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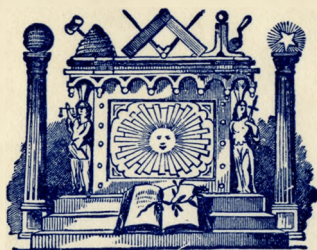
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*Wm. Percy Parker G.M.,  
7 So Ohio,  
Mason City, Iowa*

*Dear Sir + Bro. + Hello*

*In reading over your last communication of Jan. 28, 1939  
I notice that you requested of me a duplicate of a death  
certificate of a deceased member of #2 and that I  
have failed to comply with your request, and I must  
say that I am sorry very sorry. your letter came at  
a time that we were very busy down at the flower store  
we were working on the average of 18 hours a day the  
holiday season is a very busy time for us, and I simply  
read your letter + filed it away thinking that as  
soon as I could get in touch with Windsor and  
find out just which certificate wanted I would take  
care of it but it slipped my mind please forgive me  
as I am ashamed of it as I like to take care  
of things as they should be taken care of.*



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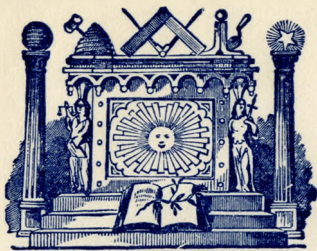
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The only deaths that we have had in the past year that I can recall are James E. Todd, L. B. Hunter, & John Wilkinson, if it was one of these three or was not please let me know at once and I will take care of it.

Also Percy I know you know that the company received payment for the flowers and you have not received another statement. I can say that they were swell they ~~sent~~ divided them up half to Mrs. S. Joe Brown & half to some ill Bro. I do not recall right now why they did not send you a thank you note I do not know, but I will know some day.

I am in receipt of a letter from Bro Leroy Hicks W. M. Tuscan #42 Centerville inviting you & I down for some celebration. Will you please go & bring Susie and stay with us many wants so bad <sup>to</sup> entertain Susie & you, you could come the night before we go



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and she would arrange to have some of your  
old friends out for a party and if Susie wished  
to go to Centerville May said she would like to go  
too please do not fail me on this if you can help  
it as we feel very much indebted to you folks.

Have you been lucky enough to get Dickey  
back with you if so say Hello to him for us  
also love to Susie from May & I. Remember  
me to all the Craftsmen.

your friend & brother  
Carl