

DORIC



LODGE

NO. 30 F. & A. M.

(Prince Hall Affiliation)

DES MOINES, IOWA _____ 19____

Dear Brothers,

I wish to thank you for electing me to this office. Please be patient with me for my being late. I have had trouble finding appointees but I am sure things will improve. I know the brothers of Doric Lodge will not let me down. I am hoping the brothers that have been absent from lodge meetings will return. I have always been a person that would speak my mind, I have no plans to change.

I will rule my Lodge without fear, favors or rewards save the approbation of my conscience and the favor of God.

I will endeavor to win my brethren to attend all of the meetings of the Lodge by the allurements of abundant masonic instructions for their wages.

I will also do everything necessary in the perimeter of my power. I will strive in knowledge, charity, truth, courtesy and love, to be a model to my brethren.

My brethren I want you to know that I am worthy and well qualified to be your master.

I hope to have good reports, true and trusty and the prosperity of our society. My officers and I are going to need the able bodied assistance of every brother in carrying out our program. I hope to perform my duties with the same respect and the same high esteem as my previous masters.

To Crown the Sacred hill,
Raise the Golden Shaft;
God doth bless the cheerful will,
Oh, brothers of the craft.

Yours truly,

Raymond R. Brown
Raymond R. Brown, Worship Master

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