

ROCK ISLAND LINES

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1070 Seventeenth St.
Des Moines, Iowa
January 30, 1940

Mr. Wm. P. Parker, G. M.
7--So. Ohio
Mason City, Iowa

Dear Grand Master;

I was not able to attend the Grand Lodge that convened in Attumwa July 1939, but I mailed my return to the Grand Secretary and also a night letter attempting to explain to the Grand lodge the action that we expected to take. We had a death Jan. 1938, Jeff Martin.

This man did not have any relatives. The amount from the Burial Dept. was paid to the Undertaker. The Code Chapter VI. Sec. 38 provides that if none of the relatives mentioned under C. & D. of this Chapter can not be found the Lodge becomes the beneficiaries with in one year. The year expired Jan. 1939.

The Grand Secretary was notified and Grand Master Hyde said that it would be paid as soon as they were able to do so.

Another year has rolled by and we would appreciate this amount being sent to us as we have some indebtedness that we expect to clear up with this money.

With best wishes.

Fraternally yours,

W C. Bruce W. M.

Cedar Valley Lodge #44.

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