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To all Grand Lodge Officers, Masters, Wardens and Members  
of all subordinate Lodges of The Most Worshipful United  
Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. & A. M.

Greetings:

My Brothers, as you know it has been the custom to hold  
Grand Lodge the 2nd Monday after the first Tuesday in July,  
but sometime back our Government asked that all Conventions  
and the like be postponed because of transportation.

On the 26th of March 1945 I filed application to the  
Committee on Conventions in Washington, D. C. for a permit  
to hold Grand Lodge in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on July 9th, 10th,  
11th 1945 but as yet permission has not been granted by said  
office.

After due consideration, I feel that it is our duty, if  
we intend to be good citizens, to conform with the wishes  
of our Government.

It grieves me much to see Grand Lodge postponed but I  
have no alternative but to issue this proclamation. However,  
the beneficiaries will receive relief from the Relief Depart-  
ment in July 1945.

Fraternally Yours,

Howard Brown, Grand Master

