

Oskaloosa, Iowa,

June 8, 1923.

W. W. Gross, Grand Master,
Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Brother Gross:-I am writing at this time to inform you that I have received a letter from Mrs. Sadie Hart, a cousin of Rev. Wm. A. Dove, in which she gives an extended account of his early life, and says he was made a Mason in a Cincinnati Lodge, but does not name the lodge. She also inclosed a copy of a certificate issued by Union Lodge No. 1, of Keokuk, under date of January 12, 1892, making Brother Dove an Honorary Member of that lodge. I suppose the lodge has a record in its minutes of that important action.

I am also in receipt of a letter from Bro. Harry Williamson, enclosing a questioner on Iowa Masonic history and asking me to fill out the same and send to him. I have not as yet made any reply to his request as I desired to first consult you as indicated in his letter, which I am enclosing herewith. If you desire me to do anything, or to fill in the blank, let me know. As Bro. Gater said you were not feeling so well when he was there I thought that might have been the cause of your delay in answering Bro. Williamson's letter. I hope it was nothing serious and that you are now well and on the job again.

Regards to Mrs. Gross, and say to her Mrs. Clark and myself would be pleased to meet her in St. Paul at the Grand Chapter.

As ever,

