

To all Worshipful Masters Wardens and Members of the Most United Grand Lodge
A.f.&.A.M. Prince Hall Affiliation for Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Greeting.

I am glad to report, Peace and Harmony prevail, through out the Jurisdiction .
All Lodges are working very hard. most all Secretaries, are sending their reports
To this Office. I am very much please with their fine cooperation. the Subordinate
Lodges, are increasing their membership. my brothers, our country, is at war, and
Most of our young men have been call to the arm forces for the defence of our Country.
But yet we are happy to report to you, that some of the Lodges, are raising young
men, to the subline degree of a master Mason. just think my brothers, when this war
Is won, and the young men return, we will get several of these young men in masonry.
I can see a bright future for masonry in Iowa. we have young masons from our
Jurisdiction serveing with the arm forces of our country, let each brother pray to
God, that he will return them back to us.

May we also pray that our grand Jurisdiction will live on through this war.
Sence our last Grand Sesson God, have call from us eight Master Masons.
Bro; W.H. Smith no.1. Bro; James B. Mitchell no.2. Bro; R.W. Brown no.34.
Bro; Clayton Gould no.2. Bro; George W. Ashby no. 17. Bro; W.W. Gross no.1.
Bro; N.L. Black no.39. Bro; Dave Howard. no.34.

To the grave we consign the mortal remains of our deceased brothers, we cherish
Their memory here, their spirits we commend to God, who gave it, we will pay proper
respect to these brothers at our fifty eight Grand Sesson next July;

I regret that I was unable to be present, at the funeral of Bro; N.L. Black. I contact
The Deputy Grand Master Bro; Paul Goodloe, and he with the help of other brothers
Gave Bro; Black a Grand Lodge Burial. I was call out of the state, on the 25th
Day of Oct, by the death of my brother, and was very sorry that I was not present
At the funeral, of P.G.M. W.W. Gross, the R.W. Senior Grand Warden Bro; Louis J.
Henry with the help of other brothers, gave Bro; Gross, a Grand Lodge burial. I wont
To thank Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden and the other brothers, for
Their friendship and their true masonry, again I thank you.

Bro; Powell Gibson Grand Custodian of our Grand Jurisdiction, have been inducted
Into the arm forces of our Country, we are very sorry to have lost brother Gibson.
Knowing that the office of Grand Custodian is very important, and a school of masonry,
I shall name some one to fill the office of brother Gibson, in the next few days;

Some few Secretaries are not sending their returns to this office. each Worshipful
Master, should see that these reports are sent to this office. please have your
Secretary, to send names of new officers for this year, it is very important that
I have these names. (news)

Sumner Lodge, no.3. has payed their back indebttness of \$25.00 to the Grand Lodge.
Corinthian Lodge, no.43. has paid their back indebttness of \$100.00 to the Grand
Lodge.

Bro; Harvey Spencer attend the funeral of Bro; Dave Howard in Chicago. Bro;
Howard was a member of perfect ashler Lodge no.34.

Fraternally yours

Howard Brown Grand Master