

Under these circumstances I intimated to R. W. Bro. Isaacson, that I would not object to appoint a Committee, on the distinct understanding however, that the sole duty of the Joint Committee should be to discuss and consider whether some equitable arrangement, satisfactory and honorable to both parties, can be devised and agreed upon between them, by which these unhappy differences may be forever terminated, and without any reference whatever to the various points of Masonic law on which we are now at issue, or to any resolution formerly adopted on the subject.

Having received official assent and assurances of the strongest character, in accordance with the above proposition, I have appointed the following Brethren as a Committee for that purpose, viz. : White, D.G.M., McKenzie, Chisholm, Erskine, McCuaig, Urquhart and Nivin.

I have now to request that you will, with as little delay as possible, notify the said Brethren of their appointment, and enclose a copy of this letter to Bro. White, for their information and guidance, requesting him to report to me the result of their conference, which I sincerely hope may be in favor of peace and harmony. I would also suggest that the Joint Committee meet at Montreal on the 4th day of November next, *or even earlier*, if that date suits the convenience of the members.

I continue,

R. W. Sir and dear Brother,

Yours truly and fraternally,

W. M.^h WILSON,

G. M.

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RICHMOND, P.Q., Oct. 30, 1872.

J. H. ISAACSON, Esq.,

Montreal,

MY DEAR GRAND SECRETARY,

Your especial favor, together with enclosures from G. M. Wilson is received.

It is to be regretted that some of the statements of our M. W.