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January 1987

To My Brethern All:

I have discovered through personal tragedy in my own life, that the most terrible loss that a human-being can suffer, is the loss of the ability to Think.

The devastation of disease, can ravage the body, and cause untold horror upon the human spirit. But only man can be revived and restored through his ability to Think and Communicate.

The saddest loss of all, is the lost thought that is never communicated, and the idea that is never born.

We have reached a point in the existence of our Fraternity, where we must reach out and use the greatest abilities that we possess — those which are God given — the abilities to Think, to Act, to Communicate and to Teach: those being, our most important assets and armaments against the formidable opponents of apathy and disinterest.

We read and tell stories of early American history of Freemasonry, when men traveled for several days, sometimes, to attend Lodge meetings and Masonry began to grow and become self sufficient.

We read and tell stories of the Great Depression, and how our Fraternity suffered when men could not pay their dues, and maintain their membership; Yet, through these trying times, Masonry survived, and once again grew and flourished.

The stories of this present day, reflect apathy, general disinterest and the competition of home environment and comfort.

These distractions effect not only Masonry, but all organizations in general.

To overcome these problems, it will take hard work, and perserverance by each and EVERY MEMBER OF EACH AND EVERY LODGE, for our Fraternity to continue.

Fraternally,

GARY R. LAWSON, Worshipful Master

GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful WILLIAM H. SACKETT
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REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1987 — 7:30 P.M. Regular Business Meeting — Discussion — Refreshments

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1987 — 7:30 P.M. Conferring Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. John Wesley Carter.

ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOHN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1987 — Dinner 6:30 p.m. — Entertainment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1987 — Blood Bank, Shekinah Lodge 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1987 — District Lodge of Instruction, Brearley No. 2, Bridgeton, NJ, 7:30 p.m., All officers should attend, White Apron Brothers Welcome.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1987 — Shekinah Chapter No. 82 O.E.S. Master Mason Night. All Master Masons invited. Dinner 6:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1987 — Regular Business Meeting, Shekinah Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Attest: Ronald G. Spiels, PGC

IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT J. THOMAS

Raised January 22, 1959 Died December 7, 1986

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TRUSTEES

- Richard A. Jervis, P.G.C. One Year
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Russell A. Roberts, P.M. Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Robert Thornborough

LIVING PAST MASTERS

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| Sheppard W. Hogan 1917 | William H. Bowen 1964 | William H. Stiles 1975 |
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| John A. Shea 1957 | Richard A. Jervis 1972 | Robert Hayes 1984 |
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