

ORIENTAL LODGE ROOMS, Rock Island, July 30, 1846.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

We have the honor to inform you that the undersigned have been appointed by Oriental Lodge No. 7, to request a copy for publication of the Address delivered by you on the first anniversary of said Lodge. Permit us to hope you will favor us in this respect; and we beg leave to say, your compliance with our request, will be equally gratifying to those not having the pleasure of listening to you on that occasion, as to those who did.—We would also improve this opportunity to tender to you, in behalf of said Lodge, assurances of our very high consideration.

With respect and esteem, we remain, yours in F. L. & T.,  
SAMUEL L. FRENCH,  
JOHN G. GILMAN,  
JOSEPH C. CHASE.

Rev. ALBERT CASE, D. G. Sire, &c. &c., Worcester, Mass.

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SIRS AND BRETHREN:

Your kind note of this day, in behalf of Oriental Lodge, requesting a copy of my Address, has been received. I am not insensible to its many imperfections, and I am apprehensive that you may have estimated it too highly; but as you seem to regard its publication calculated to advance the fraternal interests of our Institution, I submit it to your disposal, satisfied if it shall in any small degree aid in effecting the object designed.

Be pleased, Brothers, to accept for yourselves and for the Lodge you represent, assurances of my gratitude for your kindness, and of my very high regard and consideration.

Very truly thy Brother in F. L. & T.,

ALBERT CASE.

Past Grands—S. L. FRENCH, J. G. GILMAN, J. C. CHASE.