

The Royal, Exalted, Religious, and Military Order of
Masonic Knights Templar.

The Encampment of Cœur de Lion,
Stationed at Oxford.

May the 7th 1860

My dear Sir,

My friend, the Grand Chancellor
of the Order of K. T. died suddenly on
the 28th ult^o, and I may have a
little more difficulty in gaining
affairs in Grand Council for my
dear friends that heretofore.
But I had given in your name
at the head of my short list of 4
and I have seen the V. Ch. who
will lay it before the G. Master.
You will be able to go to London
on Friday next, to the meeting of

Grand Conclave, I presume, as
personal attendance at the meeting
at the banquet which precedes it
is indispensable. Absence by
return will oblige

Our festival has to be held
on to the 21st instant, the 23rd
being "Doubt Day"

In haste. Yours very truly

R. J. S. [Signature]