

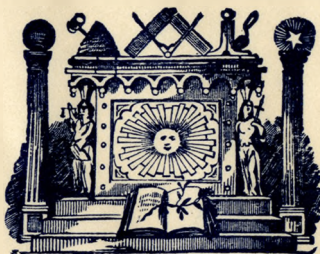
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Dear Sir and Brother:

Before plunging into the matter which brings forth this letter permit me to express my appreciation of the several communications I have had from you and to assure you that the only reason I have spent less time in social correspondence has been that I find my official duty so voluminous as to require my time to the extent of about sixteen hours aday. I received your Christmas Greetings and was more than delighted to receive them as I have a very pleasant remembrance of the week which was my honor to have you with me.