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Greetings and salutations, my illustrious friends and compatriots,

By the time you receive this, I will already be gone. I need to get my head seriously straightened out, if that's even possible at this point. Please don't come looking for me. I his isn't a permanent thing, but it is one that needs to happen.

Klaus, you are welcome to continue living in my house if you wish. However, I would understand if you have other plans. I give you all my thanks for all of your help with everything and for pushing me so hard when I was ready to roll over and give up on the world. I pray that you find peace from all of the demons that haunt you as I seek to find peace from mine.

John and Cyan, I offer you both all my best wishes for your marriage and hope that you find all the happiness that you both deserve. I know that our relationships have been pushed to the breaking point quite a few times during all of this. Please know that I deeply care for you both. I'm not the greatest at expressing my feelings to others, but I'm hoping you'll take my word for it on good faith. Be happy and enjoy every moment with each other, and don't ever take for those moments for granted like I did.

Drake, I don't even know where to begin. I hope that you are now able to enjoy the life that you deserve to have. A life you can live in the light instead of hidden away in the darkness. Words cannot express my gratitude for your friendship. You gave me hope when I had none left. There are so few heroes left in this world. You are one of the truest I have ever known.

If I know anything of the truth, it is that in a world where there is no understanding, there can be no light. Alan, you have my forgiveness. Wherever you may be, I can only hope you understand that I love you. You are in my heart, always.

Hold on to each other, and take care of yourselves.

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