

kindnesses to me, and the worthy manner in which they conducted the funeral.

With every good wish for the prosperity of your Order-

I am sincerely yours,

MARY P. KERR.

COLERADO, TEXAS, Dec. 14th, 1898.

MR. H. L. DICKINSON :

DEAR FRIEND,—I wish to write you and say my draft came and was cashed at once without any discount. Mr. Dickinson, I never knew how much it meant to have an insurance until I had the experience.

I am very grateful to the I.O.F. for their many acts of kindness to me in my sorrow, and the prompt payment of \$1,000.

Please say to Court Dickinson that I am very grateful for their kindness, and I will always praise the I.O.F.

As ever, yours truly,

MRS. MATTIE NORRED.

BAY MILLS, MICH., Jan. 16th, 1899.

TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL I.O.F. :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the prompt and satisfactory manner in which my claim was paid for \$1,000, arising out of the death of my husband, James Thomas Calbeck.

I am quite aware that the exceptional circumstances connected with my husband's death delayed it longer than would have been the case under ordinary circumstances.

My thanks is also due to the officers and members of Court Bay Mills, No. 1365, for their kindness and brotherly attendance in my affliction.

Yours very sincerely,

ANNIE CALBECK.

Our Calendars.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13th, 1899.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.

DEAR SIR AND CHIEF :—I take great pleasure in sending you a vote of thanks for the entire Court Fort Meigs, No. 759, for so kindly remembering us with the beautiful calendars. And we all join in extending to yourself a Happy and Prosperous New Year and many of them.

I am yours in L., B. and C.,

M. E. LENARDSON, R.S.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Jan. 10th, 1899.

Oronhyatekha, M.D.

DEAR SIR AND BRO. :—Your letter to hand notifying me of the sending of a parcel of Calendars for 1899. I beg to inform you that the same have arrived and on my own behalf must say they are very handsome and beautifully gotten up.

If not too much trouble will you please have an additional supply sent as there are not enough to go around and I will see that they are properly delivered.

Thanking you sincerely for your kind expression of goodwill towards the Court of which I have the honour of belonging and also to myself, and in return I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

W. G. MORRISON, R.S.

MADISON, N. J., Jan. 14th, 1899.

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Your calendars received, and I have distributed the same as you wished. Permit me on behalf of the brothers of this Court to thank you sincerely for these beautiful calendars, and tender you our best wishes and compliments of the season.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

JOHN F. COSGROVE, C.D.

Court Lothrop, No 3347.

LIVERMORE FALLS, ME., Jan. 13, 1899.

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Calendars for 1899 for Court Moose Hill, No. 3307, received; eighteen in number. As we have 53 members, they failed to go around. Can we secure any more? Correct mailing list was sent to Dan. A. Rose, Toronto, the last of December, 1898.

Kindly let me know by return of mail if we shall receive more or not.

Yours in L., B. and C.,

WM. BRITTON, D.H.C.R.

"The Independent Foresters' head office has adopted a novel feature to make the members of the Order remember that they are members, by sending to each member a fine calendar for the year 1899. Every time a Forester looks up the date of the week, month or year he is reminded that as a Forester he must look out for his insurance."—*The Enterprise*, Riverside, Cal.

ADRIAN, MICH., Jan. 10th, 1899.

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Your consignment of I.O.F. calendars reached here yesterday afternoon, and are all distributed to the various brothers, and I believe I voice the sentiment of each and every brother in extending our appreciation and thanks for same. It is certainly a very appropriate advertising medium for our grand Order, and the results will certainly overshadow the expense incurred.

Thanking you once more on behalf of every brother of Court Adrian, 1078,

I am yours in L., B. and C.,

JOHN F. MILISH.

Why the Emperor Shortened his Trip.

It is rumored that the S.C.R. is going to take in Palestine and Egypt in his present expedition for health. We always did understand that W. Hohenzollern had cut short his trip. We now know why. The German Government runs an insurance scheme of its own, and the Kaiser feared that if he was caught camping out in the East he would be made a Forester-at-sight.

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