



22 Market Place

Reading

August 17 1788

Dear Sir & Mother

I have this day sent you by parcel post a small box containing 2 Books which have been sent to me from the Loyal Berkshire Lodge of St. Nicholas 574, "Ancient Charges and a Manual" - and a drink belonging to the Lodge of Union 414 Reading, which is said to have been used by Lord Nelson when a midshipman. You will probably not think the Books worthy of a place in your exhibition, if so by all means omit them

Yours faithfully & paternally

Rob Bradley

Prov. Secy

Mrs. G. Taylor
Prov. Secy. Worcestershire

155 Putnam's Road
Dublin 9 Aug '84

Dear Sir & Bro

Kindly excuse
me for not answering
your letter of the 6th inst
before this, but I was un-
willing to refuse your
request to lend the model
of the Cup which you write
for, and hesitated to consider
if it would be possible
to send it conveniently.

However considering
that it would be very
easily injured, and that
it would be a very expens

Matter to send it away
(it would require two boxes
about 3 feet square, one
for the ark itself, and another
for the glass cover) I have
determined not to do so.

In any case I fear
you would find it a
sort of White Elephant, not
at all worth the trouble
and expense you would
be put through about it.

Yours fraternally

Henry Havelle

To

George Taylor Esq

Fiddersminster

Contributions to the Masonic Exhibition at Worcester Aug 27th 1884 by Bro. Dr. Henry Hopkins, P.P.G., S.W. Warwickshire. P. No. 41, 43, 95D. - P. 7, of R.A. Chapters 328, 587, 710. - Past G.T.W. of Grand Lo. of the M.M. England. - P. No. 26 & 74. Chaplain of Royal Cumberland Lo. of M.M. (T.I.)

- 1 Two different sheets (unmounted) being Charts of Mas^c Emblems & Mottos, designed & executed by Dr. H.H.
- 2 A frame with photos of 4 Masonic Charts, somewhat similar to the preceding - Do Do
- 3 A frame with " 3 Ecclesiastical Charts, designed & executed by Dr. H.H. with 2 photog^c portraits of him, one in Masonic, the other in Mas^c dress as G.
- 4 Two frames with photos of Rodlyn Chapel, showing the Apprentice pillar.
- 5 Old Royal Arch Apron, with Mas^c Emblems printed on it, and Sash. (The arms on it are those described on p. 42 of Ken^{'s} Cyclopaedia, & blazoned by Bennett, being those of the 'Ancient Masons')
- 6 Cole's list of Lodges, date 1784.
- 7 Framed Masonic Skit, executed by Mr Green (not a Mason) during a Bazaar in Jersey held in the New Masonic Temple in December 1885. At the bottom the portraits are those of well known Brethren. Bro. Manuel is asking the Prov. G. M. to consecrate the building. Mr Green is bringing his camera to photograph the party, but not being a Mason, Bro. J. Du Jardin (Constable) flourishes his staff & is about to reject him. Above this group are sketches representing different nations. Higher up is Father Christmas as a Mason, with poker & gridiron, my, i, s, l, & cross 2 p. ges. A woman creeps through the Keyhole to watch the proceedings. On the right is the Mas^c column resting on which is the Juno plum pudding instead of the globe. At the top are represented a widow & orphans, at whose feet a journeying Mason is emptying a cornucopia. On the left is a wrecked sailor about to be tomahawked by a King of the Cannibal Isles, but the latter responding to the masonic sign drops his weapon.
- 8 A French Masonic chart bearing no date, entitled "Le des Francemasons."
- 9 Framed woodcut of the Mas^c Temple at Jersey from drawings executed by Bro. Dr. H.H. The foundation stone was laid on Dec^r 17. 1862. The plans were designed by Bro. Thos Gallichan, Architect, Jersey. Accounts of the ceremony & the speeches at a Banquet, also the engraving, were published in Nos. 179, 181, 182, 183 & 186 of the "Freemason's Magazine".
- 10 3 Centenary jewels of Nos. 41, 43, and 95th Arch No. 41, belonging to Bro. Hopkins. The first two are of a special pattern selected by the Lodge.
- 11 A sheet (unmounted) being a certificate of the celebration of the centenary of the presentation by the Grand Lodge of Eng^d to the Royal Cumberland Lodge of Freemasons, No. 41 Bath, of a silver medal now attached to the W.M.'s Jewel, as an acknowledgment of a donation from the Lo. towards the completion of the Freemason's Hall, London, in 1780. The celebration took place at the Mas^c Hall Bath on Thursday Oct^r 7th 1880 under the Mastership of Bro. Dr. Henry Hopkins, M.A. - F.C.P.
- 12 3 Irish Certificates in Craft Mas^c, Royal Arch & Knights Templar dated 1792. They belonged to Bro. Robert Black of Newry.
- 13 Framed sheet of 7 lithographs, being Spackman's illustrations of Masonry.

List of all sent to Bro. Taylor

Winterton Hall,
Brigg.

Geo. Taylor Esq. 9 Aug^t 184

Dear Sir & Bro.

I regret to state
that I respectfully decline
your kind invitation for
the 27th Inst.

The Books are numbered
as you require & will be
sent on Saty 16th Inst.

Dear Sir & Bro

M. W. Clarke

For the present

My addr. (after Monday)
will be M. W. C. - Algar Cottay
Cromer Norfolk

York

Aug 10. 04

Mr Taylor

Bro the Hon. W. T.

Orde. Powlett P.M. + W.M.

123 2 P.P.S.S. writes

me that he has some

Masonic Ceramics that

he wd like for your

exhib Will you write

him at once for descriptions

for your catalogue.

His address is

Wensley Hall

Wensley Yorks

In haste

Jurissar

113 Mytchard

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Brooklyn Grandly Held



Birmingham.

Aug 9th 1884

Bros Geo Taylor P.O. & W.
W. M. Sec.

At the request of the
W. M. Bros Geo & Lewis, I beg
to acknowledge receipt of
yours of the 12th July &
have pleasure in inform-
ing you that your proposal
to hold conversations
on Aug 24th was well
received in open Lodge
and in order to render
help to your efforts the
W. M. Bros G & Lewis &
Bros G Sec P. M. were appoint-
ed to collect articles
of interest, and

Alumni send all the
assistance in their
power to help you
Trusting that your
efforts will meet with
heartly support from
this and other Associa-
ces Believe me

D Sir

Yours faithfully
Spectatorially

Wm Jackson



Aug 10th 1844

Dear Sir & Mrs

Yours to hand. I have not seen Mr Middleton, and cannot understand how it is that he has omitted Mr. Aprou you refer to from the full list he promised me to send to you. I had better to save time enumerate what I know will be sent

- 1 Burns picture
 - 2 impⁿ seals
 - 3 Handkerchief
 - 4 Pocket Companion
 - 5 an old top on masonry
 - 6 famous Apron 1798
 - 7 Scotch Apron mounted as a Bannette
- R. H. Pearce
Old Globe Lodge

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6a. The old book on Masonry
Bro Middleton wants to hail
It will go to our Masonic
Library as soon as the new
buildings are finished



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actual size

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Province of Jersey.

2. Plaisance Terrace

Jersey August 8th 1884.

Dear Sir & Brother/

Received your communication to day and I enclose you a sketch of the Masonic Jewel belonging to Bro: Dr. A. C. Godfray. You do not inform me whether I am to send that silver Jewel (Mrs. Solihel's); however you will have the Exhibits I possess before Saturday the 16th inst.

Remain

yours faithfully &
fraternally.

P. C. Solier

To our Bro:

George Taylor.

P. G. Seely.

Summerdyne.

Widderminster

Gordon House,
Buncombe,
Bath.

Augth 1854

Dear Sir Bro. I saw
Bro. Hodges in
Worcester this week
who kindly gave
me your address,
I have three very
curious masonic
aprons hand painted
on white kid, I think
they are French,

also a few old and
interesting Books on
Masonry, which I
am willing to lend
the forthcoming
Exhibition at Worcester

Please send me
particulars when
you want them
& later time for
cataloguing same

Yours fraternally

Robert Bull

J. D. 906

P. G. S. Son

14 Belvedere, Bath.
Aug. 9th 1884.

Dear Bro. Taylor

Thanks for your budget I had
yesterday - I hoped to forward a reply
by this evening's post, but have been too
fully occupied from 5 a. m. so could not
write till 8 p. m. I sent to Bro. Hayham
a complete list of my contributions
with details for his guidance. He has
returned it to me. Having kept a copy
I do not want it, so enclose it to you -
perhaps it may be of some use - Please
to notice that I have struck out my
centering jewels - Bro. Hayham especially
wished me to send them, but for several
reasons, I think it better not. I see that
you wish to receive the contributions on
the 16th & so I told Bro. Public the W. M.
of the Lodge today, in reply to his inquiry -
I think however that you mentioned
a much later date to Bro. C. Rudway - I

cannot consult him about it, as he
left Bath yesterday and will not return
till about the 23rd - Please inform me briefly by
post card.

A letter came from Bro. Hingham this
morning. The serious illness of his wife
is very sad, & it is most unfortunate that
it occurs just now, preventing his attendance
at Exeter this week, his presence at Worcester
during the exhibition when he had pro-
mised to give a lecture, and also his pre-
sence at Prov. Syn^d Lo. of Cornwall at Penzance,
where he had settled to attend.

I am in a fog as to one of ^{your} remarks, namely
"I note about No. 11 to 377." I expect it refers
to something between you & Hingham &
by mistake you have mentioned it to me.

A reply is requested to the card from
the Prov. Syn^d Master of the Prayer of Worcester.
Owing to certain infirmities arising from
my age (nearly 77) it is very inconvenient
for me to be out of my own house for more
than 2 or 3 hours - Still I should like to be
at Worcester on the 27th & 28th & if I continue
as well as I am at present I hope to make

an attempt, & as I have not been at
Kidderminster for some years, I should
like to proceed thither at the close of the
meeting of Prov. L^y L^s. if my brother George
can accommodate me for one or two
nights.

I have by me a packing case which will
I think hold all my contributions. I have
seen Bro. Mercer who would make a glass
case if necessary, but this is not the case,
for you will see that most of the things
I send will hang on the wall - In fact Nos.
6 & 12 on my list are I think the only
exceptions.

Yours faithfully & fraternally
A. H. O. K. R. S.

If I stay at Worcester on the night of the
27th where should I go? I desire some
quiet place -

Royal Court

Stanley Castle

Worcester

10/8/84

Dear Bro Taylor

I have at last heard from
Isaac his letter, & of. list -
with you arranged as you think
best - & let me have list
corrected & complete -

I have not heard of. Hughes
but have no doubt he will
accept -

I conclude you spoke to the Dean
when you saw him with ye
Mayn re time of Service
& that you have sent him a
copy of the Circular

Summers - I wish thou became
one of the Canon whom I met
yesterday seemed to think that
the Dean wd. have made no
difficulty as to changing ye
hour of afternoon Service fr.
4.15 to 3 - I would
conclude that is all arranged
with the Dean's knowledge
& consent & is all right -
I thought it however safe to
write to ye Dean yesterday -
My hopes for guests Mr,
Leigh - Mr Ferris - Sir

A. Barclay - Ld Mayor - & others
all engaged - I am hoping
in Sir F. Muddell & Dr. Sturges
I have got Certain Deans of
York - Mr Allcroft - Mr
Madwell Clarke - Mr. Mayor
said he wd like to be in a quest
of two - & I have asked Mr
Walter Woodcock to do the same

I hope you have sent out all
the invitations on the
Mayor's list - we agreed
that there were others who
ought to be asked, but we
wd wait for replies to those
first sent out - Please

send the number of refusals
as soon as you can - & we will
send out more writs & a
send you more names -
I had better send the names
tomorrow to you after seeing the
Mayor - We calculated that
sent to you at about 70 to
that independent refusals
we can give writs to 30
more people -

Yours truly
W. Williams

Have you fixed on Lewis?
Send me the names -

23, Cornwall Gardens,
S.W.

Perth
en route

1 Aug 84

Dear Sir Edmund

I forget the name of
the present W.M. of [?]. He
is a very good mason &
would do very well for
chaplain. ^{But} Lord Henker
wrote me about Bro
O'By of Malvern. Said that
his claim would not be
overlooked but I thought
that he would have to

wait. Aught not Bead
be higher up the list? It
is a great strain upon me
to leave us & that is the only
way you can remove them
With kind regards to
Lady Deane & yourself
I am, Sir, a faithful
A. F. Dodson

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23, Cornwall Gardens,
S.W.

Tutcheran

Toofar

9 Aug 84

Dear Sir, Edmund

Many thanks for
back your list, I did not
give you an answer to
your kind inquiry to the
Rydds for the 27th inst.
With many thanks I
fear I shall not be able
to answer myself of your
kindness. Most probably
I shall only get to Worcester
on that afternoon and

I shall ~~most probably~~
be obliged to run up to
Keddah the next morning
if possible

The question about Poor
House affairs is full of
difficulties. It certainly
well deserves consideration
could W. be & stand by
for this time? Budd could
then take office. Waldron
could be Registrar (as a whole
or generally elected) and
Adams could be Supt of
Works.

This suggestion would

I fear leave 1204 (Malacca)
unrepresented except by the
Treasurer, if he stands for office
By the bye, Brois, Otley is a
musician would he care to
be by night. No doubt Porman
or Haynes would do the organ
work. Not kind regards from
your very sincerely
afely

W. P. Dodson

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ARMY TERRACE,

WORCESTER.

9th August.

Mr. Battley has
the honour to accept the
kind invitation of
Sir Edmund Bechmere
and the Mayor of Worcester
to a Masonic Soiree
at the Guildhall on
Wednesday the 27th Inst.

Telegrams
Rabbitch.


Hewell,
Bromsgrove.

Aug. 10. 1844.

Lord & Lady Windsor
much regret that they
are unable to accept
the invitation of Sir
Edmund Lechmere Bt &
the Mayor of Worcester
to the Masonic Dinner
on Aug. 27. —

SPETCHLEY PARK,
WORCESTER.

Mr & Lady Faber
Berkeley will be
unable to have the
honour of attending
the Masonic service
on the 27th inst

Aug 9 —

42, Britannia Square,
Worcester.

Mrs & Mrs Samuel Southell
accept with pleasure
the kind invitation of
the Provincial Grand Master
of Worcester, and
the Mayor of Worcester
to the Masonic Dinner
on August 27th

August 9th 1884.

The Rev. Canon Wood
regrets that he
cannot have the
pleasure of accepting
the invitation of
Sir Edmund Lechmere
the Mayor of Worcester
to the Masonic Dinner
on the 29th Inst.
as he expects to

be absent from
Worcester at that
time -

Olleye

Aug 1833

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Stewarden.

Aug 10. 1874.

W W H & Mrs. Gladstone regret
very much that absence in
Scotland will prevent their
accepting the invitation kindly
forwarded for the 27th inst in
the Guildhall, Worcester.

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George Taylor Esq
Sumnerdyne
Kidderminster

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Wellbourne Villa
Stoursham 14/84
Gully

Wm. G. Gully



Melbourn Villa

Horsham 14/84

Gully

Dear Mother

I have lately obtained
a license of the Duke of
Gulley as Grand Master,
if you think it would be of
any use in the matter
you are going to have at Watcote
I shall be pleased to forward
it on, (Description I gave by
Mr. Atkinson, Proficet to the
Maj. of the Patent by E. Green



Historical Engraving of the
Masonry, See Acquaintance by
J. Southwell - 1800

Published Oct 1st 1825
by G. Atkinson, Brighton
He is in full dress, with
emblem around.

Yours faithfully
J. Hills

M. 1141

Mr G Taylor
New Grand Secretary
Worcester.

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The College,
Worcester.

Aug 4. 1894.

Dear Mrs Little
We Mrs Little have
much pleasure in
accepting the kind
invitation of Sir Edward
A. H. Lushington & the
Mayor of Worcester to
the Masonic Lodge on
Wednesday Aug 27. th

11 Oct 1854

Dear Henry Whiffen Esq
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst

and in reply to inform
you that the same has
been forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration
I am, Sir, very
truly yours
Wm Lloyd Garrison

Mr & Mrs J. E. Platt
have the pleasure of
accepting the invitation
of Sir E. A. H. Lubbock
& the Mayor of Worcester
to a Masonic Dinner on
the 27th of Inst.

Banbury
Worcester
11th Aug^t 1884.

Worcester

Aug. 11. 1884

Dear Bro. Taylor.

The fatigues & the roasting by the Sun in Camp have rather taken the strength out of me. I have ordered the printing & the summons went out on Saturday. Did Bro. Rowe send you one? I got him to address envelopes & send out. I am afraid I cannot possibly be at the meeting you convene for to-morrow as I have another appointment. It is a most awkward day & the notice so short. Could it not be arranged for another day? I append names & addresses of Stewards for the year, & the full names of the deacons.

The Sec^y of several of the lodges have written asking to be supplied with the Banquet reply papers. Bristow I know used to send a supply of these & G. Lodge

to each Lodge Secretary - I presume you
have discontinued the practice -

If not troubling you too much, would you
kindly communicate to me the Appointments for
this year's P. J. A. The Mayor informs me
he is Junior's Warden, he was anxious to
know who was to be Senior, but I told him
I couldn't say, I don't think I should have
told him had I known, more on this when
I see you. In haste

Yours faithfully

J. Randle Buckle

From

CHARLES WILLIAMS, BORDESLEY STREET WHARF,

Birmingham,

Aug 11th 1884

I have sent a box containing
medals and a ring to the
Guildhall Post today

C.W.

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Geo Taylor Esq
Badderninster

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MANBYRY HALL,
DROITWICH.

Mr. & Lady Ferguson
rejoice that their friends
have the honour of
accepting the kind
invitation of the Mayor
of Worcester & Sir Edmund
Leechman for the 27th
of August next.

12. KING'S BENCH WALK,
TEMPLE.

London. Canal Road

Darling ¹⁰⁰

Aug 12th 1854

Dear Sir Mrs

Worcester Strick

Both your letters arrived
in due course on Friday
morning, but owing to professional
engagements I was unable to
reply earlier.

I will see that Woodroffe
dear, Farmer, Wilson & Bondley's

It exhibits are sent to me
before Sat. 16th.

I think you may safely
rely upon the others to show
you have written direct, with
the exception of Mark who has
I understand written you that
the Des. Dep. are afraid their
Ancient chime Punch bowl
might be broken in transit
& they regret they cannot send
it.

In reply to the kind invitation
for the Masonic Series & Exhibition
on the 27th, you have so courteous

forwarded to me, I shall
have great pleasure in
accepting same. d. h. c. to

Yours faithfully,
J. S. Rank

Rank

Prof. Day
P. S. S.

J. S. Rank in Copy: -

P. P. G. Reg. Durham & W. M.

Northern Bar Lodge, 1610, London.

29 Glastonbury St.

Scarborough Aug. 11. 84

Dear Sir & Bro.

I have to thank
you very heartily for
your kindness in re-
plying so promptly to
my letter. I did not
have an opportunity
of reading the "Build-
ing News" until yes-

today, if I had I
might have spared
you the trouble, as
the advertisement -
clearly states every-
thing.

I think however that
I shall not offer
myself, as I think
I should not inter-
stend the duties of
a moral district,
and to have to

pay ones own travel-
ling expenses out of
the salary, would leave
a very small balance
to a man who did
his duty & made con-
stant visits of in-
spection

Am to understand
that I am not to for-
ward the whitly plates

If you have one set,
it will not of course
be necessary.

Again thanking you
for your kindness

Yours gratefully

J. Madleton

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Mr. & Mrs. Knight regret
extremely that their
absence from the country
will prevent their accepting
themselves of the delightful
invitation of S. P. Deane
and Bro. W. B. Williamson
for Wednesday the 27th inst.

Stoverley House
9 Aug^r. 1884.

Ladcastle
D. Sturges
Ladsworth
11 August 1844

Dear Sir & Brother

This day a Box has been
sent to Worcester containing
One Masonic Punch Bowl (Liverpool ware)
One do Pitcher do
One do Pint Pot
A Metallic Casting (Masonic)

and Symbols contacts
as sent to you before

I am very sorry I shall be unable
to attend the exhibition as I am
this day starting for Carlsbad

but am

Yours truly & fraternally
John Lovist

To
Geo Taylor Esq

Lady Temple regrets that
she & Sir R. Temple are
not able to accept the
kind invitation of
Sir Edmund Lechmere &
the Mayor of Worcester, for
Wednesday August 27th
as they will not be in
Worcestershire at that
time.

Your letter to
W. Haynes has
been sent him
at Scotland, from
whence you will
doubtless have
a reply in course
of post.

W. Elzy
Malvern

11. Aug. 84

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G. Taylor Esq
Summerdown Villa
Kidderminster

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14/7/84



Dear Bro Taylor
I noticed your
advertisement in the Freeman
I began immediately to look
up some old Jewels, since then
Bro Allowell brought me your
letter to him, he will try to
get the Valuables from the Firm
of Wales Lodge of which he is
a member, I told him on to
Bro Woodford for the Lodge of
Antiquity, Mens Maul etc
most interesting, Bro Allowell
wishes to be present at the
conversatory, you can have
any thing you like from my
stock. I have just made a
handsome set of consecrating
vessels, I have a miniature
craft odd in a box about
3 feet by 2 a great novelty.
Yours faithfully
J. G. G. G.

Freemasons' Hall, London. W.C.

Grand Secretary's Office,

11 August 1884

Sir and Brother,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the Q. J. S.
~~accompanied with a remittance for which~~
I enclose a printed receipt.

I have ordered the
jewels to be made

I am,

Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

Shadwell H. Clarke

Bro. Geo. Taylor O. G. S.

Pro. G. Perry
Worcester



11 Aug 1844

Dear Sir

I have sent you 22
books in a small case
they consist of 11 Constitutions
2 Questions
4 Pocket Compend
1 Annual Report
1 Cole's Log
1 " Illustration
1 Spirit of Masonry
4 Principles of "
Wm G Taylor Yours faithfully
W. L. Smith

The Ferry
Weymouth 9/84

Geo Taylor Esq
Summerdown Villa
Kiddeminstre

Dear Sir + W^{tho}

I shall be happy to send you
a very fine Jewel which I know to be
180 years old it having been the property of
my wife's Great Grandfather Stone portrait
is on the back

Also a Royal Anne Jewel 100
years old last November formerly the
property of my Father & he 170 9987W Dorset
& 3 Chap 170 9987H Dorset.

We cannot allow any of our
Lodge things to be moved or I would
happily lend them -

The Jewels I send you by registered
post & need hardly say they are of great

Value - I shall be glad to see a catalogue so soon as published
I am glad to be able to oblige you so far wish you success

Yours truly fraternally

Yellwood Smith

Wm 170 FgDC Dorset

P.S. See Louis Chap (for part 5 years)

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Leicester, Jan. 9
except to hear from
him each post
WPT

Geo. Taylor Esq
Summerdye Hall

Wh
Seaside
Huddersfield.

I believe now sent
for all circumstances for
ordinary debts of \$58
The last part of the
the last part of the
please say
WPT

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Worcester

Aug 11/84

V. M. B.

Enclosed is Nelson's list
 duly annotated. Mass cards
 re York Expⁿ, just in evidence of
 what & how the did there.

I shall get out my list now,
 and send in a few days, but will
 await receipt of your others first.

I am sorry at being unable to
 attend to the funeral to-day -
 must be better off shortly, just now.

Yours are

W. H. R. H. H.

Wanted & not undertaken Proofing of
 Colatone & don't sell copy under 2/6

1st Recd

P Sent

Yours very truly
A. J. P.

Dear Bro Taylor

I have put Bro Herbert's medals
in order, but not sure as to the name
and title, so left it for you to fill up.

So also re Bro Ralphy. That is ready

377 Circulars. Thank you. I admit

they are good, but they are effective.

at Major Town. I am adding some
with you or desire

I agree with ending the list now, and
will send mine in a day or two.

I send the two jewels, sent me by Bro
Lambert, & you direct, to put with
his other lot, nos 54 + 58 of the Lot

Please let me know of their safe receipt
as I shall be anxious. I also enclose

a nice jewel, old and pretty I think, for
your acceptance as a souvenir of our
work & re Catalogue and Exhibition.

Please put it in your collection as

Old Master's Jewel set in brilliants
Age about 177-80

The compasses are confined at the
points, by a segment, on which rest
the sun and moon, above being
the square and its usual Masonic position.

I am very sorry some of the brilliants are gone
I am afraid it will be very difficult work
as to the Catalogue I have looked on
for the last few days, owing to the very
unfortunate delay of the Publishers.

I certainly decline all new, sort of
special correspondence & stop advertisements
re the same. Better put all in as his
last reads, for its brief, and
to print, and take nearly as
much room.

You will want more medals I believe.
What will be the price? Please say soon
as you can.

By per Regl Post. I go to
an L. P. O. for it, instead of branches.

Yours are
affectionately
Yours

Description re G. Sparks' L. M. & Jan medals.

Province of Worcester.



Summerdyne,

Kidderminster,

August 6th, 1884.

DEAR SIR & BROTHER,

Masonic Soiree & Exhibition at Worcester,

AUGUST the 27th, 1884.

Kindly arrange to send off your Exhibits
addressed as below on SATURDAY the 16th, inst, not later, and
if possible pack in a Box so as to facilitate their return.

A Catalogue shall be forwarded to you when complete.

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Care of the

MAYOR OF WORCESTER,

Guildhall,

WORCESTER.

Letter 18 Aug 12

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Dear Sir & Bro^s

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor to hand yesterday, wherein I have the honor of being considered by the Rth W. Province Grand Master, worthy of the offer the appointment as Grand Assistant Substant at Province Grand Lodge on the 20 inst.

I very much regret being unable to accept the proffered honor - At that time I shall be from home on my holiday - which to me will be a great disappointment. Still I am anxious to be able to contribute something for the Masonic Exhibition

and which is in the form
of a Trinitel, the particulars
of which shall be pleased
to forward to you and
perhaps will be interesting

Regretting my inability
to be one amongst the
brethren on an occasion
so interesting

I remain

Yours fraternally

Edw. Stinger

Geo. Taylor Esq
Pres. G. Society

LOCKHEAD
ARDRISHAIG
SCOTLAND

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Mr & Mrs Brewster
repet that absence from
home will prevent them
availing themselves of the
polite invitation of the Masonic
Society on August 27th
August 12th

The Grange,
Claines,
Worcester.

Mr & Mrs W. L. Hooper
accept with pleasure
the invitation of
Sir Edmund Lubbock
and the Mayor of
Worcester to us
Masonic Society a
Luncheon at the

Guildhall Worcester
on Wednesday
the 27th of August.

Aug 27th 1884

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The Fenney

Weymouth 12/8/84

Geo Taylor Esq

Dear Sir

The cracking of the Portrait
was done years ago I quite thought
you would have seen it was an old
affair - & but that the Portrait is
handed on it I should have had it
renewed. I hope it is not utterly
broken out of its case.

I trust you may have a very
successful fathoming

Yours truly
G. Fenney

Yellwood Millers

Dear Sir

DORLING'S HOTEL,
WALTON ON NAZE,
ESSEX.

Aug: 12. 1884

J. Taylor Esq

Acacia Hill

I forwarded you by
post-enclosed the
blue copy

I found with the
picture in regard to
the birds presented to you
I was truly
I W. Taylor

Yarmouth Aug 17/84

Dear Mr. Taylor

Light is beginning
to shine, and I trust will soon be
so bright, as to enable us to see
the catatropes all in order, and
bound awaiting the visitors.

Enclosed I have seen, and
are dear, and I would have
secured them.

I have to send my first
to Mrs. I have taken out a lot
to avoid duplicates.

Yours
W. H. H. H.

With a little better, so I have struck
at my Book to day. Shall have it out and

The price of the Book is 5 shillings. I have written 150 pages and have
written 100 pages at the rate of 3.3.0. I have written 100 pages at the rate of 3.3.0.

Origin of the English Rite of Freemasonry especially in relation to the R.E. Degree

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— 2 Investigation on the Third Degree
— 3 Precedents of the Schism
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Signed by John Blaney Part 4. to 10.
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First Edition
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Obverse & Reverse
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GUILDHALL, WORCESTER.

Aug 11th 1884.

Dear Brother Taylor

I am in receipt of yours of the 9th inst
First allow me to express through you to the
Provincial Grand Master Sir Edmund A. Lechmere
my best thanks for the appointment he has
been pleased to offer to confer upon me of
Junior Grand Warden at the Provincial Grand
Lodge to be holden on the 28th inst. which appoint-
-ment I have much pleasure in accepting, and
herewith enclose you "Fee of Honour" viz £2. 2. 0

I am obliged to you for your congratulations
concerning same.

Touching your Telegram of today. I have
arranged for meeting to be held on Wednesday
next at 3.15. p.m. at the Guildhall.

no doubt, you will apprize Brothers, Buck,
Joelant and others.

I should think "medals" ordered will be
taken up easily; if Collins takes them up in a
business-like manner, there should be no
risk. I am glad Sir Edmund approves.
Several little parcels have come to hand,
which I have placed in the hands of
Birch who will keep them in his safe.
I have told him you will bring book
on Tuesday. —

I have arranged Saturday's meeting
for 3. 15.

I am delighted to think your application
for "Exhibits" has met with such decided
success as that you are obliged to refuse
farther contributions. —

I hope the printer will not keep you

in suspense, as I am sure, you have anxiety enough.

Brother Over whom A. H. Perrins writes about had better be invited. —

Enclosed I send you farther list of friends whom I should like you to invite. I have included some of our Worcester Town Councillors. The names on this list are those of some persons whom I particularly wish to receive invitations; though I have little doubt more than two-thirds will decline.

Mr Williamson desires to be very kindly remembered to you.

With sincere regards

I am Faithfully Yours,

W. Williamson

G. Taylor Esq^r

P.S.
As I shall have to procure Grand
Lodge Regalia, perhaps you can tell me
how to get it; or no doubt, you can
procure it for me. I am ^{14 1/2} inches
round chest: shall therefore, require
a large Collar made "yoke shape" —

Referring to "Medals" I think they
ought to be mounted same as "Charity
Jewels": with Bars, Ribbons, & Pins they might
be worn. —

W.B.H.