

Zorah Chpt #10
Olive Branch # 32

ADDRESS OF WORTHY MATRON FRIENDS NIGHT

Sisters, Brothers, Guests:

It is seldom indeed that we are privileged to spend a more congenial evening than tonight when the members and officers of _____ Chapter have accepted our invitation to be present with us and to share in the evenings program. I dont know as I can better express my sentiments than by quoting the following lines of some writer whose name I am unable to recall.

"My friends, it is the hand clasp, and the good word and the smile
That help the most, and do the most to make the world worthwhile.
It's all of us together, or if only you and I _____
A ringing song of friendship makes the heart beat high.
When friend meets friend, and to each extends a word of cheer
Then all the world is gladder, and the bending sky is clear.
It's you and I together--comrades one and all
Whenever through good fellowship we answer the call."

Friendship is not an emotion, it goes much further and deeper than that. According to Webster a friend is " One attached to another by esteem respect and affection." That, I believe establishes our relations toward each other, and as friends we are so glad to have you with us. X

WORTHY MATRONS CONCLUDING ADDRESS

— Rap Star points up

As we come to the close of this delightful evening the thought of what it means to us all is in my mind. There are so many different definitions of friendship----all good, all true. It has been called

"A chain of gold
Shaped in Gods all perfect mold
Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear,
A grip of the hand, a word of cheer."

Figuratively we are links in this chain of friendship, and it is up to us to keep each link bright and shining. To allow nothing to corrode or weaken these links.

Good friends, true friends
Regardless of the weather
Rain or shine, in every clime,
Always stick together.

To know that you are friends of ours
And we are friends of yours
Brings a glow of satisfaction
That no other bond assures.

As friends tried and true, I believe this meeting of Princess Zorah And Olive Branch Chapters with Princess O,ziel Chapter can but strengthen our bond of friendship.