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V. B. B.

As was indeed said on hearing of  
the decease of our dear Bro: V. (Hodge)  
Indeed I had only just written a short  
sketch of him in the Light, by Woodford.  
Many thanks for the sketch of his life.  
I should much like half a dozen more  
for the American anniversary in Philadelphia.  
re Picture. I have ordered one of 7.70  
& another of 3.30, the latter of which  
you <sup>are</sup> welcome, as the prices are to be  
raised for non-sub. now. Only let it  
be kept private how you get it, as Bro Hartz  
might think I should send him on the  
order. The fact is the 3.30 (sub. res.) comes  
down in payment of a debt, owed me by  
an American Bro. who is Editor of a "Masonic  
Magazine", & he gets it freely to review.

I shall have to receive it for him, and  
take the picture in part payment of debt!

It will not be out until April I  
fear, as the 10.10.0 are only now being  
furnished off at the rate of 10 a day, &  
then come the 7 £ & the 5 £.

The "Freemason" speaks well of it,  
and I trust it will be as good as it is  
said. I must confess I always bear  
being disappointed in such things.

I raised £45 for the "Reverend"  
for an edition of Prin. & M., who could  
not attend to it, & £110 else!

I am sorry to hear about your Prob. on  
being resigned. It will do a Resident  
for Prin. & M., and you might do better  
by looking out of Prin. & M. & having a good  
edition of Prin. & M.

Yours fi:  
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of Whitby