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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 second Monday after the first Tuesday in
July but sometime back our Government asked that all Con-
ventions and the like be postponed because of transportation.

On the 26th of March, 1945, I filed application with
the committee on Conventions in Washington, D. C. for a
permit to hold Grand Lodge in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on July 9th,
10th and 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

