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The Vicarage,  
Gatley-cum-Watherton,  
Pontridgo.

Sept. 25. 1877.

My dear Bro. Griffiths.

In reply to a reminder,  
received from the Registrar,  
I beg to enclose a cheque for  
£1-10. in payment of my  
subscription to the S. Am and  
Dissempment for the present  
year.

It is with extreme regret  
that I have to beg you

to notify my resignation  
to the P.C., and assembled  
six knights, at the next  
meeting. I find that it is  
quite impossible for me  
to get over to Worcester  
in the day for the meeting,  
and, for many reasons,  
I do not care to be out  
for the night. I have now  
been here nearly five



years, and have satisfied  
myself that I cannot perform  
my duties in the Encampment.

As long as my dear Uncle  
Kyla was alive, I had a  
double object in my view  
to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup>.  
It will be three years in  
December since I vacated  
the Chair of E.C., after a  
two year's tenure. I think,  
therefore, that I may now

retire without seeming to be  
unduly precipitate in severing  
my connection with the Exempt.  
Believe me that I shall  
always retain the most  
pleasing memories of the great  
kindness and courtesy I have  
ever experienced at the hands  
of all its members - and with  
best wishes for its continued  
prosperity, and kind regards  
to yourself (one of my oldest  
Masonic friends) believe me to be  
Very sincerely & fraternally yours  
Thos. Maupin Holden.

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