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July 22/22.

Mr. W. W. Gross,
M. W. United Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.,
1319 Fulton St., Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of July 19th to hand.

A fare and one half on the certificate plan has been authorized to the meeting of the colored Shrine in Washington, D.C. Tickets are good leaving starting point as early as Aug. 3rd and good returning until Aug. 18th.

The fare and one half from Keokuk to Washington, D.C. is \$54.59 via Chicago and Baltimore and Ohio RR.

If you desire to come to Chicago and then go on the Big Four to Cincinnati and the Baltimore and Ohio from Cincinnati to Washington, D.C. the same fare will apply. This will be the route of the special train which will leave Chicago at 9.00AM Aug. 4th arriving Cincinnati 5.00PM same day and leaving Cincinnati 2.00AM Aug. 5th.

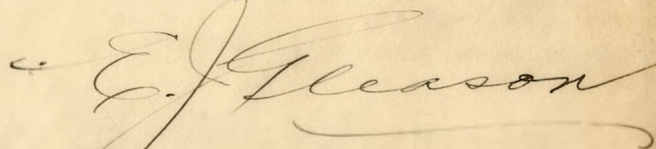
If you decide to go direct to Washington from Chicago; I can assure you that you will experience no interference from any of our employees as we do not operate any "Jim Crow" cars and your rights will be the same as any other passengers.

I am enclosing herewith another copy of our Summer Tourist Fares circular and am forwarding one to Mr. John E. Bradford of Davenport as requested.

I was in Moline, Ill. a few days ago and Mr. Walkup tells me that all the members from the Tri-Cities are going on the Special train Via Cincinnati.

The lower berth rate from Chicago to Washington direct via our line is \$8.25 and the upper berth \$6.60. I do not expect to be in Keokuk again before Aug. 1st but shall be glad to hear from you if there is any further information you may wish or any reservations you wish to make.

Yours very truly,



Traveling Passenger Agent.