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Mr. Percy Parker, Grand Master,  
No. 7, S. Ohio St.,  
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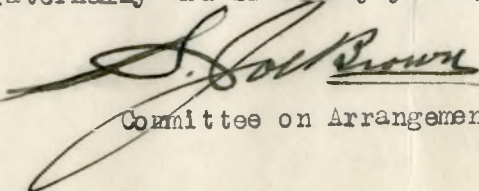
My dear Grandmaster:-

As you will note from the enclosed program Doric Lodge No. 30 is celebrating its 35th Anniversary ~~on~~ its regular communication night Thursday Nov. 16th at which time we have invited Past Grand Master I. L. Brown to be present and to deliver the Anniversary Address, because of the fact that it was he who as Grand Master organized the Lodge; and am writing to say that we shall be delighted to have you our presiding Grand Master to be present and to add such contribution to the program as you might be disposed.

However, the Lodge has instructed me to say to you that since our treasury is somewhat low and we feel compelled to take care of the expenses of our principal speaker, we shall not be able bear yours also at this time as you will no doubt be making us an official visit at some future date and at which time we will be under the same obligation to you.

Hoping that you shall find it possible to be with us on this auspicious occasion, I beg to remain,

Fraternally and Sincerely yours,

 , Chm.  
Committee on Arrangements.