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NEWPORT, R. I.,

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*M. W. M. Van Horne*  
Dear Sir and Frater:

I am sending you ~~under another cover~~ a Roster of the Most Worshipful Harmony Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for the year 1923, including a short historical sketch from the time of the establishment of the first Lodge in Rhode Island by Prince Hall in 1797 up to the present.

Feeling that all the grand jurisdictions who owe their formation to the farsightedness and wonderful constructive ability of Prince Hall in forming African Grand Lodge in 1808 from which subsequently all the regular and authentic Negro Lodges were created, that there should be in each and every Grand Lodge library a correct history kept up to date of every Grand jurisdiction, it is our earnest desire that you will forward a copy of the history of your Grand jurisdiction so that we may place it among the treasures of our Masonic library for future reference.

Our annual communication was held in Providence December 12th, 1922. It was one of the most harmonious and successful sessions in the history of the Grand Lodge. Will you kindly extend to your Grand officers and members at your next Grand communication our hearty fraternal greetings and wish for your continued success in all efforts for the perpetuation and good of the order.

Our Semi-Annual session will convene in Newport, R.I. June 12th 1923, and a very cordial invitation is hereby extended to you to be present. We would be very much pleased to receive a communication from your Grand jurisdiction to be read in our Semi-Annual.

Wishing your Grand Lodge the most of success in every department of its masonic work and hoping our Grand Order, which binds all Master Masons together with brotherly love which we owe each other by reason of our unity in the one beneficent plan of the Grand Architect of the Universe, will grow stronger and stronger, better and better as the world grows older and older, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*M. Alonzo Van Horne C.C.F.C.*

P.S. Please let me know if you receive the roster.