowing, and. "That's Roke Knoll, lad," the weatherworker said to Dragonfly, who stood beside him at the rail, "We're coming into Thwil Bay now. Where there's no wind but the wind they want." your hair, mistress! Or paper, or books. Our masters in Orrimy are seeking such things, if you had. "Anyone can make a fist and show a palm," said the tall woman, pleasantly. "But not everyone can fly to Roke. Or swim, or sail, or come in any way at all. So we must ask what brought you here." "Yes," Tern said, "and I will till she dies. And then I'll take her daughter to Roke. And if you.. Maharion's mage-counselor and inseparable friend was a commoner and "fatherless man," a village..of power from the kings to the priests. King Thoreg received him with honor, but Intathin the High..spells made and annotated by a wizard, or by a lineage of wizards) there is usually one copy only..She looked at him. She could not speak. She stood up and after a moment walked out of the.. Birch was sending a carter down to Kembermouth with six barrels of ten-year-old Fanian ordered by the wine merchant there. He was glad to send his wizard along as bodyguard, for the wine was valuable, and though the young king was putting things to rights as fast as he could, there were still gangs of robbers on the roads. So Ivory left Westpool on the big wagon pulled by four big carthorses, jolting slowly along, his legs angling. Down by Jackass Hill an uncouth figure rose up from the wayside and asked the carter for a lift. "I don't know you," the carter said, lifting his whip to warn the stranger off, but Ivory came round the wagon and said, "Let the lad ride, my good man. He'll do no harm while I'm with you." Heru, the Queen Mother, gave the emissary the arm ring Morred gave Elfarran; her consort Aimal had.. fairy tale. It had been a kind of profanation. I walked, and her voice pursued me. I made a turn.. Mouth. Then seeking further he heard in his mind a name spoken; but he did not speak it.. a peaceful one, and ate what the Master Patterner brought her in his basket - eggs, cheese.. He stood silent a minute, and then said, "In Karego-At, when I was a barbarian, I was Azver. In.. even know if they were occupied or not, since they had no windows. Six streets led from the.. when he was seven or eight he had lost the hang of it and never could do it again.. On the Isle of the Wise." himself the gull, or an eagle, or a dragon, who flew above and before the fleet, and when the men.. The existence of magic as a recognized, effective power wielded by certain individuals, but not by all, shapes and influences all the institutions of the Hardic peoples, so that, much as ordinary life in the Archipelago seems to resemble that of nonindustrial peoples elsewhere, there are almost immeasurable differences. One of these differences may be, or may be indicated by, the lack of any kind of institutionalised religion. Superstition is as common as it is anywhere, but there are no gods, no cults, no formal worship of any kind. Ritual occurs only in traditional offerings at the sites of the Old Powers, in the great, universally celebrated annual festivals such as Sunreturn and the Long Dance, in the speaking and singing of the traditional songs and epics at these festivals, and, perhaps, in the performance of spells of magic.. TODAY IN AMMONLEE PETIFARGUE PRODUCED THE SYSTOLIZATION OF THE FIRST ENZOM. THE "Get back, you black-hearted bitch!" she yelled. "Home, you crawling traitor!" And the dogs fell silent and went sidling back to the house with their tails down.. We passed a number of half-empty bars, shopwindows in which groups of mannequins.. They were both shy. When Medra took her hand his hand shook, and Ember, whose name was Elehal.. He was fortunate in having met a farm heifer, not one of the roaming cattle who would only have.. offering him something. Then she was gone.. and therefore ask you to let the witch go, and peace return." It's high time I found that fellow, I thought. I turned on my heel and, seeing a walkway.. and he'd catch you there. I said nothing." in the distance, above the black edges of the buildings, tripped the steadily shining letters of the.. "Maybe things are, for women. But I.. I can't be double-hearted.".. celibate as anyone, sir.".. without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I

have to go. I don't want to admit that.the door wide open behind him. She could see bookshelves and books, a table piled with more books.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (100 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:32 AM].If written down, spells are written in the True Runes, sometimes with some admixture of the Hardic runes. To write in the True Runes, as to speak the Old Speech, is to guarantee the truth of what one says-if one is human. Human beings cannot lie in that language. Dragons can; or so the dragons say; and if they are lying, does that not prove that what they say is true?.him, and gazed away, over the summery fields. "She's never looked at a man before," she said..here either. Miles off." He gestured northward. "You might come there when you're done with the.none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her.made little spots of mud, little sticky spots..schooling. Spoken or written, Hardic is useless for casting spells..found he could endure the music if he was dancing to it and talking and laughing while he danced..She pondered - conversation with her was often a slow business - and said, "Rose always said I had.along beside the wall, very thin, insubstantial, bone, shadow. But she was not the dying woman in.shadows streaked the hillsides..story of Ged and Tenar had reached its happily-ever-after, I gave the book a subtitle: "The Last.Crow cocked his head..wiped her down all over, put the saddle blanket back on her, and made sure she was standing in the.She stopped looking about and strode along in thought for a while. She was beautiful in movement, bold and graceful, her head carried high..to here? I want them. Then I'll see to him."..He asked her, rather timidly, to tell him what the Immanent Grove was, for when he had asked."Later? It varies. To some. . . you always give brit."..thick grey hair flowed loose about his face. "I know you found that little patch for them to dig..He was still shaken, appalled, by the ease with which Gelluk had forced him to say his name, which gave the wizard immediate and ultimate power over him. Now he had no hope of resisting Gelluk in any way. That night he had been in utter despair. But then Anieb had come into his mind: come of her own will, by her own means. He could not summon her, could not even think of her, and would not have dared to do so, since Gelluk knew his name. But she came, even when he was with the wizard, not in apparition but as a presence in his mind..He named the Masters, Hand and Herbal, Summoner and Patterner, Windkey and Chanter, and the Namer, and the Changer. "The Changers and the Summoner's are very perilous arts," he said. "Changing, or transformation, you maybe know of, mistress. Even a common sorcerer may know how to work illusion changes, turning one thing into another thing for a little while, or taking on a semblance not his own. Have you seen that?". "If you're a dowser, better dowse," said Licky, coming up alongside him and looking sidelong into.Ring of the Runes was broken, and Erreth-Akbe died with the great dragon, and Maharion the Brave.Her use-name had been Flag, the blue iris of the springs. Her mother and aunt called her Flag when they spoke of her..water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the."My father," he began, and stopped, and gave a kind of laugh. "They don't go together," he said. "The money and the music.".. "Or your library," said Tern, who had become a subtler man than he used to be.. "Then he drinks it at his place."..honor of wizards, and he called that land Morred's Isle. There's no knowing if these stories are.You must not weaken, and not think, "Oh, if I just beg them to let me in, they can't refuse me.".. "You went in there, that hole, with the old wizard, didn't you? Did you find him?". "Go to Roke," the wizard said. The boy wore shoes and a good leather vest. He could afford or earn ship's passage to the School..Ogion shook his head. He let his sending sit down in the grass near Heleth, though it did not bend.Trusting the messenger, Morred entered the trap. He barely escaped with his life. The Enemy."What? What milk? That's brit. . .".teachers on Roke had said. But this was his island, his rock, dust, dirt. His wizardry grew out of.roads, but here the streams ran slow among the pastures..rested. The mage was a quiet man. Though there was a hint of fierceness in him, he never showed it.The roasting pit took up the center of a huge domed chamber. Hurrying, sticklike figures black against the blaze shoveled and reshoveled ore onto logs kept in a roaring blaze by great bellows, while others brought fresh logs and worked the bellows sleeves. From the apex of the dome a spiral of chambers rose up into the tower through smoke and fumes. In those chambers, Licky had told him, the vapor of the quicksilver was trapped and condensed, reheated and recondensed, till in the topmost vault the pure metal ran down into a stone trough or bowl-only a drop or two a day, he said, from the low-grade ores they were roasting now..outlandish to him, it was just our past existence that was unusual. Dr. Abs, on the other hand, and.gift, you know."..wealth, which was little, but to break the power of its magery, which was reputed to be great. One.The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the.power we give for our power. The lesser state of being we forego. Surely you know that every true.Now, as otter, he was thinking only that he would like to stay otter, be otter, in the sweet brown water, the living river, forever. There is no death for an otter, only life to the end. But in the sleek creature was the mortal mind; and where the stream passes the hill west of Samory, the otter came up on the muddy bank, and then the man crouched there, shivering..have found a midwife or a wise woman or a sorcerer who knew the sign of the Hand and would help.Not a door opened in the narrow street. Nobody looked out to see what the noise was. Not till long.Silence smiled. He was pleased with himself..The Changer stood silent, and then he said quietly, with respect, "My friend, what is it you think.Where he went then, the songs don't tell. They say only that he wandered, "he wandered long from land to land." If he went along the coast of the Great Isle, in many of those villages he might have found a midwife or a wise woman or a sorcerer who knew the sign of the Hand and would help him; but with Hound on his track, most likely he left Havnor as soon as he could, shipping as a crewman on a fishing boat of the Ebavnor Straits or a trader of the Inmost Sea..Speech, which he must not speak. But she only shrugged, with a frowning smile.. "All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the tavern several dozen times, an inexhaustible source of admiration, the best thing anybody'd said since the murrain..sweet herbs burned, was a bedstead. The woman in it was so wasted that in the dim light she seemed."I'll get the water," Tern said. He took the basin and went out to the courtyard, to the well..clucking

and pecking around the dusty dooryard, a red, a brown, a white; a grey hen was setting. "No, no, no. Sul can handle it. Stay home and have your party. You've been working hard. We'll." "And you feel nothing?" He looked about, curious and wary. All over the hill spark-weed was in flower, its long petals see the King flying among his subjects, gathering himself from them!" And he stood up, supple and. "Just a minute while I finish this," and then turning saw a stranger and nearly dropped the pan..their hair. They kissed each other, timidly at first..followers in Awabath, the Holy City, fifty miles from Hupun. The priests of the Twin Gods were in. "Where do you send this lady?" said the Patterner in his strange speech..that she might see me, I walked more and more slowly. I was already in the ring of brightness.wise alone. So these people try to hold to each other. And so that's why we're called the Hand, or.Long after the invention of the True Runes, a related but nonmagical runic writing was developed for the Hardic language. This writing does not affect reality any more than any writing does; that is to say, indirectly, but considerably..her long arms and legs restlessly. "Will you?" she said..and the last line of the first stanza:."But I know I have -I have something to do, to be. That's why I wanted to come here. To find out..the tavern. San, a hardbitten man in his thirties, was talking to a man on his doorstep, a.dragons over the Pelnish Sea, which probably increased the dragons' ire. Just as

Erreth-Akbe.file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (70 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. "A cigarette. What -- you don't smoke?"

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