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 Assurance

As Masons we are fortunate to meet many brothers who pass our way in this life. I am sure that you may recall those brothers who have made a real impression on your Masonic walk through life.

I first met R..W.. Jacob Mosely of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Wicklow and Wexford, Ireland at their annual Grand communication some years ago. During our correspondence that followed we shared many Masonic thoughts until Brother Jacob went to be with the Grand Architect of the Universe. We shared many thoughts regarding togetherness, which I found most comforting to those who are in need

Of reassurance, in their hour of bereavement. They are offered to you as you may recall the memory of those who have gone before you, and yes, even for us too, who will someday follow.

“ Death is nothing at all.. I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the usual household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past. Nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better. Infinitely happier and forever, we will be one together with God.”

Fraternally,

Bob