

April 8, 1945

Mr. Ish D. Phillips W.A. No. 17  
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Dear Sir and Bro:

Greeting. A few lines to let you hear from me. This leaves me well, and hope that you and wife are well. Dear Brother Phillips I was in your city on the 25th day of March which I am sure you remember as we held a meeting at Olive Lodge room. And after the meeting we had a very nice dinner in your home which was enjoyed by each one of us. My last talk with you lead me to believe that I was to receive a letter from you in the next few days on your findings from the O. D. T. on conventions. As to date I have not heard from you. On March 26th I had a talk with the O.D. T. of this city. So we have filed application with the committee on conventions, and are waiting for an answer. Also on March 26th I appointed you Grand Custodian. I am still waiting to hear from you to inform me if you accept the appointment. I also ask you to have your secretary to mail the application blank of Brother Ashly.

Fraternally yours,

Howard Brown

Grand Master

P. S. Mrs Powell Gibson at 1339 10th St. N. W. will turn over to you the letter heads of Powell Gibson which you may have to run your office. You can buy a rubber stamp with your name on it to stamp under. Brother Gibsons.