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To The Officers and Members Of
The Craftsmen's Club, Incorporated
Des Moines, Iowa

It is the sworn duty of the Grand Master of the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F. & A. M., to protect the reputation and integrity of the Fraternity of Free Masons within his jurisdiction.

We have reviewed the Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of your organization which are now on file in the Polk County Courthouse. In Article V of said Articles of Incorporation we find that you have arbitrarily and without authority specified that your membership is limited to adult Males who are Master Masons.

A public declaration of this type automatically and irrevocably places you under the Masonic jurisdiction and discipline of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa.

For a number of years reports have reached the office of the Grand Master which substantiate the opinion that the operation of your organization, as such, not only is a reflection upon the good name of Freemasonry, but also violates the masonic laws of this Jurisdiction and is an obvious circumvention of the civil laws of the State of Iowa.

In order that the good name of Freemasonry will be fully protected from any unfavorable incidents or public censure that may arise from the continued operation of your organization the following Directive is issued to your officers:



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1. That the qualification for membership in your organization, namely, Master Mason be deleted from Article V of your Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation.
2. That any subsequent Amended or Substituted Articles of Incorporation of your organization contain no reference, either direct or indirect to the Fraternity of Free Masons or its appendant bodies.
3. That unless sufficient evidence is submitted to the office of the Grand Master by the 5th day of June 1959, that the wishes of this order and directive are being fully complied with, charges of unmasonic conduct will be preferred against the officers and all others responsible for the policy of your organization.

For and on behalf of the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F. & A. M., this Directive is issued under the hand and private seal of the Grand Master on the 7th day of May, 1959.

Frank B. Robinson

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