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DES MOINES, IOWA  
April 6th, '13.

Hon. H. E. Williams, Grand Master,  
450 N. 5th St.,  
Ottumwa, Iowa.

M. W. Sir and Brother:-

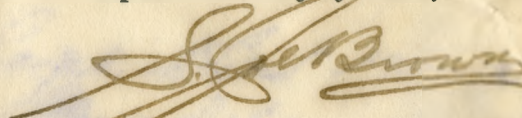
I have your very kind favor of the 2nd inviting me to accept the assignment of responding to the Mayor of Cedar Rapids, at the Grand Lodge Reception on the night of July 14th and thank you for the honor you thus confer upon me.

In response will say that I shall endeavor to be present and to do the best I can to fill the assignment.

Am rather rushed this week trying to clean up as ~~many~~ many matters as possible because I am leaving Saturday next for a two weeks trip thru the South during which I am to deliver a series of addresses before a State "Hi Y" Boys' Conference at Piney Woods, School, Piney Woods, Miss. and on my way there shall stop off and attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration ~~at~~ at Tuskegee, Ala., as the official representative of the Governor of Iowa and of the University of Iowa, as I hold commissions from both.

Hoping that yourself and family are well and with fraternal regards to all the brethren, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,



, P. G. M.

P. S. :-

Brother H. R. Wright is quite ill at his residence 216 Clark St. this city. I am sure he would appreciate a line from you.

S. Joe.