

tongue." It becomes you, therefore, from the present hour to honor our principles by an unblemished course of life, honorable dealing and conscientious uprightness, whereby you will not only reflect credit upon your own character as a man among men, but add to the dignity and stability of our Order, with whose prosperity and success your own interests are now identified. In passing through the Order it is well to remember its customs. The gavel is the tongue of the Lodge, and its voice must be obeyed. One tap (o) calls the Lodge to order, or seats when standing; two taps (oo) calls up the officers, and three taps (ooo) calls up the entire Lodge. Your guides will now take you to our Exalted Ruler.