

September 10, 1935

Mr. Jeff Martin, W. M.
Cedar Valley Lodge #44
Des Moines, Iowa

My dear Bro.:

The Grand Secretary reports to me that up to August 27th he had received no annual report nor remittance from Cedar Valley #44, and on August 30th I received your report that you were not indebted to the Grand Secretary. If your report is true, I am very much pleased; but if the Grand Secretary's report is true, I sincerely hope that your returns and remittance will be forwarded at once.

Was very sorry that our meeting could not have been held as I believe that a great many questions could have been answered and plans perfected to build up our lodges' memberships and treasuries.

Your lodge situated in the city where the largest Negro population should be increasing its membership.

Now, Bro. Martin, I am believing and trusting in you to show some improvement this year.

Best wishes to you and the craft.

Sorry that you were unable to with us at the last Grand Session.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Henry A. Martin, Grand Master

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