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M. W. Sir and Brother:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 1st instant and in reply will say as I said in my last letter that I am indeed grateful for your hearty co-operation in this work of establishing the Juvenile Department; and am sure that your communications will do a lot of good; as several of the brethren have already written to me as a result of them; and several of those here in the city have shown them to me; but I appreciate having a copy of my own as I may want to incorporate in into my Annual Report to the Grand Lodge.

The only thing I am concerned about is that the Brethren may not become confused and report to you matters that should first be reported to the Juvenile Commission and by them reported to you and the other officers of the Grand Lodge.

As an example of what I mean, I note from your letter, that the Master of ~~xxxx~~ Mt. Olive Lodge has reported to you that he has instituted a Chapter of the Circle of Constantine; when I sent to Brp. L. D. Lowery a commission to institute that Chapter on August ~~xxx~~ 31st, 1935; and to this date have had no information that the Chapter had been set up; except what I received thru your letter; and this notwithstanding the fact that the last thing I said in that letter was "Hoping that with this information you may be able to v complete the institution of the Chapter and shall report to me at once

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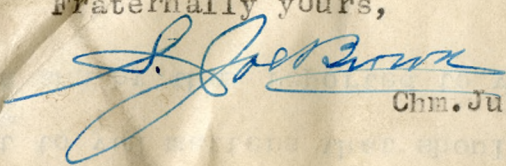
the complete cost of officers together with the fee of \$ 3.00".

And not having received either the list of officers or the Dispensation fee, I assumed and had so stated many times that the Chapter had not yet been instituted.

However, I thank you for the information and am this day writing Bro. Lowery for a report.

Thanking you again for your letter and hoping that this shall make my position clear to you, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



Chm. Juvenile Commission.