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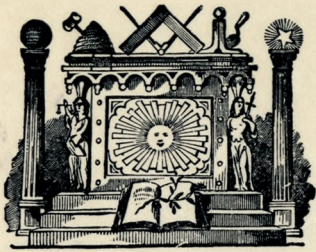
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My Dear Grand Master.

I hope that you have fully recovered from the strenuous week at Ottumwa, also the day we spent in Omaha. Percy I am writing you concerning the Clark History that the Grand Lodge ordered Bro. Suter at its last Grand Session to print. I have been informed that Bro. W. W. Gross P.G.M. has resigned from the committee and that you have appointed Bro. Spencer of #34 in his place. I have also been informed that Bro. S. Joe Brown has brought the History down to date completing the last ten years from the time that the late P.G. Clark left off. This Manuscript was sent Bro. Gross to be incorporated in the work, but has since been returned to Bro. Brown. Percy I do not know whom you have appointed Chairman of the comm. nor am I trying to dictate to you the operation of your office, but as a good friend and one who is interested in the history, I would suggest that you order the chairman to incorporate P.G.M. Brown's manuscript so that the history will be brought up to date. This will cause it to be a better seller, and will be more in demand among the Brothers of the Fraternity and the public at large. I would also suggest that if Bro. Suter does not intend to publish the book that you turn that job over to P.G.M. Brown. I can assure you that he will



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have it published and ready to put on sale by the first of the year.

I trust that you have a successful year, and any assistance that I ~~can~~
can render you I will gladly give. Give my best regards to Bros.
Brown, Martin, Warren, Spencer and all the Fraters of #34. I remain,

Fraternally,

Branham N. Hyde
Past Grand Master.