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Sir. W. W. Gross, E. C.,  
Iowa Commandery No. 8,  
Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir and Frater:-

Am writing to say how much I regretted not having met you during our mutual sojourn at the National Capital, altho I learned from various sources that you were ther and very much in evidence in the International Conference of Grand Masters.

My time was so occupied in the International Conference of H.T.C. the ladies department of the Knight's Templar, that I spent only one evening with the Grand Masters, Thursday the 10th which was the Banquet at the Dreamland Cafe 7th and "T" Sts. where I was sure I would also meet you; but very much to my surprise you were not present.

However I hope you had a pleasant as well as profitable stay in Washington and that you will write and give me you impressions of the -International Conference of Grand Masters at you convenience.

As the official representative of Iowa Commandery No. 8, I was elected Grand Instructor of the Grand Commandery of Ill. and Iowa and since I am now International Royal Advisor of the ladies auxiliary, I am all the more anxious to pay your Commandery a visit and at the same time institute a Guild of the Ladies Auxiliary, which under the present rule is to be composed of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Knights Templar. Hoping that you will exert your influence to this end, I am,

Fraternally yours,