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measures I have indicated, or show to the world that differences do exist between those professing to be Brethren.

I remain,

Dear and Ill. Brother,

Yours fraternally,

† L. MACKERSY, 33°.,

*G. G. Secy. H. E.*

Ill. Brother Major S. H. CLERKE, 33°.,

Grand Secy. Genl. H. E.

Supreme Council of England,

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Letter from Sup. Co. of Brazil.

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GRAND ORIENT UNITED AND SUPREME COUNCIL OF BRAZIL,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

Rio de Janeiro, May 6, 1876.

*To the Illustrious Secretary General of the Supreme Council and the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33° and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada:*

DEAR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS:

The United Grand Orient and Supreme Council for Brazil understands the advantages which result from mutual relations, and faltering not in its intentions to realize the idea of universal fraternity, seeks to place itself in amicable communication with the regular Masonic powers of the two hemispheres.

It is then in the interest of this desire that the United Grand Orient and Supreme Council for Brazil acknowledges the legitimacy of the Supreme Council for Canada, established under the authorization of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, according to the requirements of the Grand Constitutions of the Rite; and, considering the recommendation of the Ill. Bro. Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, has resolved to offer you its fraternal amity and to pray you to accord yours to us.

If the Supreme Council for Canada agrees to exchange Representatives with the Supreme Council for Brazil, we shall be extremely flattered. In seeking a favorable response to our fraternal proposition, we pray you for the second time