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LETTER FROM SUP. CO. OF COLON TO ILL. BRO. A. PIKE.

TO THE GLORY OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

*Ordo ab Chao.**Deus Meumque Jus.*

We, the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander and the Supreme Grand Inspector
Generals of the 33rd Degree, composing the Supreme Grand Council for
Colon and the West Indies, regularly assembled at our Grand East, under the
C. C. of the Zenith, corresponding to 22° 30' N. L., and to 69° 30' Long.
E. of the Meridian of Cadiz.

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To the M. P. ALBERT PIKE, Sov. Gr. Commander of the Supreme Council
of Charleston, South Carolina.

Health—Strength—Power.

DEAR AND ILL. BROTHER :

At a meeting of this Supreme Council, held on the 1st April, A. L. 5875—
Department of Foreign Relations—we read with satisfaction the balustre which
you did us the honor to remit to us on date 19th, Hesvon A. M. 5635, cor-
responding to the 30th October, 1874 (E. V.) referring to the establishment of a
Supreme Council for Canada, organized at the city of Ottawa, Province of
Ontario.

The continued evidences of your fraternal benevolence drew from us many
strong manifestations of gratitude and acknowledgment.

In consequence the Supreme Council of Colon, gave to the said circular from
you a warm reception.

First.—It recognized the new Supreme Council for Canada, as a Masonic
Power regularly and legally constituted in Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

Secondly.—It resolved to extend hearty congratulations to the Sov. Grand
Commanders *ad vitam* M. P. Bro. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON 33°, to
the Lieutenant Grand Commander Ill. Bro. ROBERT MARSHALL 33°, and to
the other dignitaries composing it, and to invite their amity and fraternal cor-
respondence.

We shall gladly receive their publications and willingly reciprocate the satis-
faction of corresponding with them, as you indicate.

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