



Martin O. Weddington Papers.

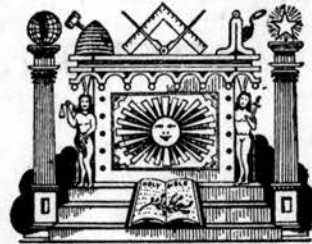
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Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

State of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction



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January 6, 1981

Booker T. Alexander
Imperial Recorder
65 Cadillac Sq. Suite 3111
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Imperial Sir:

Your letter, under date of January 2, 1981, received and its contents noted.

Please find enclosed a check for ten dollars (\$10.00). Please forward a gold certificate and card as an actual past potentate of Fezzan Temple # 26.

I was initiated on February 2, 1947 and served as Assistant Rabban, Chief Rabban and subsequently the office of Illustrious Potentate for the year of 1952.

As a life member in the Imperial Council, do I still have to pay per capati tax to the Imperial Council?

Please return the enclosed identification cards, they were hard to find. Thanks.

Fraternally yours,

Martin O.

Tell John.

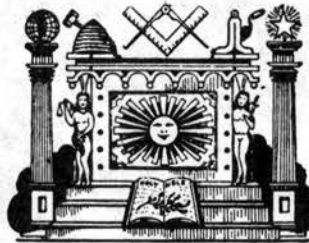
Call.
Crockett said he will

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April 10, 1981

TO: JEANETTE V. HOWARD
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
1900 VINCENT AVE. No.
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55411

FROM: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

SUBJECT: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY

PLACE:

DATE: JUNE 28, 1981

TIME: 10:30 a.m. PROMPTLY

ATTIRE: APPROPRIATE EASTERN STAR DRESS AND REGALIA

GREETINGS:

The celebration of the Patron Saint, St. John The Baptist, will be held on the fourth Sunday in June.

Prince Hall Grand Chapter and all Eastern Stars are invited to attend this annual service with the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

Your Presence will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

Morris S. Miller, 33°
M.W. Grand Master

Martin O. Weddington,
R.W. Grand Secretary



P.O. Box 524
Minot, ND 58701

Address

James V. Francis, 32^o

Worshipful Master

Tart E. Dickerson, Jr, 32^o

Secretary

22 April 1981

Date

M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge
R.W. Grand Secretary Martin O. Weddington, 33^o
714 W. Central Aveune
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Greetings R.W. Grand Secretary:

Request your assistance in intervening into the following matter:

We have a brother, namely William (Bill) Myers (CMSgt, USAF) who has been trying vain to contact his former Lodge, Otis Hopkins Lodge No. 10, Osan Korea (APO SF 96570), Oklahoma Jurisdiction. He has sent several checks squaring himself so the road may clear for him to demit into this Lodge and his travels may resume. We have yet to receive an answer from this Lodge. Brother Myers' recent check was drawn on Unit Missouri Bank of Warrensburg, Missouri. Neither of the checks have been returned or cancelled. Brother Myers was raised (William L. Myers) in September 1974 and was "out of touch" for some time before arriving at Minot last year. Incidentally, Brother Myers' recent check was dated 29 January 1981, still no reply.

Perhaps you can be of assistance in contacting the R.W. Grand Sec'y of our Oklahoma Jurisdiction, who may in-turn be able to be of help. I truly feel it of utmost importance that we assist Brother Myers in any way we can as he is a strong Brother who comes to Minot with a tremendous amount of light and experience.

Your assistance is truly required and appreciated in advance. I remain --

ATTESTED:

Fraternally yours,

JAMES V. FRANCIS, 32^o
Worshipful Master

TART E. DICKERSON, JR, 32^o
Secretary

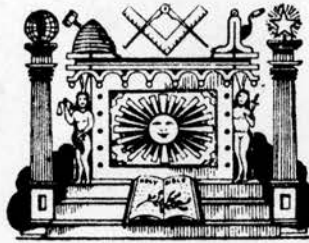
CC: Brother William L. Myers

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June 3, 1981

From: The M. W. Grand Master

To: The Executive Board

Subject:

I have been ordered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to inform you that there will be an Executive Board meeting on Saturday, June 13, 1981 at 5:00 p.m.. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple at 3832 - 4th Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN. A repast will be served at 5:00 p.m.

Come prepared to work until agenda is concluded. Agenda items to be considered:

1. Grand Master's recommendations to Annual Communication.
2. Final arrangements for 87th Annual Communication.
3. Activities for Prince Hall Week Celebration. etc.

You are requested to make every effort possible to attend.
Please be on time.

Fraternally,

M.O. Weddington
Martin O. Weddington



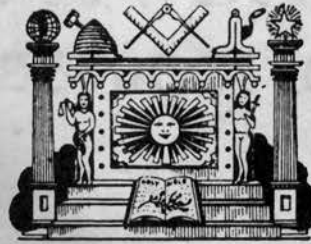
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July 23, 1981

FROM: THE M. W. GRAND MASTER

TO: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

I have been ordered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to inform you that there will be an Executive Board meeting on Friday, August 14, 1981 at 5:30 p.m.. The Meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple at 3832 4th Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN.

Dinner will be served.

Come prepared to work until agenda is concluded. Agenda items to be considered:

1. Final arrangements for 87th Annual Communication.
2. Review activities for Prince Hall Week Celebration.
3. Review reports from Grand Lodge Officers and standing committee Chairmen.
4. Discuss insurance proposal.

You are requested to make every effort possible to attend.

Please be on time.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M.O. Weddington".

Martin O. Weddington

R.W. Grand Secretary

Most Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council

Royal and Select Masters State of Ohio and Jurisdiction

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Phone 1-313-925-1942

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1058 1/2 Fair Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43205

OFFICE OF:
JAMES F. CLARKE
DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER DIST. #5
7701 S. Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60649
1-312-374-5943

August 28, 1981

TO: ALL OFFICERS, ELECTED & APPOINTED
AND COMPANIONS OF
TWIN CITY COUNCIL NO. 26

GREETINGS:

Please be advised that, as District Grand Lecturer District #5, of the Most Illustrious Prince Hall Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, State of Ohio and Jurisdiction, notice is hereby given to all ~~Companions~~ of Twin City Council # 26, R. & S.M., of a Special meeting to be held on September 12, 1981, at the Masonic Hall in Minneapolis at 1:00 P.M.

The purpose of this called meeting, is to receive the Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, Companion Joseph McReynolds and staff, for the Dedication of Twin City Council # 26 and to receive your Charter.

Masonic dress: Council aprons with Purple bow ties; Aprons for those Companions who did not receive their Aprons when they were Greeted will be delivered by this Officer, along with the purple bow ties, which will cost \$5.00 each.

TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, TAKE DUE AND TIMELY NOTICE THERE-OF AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

SECRET AND SILENCE

FRATERNALLY

James F. Clarke
JAMES F. CLARKE
DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER
DISTRICT NO. 5

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OFFICE OF R. W. GRAND SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE R.W. GRAND SECRETARY

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Officers, Members and Visitors;
Greetings:

Fiscal Year 1980 - 1981

The Grand Secretary has performed the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Statements:

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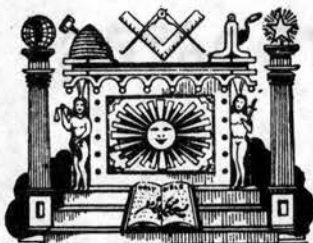
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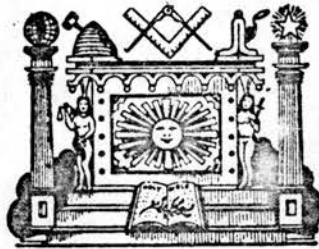
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7/15/81

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Date	Source	General Fund Receipts	Total
9/15/80	C. Duke, Gr. Lib.		\$ 5.42
9/17	Gr. Lodge Registration		3,070.00
9/29	Alpha #10		84.00
10/25	C. Duke, Gr. Lib. P. G. M. card		.25
10/29	Acacia #12, 10 Consitutions, fr. G.Lib.		50.00
10/29	C. Duke, (B.L. Bryant)		13.00
10/31	C. O. Duke, (Pride of Albt.)		160.38
10/28	J. K. Ash, G. Lodge Brochure		774.00
11/01	Acacia #12, fr. G. Lib.		5.70
11/12	Anchor-Hilyard #2		248.00
11/14	P. A. #4		278.50
11/17	Palestine #7		641.50
11/17	Pioneer #1	*(11/19 Mosaic #11 = \$258.50)	552.50
11/20	Acacia #12		174.50
11/21	C. O. Duke, (Pioneer #1 supplies)		171.83
11/21	C. O. Duke, (Pioneer #1 supplies)		4.70
11/21	C. O. Duke, (Mosaic #11 supplies)		16.08
11/25	Doric #3		66.50
12/01	C. O. Duke, A. H. #2 supplies		8.03
12/01	Regent #5		136.23
12/03	Pride of Alberta #9		202.00
12/03	C.O. Duke, (P. OF A. #9 supplies)		106.16
12/12	C. O. Duke, (P.A. #4 supplies)		8.90
12/15	J, K, Ash, G. Lodge brouchure		105.00
12/16	C. O. Duke, (Acacia #12 supplies)		152.89
12/17	C. O. Duke, (Palestine #7)		34.77
12/18	C. O. Duke, (Mosaic #11)		77.96
1/12/81	Palestine #7 St. John Day		20.00
1/13	P. A. #4 St. John Day		20.00
1/27	A. H. #2 St. John Day		20.00
2/17	Pioneer #1, Tax & St. John Day		469.50
2/17	Palestine #7		650.00
2/17	P. of A. #9		161.00
2/19	Acacia #12		188.00
2/24	A. H. #2		238.00
2/24	H. Carvery, check fr. Carson King Walker, deceased		25.00
2/26	Mosaic #11		265.00
2/26	Mosaic #11		10.00
3/02	P. A. #4		264.50
3/02	Doric #3		36.50
3/06	C. O. Duke, R. C. Finney-ritual		15.00
3/07	C. O. Duke, W. D. Gray-ritual		15.00
3/07	Regent #5		175.50
3/16	C. O. Duke, (Palestine #7, 10 rituals)		150.00
3/31	Regent #5, fr: C. O. Duke		4.80
4/11	C. O. Duke, (B. L. Bryant)		15.00
5/08	C. O. Duke, P.#1		52.24
5/20	A. H. #2		263.50
5/20	P. A. #4		271.00
5/18	Doric #3		96.50
5/20	Palestine #7		631.00
5/20	P. of A. #9		156.00
5/20	Acacia #12		188.50
5/20	Pioneer #1		513.50
6/01	Mosaic #11		255.50
6/29	C. O. Duke, (T. E. Henderson)		5.00

DATE	SOURCE	GENERAL FUND - RECEIPTS	TOTAL
6/29	Buttons (one Bahamas dollar)		\$ 4.00
7/01	Regent #5		123.39
7/02	G. Lodge of Missouri, "Unity buttons"		50.00
7/11	C. O. Duke, E. B. Finney-Secretary book		13.50
7/21	Alpha #10		98.00
7/22	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		400.00
7/22	W. M. Davis, Adv. Reg. (deposited on 8/30)		
8/10	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		461.00
8/10	Edwin W. Washington, Adv. Reg.		35.00
8/11	P. A. #4		287.50
8/14	Palestine #7		638.50
8/14	Refund from Exc. Meeting		1.00
8/14	C. O. Duke, supplies		2.17
8/14	C. O. Duke, Refund .10¢ coin + Check \$114.63 =		114.73
8/20	M. O. Weddington, Adv. Reg.		35.00
8/22	A. H. #2		232.50
8/17	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		509.00
8/24			
8/24	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		1,038.00
8/24	Regent #5		159.50
8/24	Acacia #12		227.50
8/25	C. O. Duke, supplies		63.96
8/25	Doric #3		85.50
8/27	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		154.00
8/27	C. Cook, Comm. Benefit		18.00
8/28	Pioneer #1		613.00
8/28	Buttons (Two Canadian)		3.00
8/29	Past Master's Council (Scholarship)		200.00
8/30	M. L. Taylor, Brochure		90.00
8/30	W. M. Davis, Adv. Reg. (late Deposit)		35.00

Total for the year

\$18,275.59

Voucher	Date	Purpose	Disbursements	General Fund
133	9/4/80	N. W. Bell		\$ 18.00
134	9/9/	Grand Chapter Knights Templar, brochure ad		55.00
135	9/12	James Martin, G. L. Picnic		450.00
136	9/16	Charles Agnew		952.00
137	9/16	James Ash, \$900.00 brochure + \$200.00		1,100.00
138	9/16	John McHie, token & travel		586.56
139	9/16	Robert Johnson	" "	700.00
140	9/16	Milton Henry	" "	210.00
141	9/16	Harold Sylvia	" "	50.00
142	9/16	Clarence Duke	" "	75.00
143	9/16	James Winder	" "	325.00
144	9/16	James Martin	" "	180.63
145	9/16	McClinton Webb	" "	53.00
146	9/16	Charles Stalling	" "	50.00
147	9/16	Keith Parson	" "	50.00
148	9/16	Henry Lee Martin	" "	50.00
149	9/16	Leonard Sullivan	" "	50.00
150	9/16	Dilip Bhattacharya	" "	50.00
151	9/16	Sam Anderson	" "	50.00
152	9/16	Charles Cook	" "	25.00
153	9/16	Floyd Tiller	" "	10.00
154	9/16	James Bradford	" "	100.00
155	9/16	Nathaniel Hardy	" "	25.00
156	9/16	William Davis	" Gr. Organist	25.00
157	9/16	Pernell Davis	" "	50.00
158	9/16	Suel Printing, Printing of By-laws		1,400.00
159	9/17	S. Agnew, typing		100.00
160	9/17	V. Johnson, typing		125.00
161	9/23	Ames Lodge No. 106, C. Agnew-Hospitality		123.62
162	9/28	Relief fund		
163	9/28	Northwestern Bell		32.15
164		Void		
165		Void		
166	10/16	Martin O. Weddington, Office exp.		50.00
167	10/16	Relief fund		
168	11/05	Gr. Chapter, O.E.S.		230.69
169	11/05	James Bradford, tk		100.00
170	11/05	Atlantic Press, supplies		230.86
171	11/05	N.W. Bell		11.41
172	11/24	Valerie Johnson, Typing of proceeding		200.00
173	11/25	C. J. Snargrass, G. M. Apron		173.50
174	12/02	N. W. Bell		27.92
175	12/07	Relief fund *12/03 AFO Press, G.L. Proceedings, \$550.00		
176	12/08	M.O. Weddington, office exp.		75.00
177	12/07	C. O. Duke, office exp. & supplies		400.00
178	12/09	Relief fund		
179	12/27	Rev. Wm. Winterrow, St. John Day tk		40.00
180	12/27	St. Thomas Church, St. John Day		30.00
181	12/27	St. Thomas Church, St. John Day		30.00
182	1/03/81	C. of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Directory		45.00
183	1/03	Twin Cities Courier, X'mas Greetings		25.00
184	1/03	United College Fund, donation		100.00
185	1/03	P. H. Temple Assoc., rent		150.00
186	1/05	N. W. Bell		44.11
187	1/27	C. J. Snargrass, Sr., Grand Master's Cuffs		83.00
188	2/03	Republic Air Line, M. W. Conf. of G.M., Gr. M. & Treas.		252.00

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189	2/03	M. S. Miller, Mid. W. Conf. of Gr. Masters		\$ 224.00
190	2/03	Mid West Conf. of G. M., Donation to Conf.		250.00
191	2/03	Bal. due, P. H. Year book		32.00
192	2/16	James Ash, for van rental-M.W. Conf. of G.M.		415.00
193	2/23	M. O. Weddington, office exp.		75.00
194	2/23	M. O. Weddington, Mid West Conf.		130.00
195	2/23	N. W. Bell		20.20
196	3/19	Atlantic Press, Past Master's certificates		28.00
197	3/19	N. W. Bell		18.44
198	3/19	Conf. of G. M. (Bahamas) Ad in souvenir program		100.00
199	3/31	M. S. Miller, office exp.		100.00
200		Relief fund		
201		Relief fund		
202		Relief fund		
203	3/30	M. S. Miller, travel-Spring Conference		100.00
204	3/30	R. H. Johnson, postage for G. M. apron		9.75
205	4/11	Geo. Lauterer, G. M. Collar & Apron		133.25
206	4/11	N. W. Bell		22.49
207	4/11	Ilhling Bros, Top hat for office of G. M.		82.45
208	4/27	M. S. Miller, Travel		200.00
209	4/27	N. W. Bell		29.28
210	4/27	R. H. Johnson, postagefor P. H. Directories		4.54
211	4/27	Ilhling Bros, Top hat		4.45
212	4/27	Suel Printing Co, I.D. Cards, G. Lodge & G. Chapter		49.20
213	5/03	James K. Ash, Travel to dist. #6		100.00
214	5/03	M. S. Miller, Travel 7 Registration, Conf. of G.M.		1,050.00
215	5/03	Conf. of Grand Masters, Legal redress		75.00
216	5/03	P. H. I. C., Conf. of G. M.		100.00
217	5/26	Button Works, Unity pins		40.00
218	5/26	N. W. Bell		19.69
219	5/30	Ilhling Bros, Top Hat		1.71
220	5/30	Charles Cook, insty-print		13.20
221	6/13	M. O. Weddington office exp.		100.00
222	6/13	Claire Miller, Exc. Brd. meeting		52.00
223	6/27	N.W. Bell		32.72
224	6/27	Grand Chapter, OES, Reissue of check #1874 (lost)		230.69
225	7/01	J. K. Ash, Travel		50.00
226	7/21	M. S. Miller, Travel		700.00
227	7/21	M. K. Dolejs, Typing, G.M. office expense		200.00
228	7/22	Relief Fund		
229	7/22	J. K. Ash, Travel		550.00
230	7/22	M. O. Weddington, Office exp. & \$100.00 token		250.00
231	7/24	Relief Fund		
232	7/31	N.W. Bell		65.68
233	8/04	R. H. Johnson, token		100.00
234	8/14	M. O. Weddington, Repast for Exc. meeting		26.50
235	8/14	Suel Printing Co., Commemorative-Tickets & Posters		87.60
236	8/25	Pioneer #1, St. John's Day		15.00
237	8/25	N.W. Bell		83.05
238	8/25	Relief Checking		

Voucher	Date	Purpose	Disbursements: General Fund
239	8/30	Omara Chapter #29, Exchange check	\$ 28.33
240	8/31	M. S. Miller, tk	400.00
241	8/31	H. Carvery, tk	200.00
242	8/31	W. D. Gray, tk	50.00
243	8/31	C. Cook, tk	50.00
244	8/31	M. O. Weddington, tk	350.00
245	8/31	A. A. Arradondo, Office exp.	96.00
246	8/31	Relief Savings	
247	8/31	R.H.Johnson, tk	300.00
248	8/31	J.K.Ash, tk	200.00
249	8/31	A. A. Arradondo, CCFC	100.00
250	8/31	Asst. Secy., tk	50.00
251	8/31	G. Leonard, tk	50.00
252	8/31	M. L. Taylor, tk	50.00
253	8/31	C. W. Smith, tk	50.00
254	8/31	C. O. Duke, tk	75.00
255	8/31	J. Martin, tk	50.00
256	8/31	G. Leonard, tk	50.00
257	8/31	C. Stalling, tk	50.00
258	8/31	K. Parsons, tk	50.00
259	8/31	H. L. Martin, tk	50.00
260	8/31	L. Sullivan, tk	50.00
261	8/31	C. Murphy, tk	50.00
262	8/31	Tyler, tk	10.00
263	8/31	J. N. Bradford, tk, Legal Advisor	100.00
264	8/31	W. M. Davis, tk	25.00
265	8/31	A. A. Arradondo, Auditor, tk	100.00
266	8/31	Bad Check, Brouchure, #1025	10.00
267	8/31	H. Carvery, Spring Conf. exp.	<u>409.91</u>

Total

\$18,944.58

Secretary Report

Relief Fund

Date		Receipts	Disbursement
9/28/80	Allie Mae Hampton (O. L. Hampton)		\$150.00
9/29	Alpha #10	\$ 24.00	
11/12/80	A. H. #2	59.00	
11/14	P. A. #4	71.00	
11/17	Palestine #7	161.00	
11/17	Pioneer #1	123.00	
11/19	Mosaic #11	72.00	
11/20	Acacia #12	47.00	
11/25	Doric #3	19.00	
12/01	Regent #5	47.00	
12/03	P. of A. #9	42.00	
12/08	Muriel Allen (W.J.Allen)		300.00
2/17/81	Pioneer #1	114.00	
2/17	Palestine #7	160.00	
2/17	P. of A. #9	41.00	
2/19	Acacia #12	47.00	
2/24	A. H. #2	61.00	
2/26	Mosaic #11	68.00	
3/02	P. A. #4	71.00	
3/02	Doric #3	19.00	
3/07	Regent #5	43.00	
3/26	Amous Hudley (W.B. Hudley)		300.00
*3/26	Clarinda Cox (R. L. Cox)		300.00
5/18	Doric #3	19.00	
5/20	A. H. #2	63.00	
5/20	P. A. #4	71.00	
5/20	Palestine #7	165.00	
5/20	P.of A. #9	41.00	
5/20	Acacia #12	52.00	
5/20	Pioneer #1	117.00	
6/01	Mosaic #11	68.00	
7/01	Regent #5	43.00	
7/21	Alpha #10	28.00	
8/11	P. A #4	73.00	
8/11	Corrine Griffin (Carl Griffin)		300.00
8/14	Palestine #7	165.00	
8/22	A. H. #2	58.00	
8/24	Regent #5	42.00	
8/24	Acacia #12	55.00	
8/25	Doric #3	19.00	
8/25	Sadie Borden (Hermon Ed. Borden)		249.00
8/28	Pioneer #1	125.00	
*4/18	Palestine #7		300.00
	Totals	\$2,493.00	\$1,899.00
	Excess	\$594.00	

Dec. 12, 1981

REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND LECTURER

I wish to thank ^{each of} you for granting me the opportunity to serve you as Grand Lecturer.

I Made first Lodge visit to Pioneer Lodge No. 1 on Sept. 21, 1981.

Sept. 24th visited Palestine # 7. Sept. 25th called on Bro. James K. Ash.

Sept. 28th returned call from Grand Forks. They had a problem. Grand Forks needed the "Warden's Proficiency Test" given. Spoke to Bro. Strickland on Wed.

Sept. 30th and set time for examination. Traveled to Grand Forks on Sat. Oct.

3rd. Gave two hours of instructions and oral questioning on administration before giving the written test. The Warden's test was given to Bro. James E. Battie and Bro. David U. Collins. They both passed. The Past Master's degree was given to Bro. Donald W. Coppedge of Minot. The witnesses and assistants were P. M. Dorris Myles, P. M. James R. Winder, District Deputy Grand Master Leonard Sullivan and Grand P. R. - Publicity Director George Strickland. We tried to impress the candidates. The witnesses also were impressed.

Attended the Grand Master's transition meeting. Oct. 22 returned call from Grand Forks and gave instruction. Nov. 17th spoke to D. D. Grand Master Charles

Stalling. Nov. ^{20th} visited Doric Lodge #3, Duluth. Nov. 28th attended Grand Master's Planning meeting. Received letter and the Veritas from Bro. Daniel LaFayette.

Responded to his request and have responded to all request made to my office.

Have visited six Lodges.

Suggestions for discussion

1. Order a Grand Lodge Banner & or an Alter Cloth. *start a Masonic Library.*
2. Announce the amount and number of scholarships for 1982 in Jan. Deadline date April 15th. Or present them during Prince Hall Week?
3. Bro. Daniel LaFayette should have had 4 votes at our last Session. (page 9 #3, election procedures. Parag. C. C&BL
4. Don't jump on your new Worshipful Master; Whisper good coun^csil in his ear.
5. We need training classes on: how to write news releases, resolutions and committee reports, parlimentary law, and writing a will.
6. Should M.E.D. form teams for degree work ~~+~~ public appearances?
7. Because of lateness of the hour, on election night, some Worshipful Masters

are not installed properly, At the Past Master's passing of the chair meeting, Worshipful Masters could be re-installed. It might impress the new W. Masters to hear the ceremony.

8. Dress at our Lodge meetings. I shall try to encourage Lodges to encourage officers to wear suit coats.

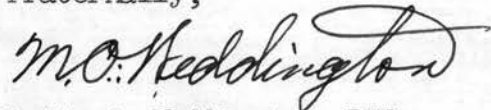
9. I suggest we, as individuals ^{have appl. forms} have NAACP, Urban League memberships and support Public Television, Channel 2. ^{4 The Phylaxis Society}

CONCLUSION

We the Brothers from Minnesota have supported the concept and have promoted the Mid-West Regional Conference of Grand Masters. As an E.P. I knew there was, some mystry about Masorry. Now, in the twilight of my masonic years, I find it still a mystry, as to why we are not a power in our community, why we are still asleep. Consensus was O.K. ten years ago. We need to get our act together. We have gone thru our indoctrination years. == Our Grand Master is in position to suggest innovations. Let us be, beside him, in numbers. Let us support him, & travel with him to the Mid-West Regional Conference. We need a united front. Don't forget St. John the Evangelist service. Don't let Masorry, in our Jurisdiction, become a hard-shakeing club. Watch out for the Armies of the Right. Remember, the Klu Klux Klan is not dead.

As we get older it takes longer to learn, but we must try to educate our members. Wishing you Peace, Unity, Happiness & Joy for Christmas & the New Year.

Fraternally,



Martin O. Weddington, PGM
R.W. Grand Lecturer

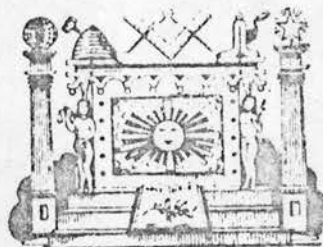
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Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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February 25, 1982

Mr. Paul V. Best, F.P.S.
Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 8240
Minneapolis, MN. 55408

Dear Brother Best:

We, the attached Master Masons, of our own free will, do hereby declare our desire to receive further light in Masonry. Therefore, we respectfully request your permission to form a Chapter of the Phylaxis Society in our State.

We have always admired the work of the Society, and we are prepared to accept with great pleasure this opportunity to share in that work.

Moreover, if our request is granted, we intend to make every effort to share in all the responsibilities entailed in that membership, including a willingness to host the Executive Session. Therefore, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of P.H. Masons in Minnesota invites the Executive Body to hold its next annual session in Minnesota. If this has been already assigned, then you are invited to come to Minnesota at your earliest convenience.

Hoping for your most favorable response, we have enclosed \$5.00 to cover the cost of our charter.

Yours in harmony,

M. S. Miller
Morris S. Miller

Most Worshipful Grand Master

CHARTERED MEMBERS

- Martin O. Weddington 714 W. Central Ave
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- Robert H. Johnson, 719 Sheridan Ave. No
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- Azariah Buckley, 783 Carroll Ave
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- Charles E. Milliner, 377 Arundel St.
Minneapolis, MN. St. Paul, 55103
- Rashad Hasan 1515 Washburn Ave. No.
Minneapolis, MN. 55411
- Arthur (E) Lloyd?
Minneapolis, MN.
- Milton Henry 255 Ravoux Apt 310
Minneapolis, MN. St. Paul, 55103
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- Warren Johnson,
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- * Wayne Glanton
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Minneapolis, MN. 55409
- * Charles J. Snargrass, Sr.
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Minneapolis, MN. 55411
- * James K. Ash
511 Xerxes Avenue No.
Minneapolis, MN. 55411
- * William M. Davis
4622 3rd Avenue South
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- * George Leonard
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- ** Reginald Kent
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Minneapolis, MN. 55404 # 164
- * William E. Johnson
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Minneapolis, MN. 55407
- * Willie Rogers
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- * Antoine Wilson
4040 5th Avenue So.
Minneapolis, MN. 55409

*** John P. Dorsey
1065 West Central
St. Paul, MN. 55104

Morris S. Miller, 507 Columbus Ave. No. #31
Minneapolis, MN. New Prague, MN 56071

* Recommended by Morris S. Miller, MPS. Applications obtained from
Martin O. Weddington, MPS.

** Recommended by Donald C. Wharry, MPS.

*** Recommended by Martin O. Weddington, Paul V. Best, FPS, Executive
Secretary, special consultant.

NAME OF CHAPTER

"THOMAS H. LYLES.."

OFFICERS:

Martin O. Weddington, MPS, President

Charles J. Snargrass, Sr., MPS, Vice President

Donald C. Wharry, MPS, Secretary

Azariah Buckley, MPS, Treasurer

Morris S. Miller, MPS, Program Coordinator

The officers were duly elected on January 31, 1982. The election was
conducted at the Masonic Temple 3832 - 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.
and was presided over by MWGM Morris S. Miller, MPS.

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Feb. 27, 1982

R. W. GRAND LECTURER

OFFICE OF _____

I would like to introduce to you the members of the Masonic Educational Department.

1. Rufus Carson; 2nd sec. work, M. M. degree
2. James K. Ash; Constitution, By-Laws & general regulations.
3. Marion L. Brown; P.G.M., Middle Chamber, 2nd degree. *C. Miller asst.*
4. Milton Henry; P.G.M., Administration
5. Morris S. Miller; G.M. Leadership skills/ G.M. appoints & can dis.

GOALS: M.E.D.

1. Encourage reading & understanding of Constitution & By-Laws.
2. Develop skills in conducting meetings.
3. Teach management skills: budget, reports, agenda etc.
4. Get on file, your request for a Masonic funeral!
5. James Bradford will discuss & write wills for you.

A CONCERN: We must try for: social & moral improvement & exhibit bro. love. The following is an area that we need to address our attention.

- a. Properly maintaining records. We must provide a storage cabinet or two for Grand Lodge records & require Lodges to provide Secy. with storage cabinets. We should search and appeal for help, in compiling & completing our history. Our history should include copies of programs of events. We should have pictures & biographies of Grand Officers. Our history should include pictures & biographies of prominent citizens, who are members of our fraternity; who may never be Grand Officers. A business & professional roaster. Is the name of your beneficiary current? 2nd choice.
- b. To many officers think, only the secy. can do paperwork.
- c. To many; consider only the minutes as a Lodge's record of events.
- d. Lodge records should include names of Pallbearers also. Some of these individuals may not be in the records of the Lodge as an officer. Use your attendance book to keep records of all those who attend: funerals, St. John's Day observances, Prince Hall observances etc. and those who visit the sick. *C. Miller has report on Masonic directory; Phylaxis Society, Thomas H. Lyles Chapter*

CONCLUSION:

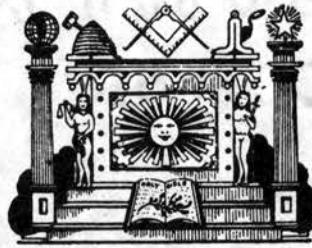
Masonry is not a political organization, per se. It does not interest itself in party politics within its walls; but outside the Lodge or downstairs, a Brother becomes a citizen. You are enjoined to be exemplary in the discharge of your duties as a citizen. That means ALL Masons should vote. How many Bros. are delegates from their precent? Martin O. Weddington

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OFFICE OF R. W. GRAND LECTURER

The purpose of the M.E.D. shall be: To advance the development of effective leadership in our Jurisdiction.

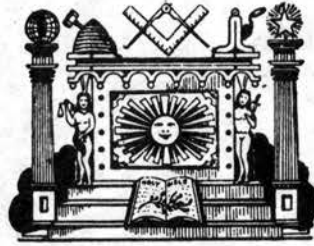
1. We shall provide legislative, judicial & executive guidance.
2. The M.E.D. shall provide a forum for the interchange of ideas, and dissemination of information and materials relative to Masonic issues in this Jurisdiction.
3. We shall provide consultation and direction on matters relating to Masonry & help in identifying and defining issues.
4. We may issue position statements.
5. We shall promote educational programs. (a Parliamentary procedures)
6. We shall encourage masonic excellence in our jurisdiction.
7. We shall encourage improved performance before the public.
8. We shall provide assistance in giving the Middle Chamber & the 2nd sec. work of the master Mason degree.
9. We must assist & support the Grand Master.

Martin O. Weddington

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R. W. Grand Lecturer, March 13, 1982

OFFICE OF _____

REPORT ON DIRECTORY BY: CHARLES MILLINER.

DIFFERENCE IN SIGNS. (OTHER JURISDICTIONS)

? W.M. DO CANDIDATES ACTUALLY SIGN BY-LAWS OF YOUR LODGE?
WHAT DOES HE SIGN?

? W.M. DO YOU EVER READ YOUR LODGE MINUTE BOOK? WERE THE MINUTES CORRECTED?

? W.M. LET US SEE YOUR BY-LAWS.

? W.M. DO YOU HAVE A BUDGET?

ALL LODGES SHOULD PRESENT DEATH RESOLUTIONS, AS P.#1 DOES AT FUNERALS.

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS LINE UP IN FRONT OF P.G.M. EXPLAIN!

EVERY LODGE SHOULD HAVE AN ASST. SECY., TRAIN THEM, PAY SOMETHING.

LODGES SHOULD PURCHASE A STANDARD OR BANNER.

SOME SUBJECTS YOU MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS:

LODGE ADMINISTRATION, FINANCES, PREPARING A BUDGET, FORMS FOR FINAL REPORTS,

CONTACTING NEW MEMBERS, RELATIONS WITH GRAND LODGE & INVESTIGATING COM.

? SHOULD WE GIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS?

M.E.D. RUFUS CARSON, 2ND DEGREE, JAMES K. ASH, CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS,

MARION L. BROWN PGM, & CHARLES MILLINER, MIDDLE CHAMBER, MILTON HENRY,

ADM. & MORRIS S. MILLER, LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

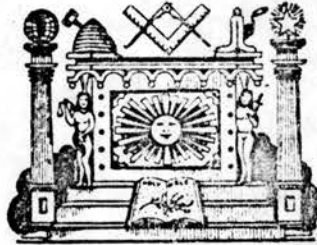
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? W.M. LET US SEE YOUR BY-LAWS. *Newspaper*

? W.M. DO YOU HAVE A BUDGET? *Parliamentary Procedure, Russell*

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mo. H.

Martin O. Weddington



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March 19, 1982

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DAYTON, OHIO 45402

Hon. Martin O Weddington 33^o
Deputy for Minnesota
714 West Central Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Illustrious Sir and Dear Brother:

Reference is made to our conversation in Indianapolis concerning the possible elevation of Paul V. Best.

I have presented the matter to Sovereign Grand Commander Gideon who has concurred in our recommendation. I am inclosing the various documents which Paul will need to execute and submit, along with a certified check or money order in the amount of \$550.00. Please help him to expeditiously complete the various forms and forward to my Dayton office.

I await your response.

Most fraternally,

CARL L. WILSON 33^o
Secretary General H.E.

Incl: a/s

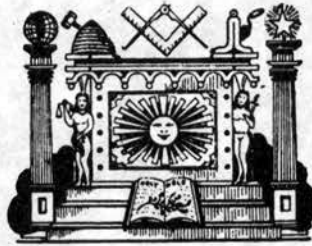
P.S. I have signed in the Grand Secy's spot; please sign in the Deputy's spot.

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OFFICE OF _____ R. W. GRAND LECTURER

March 20, 1982

Will everyone check, the chain link collar they have and see if you have one with the Star of David on it. I do not have the Grand Lecturer Collar. I delivered the Chaplain's apron and collar to PGM M.L. Brown.

PROCEEDINGS:

Page 22, recommendation #3, add Commander-in-Chief. [Page 90, thru 93 make note for final action. Page 90, #1, loss, lack of support; #9, loss; #13, loss; #14 authorized 1976 & 93, clarify Article III, sect. I, page (2).

By-Laws for SUBORDINATE LODGES:

On page 3, #1. list of officers, no secretary listed. How do I explain, in the CHARGE TO WORSHIPFUL MASTER, "For a Pattern for imitation," 2nd para. page 22?

LODGE WARRANT:

We should read it to all Masters:: "Provided always, that the said above named brethren, & their successors, pay due respect to this M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge, & the ordinances thereof, otherwise this warrant to be of no force or effect."

COMMUNISIAM:

On our next petition, we should ask the following two questions; 1. Do you agree to be a peaceable citizen, & cheerfully to conform, to the laws of this country? #2. Do you promise not to be concerned in plots & conspiracies against the government, but patiently to submit to the law & the constituted authorities?

INSTALLATION CEREMONY:

Repeat the ceremony at next meeting, given by a Grand Lodge Officer or public installation or by Past Masters Council. Officers don't know what was said to them on election night.

MISCELLANEOUS: J. Bradford-Wills

Masonic Service Assoc, Silver Springs, MD; G.M. request G. Secy. to Provide the G. Lect. with an old Const. & By-Laws & a 19th Add. ritual. Grd. Master, May I, or will you send a Const. & By-Law, as a gift to Ind. Please give me any question you think should be on a new Lodge Wardens test. Voter registration, I have pictures to show. *Classon Parkman*

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Lodge Procedures!

Wills + Ind.



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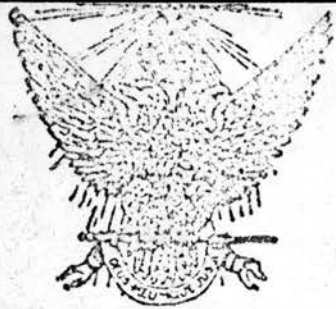
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St. Paul, MN 55104

March 29, 1982

Dr. Joseph Mason Andrew Cox
Tilden Towers II
Bronx, NY
801

*resume cont. - 3 -
Martin O. Weddington*

1 Dear Dr. Cox:
1 Your communication received and its contents noted.
1
1 I do not have an autobiography and no one has seen fit to write
1 a biography of my life. These things do not happen out here in the
1 sticks.
1
1 I will endeavor to produce an account of my life, if after
1 reading the enclosed material, you think the Editorial
1 Board of the American Biographical Institute would consider
1 me worthy of such an honor.
1
1 Please be honest in your reply.
1 *additional*
1 The following are a few ~~more~~ accomplishments.
1 Honorary Right Eminent Grand Commander of Prince Hall Grand
1 Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of Illinois & Jurisdiction.
1
1 Member of Twin City Council # 26, Royal & Select Masters,
1
1 Ohio & Jurisdiction, Illinois & Jurisdiction.
1
1 Honorary Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Most Excellent
1 Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Illinois Jur.
1
1 Past R.W. Grand Secretary and the present R.W. Grand Lecturer of
1 the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota & Jurd.
1
1 Sgt. at Arms of Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
1
1 President of the Thomas H. Lyles Chapter of the Phylaxis Society.
1
1 Trustee of Prince Hall Building Corp. of District # One.
1
1 Past Grand Law Instructor, Prince Hall Grand Chapter, O.E.S.



NORTH STAR CONSISTORY No. 14

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

VALLEY OF ST. PAUL.

ORIENT OF MINNESOTA

ORGANIZED APRIL 9, 1893

ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SECRETARY

3921-5th Avenue S.,
Minneapolis, Mn. 55409
April 15, 1982

ILLUSTRIOUS LEWIS A. JAMES 33°
678-26th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50312

Dear Illustrious Lewis A. James 33°, Deputy of Iowa:

First of all, GREETINGS to your Grand Master of Iowa, Illustrious Charles W. Guesse, Commander-in-Chief of William F. Powell Consistory # 46.

We have an unusual situation here in North Star Consistory # 14. We have a denit from your Consistory issued to Paul V. Best 32° to become a member of North Star Consistory # 14, issued March 1982.

We are at a loss why he did not seek out his Consistory to recommend him to receive the 33° from his own Consistory or did he seek your Consistory to recommend him for this high honor? He is planning to be elevated May 1982 at this Supreme Council Meeting.

We have not received him in our Consistory at this time.

Fraternally yours,

LEONARD C. MADDEN 33°

Cliff Sprance 132°

*Copy
sent
over*

Our consistory meets April 26th 1982 would like to have an answer for the meeting

Minneapolis Minnesota
May 25 1982

Illustrious Morris Miller 33°.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Of The State Of Minnesota and its Jurisdiction :

Comes Illustrious Leonard C Madden 33°, Of North Star Consistory Number 14, Complaint
Illustrious Martin O Weddington 33°, Illustrious Deputy Of The State Of Minnesota.
and charge him with unmaasonic and unlawful conduct as a deputy of the jurisdiction
of Minnesota.

In that I was appointed by the commander in chief of North Star Consistory to investigate Brother Paul V Best on a denit from the State of Iowa.

Said Illustrious Deputy Martin O Weddington 33° on April 24 1982 said to me that i
had cut my throat to elected to an Active 33° degree Mason.
This remark was made in the presence of more than two members of North star Consistory number 14.

Also the Subline Prince that was on the investigating committee with me informed that
he would never be elected to receive the 33°.

Sais Illustrious Deputy Martin O Weddington 33° degree Mason on the 24 day of April
Made this remark to the investigating committee before the meeting of the consistory
April 26 1982. Which I deem was in violation of his obligation as the Deputy of the
state of Minnesota and in violation of the laws of the rite,

May 28 1982

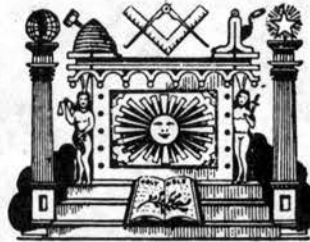
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Illustrious Leonard C Madden 33°.

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April 24, 1982

Bro. President:

SOME THOUGHTS FROM A PAST MASTER

IN OUR JURISDICTION, A PAST MASTER'S JEWEL IS A PAIR OF COMPASSES EXTENDED 60 DEGREES, OR THE FOURTH PART OF A CIRCLE, WITH THE SUN ENCLOSED IN THE CENTER. THE SUN IS SYMBOLIC OF LIGHT: THAT LIGHT WHICH REPRESENTS, THAT THE WEARER BELONGS AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE DISPENSED GOOD AND WHOLESOME INSTRUCTION TO HIS BRETHREN. A GREAT DEAL OF HONOR ATTACHES ITSELF TO THE OFFICE, OR RANK, OF PAST MASTER. WHEREVER HE MAY TRAVEL, HIS PRESENCE IS ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE MASTER, BY MEANS OF A SPECIAL GREETING AND INTRODUCTION TO THE BRETHREN. THIS IS AN EVER PRESENT REMINDER, THAT HE HAS CONTRIBUTED HIS TIME, HIS ENERGIES, AND HIS TALENTS AS A LEADER OF THE CRAFT. FORTUNATE INDEED, IS THE LODGE THAT HAS MANY ACTIVE PAST MASTERS. POOR IS THE LODGE WHOSE PAST LEADERS HAVE LOST THE INTEREST THEY ONCE HELD IN THE FRATERNITY. AND WISE IS THE MASTER WHO RECOGNIZES THAT "PAST MASTER" IS NO EMPTY TITLE: THAT THE RANK IS AN HONORABLE ONE, AND THAT THEIR EXPERIENCE, SUGGESTIONS AND LONG ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE LODGE AND MASONRY, ARE OF MUCH VALUE AND ASSISTANCE TO HIM IN CONDUCTING THE AFFAIRS OF HIS OFFICE.

WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR US TO RELINQUISH THE REINS OF OFFICE TO OUR SUCCESSORS, WE DID NOT DO SO WITH THE FEELING THAT OUR SERVICE TO OUR LODGE AND FREEMASONRY WAS ENDED. WE SHOULD HAVE LOOKED UPON OUR DESCENT, INTO THE RANKS OF PAST MASTER, WITH THAT FEELING OF SATISFACTION THAT COMES TO ALL MEN, WHO HAVE SERVED AS MASTER, TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY AND THAT THERE

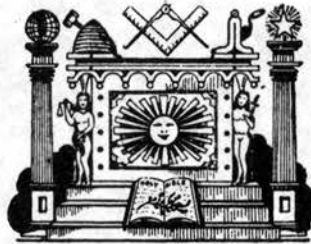
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lies BEFORE US A BRAND NEW OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER THE INTEREST OF OUR LODGE AND THE FRATERNITY.

IN THE SCOTTISH RITE AND OTHER MASONIC BODIES, THERE IS NEED FOR OFFICERS OF THE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE YOU POSSESS. SUCH DUTIES, HOWEVER, SHOULD NEVER INTERFERE WITH YOUR PRIMARY LOYALTY TO YOUR BLUE LODGE. THERE IS MUCH WORK YET TO BE DONE IN THE QUARRIES OF FREEMASONRY, AND NONE IS BETTER EQUIPPED FOR SUCH TASKS, ~~THAN~~ THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THERE PLACE IN THE RANKS OF A PAST MASTER.

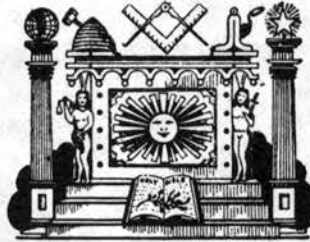
~~THANK~~ YOU.

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June 5, 1982

To: Morris S. Miller, 33° & The Executive Board
M. W. Grand Master

From : Martin O. Weddington

Three Wardens tests were given in Minot, ND over the weekend of May 1st & 2nd.

Grand Forks have qualified Wardens.

Pioneer #1 gave Ritual test to Bro. Howard Graham.

A Bro. Jones, of Pioneer #1, tried to display his ability to give the 1st degree. The Worshipful Master terminated the test.

I am now instructing Bro. Graham and preparing him for the Administrative test.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington
Grand Lecturer

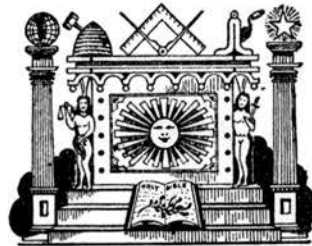
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July 3, 1982

TO ALL OFFICERS ETC.

TO BE SUCCESSFUL, A WORSHIPFUL MASTER MUST POSSESS A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE BRANCHES OF MASONRY OPERATE IN CO-ORDINATION WITH EACH OTHER, TO INSURE MAXIMUM RESULTS. SOME OF OUR LODGES HAVE CLUBS. BECAUSE OF THE CLUBS, THE MASTER'S DUTIES ARE VARIED AND EXTENSIVE & NO LODGE CAN OPERATE EFFICIENTLY OR EFFECTIVE, IF ITS MASTER DOES NOT UNDERSTAND, OR CAN NOT PROPERLY DIRECT, ITS NUMEROUS FUNCTIONS. WHILE MANY OF THE DUTIES INVOLVED IN THE EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF A MASONIC LODGE ARE ALLOCATED TO OTHERS, SUCH AS THE WARDENS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER ETC., THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPER DISCHARGE OF THESE ACTIVITIES RESTS ENTIRELY WITH THE MASTER. THE BUCK STOPS HERE. IT IS, THEREFORE, MANDATORY THAT THE MASTER FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THOSE DUTIES, WHICH COME UNDER THE HEADING OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION. NOTE THE FOLLOWING, FINANCES, RITUAL, MASONIC EDUCATION & INSPIRATION, PROPER GUIDANCE & ENCOURAGEMENT OF NEW MEMBERS, CONSERVATION OF MEMBERSHIP, FRATERNAL RELIEF & CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR BROS. & HARMONIOUS RELATIONS WITH THE GRAND LODGE.

WARDENS

WHILE THE DUTIES OF THE MASTER ARE MUCH BETTER UNDERSTOOD & MORE CLEARLY DEFINED THAN THOSE OF THE WARDENS, NO OTHER OFFICER OF THE LODGE POSSESS THE POWER & RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MASTER, AS DO THE SENIOR & JR. WARDENS; WHO, TOGETHER WITH THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, ARE IN CHARGE OF THE CRAFT. THE SR. WARDEN MUST BE ENDOWED WITH THE QUALITIES OF A LEADER & THE KNOWLEDGE OF ONE. HE MUST BE READY AT ALL TIMES, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MASTER, TO TAKE OVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES, OF THE MASTER. HE MUST TRY TO KEEP HARMONY AMONG THE BRETHREN. THE JR. WARDEN HAS SOME RETUALISTIC DUTIES & HE ALSO HAS TIME TO OBSERVE THE WORKINGS OF THE LODGE & THE DUTIES & PROGRAMS HE MUST EVENTUALLY

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FACE AS MASTER. HIS OFFICE IS A "PROVING GROUND" & HE SHOULD BE FITTING HIMSELF FOR FUTURE LEADERSHIP. THIS IS THE TIME TO GAIN CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF.

THANKS,

M.O. Weddington

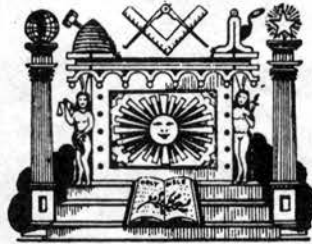
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JULY 21, 1982

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, PAST GRAND MASTERS
PAST AND PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND VISITORS,

GREETINGS:

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS, WISH TO REPORT THAT OF TODAY, WE HAVE
RECEIVED NO PETITIONS FOR ~~FOR~~ CHANGE OF LOCATION, OR CHANGE OF NAME
OF ANY CHARTERED LODGE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED NO PETITION FOR THE RESTORATION OF EXPELLED OR
SUSPENDED MASONS.

FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, #4PGM CHAIRMAN
CLARENCE DUKE, #4
ANTOINE WILSON, WM, #7
THOMAS E. HENDERSON, WM #4
CLIFFORD LITTLES, #1

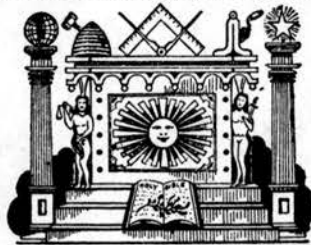
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Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Past and Present

Grand Officers, Members, Brethren and Visitors:

It is an honor for me to be able to submit this report as the R. W. Grand Lecturer. A year and a few weeks ago, I never dreamed this honor would be bestowed upon me. I shall forever be grateful. I would like to thank this Grand Lodge for all the opportunities it has offered me. I hope my performance has met your expectations. I sincerely tried, to the best of ability to fulfill the duties of this office.

As Grand Lecturer I have visited all of our Lodges, Some more than once. Some of my visits were made in conjunction with the Grand Master's visitation. But I arrived a day early or stayed a day longer for Grand Lecturer work. This gave the Lodges additional time and allowed an opportunity for individual sessions.

Many hours were spent in developing a new Warden Proficiency test. A lot of thought was given to, what are the things most Wardens do not know. The next objective was to show each person where to find the answer and to explain the logic in my presentation.

Your Warden is smarter today, than he was when you elected him. He has learned something. Our Grand Master exposed many of our members to management skills and listening techniques and observed demonstration of ritualistic proficiency in his visitations. Combine all this together and you can see why it is said; Your Wardens have learned something.

During the year the Wardens Proficiency tests were given in Grand Forks, ND, Minot, ND Edmonton, Albt. Canada, St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN.

The following Have Been certified as qualified:

Brother Thomas Symington	S.W.	Pride of Alberta # 9
Brother Howard Graham	J.W.	Pioneer # 1
Brother James E. Battie	S.W.	Mosaic # 11 Oct. 3, 1981
Brother David U. Collins	J.W.	Mosaic # 11 Oct. 3, 1991

The following are in the process of displaying ritualistic proficiency:

Brother Jollie H. Britt	S.W.	Acacia # 12
Brother Marcus L. Ford	J.W.	Acacia # 12
Brother David L. Washington	P.J.W.	Acacia # 12
Brother Otis Spencer	S.W.	Palestine # 7
Brother Bevely Poland	J.W.	Palestine # 7

The following were exposed to Administrative instruction.

Brother Clyde R. Hamilton	J.W.	Pride of Alberta # 9
Brother Carlyle Ross	S.D.	Pride of Alberta # 9

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and,
Brother George Maulton

S.S. Pride of Alberta # 9

Brother Donald W. Coppedge, Acacia # 12, Minot, ND was given the Past Master degree in Grand Forks, ND on Oct. 3, 1981.

It may become necessary, to submit a supplementary report. I expect another Warden and a Past Warden to be certified before Grand Lodge.

The above mentioned Brothers should be complemented for their display of dedication and love for the fraternity.

I hope I have performed the duties of this office to your satisfaction. There are new ideas that I would like to see put into effect next year.

I have tried to support our Grand Master in all of his undertakings and supported him at the Executive Board meetings.

In closing, I pray, with the help of the Supreme Grand Master, We shall continue to show progress. We are still standing in the need for prayer, for brotherly love and unity.

Fraternal submitted,

Martin O. Weddington
R.W. Grand Lecturer

August 1, 1982

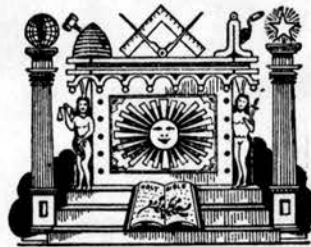
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August 6, 1982

Dr. Floyd L. Bass
118 Beech Mountain Road
Willimantic, CT 06226

Dear Doctor Bass:

Your letter of August 3, 1982 received and content noted.

I am forwarding your communication to Bro. John L. McHie, Jr.

Also, send a request for advice and direction to:
Morris S. Miller. See above letterhead.

If you do not get desired results, let me know.

Fraternally yours,

Martin O. Weddington

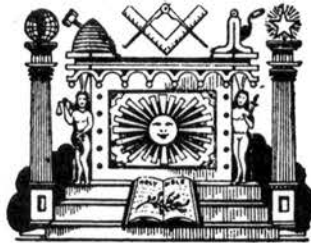
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AN INVITATION

FROM: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE, F & A.M. *M²*

TO: MOST WORTHY JOSHUA AND HIS CABINET

The 88th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota will convene on Tuesday, September 21, 1982, at the Holiday Inn, 161 St. Anthony in St. Paul, Minnesota.

On Wednesday, September 22, 1982, at 1:30 p.m., we will roll out the red carpet to receive and welcome you and your delegation.

Traditionally, we look forward to this part of our program with eager anticipation - it reinforces our beliefs in "Fraternal Togetherness," and gives us the opportunity to tell you how much your friendship means to us.

I believe that your presence will add immeasurable lustre to the festivities of this session. Therefore, I hope that Wednesday, September 22, 1982, at 1:30 p.m. will be convenient for you to be with us.

Please let me know if you will attend.

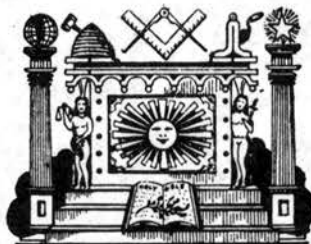
Warm Fraternal Regards.

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Sept. 21, 1982

Addendum: R.W. Grand Lecturer Report

I am happy to report, that the following have completed the prerequisite requirements for qualifications to be eligible, to be elected Worshipful Master in the Minnesota Jurisdiction.

Brother Jollie H. Britt S.W. Acacia # 12

Brother Marcus L. Ford J.W. Acacia # 12

Brother David L. Washington P.J.W. Acacia # 12

The ritualistic proficiency of Brother Otis Spencer will be determined on September 23, 1982 during the monthly meeting of instructions of Palestine Lodge No. 7.

The Worshipful Master, Antoine W. Wilson, D.D.G.M. George Leonard and P.M. Charles E. Cook, Sr. will serve as Judges, for the evaluation.

The Joint Memorial Services of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the Prince Hall Grand Chapter was held Sunday, September 19, 1982 at the St. James A.M.E. Church of St. Paul, MN.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin O. Weddington".

Martin O. Weddington, PGM
R.W. Grand Lecturer



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RUSSELL L. GIDEON, 33⁰
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
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DEAR ILLUSTRIOUS SIR:

GREETINGS FROM MINNESOTA:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS COMMUNICATION AS A REPORT OF OUR 37TH
ANNUAL COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

EVERYTHING WENT OFF AS PLANNED AND SCHEDULED. ALL COMMITTEES
REPORTED. OUR BANQUET WAS A SUCCESS. THE CHURCH SERVICE OF THE
GOLDEN CIRCLE WAS WELL ATTENDED.

OUR BREAKFAST WAS HELD AT THE TEMPLE. COST TO THOSE THAT CAME
EARLY ONE DOLLAR. A GIFT WAS PRESENTED TO ONE OF THE FIRST
SEVENTEEN TO REGISTER.

OUR NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT WAS IMPRESSIVE. SOME SHED TEARS.
WE HAD A SUBLIME PRINCE TO TRAVEL FROM GRAND FORKS, ND. HIS NAME
SUBMITTED AGAIN FOR THE HONOR OF THE 33⁰. HE CAME IN SECOND OF
THREE. YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARDS TO DISTRIBUTION OF OUR
ALLOTMENTS IS IGNORED HERE. WITH THE TEN PRESENT OFFICERS OF
A CONSISTORY, WHO ARE ALWAYS LOCAL MEMBERS AND WITH LODGE
FAVORITISM AMONG THE GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL, IT IS MY OPINION,
THAT IT WILL ALWAYS BE DIFFICULT FOR AN OUT STATER TO WIN. YET
HE IS THE ONE WE CALL ON WHEN WE WANT AN ELEVATION IN GRAND



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FORKS OR WINNIPEG. THIS FRATER, GEORGE STRICKLAND HAS HELPED BROTHERS, WHILE STATIONED IN GRAND FORKS, ND AND THEY HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THE FAR EAST AND THERE HAVE MADE 33⁰. IT IS FRUSTRATING TO SOME OF US. HE IS THE GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN OF OUR GRAND LODGE. SO MAYBE NEXT YEAR.

RE: THE BANQUET; THE ATTENDANCE WAS 109. YELLOW ROSES WERE GIVEN TO OUR PAST LOYAL LADY RULERS AND FEW HARD WORKERS. THE GOLDEN CIRCLE PRESENTED A DONATION OF \$100.00 TO A CANCER HOME. THE SUBLIME PRINCE WHO WAS THE RECEIPT OF AN AWARD CRIED, THAT AFTER SO MANY YEARS HE WAS FINALLY PRESENTED SOMETHING. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WERE APPRECIATED. THANKS AGAIN! OUR SPEAKERS WERE UNUSAL.

THANKS FOR SENDING ILL. DAVIS AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE. HE WAS WELL RECEIVED. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PRESENT AT THE CORNER STONE LAYING IN TACOMA. OUR GRAND MASTER WOULD LIKE SEVERAL PICTURES OF THE TACOMA EVENT FOR PUBLICATION IN OUR GRAND LODGE PUBLICATION.

ILL. GREENWOOD OF COLORADO AND HIS WIFE WERE GUEST AT OUR HOME. HE MISSED OUR COUNCIL BY ONE DAY.

YOU CAN TRUST ME FOR SUPPORT!

FRATERNALLY AND SINCERELY,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33⁰
DEPUTY FOR MINN.

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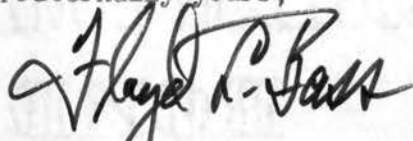
January 6, 1983

Bro. Martin O. Weddington
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Dear Bro. Weddington:

I wish your help in obtaining the name and mailing address of the Grand Secretary of the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons in the State of Minnesota. I am secretary-elect of Burr Chapter # 5 in the Connecticut jurisdiction, and wish to make contact with selected chapter secretaries in order to share ideas and procedures. I shall very much appreciate your advice and direction.

Fraternally yours,



Dr. Floyd L. Bass
118 Beech Mountain Road
Willimantic, Connecticut 06226

April 4, 1983

Hon. Martin O Weddington, 33^o
Deputy AASR, Orient of Minnesota

Hon. Morris S Miller, 33^o
Grand Master of Minnesota

Hon Sirs & Brethren- Greetings:

At this Holy Time of the year, our thoughts turn to the Sacrificed Father, who, though He was severely persecuted, still found it in His heart to utter "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

I do not profess to have our Father's compassion, and while I too have suffered indignities undeserved, many brought on by sheer pettiness, I wonder -- will it ever end? All I ask for or expect is to be treated with a little dignity and respect, and as a Man and a Mason. Instead, I am treated as an outcast, a profane, and as a non-person. I have feelings too, and I do not believe that anyone would relish being placed in the unjust and unfair positions Minnesota continues to place me in.

Back in January, Ill. Weddington finally got around to writing a letter to the Council of Deliberation and North Star Consistory #14 in an obvious attempt to correct a problem created some 9 months previous by him. The letter stated that henceforth from that time, as a Mason residing in the Northern Jurisdiction of Minnesota Orient, and as a Scottish Rite Mason under the auspices of the United Supreme Council, N.J.: I was to be extended all of the courtesies due any Grand Inspector General or Brother of the Scottish Rite in the Orient of Minnesota. The exclusion being nominee selection for GIG.

On last Thursday, March 31, 1983 I along with my family attended Maundy Thursday held at the Masonic Temple Bldg. The program was very elaborately prepared, with meticulous detail. I looked at the program, which listed all of the Ill. Sirs residing in Minnesota. Much to my chagrin, do I need to state again whose name was omitted? Mine, as usual. Yet, my Classmate, James Martin was not overlooked, and we received this due honor at the same time, which further indicates that this could not have been a reprint from last year.

It was presented to me that Donald C Wharry was also overlooked. My Brethren, he is a member of the Southern Jurisdiction, and if things are done properly, would have also been included. But I am

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a member of the Northern Jurisdiction, as are the proponents of the Celebration itself. Am I not a man the same as you and the remainder of the Scottish Rite Masons, and thereby entitled to equal treatment? Am I to be forever treated as if I have a plague because of an inability to understand something which they have never seen? It becomes increasingly harder to continue to be treated beneath my Brethren when all I expect is simple courtesy. Were not Masonry larger than the jurisdiction of Minnesota, I probably would have fallen by the wayside long ago.

Hon. Sirs, all I am asking is for you to use the powers inherent in your respective offices for me to be treated as you yourselves, humble, but effective members of our Craft, would like to be. I pray that my humble request is not without reason. How much more embarrassment and humiliation do I have to endure? If I am guilty of a crime, or deserving of punishment, please inform me so I can own up to it and thereby accept my just reward.

More and more I begin to understand why our Great Fraternity now numbers about half the size she once was. It is because of situations like we have discussed in this letter. Perhaps my skin would not be so thin and I could look upon this as merely an oversight if all of the other atrocities had not occurred.

Your attention and advice in this matter will be greatly appreciated. All I need to know is should I just pretend from here on that I am a zombie without feelings instead of a Prince Hall Mason, or will I ever be able to continue to stand erect and be recognized as such without having to suffer public disdain?

Thank you for your response, whatever it may be. At least it will be better than what I suffer now?

Fraternally,

Paul V Best

Paul V Best



GEORGE LATIMER
MAYOR

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

347 CITY HALL
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102
(612) 298-4323

September 20, 1983


Mr. Martin O. Weddington
714 West Central Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104

Dear Mr. Weddington:

This letter serves to inform you that I have received your application for membership on the Saint Paul Planning Commission, and to inform you that I have received 80 applications from residents of the City indicating a desire to serve as a member of that body.

Because of the number of applicants, it will take a longer period of time to review the resumes before making a decision on the 21 appointees. When I reach that decision, I will notify all applicants.

Sincerely,


GEORGE LATIMER
Mayor

GL/lm



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OFFICE OF
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
3300 43RD AVENUE N.E.
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98105

September 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Illustrious Deputies and Overseers
Of The United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., of Freemasonry
Prince Hall Affiliation, N.J., U.S.A., Inc.

SUBJECT:

The 1983 Councils of Deliberation and Directives for
the selection of Candidates for the Honor of the 33rd

Illustrious Sir:

On the basis of the recently enacted Constitutional changes which specify that there shall be one Thirty-third Degree Mason for the total of each nineteen Sublime Princes, the following procedure is hereby directed:

Deputies may announce their respective Orient's allotment prior to the stated Session of the Council of Deliberation in their Proclamations or Calls. This procedure will allow enough time for the membership of the Council of Deliberation to consider possible nominees, and it is further directed that the name of a Sublime Prince may be placed in nomination whether he is present or absent.

Deputies should therefore strive for an equitable distribution of nominees in the various cities of their Orients. Electioneering and canvassing for votes are prohibited under penalty.

Any Sublime Prince nominated and duly elected, who, in the Deputy's opinion, is undesirable for the highest honor, may be denied certification by the Deputy who will so inform this office whereby appropriate action will be taken, thus relieving the Deputy of this responsibility.



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SEPTEMBER 15, 1983

TO: THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTIES AND OVERSEERS
OF THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, A.A.S.R., OF FREEMASONRY
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION, N.J., U.S.A., INC.

SUBJECT: ALLOTMENTS FOR THE HONOR OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE
FOR 1984

THE ALLOTMENT(S) FOR THE ORIENT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE
HONOR OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE FOR 1984 IS 2

FRATERNALLY AND SINCERELY,

Russell S. Gideon

RUSSELL S. GIDEON, 33°
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER



The United Supreme Council
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DEC. 28, 1983

HOW TO REDUCE THE GROWTH OF NON-PRINCE HALL MASONRY

WE HAVE NON-PRINCE HALL MASONS IN MINNESOTA.

THEIR GRAND LODGE OFFICE IS TWO BLOCKS FROM THE SOUTH MPLS.
PRINCE HALL MASONIC TEMPLE.

I RECOMMEND: THAT WE ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERSHIP TO ASK MEN,
" DO YOU WANT TO BE A SHRINER?" IF THE ANSWER IS YES, WE TELL
THEM WHAT TO DO TO BECOME A SHRINER. GIVE THEM AN APPLICATION
TO A LODGE. IF HE FILLS OUT AN APPLICATION, GETS A PHYSICAL
AND GIVES YOU HIS MONEY, I THINK THAT SHOULD SATISFY THE
ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, "IS THIS OF YOUR OWN FREEWILL AND
ACCORD?" WE MUST ASK OUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTS TO JOIN US.
I ASSIST THE GRAND MASTER, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO CURTAIL THE
ADVANCEMENT OF NON-PRINCE HALL MASONRY.

MAYBE WE NEED MORE LODGES.

FRATERNALLY,

Martin O. Weddington

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33⁰
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA

SUBMITTED AT THE DEPUTIES MEETING 1/7/84

714 N. CENTRAL AVE
ST. PAUL, MN 55104

JAN. 31, 1984

B. ALBERT FORD:

DEAR ILL. SIR:

JUST A NOTE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND MY SITUATION IN MINN.

OUR GRAND MASTER RECOMMENDED AND IT WAS PASSED IN GRAND
LODGE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THAT ONLY PAST MASTERS COULD BE
ELECTED TO HEAD ANY SUBORDANATE BODY. SOME DID'T LIKE THAT.

I DID NOT HAVE READ SECTION 141 OF ARTICLE XXXII.
7128-134 - article IV page 64 of By-Laws 74
SECTION 120 ENDS WITH THE FOLLOWING: THE FIRST THREE OF

SAID OFFICERS AND THE ILLUSTRIOUS TREASURE AND ILLUSTRIOUS
SECRETARY SHALL BE ELECTED. *article XXXIII sec. 141 shall be elected in rotation, etc.*

① IT IS ALLEGED, THAT THE R. W. GRAND SECRETARY BLACKBALLED
A CANDIDATE FOR DEGREES IN HIS LODGE LAST MONTH.

I WOULD HAVE BEEN A HORSE'S -- IF I HAD ORDERED, THERE
SHALL BE NO COMPETITION FOR THE TOP TWO OFFICES. SHOULD I
BE EXPECTED TO SAY, THESE TWO LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS ARE YOUR
NEXT COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF WHETHER YOU WANT THEM TO BE OR NOT,
IT IS THE LAW.

I EXPECT REBUTTAL AT OUR NEXT ELECTION.

I HOPE FOR AN EARLY REPLY, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

FRATERNALLY,

MARTIN O. WEEDINGTON



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
THE CATHEDRAL
FITZWATER AT MOLE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
19146

MARCH 9, 1984

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DEPUTIES

FROM: IVORY M. BUCK, JR., 33°, SECRETARY GENERAL, H.E.

RE: CEREMONIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS

IT WAS REQUESTED AT THE FORMER DEPUTIES' CONFERENCE IN CONNECTICUT
TO SEND YOU COPIES OF THE ENCLOSED FORMS RELATIVE TO PROTOCOL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS.

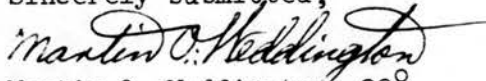
To the Committee on printing of the 1984 revision of the Constitution
and By-Laws.

May 5. 1984

1. page 19, Sec. 58 add Mid-Winter Conference.
2. " 27, Sec. 87 Any Inspector General who is indebted to the Supreme Council for dues must pay the same within 60 days after the annual session thereof. Must pay by July? cont. he shall be automatically suspended; ? by who?
3. Starting on page 34, with Sec. 111, should the following sec. be changed by inserting Sec. 141? Sec. 120, 123, 128, 130, 134, 136, and page 64, and ARTICLE IV. (election)
4. page 39, (change the word shall to may, add March meeting, to read;
The officers of Chapters of Rose Croix, may be elected at its March meeting,
or at its meeting held on Maundy Thursday, or at a meeting held within
forty-one days thereafter, as its regulations may prescribe.
5. We have nothing to cover suspension by a Grand Master, with no trial,
or hearing, or specifications.
6. page 58, Sec. 25, I think the United Supreme Council should set up a
surety bond department or account. Each Orient is paying out a substan-
tial amount of money if all subordinate bodies are furnishing surety bonds
for all Secretaries and all Treasurers. (Council of Deliberation, Golden
Circle and Commanders of the Rite etc.)
7. U. S. C. should purchase gold chains for widows. Each Orient should
have some on hand for rings of deceased 33^o Fraters.

For your perusal,

Sincerely submitted,


Martin O. Weddington, 33^o
Deputy for Minnesota

DEPUTIES CONFERENCE

DENVER HILTON HOTEL DENVER, COLORADO

SATURDAY MAY 5, 1984

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER,

SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICERS, VISITORS AND DEPUTIES:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:30 A. M., BY S.G.I.G. BOOKER T. ALEXANDER, LT. GRAND COMMANDER, IN THE SILVER ROOM.

THE SECRETARY WAS REQUESTED TO CALL THE ROLL OF DEPUTIES TO ASCERTAIN THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING DEPUTIES INDICATED THEIR PRESENCE BY RESPONDING TO THE ROLL CALL:

ILL. RICHARD WATTS	ALASKA
ILL. COURTNEY P. HOUSTON	ASIA & EUROPE
ILL. BASIL SANDS	BAHAMAS
ILL. RAYMOND E. LEWIS	EASTERN CANADA
ILL. WILLIAM E. MILLER	COLORADO
ILL. LEROY FITCH	CONNECTICUT
ILL. WILLIAM W. STEVENSON	DELAWARE
ILL. VERNON B. WILLIAMS, JR.	ILLINOIS
ILL. GRADY B. HINKLE	INDIANA
ILL. LEWIS JAMES	IOWA
ILL. JAMES W. DAVIS	JAPAN
ILL. T. ROOSEVELT BUTLER	KANSAS
ILL. KEESLER H. MONTGOMERY	MASSACHUSETTS
ILL. WENDOLYNE C. TERRELLE - excused	MICHIGAN
ILL. MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON	MINNESOTA
ILL. CLEVELAND JOHNSON	NEW YORK
ILL. LEO HOLLINGSWORTH	NEBRASKA
ILL. ROBERT W. GWALTNEY - sick	NEW JERSEY
ILL. SAMUEL BROGDON, JR.	OHIO

ILL. WILLIAM B. ODOM, JR.	OREGON
ILL. ALVIN H. SWIGGETT	PENNSYLVANIA
	RHODE ISLAND
ILL. LEVI TOWNSEND	WASHINGTON
ILL. THELBERT L. ALEXANDER	WISCONSIN
ILL. WILLIAM A. Mc CLAIN	DEPUTY AT LARGE
ILL. RUSSELL S. GIDEON	SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
ILL. BOOKER T. ALEXANDER	LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER
ILL. IVORY M. BUCK, JR.	SECRETARY GENERAL, H. E.
ILL. EDWARD B. DARNELL	RECORDING SECRETARY
WINSTON G. OWEN WILLIAM L. LAMBS	CATHEDRAL SECRETARY
ILL. E. WINFRED (DOC) HELM	PHOTOGRAPHER

OPENING INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY ILL. LEWIS A. JAMES, DEPUTY FOR IOWA.

BLESS O LORD THOSE OF US WHO HAVE GATHERED TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE ORDAINED. GIVE US STRENGTH TO SUSTAIN AND THE WILL TO DO ALL THINGS GOOD IN THY SIGHT. BLESS THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL. GIVE THEM WISDOM AND FORBEARANCE. THESE AND ALL OTHER THINGS WE ASK IN THY NAME, ALL GLORY BE UNTO THEE. AMEN. (THESE WERE THE LAST WORDS SOME OF US HEARD FROM ILL. JAMES.)

FOLLOWING THE INVOCATION, A RECEPTION COMMITTEE, PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED, COMPOSED OF ILL. WILLIAM W. STEVENSON, CHRM., LEO HOLLINGSWORTH, T. ROOSEVELT BUTLER AND WILLIAM B. ODOM, JR. WERE ASSEMBLED TO ESCORT AND INTRODUCE TO THE CONFERENCE THE FOLLOWING SUPREME COUNCIL ELECTED OFFICERS:

BOOKER T. ALEXANDER	ILL. LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER
COURTNEY P. HOUSTON, JR.	ILL. TREASURER-GENERAL, H. E.
IVORYIMORUCH. BUCK	ILL. SECRETARY-GENERAL, H. E.
EDWARD D. DARNELL	ILL. RECORDING SECRETARY
WILLIAM A. MC CLAIN	ILL. DEPUTY AT LARGE

ILL. S. BROGDON WELCOMED OUR ELECTED OFFICERS. WE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT YOU THIS MORNING AND AWAIT THE PROGRAM OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER. WE NEXT GAVE OUR ELECTED OFFICERS APPROPRIATE HONORS. THE ILL. LT. COMMANDER WAS PRESENTED THE GAVEL. ILL. BUCK WAS INTRUCTED TO INFORM THE S. G. C. WE AWAIT HIS PLEASURE TO RECEIVE HIM.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER, DR. RUSSELL S. GIDEON WAS PRESENTED TO THE ASSEMBLED CONFERENCE AND RECEIVED WITH THE HONORS APPROPRIATE TO HIS OFFICE. THE S. G. COMMANDER WAS APPLAUDED UPON HIS ENTRANCE IN THE SILVER ROOM. THE S. G. COMMANDER WAS PRESENTED THE GAVEL. THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER MADE WELCOME REMARKS. GOOD TO SEE ALL. HE REFERRED TO A NEWS RELEASE FROM SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER MAXWELL, NORTHERN JURISDICTION ON DEMISE OF B. ALBERT FORD. IT WAS A THREE PAGE RELEASE. OUR 1985 DEPUTY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN BOSTON.

WE STOPPED TO RECEIVE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER DR. I. H. CLAYBORN, S. J. AND HIS DELIGATION. HONORS WERE GIVEN. HE MADE WELCOME REMARKS. "SO NICE TO BE IN YOUR MIDST." HE INTRODUCED HIS DELEGATION: JOSEPH A. WALKES, JR. ACTIVE, EDITOR S. R. QUARTERLY, ROBERT W. BROWN, DEPUTY FOR CALIF., DR. G. WESLEY ALLEN, MEDICAL DEPT. FROM NORTH CAROLINA, FRANK G. ALLEN, GRAND CHANCELLOR, FROM CALIF., X. L. NEAL, GRAND MASTER OF GEORGIA AND GRAND MINISTER OF STATE, JUDGE ROBERT H. CAMBELL, AUDITOR, JAMES E. THOMAS, SR., TREASURER GENERAL, JAMES A. MINGO, SECRETARY GENERAL, AND HUBERT REECE, AID.

S.G.C. CLAYBORN APPRISED US OF DEATHS IN HIS JURISDICTION: HAZAEL McFARLAND THOMPSON (H.M.) GRAND MASTER OF MISSISSIPPI AND LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER, MALACHI MORRIS, TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA AND MS. LEOLA JACKSON, SECY. BATON ROUGE, LA. WILLIAM PERRY, FORMER DEPUTY FOR KY. ILL?

ILL. HOUSTON ADVISED US WHERE OUR BADGE AND TICKET WERE.

ILL. W. MILLER WAS CALLED FROM ROOM. WELCOME REMARKS TO THE ORIENT OF COLORADO BY ILL. MILLER WILL BE GIVEN LATER.

ILL. B. T. ALEXANDER GAVE REMARKS ABOUT ILL. B. ALBERT FORD MEMORIAL IN PROVIDENCE, RI. HE SAID, HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE WHO EXTENDED MORE TO BRING SUCCESS TO THE SCOTTISH RITE HOUSE THAN ILL. B. A. FORD. WE SET ASIDE TIME ON PROGRAM TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ILL. FORD. ILL. ALEXANDER CALLED ON ILL. C. P. HOUSTON, JR. TREASURER GENERAL FOR A EULOGY FOR ILL. B. ALBERT FORD.

WE BOWED OUR HEADS FOR PRAYER ON BEHALF OF OUR ILL. B. ALBERT FORD AND THOSE FRATERS FROM OUR SISTER JURDISDICTION. AND WE ASK THE BLESSINGS OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER BE SHOWERED UPON THEIR FAMILIES AND UPON THE WORK THEY DONE, WHILE HERE AMONG US. IN YOUR OWN WAY PRAY FOR THEIR FAMILIES. AND PRAY THAT THEIR UNTIRING WORK WILL CONTINUE TO PROCEED. AMEN.

AS ILL. ALEXANDER, LT. COMD., HAS SAID, HE WAS AN ARDENT WORKER IN MASONRY ITSELF, IN THE COMMUNITY, WITH HIS FAMILY AND I AM NOT ABLE TO DELIVER AN EULOGY BECAUSE THAT HAS BEEN DONE. BUT WE CAN SAY HE WAS BORN, HE LIVED AND HE DIED GRACEFULLY. JESUS WAS BORN, HE LIVED BUT HE DIED ON A CROSS. HE WAS RAISED THREE DAYS LATER AND SAT ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. RIGHT NOW IF ILL. FORD WAS HERE AMONG US, HE WOULD SAY, "WHAT CAME YOU HERE TO DO?" WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR. ARE WE HERE TO DO THE JOB THAT THESE ILL. BORS., WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, HAVE TRIED TO DO TO KEEP THIS ORGANIZATION TOGETHER? OR ARE WE HERE TO FILL OUR OWN PERSONAL IDIOSYNCRASIES? LET US THINK ABOUT OURSELVES. WHAT HAVE WE TO OFFER? THEIR FOOTSTEPS WE CAN NOT FILL, BUT WE CAN MAKE OUR OWN STEPS, TINY, SMALL OR WHAT HAVE YOU. YOU CAN SAY, YOU CAME TO IMPROVE YOURSELF. LET THE LIGHT SHINE BY YOUR ACTIONS. YOU CAN IMPROVE YOURSELF IN YOUR LIFE, YOUR CHURCH WORK, IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND IN MASONRY. WE JUST IMPROVE OURSELVES IN MASONRY AND GO OUT IN THE COMMUNITY AND DO SOMETHING ELSE. IT ALL TIES TOGETHER AND ILL. FORD, HE NOT ONLY SPOKE OF THESE THINGS, HE PRACTICED EVERYTHING THAT WE ESPOUSE. ILL. FORD WAS ABLE TO WALK WITH KINGS, GOVERNORS AND YET HE NEVER LOSS THE COMMON TOUCH. MANY OF US REACH THIS PLATEAU AND WE ARE TOO BIG TO HAVE THE COMMON TOUCH. IT WAS THE COMMON TOUCH THAT PUT YOU HERE. YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO. THE HIGHER YOU CLIMB, THE

broader the view. t

BROADER THE VIEW. THE BROADER VIEW SHOULD MAKE YOU MORE HUMBLE TO THE SITUATION.

ILL. FORD DID THAT AND HE STOOD FOR WHAT HE HAD IN MIND AND WHAT HE BELIEVED IN. IF YOU BELIEVE IN SOMETHING, STAND FOR IT. HE PREACHED WHAT HE STOOD FOR. IF THINGS WERE NOT RIGHT, HE WOULD TELL YOU. SOME TIME YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD HIM. SOME TIME IT WAS DISTURBING. MANY TIMES I DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHERE HE WAS COMING FROM. BUT BY WAITING AND WATCHING IT ALL UNRAVELED, AFTER AWHILE. HE WAS A STRONG MAN AND WE ALL CAN'T BE WHAT ILL. FORD WAS, BUT WE CAN BE OURSELVES. THAT IS IMPORTANT. IF ALL OF US TOGETHER MAKE ONE BIG UNIT, WE ARE AS STRONG AS THAT WEAKEST LINK. BUT ALL OF US SHOULD CLASP HANDS TOGETHER. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES. SOME THINGS I DID NOT UNDERSTAND AND I TOLD HIM, " ILL. FORD, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT." WHEN HE GOT THROUGH EXPLAINING TO ME, THERE WAS A DIFFERENT PICTURE, A DIFFERENT VIEW. THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO PAPER. I WAS LOOKING AT ONE SIDE, HE TURNED IT OVER AND SAID YOU SHOULD SEE THE OTHER SIDE. THAT IS IMPORTANT. EVERY MAN HAS AN IDEA AND UNLESS WE CAN DISCUSS THIS IDEA AND UNDERSTAND WHAT THE OTHER MAN IS THINKING, AND SET DOWN TOE TO TOE, KNEE TO KNEE, BREAST TO BREAST, FACE TO FACE, HAND TO BACK AND MOUTH TO EAR, HOW ARE WE GOING TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. THAT IS WHAT MASONRY IS ALL ABOUT. WE ARE AFRAID TO TOUCH EACH OTHER. WE ARE SCRATCHING AND CLAWING AT EACH OTHER. I HOPE ILL. FORD IS HERE AMONG US AT THIS TIME. HE SAID WHEN I CALLED HIM, TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS LEAVING US, " I WILL BE IN DENVER AND I WILL ALSO BE IN DETROIT." HE HAD HIS TICKETS AND HIS ROOM RESERVATIONS. I AM SURE ILL. FORD IS SHOWERING HIS BLESSINGS UPON US AT THIS TIME. BROTHERS IN YOUR PRAYERS, PRAY FOR HIS LOVELY WIFE AND FAMILY. PRAY FOR THE WIVES AND THEIR FAMILIES OF OUR LT. GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION AND THE OTHER FRATERS JUST ANNOUNCED BY S. G. C. CLAYBORN. AND ALL OF THIS, I SAY TO YOU BROTHERS, WE HAVE LIVED BEYOND THE MEDIAN POINT OF OUR LIVES AND ONE DAY WE ALL WILL REACH THIS POINT.

ILL. B. T. ALEXANDER THANKED ILL. HOUSTON FOR THOSE REMARKS.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE WAS INSTRUCTED TO SEE IF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO, THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. COLLINS WAS READY. THE GRAND MASTER WAS NOT WITHOUT THE DOOR. HE WILL BE INTRODUCED AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES.

S. G. C. GIDEON WELCOMED US ALL TO DENVER, THE MILE HIGH CITY. HE PRE-
DICTED AN INTERESTING SESSION. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE ALL OF YOU HERE. HE MENTIONED
HE WOULD BE GOING TO ILL. STEVENSON'S ORIENT NEXT FOR THE GRAND MASTERS CONFERENCE.

S. G. C. CLAYBORN WAS CALLED ON FOR REMARKS. HE SAID, WHAT EVER PAINS THE
NORTHERN JURISDICTION HAS, WE HAVE ALREADY HAD IT TOO. THEY MAY TAKE SOMETHING
BACK DOWN SOUTH AND SEND IT BACKUP NORTH IN BETTER CONDITION.

S. G. C. GIDEON SAID, THE LAST BULLETIN SPOKE OF THE PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING
IN PHILA. HE WAS GLAD TO SEE ILL. SANDS. HE MENTIONED SEVERAL DEPUTIES WHO HE
KNEW WERE READY FOR ACTION. HE SPOKE OF THE GREAT LOSSES WE HAVE HAD IN OUR
LEADERSHIP IN BOTH JURISDICTIONS. WE HAVE A MISSION TO PERFORM AND MUCH IS
EXPECTED OF US.

THE NEXT CALL WAS FOR THE GRAND MASTER OF COLORADO.

ILL. BASEL SANDS AND ILL. BROGDON DID NOT RECEIVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JAN.
4TH DEPUTIES MEETING HELD IN WINDSOR LOCKS, CT. A COPY WILL BE FORWARDED TO
THEM BY THE LT. GRAND COMMANDER. COPIES OF THE AGENDA WERE PASSED OUT. THEY
WERE MAILED OUT, BUT NOT IN TIME FOR DELIVERY IN ALL CITIES. A SEAT WAS RE-
SERVED FOR THE GRAND MASTER OF COLORADO.

IT WAS MOVED BY ILL. HOUSTON AND SECONDED THAT WE ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS
PRINTED AND SENT OUT, WITH THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS, IF THERE BE ANY. MOTION
CARRIED. THE S. G. COMMANDER WAS PLEASED WITH THE MINUTES.

ILL. KEESLER MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY FOR MASSACHUSETTS, WAS CALLED ON TO REPORT
ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1985 DEPUTIES CONFERENCE.

THE ORIENT OF MASS. PLANS TO HOST THE DEPUTIES CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT
HILTON HOTEL IN BOSTON, MASS. THE AIRPORT HILTON HOTEL IS IN THE AIRPORT AND
THE MOST REMOTE AIRLINE IS ABOUT 400 YARDS FROM THE HOTEL. A SHUTTLE WILL TAKE
YOU TO THE HOTEL. HE HAS HAD TWO CONFERENCES WITH THE HOTEL, WORKING OUT THE

THE DETAILS FOR THE DEPUTIES CONFERENCE. WE HAVE THEM WORKED OUT ACCORDING TO THE AGENDA THAT WE USUALLY OBSERVE. I HAVE SEEN THE ROOMS, THE MEETING AREAS, THE DINNING AREA AND ALL OF THE FACILITIES THAT WE NORMALLY USE AT A CONFERENCE. I HAVE OBSERVED THEM AND INSPECTED THEM AND NATURALLY APPROVE OF THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE FAIRLY ADEQUATE. IT IS A NICE HOTEL, NOT TOO OLD AND A REAL PALATIAL HOTEL. THE CORPORATE ROOM RATE IS \$86.00 IF WE USE 90% OF THE RESERVED ROOMS. WE ONLY NEED UP TO 40 ROOMS. THE MEETING ROOM AND THE S. G. C. SUITE WOULD BE COMPLEMENTORY. WE WOULD REGISTER FRIDAY EVENING. THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION. ON SAT. THE 12TH THE HOTEL WILL ACCOMMODATE US WITH BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER.

THE S. G. COMMANDER FELT \$86.00 A NIGHT WAS A LOT FOR SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS. HE FELT WE COULD DO BETTER THAN THAT, AT THAT TIME OF THE YEAR, WHEN BUSINESS IS SLOW. DON'T LET THEM BROW BEAT YOU ABOUT THE PLACE. THE S. G. COMMANDER SPOKE OF ANOTHER SITUATION WE HAVE HAD AND ABOUT A SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN JURD. WHERE ILL. CLAYBORN SAID, "ALRIGHT WE WILL SLEEP HERE AND HAVE OUR MEALS SOMEWHERE ELSE. THE HOTEL GOT THE MESSAGE.

ILL. MONTGOMERY SAID, HE WILL GO BACK AND CARRY THE S. G. COMMANDER'S MESSAGE. HE WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO IMPROVE THEIR OFFER. THEIR ROOMS ARE IN ACCESS OF \$100.00 NORMALLY. IT WAS SUGGESTED THERE ARE OTHER HOTELS IN BOSTON.

WE NEXT HEARD THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL H. E., ILL COURTNEY P. HOUSTON. WE HAVE TO MOVE SOME OFFICERS IN THE CATHEDRAL. WE ARE GETTING A NEW I.B.M. SYSTEM IN AUGUST. WE ARE REINVESTING OUR FUNDS. \$65.00.00 IN U.S. TREASURY BONDS WILL MATURE 8/15/84. WE HAVE ABOUT \$153.00 IN BENEVOLENT FUND. THE SUDIT REPORT IS IN OUR FOLDERS. WE WILL EXPEND \$65,00.00 AS INITIAL OUTLAY FOR A COMPLETE COMPUTERIZATION SYSTEM WITH DATA PROCESSING MACHINE. IT WILL TAKE UP ALL OF THE TREAS. GEN. OFFICE. WE WILL EXPEND SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TRAINING OUR SECRETARIES TO HANDLE THE MACHINES. WE WILL HAVE AN EXTENTION TO THE SCOTTISH RITE HOUSE, A HEAD THERE. A DUMMY HEAD TO THE AUDITOR'S HOME. HE WILL ONLY BE ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE. THE MAIN HEAD WILL BE IN THE CATHEDRAL. THIS INFORMATION IS TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT WE ARE GETTING INTO. THIS MACHINE IS ADOPTED TO (#43 TO 23?) HE EXPLAINED THE NUMBER OF K'S ETC. AND SAID WE WILL BE ABLE TO ADD ON

the money market is very peculiar. Ill.

THE MONEY MARKET IS VERY PECULAR. ILL. HOUSTON WENT TO THE FEDERAL PEOPLE. THEY WANTED TO GIVE US 9%. WE INVESTED ANOTHER \$100,000.00. WE WENT TO DELAWARE AND FOR \$50,000.00 WE GOT 10.23% FOR 30 MONTHS. WE WENT TO (?) SAVINGS AND LOAN, A BLACK BANK AND GOT 10.75% FOR \$50,000.00. WE HAVE GAINED \$2,500.00 ALREADY THIS YEAR. ON OUR BENEVOLENT FUND, THE AUDITOR AND I DON'T AGREE. WE HAVE ABOUT \$150,000.00. we do have \$115,050.00 (P.N.B.?) IN ONE ACCOUNT, THAT WE LOCKED DOWN BEFORE THE MONEY MARKET DROPPED. WE ARE STILL GETTING 14.35% FROM THAT ACCOUNT.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CATHEDRAL SECRETARY REPORT BY WINSTON O. WILLIAMS WAS IN OUR KIT.

THE REPORT BY THE RECORDING SECRETARY, ILL. EDWARD D. DARNELL WAS CALLED FOR. THE REPORT WAS SUPPLIED TO EACH PERSON , BY ILL. DARNELL.

ILL. W. MILLER WAS NOT AVAILABLE, AS HE WAS TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS.

LT. GRAND COMMANDER, ILL. B.T. ALEXANDER OPENED THE FLOOR FOR ANYTHING YOU W WANT TO TALK ABOUT. ANYTHING YOU GOT ON YOUR MIND FOR THE GOOD OF THIS ORDER IN GENERAL.

S. G. COMMANDER GIDEON BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION, THAT ILL. DAVIS HAS BROUGHT INTO OUR RANKS A MAJOR GENERAL, FRANK E. PETERSON, U.S. MARINE CORPS, ASST. WING COMMANDER, 1ST MARINE AIR CRAFT, WING FLEET MARINE CORPS, FOR PACIFIC AT OKANOWA, JAPAN. BORN IN 1932 IN KANSAS. ENLISTED IN U.S. NAVY IN 1950. served as an electronic technician. HE FLEW 60 COMBAT MISSIONSDURING KOREAN CONFLICT. PRIOR TO RETURNING AGAIN OVER SEAS, HE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE ASST. TO THE ASST. COMMANDER OF THE MARINES CORPS. ECT. GENERAL PETERSON FLEW DOWN TO THE PHILIPPINES, CLARK A.F.B.

THE GRAND MASTER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND ITS JURISDICTION AND THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE AND HIS WIFE WERE IN THE AREA, SO IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DO SOME UNUASAL THINGS. ILL. DAVIS GAVE US A BLOW BY BLOW DISCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED. GENERAL PETERSON FLEW BACK TO OKANOWA A NOBEL.

ILL. RAYMOND G. LEWIS SAID, HE WILL NOT BE GOING TO LOS ANGELES AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. CLIF. IS BROKE. HE WAS INVITED WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID. THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO ARRANGE THE COMPLEMENTARY FLIGHT TICKETS. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE. ILL. LEWIS WAS GIVEN A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

ILL. THELBERT L. ALEXANDER BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPUTIES THAT, BRO. WILLIAM I. GORE WILL SELECT THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE FOR MILWAUKEE.

ILL. JAMES W. DAVIS MADE A SUGGESTION ON FUTURE DEPUTIES MEETINGS. HAVE DEPUTY DEPUTIES MEETING IN JANUARY WHEREVER THE SUPREME COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN MAY. USE THE SAME FACILITY. WE MAY GET BETTER RATES OR BETTER SERVICES. FOR INSTANCE, WE ARE GOING TO CINCINNATI, CONSIDER GOING TO THE SAME FACILITY IN JANUARY THAT WE ARE GOING TO IN MAY. THIS IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

ILL. BASIL L. SANDS SAID, THE COMMISSION ON CRIME IS WORKING ON DRUG TRAFFIC. YOU SHOULD GET MESSAGE TO DEPUTY ON DEATHS, IMMEDIATELY. HE SPOKE ON THE DEMISE OF OUR GRAND MINISTER OF STATE. WHEN ILL. SANDS GOT THE MESSAGE, ILL. FORD HAD ALREADY BEEN FUNERALIZED. HE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL. WHEN AN OFFICER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL PASSES, DEPUTIES SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY, SO IF ONE WANTED TO GO TO THE FUNERAL, ONE COULD ATTEND. SIXTEEN YEARS AGO WHEN I CAME INTO THIS BODY, I MET ILL. FORD. ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED, "WHO IS THAT MAN?" "I LIKE HIM VERY MUCH." IT WAS ILL. B. ALBERT FORD. AND EVERY TIME WE MEET, HE ASKS HOW IS OUR GRAND MINISTER OF STATE?

REV. STOKES, WHO IS SERVING OVER IN AFRICA IS IN THIS CLASS. HE COMES FROM DAYTON, OHIO.

ILL. GRADY B. HINKLER REGRETTED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL BECAUSE DHE HAD JUST HAD AN OPERATION. HE DID SEND A CARD OF CONDOLENCE AND WILL MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH.

ILL. THELBERT L. ALEXANDER SAID HE HAS A SOUVENIR 1952 BASEBALL, WITH SIGNATURES OF ALL THE GRAND MASTERS WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE IN MILWAUKEE FOR THE GRAND MASTERS CONFERENCE. ILL. B. ALBERT FORD WAS THE LAST LIVING SIGNATURE ON THAT BASEBALL.

ILL. X. L. NEAL, GRAND MASTER OF GEORGIA AND GRAND MINISTER OF STATE, S.J.

MADE REMARKS RELATIVE TO ILL. B. ALBERT FORD. ILL. NEAL WAS HAPPY TO BE HERE. HE SAID SEVERAL UNDERTAKERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS HEALTH. HE SAID, HIS WIFE KNOWS WHAT TO DO FOR HIM. DELANEY AND LAY AWAY WANT TO KNOW WHEN HE WILL BE READY. HE TOLD OF A OLD HOOT OWL THAT FLEW INTO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE AND OF AN ELEPHANT THAT LAUGHED AND CRIED. HE ALSO SAID, WHEN YOU GET SOMETHING FIXED, SOMETHING ELSE WILL JUMP OUT OF LINE. WE WILL ALL HAVE TO GO.

ILL. W. C. TERRELLE IS EXCUSED WHILE ORGANIZING THE CLASS.

THE GRAND MASTER OF COLORADO HAS NOT ARRIVED.

ILL. B. T. ALEXANDER ASKED ABOUT THE DEPUTIES REQUEST FOR OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT IN AGENDA. (NO RESPONSE)

ILL. K. MONTGOMERY WILL CONTACT US ON ROOMS FOR BOSTON CONFERENCE. RESERVATION CARDS WILL BE SENT OUT ON TIME. BASED ON THE REACTION HE HAS GATHERED HERE, HE IS GOING BACK AND PRESS FOR ADJUSTMENT ON THE RATES. HE IS GOING TO TALK TO OTHER HOTELS. HE WILL MAKE THE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS.

ILL. CLEVELAND JOHNSON, JR ASKED, WERE WE GOING TO BE GIVEN AN UPDATE ON THE SCOTTISH RITE HOUSE? [TRUSTEE ARE MEETING. ILL. WINSTON O. WILLIAMS WILL GIVE US THIS INFORMATION. THE BUILDING IS UP 11 STORIES. BUILDING CAN BE SEEN FROM BROAD ST.]

ILL. B. T. ALEXANDER ASKED IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

ILL. T. L. ALEXANDER STATED, IF ANYONE HAS ANY REQUEST FOR THE RITUAL COMMITTEE, PLEASE PRESENT THEM NOW, SO HE CAN BEGIN WORK ON HIS REPORT.

ILL. WILLIAM W. STEVENSON, WAS CALLED ON FOR THE CLOSING PRAYER.

[NOW UNTO HIM WHO IS ETERNAL, IMMORTAL AND INVISIBLE, THE ONLY JUST AND ALL WISE GOD, BE GLORY, HONOR, DOMINION AND POWER, NOW AND FOREVER, AMEN.]

meeting adjourned
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FRATERNALLY SUBMITTED,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33°
CONFERENCE SECRETARY



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July 23, 1984

Wm. Lehmberg & Sons, Inc.
c/o Robert Zigler,
Charles Mc Cannor
Dale Russell
138 North Tenth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Sirs:

On Friday July 13, 1984 I received a phone call from Mr. Robert Zigler. I suggested that Lehmberg start a tracer on the shipment of May 11, 84.

On July 19th two copies of "shipper's copy" of pickups from Lehmberg were mailed to me and received July 21st. These were copies of shipments sent on 12/6/83 and 5/11/84.

On July 23rd I contacted United Parcel Service, Minneapolis office. After explaining my problem it was suggested, by Learn Lacktorin, UPS clerk, that a tracer should be started by the sender Lehmberg. Without Lehmberg's shipper's number I could not start the tracer from Minneapolis.

Please advise me of the results from a tracer on pickup no. 280,827,871 (2) dated 5/11/84.

We will await the results from a tracer.

Sincerely,

Martin O. Weddington
Ill. Deputy

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Carl L. Wilson
P. O. Box 382 - Mid City Station
Dayton, OH 45402

Dear Illustrious Sir:

I wish for you the best in all your undertakings.

All is not well in Minnesota. I think our Grand Master
can feel it.

I write this letter because I am concerned. I attended a
Burial Tribute. Wax from the three colored candles dripped
excessively.

This was the first time we had ever performed in this
establishment. (white) You can be sure the funeral employee
who had to clean up the mess, did not think kindly of us.

Your Divan should consider ordering that the Candelabra
carried by the High Priest and Prophet not be lighted before
leaving the ante room or during the ceremony.

Thanks for your past consideration.

Sincerely,

Martin O. Weddington



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PROCLAMATION

TO:

SOVEREIGN AND GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL, PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEFS,
OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION, ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE
SCOTTISH RITE AND ALL SUBLIME PRINCES OF THE ROYAL SECRET.

GREETINGS:

Pursuant to Article XXIX, Section 108-110, of the Constitution and
General Regulations of the United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.. P.H.A..

Therefore, be advised, that the Annual Council of Deliberation shall
convene in Minneapolis, MN at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 3832
4th Avenue South, on Saturday, October 27, 1984 at 9:00 a.m.. All
business pertinent to the Scottish Rite, in this Orient, shall be
considered.

Our Host, North Star Consistory # 14, with S.P. Thomas E. Henderson
as Commander-in-Chief, will open the Session.

We request that you report in proper attire, dark suit, tie and shoes,
white shirt, gloves, crown and jewel of the Order. Take due notice.

All must register with the Registration Committee and those who are
eligible to vote must register with the Credentials Committee also.

The Commander-in-Chief, Most Wise and Perfect Master and the Thrice
Potent Master shall each present a report on the activities of his
respective House for the year. A copy of all reports must be turned
over to the Ill. Grand Secretary.

All Officers who have Rituals and Syllabi assigned to them, must
present them for inspection.

Given over my hand and seal of the Minnesota Council of Deliberation
this 22nd day of August, 1984.



Martin O. Weddington

Martin O. Weddington, 33°
Deputy for Minnesota & its Jurisdiction

Morris S. Miller, 33°
Illustrious Grand Secretary

August 24, 84

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Re: Lehmberg vs Weddington

Please be advised, on August 23rd, 84 per phone conversation with Janet Leyden of Wm. Lehmberg & Sons, Inc. our previous problem has been resolved. Case closed.

I am completely satisfied.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington, 33^o

Ill. Deputy

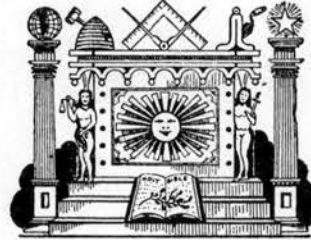
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IVORY M. BUCK, JR. 33^O
WINSTON O. WILLIAMS, 33^O
OFFICE STAFF
THE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146

DEAR ILL. SIRs:

THE FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

ILLUSTRIOUS SAMUEL DAVID MITCHELL, 33^O CLASS OF 1967

BORN IN PULASKI, TENN. APRIL 21, 1907. PASSED SEPTEMBER 5, 84.

ELEVATED JANUARY 23, 1954.

PAST ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NORTH STAR CONSISTORY

14, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN. (1957 AND 58)

DIED AS ILL. SECRETARY AND KEEPER OF THE SEAL AND ARCHIVES.

HELD THIS OFFICE FOR LAST 13 YEARS.

FRATERNALLY,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33^O
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA

PS: NEW SECRETARY IS: WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, 4125 PARK AVE.,
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ROBERT B. OGLESBY
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SANDUSKY, OH 44870

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I WANT YOU TO BE OUR BANQUET SPEAKER. PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PICTURE.

TWO IF POSSIBLE. YOU NEED ONLY ONE BLACK OR DARK SUIT AND YOUR TUX.

THE FOLLOWING HAS HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER.

THE WIFE AND I WENT ACROSS WISCONSIN TO MICHIGAN AND AROUND LAKE SUPERIOR ON THE CANADIAN SIDE RETURNING HOME ON THE 5TH OF SEPT. THAT MORNING ILL. SAMUEL D. MITCHELL, SECY. FOR OUR CONSISTORY PASSED. WE BURIED HIM AT 1:00 P. M. ON THE 10TH. HIS SISTER, A LOYAL LADY DIED AT 8:00 P. M. THE SAME DAY. WE BURIED HER ON SEPT. 14TH.

I GOT A COLD OR A FLU AND IN AND OUT OF BED FOR SIX DAYS.

FATHER THOMAS LOGAN, P.G.M. FROM PHILADELPHIA SPOKE AT TWO CHURCHS ON SUNDAY SEPT. 16TH. OUR GRAND LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS THAT EVENING. ON MONDAY WE HAD OUR MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR BANQUET. ON TUESDAY OUR GRAND LODGE OPENED. THE TWO PAST GRAND MASTERS WHO WERE SUSPENDED WERE RESTORED TO MEMBERSHIP. THIS EASED THE HOSTILITY TOWARD G. M. MILLER AND HE WAS REELECTED.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33⁰
ILL. DEPUTY



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DEAR ILL. SIR:

I WILL SEND YOU ANOTHER REPORT LATER.

RECOMMENDATION:

DO NOT SEND S.G.I.G. ROBERT B. OGLESBY ANYWHERE AS YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

FRIDAY:

OUR FIRST STOP AFTER SECURING ILL. OGLESBY' LODGING WAS TO HOBART T. MITCHELL'S HOME. OUR NEXT STOP WAS THE LODGE HALL. NEXT STOP WAS AT A LOUNGE. ILL. OGLESBY MET A SLUT, AND GAVE HER HIS ROOM NUMBER. THERE WAS UNBECOMING CONDUCT WITH HIS HANDS.

AT OUR FIRST STOP IN ST. PAUL, ILL. OGLESBY EXCUSED HIMSELF AND LEFT MY COMPANY WITH TWO BROTHERS. MY WIFE WAS EXPECTING HIM AT OUR HOUSE.

SATURDAY:

ILL. OGLESBY WAS NOT PRESENT HALF THE TIME DURING THE COUNCIL SESSION. HE WAS NOT PRESENT TO RECEIVE THE LOYAL LADIES. AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION, WHEN I LOOKED FOR HIM TO RETURN WITH HIM TO THE HOTEL, HE HAD LEFT THE LOUNGE WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED WOMAN OF LOOSE CHARACTER. SATURDAY EVENING ILL. OGLESBY DID NOT APPEAR AT THE SOCIAL HOUR RECEPTION. WHEN THE HEAD TABLE PERSONS MARCHED IN AT OUR BANQUET, ILL. OGLESBY WAS NOT PRESENT. WE STARTED OUR PROGRAM; INVOCATION, MUSICAL SELECTION,



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REPORT CONTD. 2

TRADITIONAL TOASTS WERE GIVEN, ANOTHER MUSICAL SELECTION WAS RENDERED AND THE START OF DINNER WAS ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF ILL. OGLESBY. ILL. OGLESBY EMBARRASSED THE GRAND MASTER AND MYSELF, WHO WERE SEATED BESIDE HIM, BY THE WAY HE CALLED A WAITRESS.

"HEY, HEY YOU! I DON'T HAVE ANY WINE." HE DID NOT KNOW WE HAD ALREADY GIVEN TOAST. IT WAS THE TONE AND THE VOLUME OF HIS VOICE AND THE WAY THE WAITRESS WAS CALLED THAT WAS UNCOUTH. ILL. OGLESBY DID NOT GO TO THE STRADIVARIUS ROOM TO RECEIVE GUEST AS PLANNED, AFTER THE BANQUET. AFTER THE BANQUET RECEPTION WE WENT TO THE GRAND EAST, BY INVITATION OF THE GRAND MASTER. MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC FAMILY OBSERVED THE CONDUCT OF THE AFORE MENTIONED COMPANION OF ILL. OGLESBY AND SHE TOLD THE GRAND MASTER, "I HAVE SERVICED OUR GUEST." I DID NOT TRANSPORT ILL. OGLESBY TO THE GRAND EAST NOR DID I PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION WHEN HE AND COMPANY LEFT THE GRAND EAST.

SUNDAY:

WHEN I CALLED ILL. OGLESBY TO TELL HIM WHAT TIME I WOULD ARRIVE TO PICK HIM UP AND TAKE HIM TO THE CHURCH WHERE THE GOLDEN CIRCLE WERE TO WORSHIP, HE SAID, "I HAVE TRANSPORTATION. I SAID NO, I WILL PICK YOU UP AT 10:10 A. M. HE SUGGESTED, "CALL HIM FROM THE LOBBY." I PAID THE HOTEL BILL. I INFORMED ILL. OGLESBY HE OWED ME \$24.72. I AM SURE HE WILL SEND ME THE MONEY. \$4.33 WAS FOR A LONG DISTANCE CALL AND \$20.33 WAS FOR A ROOM SERVICE BREAKFAST FOR TWO, SUNDAY MORNING. I WAS NOT ONE OF THE PARTIC-



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REPORT 3

IPANTS. MY WIFE AND I WAITED IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL FOR ILL. OGLESBY TO COME DOWN FROM 10:15 UNTIL 10:45 A.M. WHEN HE DID ARRIVE, I ASKED ABOUT HIS LUGGAGE. HE SAID, "IT IS TAKEN CARE OF." WE ARRIVED AT CHURCH LATE, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK. THE ASSEMBLY AND FRATERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED, WE WILL BE SEATED BEFORE THE CHURCH SERVICE BEGINS. OUR ASSEMBLAGE WAS LINED UP FOR THE SECOND TIME AND WERE PREPARING TO BE SEATED WHEN WE ARRIVED. THE GRAND MASTER HAD VOLUNTEER TO ESCORT THE LOYAL LADY RULER AND THE LADIES TO THEIR SEATS. WE WERE LATE BEING SEATED. ILL. OGLESBY TOOK A SHORT NAP (SNOOZE) DURING THE SERVICE.

AFTER CHURCH ILL. OGLESBY, MY WIFE AND I WENT TO A BRUNCH AS GUEST OF THE GRAND MASTER AND HIS WIFE. WHEN ILL. OGLESBY GOT AN OPPORTUNITY HE ASKED, "WOULD IT BE O.K. IF I CUT LOOSE AFTER WE EAT?" I SAID, "NO." I TOLD THE GRAND MASTER. WE DECIDED TO LET HIM GO. THE GRAND MASTER WHISPERED TO ILL. OGLESBY, "YOU GOT THE GREEN LIGHT." ILL. OGLESBY MADE A PHONE CALL AND WAS PICKED UP. I DID NOT RETURN HIM TO THE AIRPORT. AFTER ILL. OGLESBY LEFT OUR COMPANY, THE GRAND MASTER, HIS WIFE, MY WIFE AND I DISCUSSED ILL. OGLESBY AND HIS CONDUCT. I WAS PLANNING TO BRING ILL. OGLESBY TO ST. PAUL TO MY HOME. WE HAD INTENDED TO SHOW HIM THE STERLING CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT. TWO LADIES OF THE CLUB AUXILIARY HAD PROVIDED A SHAKE FOR HIM, BUT AS BEFORE STATED FRIDAY NIGHT ILL. OGLESBY HAD EXCUSED HIMSELF AND LEFT MY COMPANY. SO WE PLANNED TO TAKE HIM BY THE CLUB SUNDAY AFTERNOON, TOUR THE CITY AND TAKE HIM TO THE AIRPORT.

CONCLUSION:

DO NOT SEND ILL. ROBERT B. OGLESBY ANYWHERE AS YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENT-



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REPORT CONTD. 4

ATIVE,

QUESTIONS?

I FEEL I HAVE BEEN PART OF A TRICK OR AM BEING USED TO START SOMETHING.
DID ILL. BRGDON SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND ILL. OGLESBY TO MINNESOTA SO I
WOULD REPORT TO YOU ON HIS CONDUCT? DID THE ILL. SIRS. OF OHIO SUGGEST,
SEND HIM TO WEDDINGTON? DID THEY FEEL WEDDINGTON WILL REPORT HIM?
WHY ME? I HOPE OHIO IS NOT PLAYING ME FOR A FOOL!

FRATERNALLY AND SINCERELY,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33^o
ILL. DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA

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DEAR ILL. SIR:

AS FAR AS THE EVENTS AND PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKEND OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ARE CONCERNED, ALL EVENTS WERE CARRIED OUT AND WERE SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED SOME PHOTOS.

OGLESBY REPORT CONTD.

BACK TO THE REPORT ON YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ILL. OGLESBY.

FRIDAY:

ILL. OGLESBY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE APPROACHED ANOTHER WOMAN. HE WAS TOLD, "YOU ALREADY HAVE A WOMAN." I LOANED ILL. OGLESBY MY BALL POINT PEN. HE USED IT TO CORRESPOND WITH THE FEMALE ACQUAINTANCE. MY PEN WAS NOT RETURNED TO ME. HE WILL MAIL IT TO ME.

SATURDAY:

THE FEMALE COMPANION WAS HEARD TO SAY, "HE IS MINE. I GOT THE HEAD MAN OF ALL YOU NIGGERS." AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BANQUET, THIS FEMALE LET ME SEE THAT SHE HAD THE KEY TO THE SUITE I WAS PAYING FOR. AT THE BANQUET ILL. OGLESBY DID NOT EAT MUCH AND LEFT THE HEAD TABLE TO FRATERNIZE WITH THE GUEST, DURING DINNER. AT ONE TABLE HE WAS HEARD TO SAY, "HEY BABY, WHO ARE YOU?" ILL. OGLESBY WAS SPEAKING TO ILL. CHARLES E. MILLINER'S WIFE. (THE TREASURER OF THE CONSISTORY)



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OGLESBY REPORT CONTD. 2

ILL. MILLINER WAS SEATED AT THE HEAD TABLE. ILL. OGLESBY WAS HEARD TO ASK ANOTHER LADY, "HEY BABY, WHO ARE YOU?" ILL. OGLESBY WAS SPEAKING TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S WIFE. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WAS SEATED AT THE HEAD TABLE. WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAID AT OTHER TABLES, I DO NOT KNOW.

MY WIFE IS NO FOOL AND SHE WILL NOT FORGET WHAT SHE HAS SEEN WITH HER OWN EYES AND HEARD WITH HER OWN EARS. ILL. OGLESBY SEVERAL TIMES FROM THE HEAD TABLE, ASKED MY WIFE, "DON'T YOU EVER SMILE? DON'T YOUR HUSBAND ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK? MY WIFE WAS DISTURBED!

SUNDAY :

JONE OF THE BEVERAGES PROVIDED FOR HOSPITALITY IN ILL. OGLESBY'S SUITE WAS RETURNED TO ME,

WHILE THE GRAND MASTER, HIS WIFE, MY WIFE AND I WERE GETTING OUR CHOICE OF FOOD, AT THE GRAND MASTER'S BRUNCH, ILL. OGLESBY APPROACHED THREE YOUNG LADIES, WHO WERE CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF ONE OF THE PARTY. WE MET THESE THREE LADIES AT THE CASHIER, AS CHECKS WERE PAID. IN THE PARKING LOT ONE OF THE LADIES ASK ME, "WAS THE OTHER FELLOW IN OUR PARTY MARRIED?" I WAS STUN. I ANSWERED, "YES, BUT WE DO NOT ALL HAVE THE SAME STANDARDS." THIS QUESTION WAS ASKED OF ME, WITH THE GRAND MASTER'S WIFE AND MY WIFE STANDING BESIDE ME. AS YOU KNOW, ILL. OGLESBY HAD LEFT OUR COMPANY.

MY WIFE ASKED ME, "ARE YOU PROVIDED THESE SERVICES WHEN YOU TRAVEL?"



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OGLESBY REPORT CONTD.

MONDAY:

AT THE BAR, AT THE LOUNGE, THIS WOMAN BRAGGED OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE WEEKEND OF THE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION. SHE HAS ALREADY STATED SHE IS GOING TO CINCINNATI.

WE MASONS ARE THE TALK OF THE TWIN CITIES AND DULUTH. WHO KNOWS WHAT I DID NOT SEE OR HEAR. THIS WOMAN ALLEGE, TO PROVIDE EXPERIENCES YOU DON'T GET AT HOME FROM YOUR WIFE.

MINNESOTA WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. MY WIFE AND SOME OTHER PERSONS WILL NOT FORGET THIS WEEKEND. I HAVE BEEN ASKED, "ARE ALL OF THE BIG S. G. I. G. LIKE ILL. OGLESBY?

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP ME ANSWER THIS QUESTION. WHY WAS ILL. OGLESBY SENT TO MINNESOTA AND TO WEDDINGTON?

I FEEL OHIO HAS PLAYED THE ORIENT AND JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA FOR FOOLS. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED.

FRATERNALLY AND SINCERELY,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33^o
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NOVEMBER 2, 84

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DEAR ILL. SIR:

ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF A SCHOLARSHIP IS FROM NASSAU,
BAHAMAS AND ONE FROM EDMONTON, ALBERTA. THANKS
OUR NOMINEE FOR THE 33⁰ IS A FINE ODICE. THANKS AGAIN.

THE CONDUCT OF YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN INJECTED
INTO CONVERSATION EVERYDAY THIS WEEK.

I REGRET THAT TODAY I RAISED MY VOICE TO STOP DISCUSSION OF
ILL. OGLESBY BETWEEN MY WIFE AND I.

OUR NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMANDERS OF THE RITE IS SCHEDULED
FOR NOVEMBER 24TH. WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF
DISCUSSION? (YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE)

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, CUT DOWN ON THE MONEY EXPENDED ON
FUTURE GUEST. I HAVE BEEN ASKED, "DO WE HAVE TO HAVE A GUEST?"

FRATERNALLY AND SINCERELY,

MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33⁰
DEPUTY FOR MINN.

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AT OUR FIRST STOP IN ST. PAUL, ILL. OGLESBY EXCUSED HIMSELF AND LEFT MY COMPANY WITH TWO BROTHERS. MY WIFE WAS EXPECTING HIM AT OUR HOUSE.

SATURDAY:

ILL. OGLESBY WAS NOT PRESENT HALF THE TIME DURING THE COUNCIL SESSION.

HE WAS ^{NOT} PRESENT TO RECEIVE THE LOYAL LADIES. AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION, WHEN I LOOKED FOR ~~HE~~ HIM ^{Ed} TO RETURN HIM TO THE HOTEL, HE HAD LEFT THE LOUNGE WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED WOMAN OF LOOSE CHARACTER. SATURDAY EVENING ILL. OGLESBY DID NOT APPEAR AT THE SOCIAL HOUR RECEPTION. WHEN THE HEAD TABLE PERSONS MARCHED IN AT OUR BANQUET, ILL. OGLESBY WAS NOT PRESENT. WE STARTED OUR PROGRAM; INVOCATION, MUSICAL SELECTION, TRADITIONAL TOASTS WERE GIVEN, ANOTHER MUSICAL SELECTION AND START OF DINNER BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF ILL. OGLESBY. ILL. OGLESBY EMBARRASSED THE GRAND MASTER AND MYSELF, WHO ^{were} SEATED BESIDE HIM, BY THE WAY HE CALLED A WAITRESS. "HEY--HEY YOU ~~are~~ I DON'T HAVE ^{any} WINE"



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ALLOCUTION OF THE
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
S.G.I.G. MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON, 33^o
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA & JURISDICTION

TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER, SOVEREIGN AND GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL, MOST
WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF
DELIBERATION, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SUBLIME PRINCES AND VISITORS:
GREETINGS:

IT IS BOTH A PLEASURE AND A HONOR TO GREET YOU AND WELCOME YOU TO THIS OUR
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.
WE ARE PRESENT THIS MORNING BY MANDATE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
SUPREME COUNCIL.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST AND VISITORS

IT IS A PLEASURE TO GREET YOU AND WELCOME YOU AND ESPECIALLY OUR DISTINGUISHED
GUEST, ILLUSTRIOUS ROBERT B. OGLESBY, TO OUR COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION. THE
COMMANDERS OF THE RITE ARE AT YOUR COMMAND. THEY WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR
EVERY NEED. OUR GUEST WILL BE ASKED TO BRING REMARKS LATER IN THE PROGRAM.

PURSUANT TO MY DUTY AS DEPUTY, A PROCLAMATION AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE WERE
ISSUED TO ASSEMBLE THIS SCOTTISH RITE BODY, TO REPORT ON OUR LABORS, AND OUR
PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO PLAN FOR OUR FUTURE. WE HAVE MADE IT THUS FAR BECAUSE OF THE
EFFORT PUT FORTH BY A FEW SINCERE MEMBERS. WE THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS CON-
TRIBUTED, IN ANY WAY, TO THE PERPETUATION OF THE RITE IN THIS ORIENT.

OGLESBY REPORT CONTD, 2

ILL. OGLESBY WAS SPEAKING TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S WIFE. THE C. IN-CHIEF WAS SEATED AT THE HEAD TABLE. WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAID AT OTHER TABLES, I DO NOT KNOW.

MY WIFE IS NO FOOL AND SHE WILL NOT FORGET WHAT SHE HAS SEEN WITH HER OWN EYES AND HEARD WITH HER OWN EARS. ILL. OGLESBY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FROM THE HEAD TABLE, ASKED MY WIFE, "DON'T YOU EVER SMILE? DON'T YOUR HUSBAND ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK? MY WIFE WAS DISTURBED!

SUNDAY:

NONE OF THE BEVERAGES PROVIDED FOR HOSPITALITY IN ILL. OGLESBY'S SUITE WAS RETURNED TO ME.

WHILE THE GRAND MASTER, HIS WIFE, MY WIFE AND I WERE GETTING OUR AT THE GRAND MASTERS BRUNCH CHOICE OF FOOD, ILL. OGLESBY APPROCHED THREE YOUNG LADIES, WHO WERE THERE CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF ONE OF THE PARTY. WE MET THESE THREE LADIES AT THE CASHIER, AS WE PAID OUR CHECKS. IN THE PARKING LOT ONE OF THE LADIES ASK ME, "WAS THE OTHER FELLOW IN OUR PARTY MARRIED?" I WAS SHOCKED. I ANSWERED, "YES, BUT WE DO NOT ALL HAVE THE SAME STANDARDS." THIS QUESTION WAS ASKED OF ME, WITH THE GRAND MASTER'S WIFE AND MY WIFE STANDING BESIDE ME. AS YOU KNOW, ILL. OGLESBY HAD LEFT OUR COMPANY.

MY WIFE ASKED ME, "ARE YOU PROVIDE THESE SERVICES WHEN ^{you} I TRAVEL?"

~~MONDAY:~~

SOME OF OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS BELONG TO THE ORDER? IS IT BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY HAVE HEARD DISCUSSED AT HOME.

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REPORT CONTD. 2

He DID NOT KNOW WE HAD ALREADY GIVEN ~~OUR~~ TOAST. IT WAS ^{the} TONE ^{of his voice} AND WAY THE WAITRESS WAS CALLED ~~UNCOUTH~~, THAT WAS UNCOUTH! ILL. OGLESBY DID NOT GO TO THE STRADIVARIUS ROOM TO RECEIVE GUST AS PLANNED, ^{After the banquet} AFTER THE BANQUET RECEPTION WE WENT TO THE GRAND EAST, BY INVITATION OF THE GRAND MASTER. MEMBERS OF THE MASONIC FAMILY OBSERVED THE CONDUCT OF THE AFORE MENTIONED COMPANION OF ILL. OGLESBY, AND SHE TOLD THE ~~R~~ GRAND MASTER, "I HAVE ~~SHE HAD~~ SERVICED OUR GUEST." ~~ILL. OGLESBY~~ I DID NOT TRANSPORT ILL. OGLESBY TO THE GRAND EAST NOR DID I PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION WHEN HE AND COMPANY LEFT THE GRAND EAST.

SUNDAY;

WHEN I CALLED ILL. OGLESBY TO TELL HIM WHAT TIME I WOULD ARRIVE TO PICK HIM UP AND TAKE HIM TO THE CHURCH WHERE THE GOLDEN CIRCLE WERE ^{to} WORSHIP_{ING}, HE SAID HE HAD TRANSPORTATION. I SAID "NO, I WILL PICK YOU UP AT 10:10 A.M. HE SUGGESTED, "CALL HIM FROM THE LOBBY." I PAID THE HOTEL BILL. I INFORMED ILL. OGLESBY HE OWED ME \$24.72. I AM SURE HE WILL SEND ME THE MONEY. \$4.39 WAS FOR A LONG DISTANCE CALL AND \$20.33 WAS FOR A ROOM SERVICE BREAKFAST FOR TWO, SUNDAY MORNING. I WAS NOT ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS. MY WIFE AND I WAITED IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL FOR ILL. OGLESBY TO COME DOWN FROM 10:15 UNTIL 10:45 A.M. WHEN HE DID ARRIVE, I ASKED ABOUT HIS LUGGAGE. HE SAID, "IT IS TAKEN CARE OF." WE ARRIVED AT CHURCH LATE, AT 11:00 O'CLOCK. THE ASSEMBLY AND FRATERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED, WE WILL BE SEATED BEFORE THE CHURCH SERVICE. OUR ASSEMBLAGE WAS LINING UP FOR THE SECOND TIME AND WERE PREPARING TO BE SEATED WHEN I ARRIVED. THE GRAND MASTER HAD VOLUNTEER TO ESCORT THE LOYAL LADY RULER ^{& The Ladies} TO THEIR SEATS. WE WERE LATE BEING SEATED. ILL. OGLESBY TOOK A SHORT NAP (SNOOZE) DURING THE SERVICE.

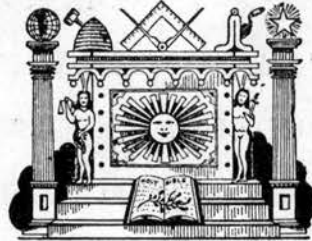
AFTER CHURCH ILL. OGLESBY, MY WIFE AND I WENT TO A BRUNCH AS GUEST OF THE GRAND MASTER AND HIS WIFE. WHEN ILL. OGLESBY GOT AN OPPORTUNITY HE ASK

~~ME~~

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REPORT CONTD. 3

"WOULD IT BE O.K. IF ~~HE~~^I CUT LOOSE AFTER WE EAT?" I SAID, "No." I TOLD THE GRAND MASTER. WE DECIDED TO LET HIM GO. THE GRAND MASTER ~~TOLD~~ ^{was whispered to} ILL. OGLESBY, "YOU GO THE GREEN LIGHT." ILL. OGLESBY MADE A PHONE CALL AND WAS PICKED UP. I DID NOT RETURN HIM TO THE AIRPORT. AFTER ILL. OGLESBY LEFT OUR COMPANY, THE GRAND MASTER, HIS WIFE, MY WIFE AND I DISCUSSED ILL. OGLESBY AND HIS CONDUCT. *below **

CONCLUSION:

DO NOT SEND ILL. ROBERT B. OGLESBY ANYWHERE AS YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

*SUNDAY AFTERNOON AFTER BRUNCH, WE WERE PLANING TO BRING ILL. ~~OGES~~ OGLESBY TO ST. PAUL TO MY HOME. WE HAD INTENDED TO SHOW HIM THE STERLING CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT. TWO LADIES OF THE CLUB AUXILARY HAD PROVIDED A SNAKE FOR HIM. , BUT AS BEFORE STATED ILL. OGLESBY HAD EXCUSED HIMSELF AND LEFT MY COMPANY. SO WE PLANNED TO TAKE HIM BY THE CLUB SUNDAY AFTERNOON. TOUR THE CITY AND TAKE HIM TO THE AIRPORT. GO BACK TO CONCLUSION!

QUESTION?

I FEEL I HAVE BEEN PART OF A TRICK OR BEING USED TO START SOMETHING. DID ILL. BROGDON SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND ILL. OGLESBY TO MINNESOTA? SO I WOULD REPORT TO YOU HIS CONDUCT? DID THE ILL SKIRS, OF OHIO SUGGEST, SEND HIM TO WEDDINGTON? DID THEY FEEL WEDDINGTON WILL REPORT HIM? WHY ME? I HOPE OHIO IS NOT PLAYING ME FOR A FOOL!

FRATERNALLY AND SINCERELY,

MDW

10/29/84

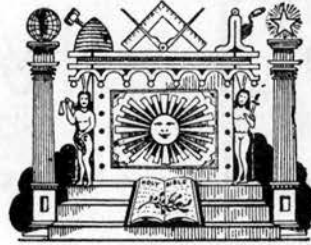
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AS FAR AS THE EVENTS AND PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKEND OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ARE CONCERNED, ALL EVENTS WERE CARRIED OUT AND WERE SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED SOME PHOTOS.

OGLESBY REPORT CONTD.

BACK TO THE REPORT ON YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ILL. OGLESBY.

~~FRIDAY~~: FRIDAY:

ILL. OGLESBY IS ALLEGED TO ^{have} APPROACHED ANOTHER WOMAN. HE WAS TOLD, "YOU ALREADY HAVE A WOMAN." I LOANED ILL. OGLESBY MY BALL POINT PEN. HE USED IT TO CORRESPOND WITH THE FEMALE ACQUAINTANCE. MY PEN WAS NOT RETURNED TO ME. HE WILL MAIL IT TO ME.

SATURDAY:

THE FEMALE COMPANION WAS HEARD TO SAY, "HE IS MINE. I GOT THE HEAD MAN OF ALL YOU NIGGERS." AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BANQUET, THIS FEMALE SHOWED ME, THAT SHE HAD THE KEY TO THE SUITE I WAS PAYING FOR. AT THE BANQUET ILL. OGLESBY DID NOT EAT MUCH AND LEFT THE HEAD TABLE TO MINGLE WITH THE GUEST DURING DINNER. AT ONE TABLE HE WAS HEARD TO SAY "HEY BABY, WHO ARE YOU? ILL. OGLESBY WAS SPEAKING TO ILL. CHARLES E. MILLINER'S WIFE, (THE TREASURER OF THE CONSISTORY) ILL. MILLINER WAS AT THE HEAD TABLE. HE WAS HEARD TO ASK ANOTHER LADY, "HEY BABY, WHO ARE YOU?"



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OGLESBY REPORT CONTD. 3

Monday:

At the bar, at the lounge, this woman bragged of her accomplishments regarding the weekend of the Council of Deliberation. She has already stated she is going to Cincinnati.

We Masons are the talk of the town. Who knows what I did not see or hear. This woman is known to provide experiences you don't get at home from your wife.

Minnesota will never forget your personal representative. My wife and some other persons will not forget this weekend. I have been asked are all of the big S.G.I.G. like Ill. Oglesby?

Will you please help me answer this question. "Why was Ill. Oglesby sent to Minnesota and to Weddington?"

I feel Ohio has played the Orient and Jurisdiction of Minnesota for fools. I am deeply concerned.



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HAVE HEARD DISCUSSED AT HOME,**

MAY THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS GUIDE OUR LEADERS IN OUR DELIBERATIONS.

MAY OUR WORKS BE PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT.

BLESS US AND MAY OUR EFFORTS BE BROUGHT TO A HAPPY CONCLUSION, IN CONCORD.

BLESS THIS FOOD, WHICH IS FOR THE NURISHMENT OF OUR BODIES.

BLESS THE HANDS THAT PREPAIRED IT.

THESE THINGS WE ASK IN THY NAME.



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OFFICE OF
DEPUTY FOR MINNESOTA
MARTIN O. WEDDINGTON
714 W. CENTRAL AVENUE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104

March 1, 1985

SALUTATION

To

KNIGHTS OF THE ROSE CROIX

Wheresoever dispersed about the world

GREETINGS

Pillar of Beauty, Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 14, Valley of Saint Paul-Minneapolis, Orient of Minnesota, will celebrate the Ceremony of the Table and observe the Ancient Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights as prescribed by the Rite for Maundy-Thursday.

The Knights of the Rose Croix will on Thursday evening, April 4, 1985, convene at the Masonic Temple 3832 - 4th Ave. So. Mpls. at 7:00 p.m.. Service will start at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will follow.

All KnightsRose Croix are courteously reminded of their duty and promise to observe the obligatory, solemn Ceremony of Maundy-Thursday. Observance of these ceremonies is mandatory and every member of this Chapter is required to participate. Even if a Knight be alone in any place, he must, at least in spirit, feast with his Brethren on Maundy-Thursday.

The Ceremony of calling the Roll, in memory of our departed Knights, who have passed on to the Perfect Lodge above, will be performed and the Gong will toll.

Proper attire is dark suit, black tie and shoes, white shirt and gloves, Crown and Jewel.

The Ladies of the Golden Circle will be our special Guest. Our Ceremony will be open.

Special dispensation is hereby granted to attend the above event in regalia. "LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington
Martin O. Weddington, 33

Martin O. Weddington

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SHAABAN

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714 W. Central Ave

24 April, 1985

St. Paul, MN 55104

Medina Temple # 19
454 W. 155th Street
New York, NY 10032

Ill. Potentate, Officers and Members:

GREETINGS from Fezzan Temple No. 26

Please find enclosures.

Your request was complied with.

We hope our effort meets with your approval.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Martin O. Weddington

EVERY MAN GET A MAN
RECRUIT-RECLAIM-RETAIN

Martin O. Weddington

714 W. Central Ave

St. Paul, MN 55104

May 22, 1985

Carl L. Wilson
Imperial Potentate
P O. Box 382, Mid-City Station or
40 S. Main, Suite No. 615
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Imperial Sir:

Received your communication dated May 11, 1985.

Fezzan Temple No. 26 elects only to the Oriental Guide.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

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714 W. Central Ave
St. Paul, MN 55104

May 22, 1985

Carl L. Wilson
Imperial Potentate
P. O. Box 382, Mid-City Station
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Imperial Sir:

Update on how things are going in the North woods.

Ill. Donald Wharry, Asst. Rabban has missed two meetings to the Temple. He has chemical dependency therapy on Saturdays. He said he found he is diabetic. He did send a well thought out program for a fund raiser to the Temple.

I understand we have a new Deputy of the Desert of Iowa. I wrote two letters to the former Deputy of Iowa and received no answer. Some will travel to Des Moines, IA for their Gala Days. I expect to go to Waterloo, IA June 8th.

Our Minnesota Gala Days this year is a start, but short of a full program. We can look forward to a more complete Gala Days next year.

We will have enough money to pay our tax.

I ask Grand Master Miller if I could notify you of our most recent Grand Lodge problem. He said, "not yet."

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

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714 W. Central Ave

St. Paul, MN 55104

June 1, 1985

Ted Blakey
513 Mulberry
Yanton, SD 57078

Dear Ted:

Received your communication of May 23rd and noted the enclosures.

I am sorry but I will not be able to attend your reunion.

Our GALA days are July 5th and 6th.

Please put a Greetings in your broucher for me. Bill me.

Please convey my best wishes to those in attendance.

Sincerely,

Martin O. Weddington

Martin O. Weddington

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Ramadan

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714 W. Central Ave

June 5, 1985

St. Paul, MN 55104 (612) 222-0295

Ill. Potentae, John R. Clark, 512 Clearmount Drive. Youngstown, Ohio 44511
Recorder James H. Robinson, 513 Sampson St. New Castle, PA 16101
Aljay Wright, 310 Woodland Ave. Farrell, PA 16121

Dear Noble Wright:

I wish for you success in your Souvenir endeavor.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

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SHAWALL

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Martin O. Weddington

July 5, 1933

714 W. Central Ave

St. Paul, MN 55104

Carl L. Wilson
Imperial Potentate
P. O. Box 332 NHD-City Sta.
Dayton, OH 45402

Dear Imperial Sir:

This request is pertaining to our conversation regarding Past
Grand Master Charles A. Agnew, 647 W. Central Ave., St. Paul, MN.

Nobel Agnew was Grand Master of Minnesota the years of 1979 & 80.

He was not instructed or made aware of the availability of the
Past Potentate degree, as a complimentary gesture on the part of
Imperial Council, to all Grand Masters.

At the Pazzan Temple May meeting, the Temple voted to seek the
Past Potentate degree for Noble Agnew.

Will you intercede and instruct the persons and/or committee
involved in this work to include Noble Charles A. Agnew, from
Minnesota, to be among the candidates for initiation in New
Orleans.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and reply.

I have just been informed by the Ill. Potentate, by phone today,
that permission has been granted to exalt P. P. William H.
Davis. Could Davis and Agnew both receive the degrees here under
my direction? Is there a fee due the Imperial Council?

My annual report is forthcoming.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

cc: Pazzan Temple
Ill. Potentate

Martin O. Weddington
714 W. Central Ave
St. Paul, MN 55104

July 10, 1985

Booker T. Alexander
Imperial Recorder
2211 Cass Ave
Detroit, Mich. 48201

Dear Imperial Sir:

Please advise me, or have Chairman of Initiation, forward
instructions for initiation of; candidate for Past Potentate
degree, 1985 version.

We will try to duplicate ceremony to be used in New Orleans
for Nobel William M. Davis.

Please send me some Deputy envelopes. I only have four left.

About 70 delinquent notices were sent out.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

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July 11, 1985

Richard C. Powell, Jr.
8539 S. Essex
Chicago, IL 60617

Dear Noble Powell:

Just a little note to let you know, you won two bottles of
E & J Brandy.

We will bring it to you in August.

It was nice seeing you.

Tell those who know me, I said "Hello."

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

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Martin O. Weddington
714 W. Central Ave
St. Paul, MN 55104

July 23, 1985

James E. Poe
Imperial Director of Charity
P. O. Box 2492
Jackson, TN 38302

Dear Imperial Sir:

Our Recorder reported a balance of less than \$400.00 at our last meeting. Many have not paid their dues this year. We have no money in our budget for the Grand Masters feast. Our Potentate Ball committee asked for \$500.00. They got \$200.00. They will receive more next month. We can not give much to charity.

Our Recorder gave me a figure of \$723.75 under charity.

Our treasurer gave me a figure of \$670.00 under charity.

I recommend you use the figure of \$670.00.

I hope this will help you with your report.

Fraternally,

Martin O. Weddington

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KING DAVID CONSISTORY No. 3

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

VALLEY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

454 WEST 155TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10032

April 25, 1985

Ill. Martin O. Weddington
Illustrious Deputy
714 W. Central Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn., 55104

Illutrious Sir:

On behalf of the Officers and Sublime Princes of King David Consistory #3, accept my appreciation for your directing North Star Consistory to present Rose Croix funeral services over the remains of our deceased Sublime Prince, Charles Gaskins.

My Secretary has informed me how you made all the necessary contacts between the family and this body. For all of this, I am deeply grateful. Your consideration in the matter made known the fact that distance is no obstacle in taking care of a Sublime Prince's desires.

If there is any consideration or obligation, this Consistory is ready and willing to take care of any action you may suggest. Whatever may be necessary, kindly contact the Secretary of King Consistory # 3 at his home address.

Please be reminded, the will and desires of the deceased, the will and desires of the family and the will of God have been accomplished.

Fraternally yours,

Eric L. Gillard, Ill.
Commander in Chief

Attest:

Isaac E. Caster, Secretary
2015 Bruckner Blvd., # 8L
Bronx, N.Y., 10472
212-824-3551