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OF IOWA

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201 HIGH AVENUE EAST
RESIDENCE PHONE 316

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, Aug. 11, 1926

J. D. Reeler, G. T.
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Bro. Reeler:

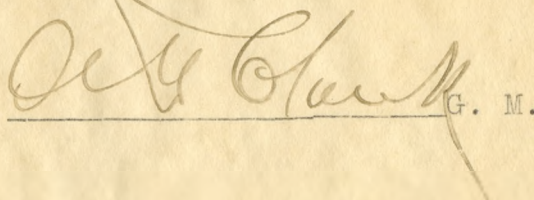
Enclosed find check sent for signature.

In regard to the check of Cedar Valley lodge returned for want of sufficient funds, all I can do is to return the check to Bro. Buice with instructions to have the matter properly adjusted with your office. The lodge still owes the money and must pay it. It seems to me the bank would find it hard to decide whose account the check was drawn against. I will see to it that the matter is promptly taken care of. Of course the amount of the check will stand charged against the General Fund of the Grand Lodge account until the same is paid by the lodge.

In regard to the contingent fund check sent to Bro. Smith as Grand Custodian, I must say I had no part in the matter except to sign the warrant which was sent to me by the Grand Secretary without orders from me. I signed the warrant on the theory that Bro. Smith had applied to the Grand Secretary for the same and the Secretary acting on what has been the custom in former years drew the warrant and sent it to me for approval. I do not know what Bro. Smith means when he says: "Will wait the Grand Master instructing." He has not to date asked for any instructions and I have not volunteered any. If he don't know what the contingent fund to his office is for it is high time he was finding out. The Board of Custodians should have called him in and instructed him in the duties of his office. Of course if he applies to me I shall be glad to furnish any information I can. I don't know much about Bro. Bell's report myself nor do I know if he turned in any rituals. However, since you have suggested it, I will take the matter up with Bro. Smith, and be real nice to him, for her sake if nothing else.

Had the pleasure of a short visit with your little(?) daughter Edna, yesterday, and am fully convinced that as an entertainer she takes strongly after her mother Sister Reeler. Hope to see her again on her return from Medea, Mo.

Fraternally yours,


G. M.

