

Woodland Terrace Beverly

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Dear Brother Hancock

I am sorry that I have caused you so much unpleasantness by not paying my subscription to the Clark Lodge more regularly, but the fault does not lie altogether on my side. As you are aware I have resigned some years ago, so which resignation I have not received any reply - besides I cannot owe eight years subscription to the lodge, as I have been a member of the lodge eight