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Mr Howard Brown G.M.  
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Dear Sir and Bro.;

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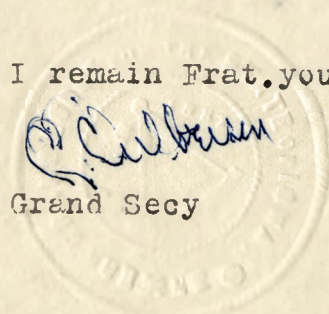
Greetings Received letter dated Nov. 15th also received the due books and I think they will do the work course somebody will find fault but why worry what caused the change in the price. Had a letter from Louis Henry stating that he forgot to notify me of Gross's death so when I did get the word it was too late. I am sending you a copy of the minutes of the session held there they sent me the copy and I typed this one off so I could have a record and I thought that you might want to see one. In regards to McKee Stationary he paid for it and the money is in the Gen. fund I wrote him when I first ordered the printing that we could not do that and he said he would be glad to pay for it out of his own pocket book and did so. Sorry to hear of the passing of some of your relation it is something that happens to us all sooner or later. Had a letter from the Great Gibson and he is getting along fine I sent my report to Dr Martin the day before I got your letter I thought I told you so. Have been working so hard the last few days or weeks rather trying to do 2 men's work that I don't know whether I am going or coming now the holiday season is coming and I guess that things will be worse.

Enclose you will find orders as requested please send me the statement from Patten for my record please.

Well I have to write to Union Lodge and extend my sorrow to them on their loss in Bro. Gross so I must close for this Time best regards to all

I remain Frat. yours

*C. Culberson*  
Grand Secy



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