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The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Grand Elect Knights, Grand Commanders of the Holy Empire of the 33d and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry in Italy, sitting at Turin, the 17th day of the Hebrew month — A. H. 5635, corresponding to the 20th day of July, 1875.

BY THE MOST PUISSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER.

*To the Most Puissant Supreme Council of the same degree for Canada.*

MOST PUISSANT SOV. GRAND COMMANDER AND ILLUSTRIOUS AND DEAR BRETHREN :

The Illustrious Brother ALBERT PIKE, 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern United States, has announced that the said Supreme Council has recognized that of the Masonic Jurisdiction for Canada as legitimately and legally constituted, and has invited us to recognize it as such.

We have the honor to inform you that our Supreme Council, in its session of the 28th day of the Hebrew month Sivan, A. H. 5635, corresponding to the 1st day of July, A. D. 1875, on a report presented by the Minister of State of the Holy Empire, unanimously resolved that the Supreme Council for Canada should be recognized by us, and in order to consolidate our relations there should be nominated guarantors of amity.

Our Supreme Council will be happy to exchange reports of friendship and correspondence with your Supreme Council, and we pray you to enter into such relations with us.

We offer you our brotherly friendship and we pray you to accord us yours, which we shall regard as most precious.

Should you feel disposed to accept our proposition and to establish relations between our two Supreme Councils, we beg to submit for your suffrages, as your Representative near the Supreme Council of Italy, our Illustrious and very dear Brother TIMOTHY PRIBOLI, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander. We hope you will favorably receive this presentation.

We pray you, on your part, to designate an Illustrious Brother of your Supreme Council to exercise near you the functions of Representative of our Supreme Council. The Brother that you designate is certain to be accepted unanimously by us.

We set much value on these nominations to maintain, uninterruptedly and amicably, the kindly relations between us.

May our Father who is in Heaven accord you, very dear and Most Illustrious Brethren, His most powerful protection.