



Malvern,
20 Jan'y. 1878.

My D^r Sir & Wor. Brother,

A Mr. Wightman who I believe
is in business in High Street in
your City, but resident here, has
signified his wish to join the
Hayds Lodge - do you know any
thing against him? Has he ever
offered himself to your knowledge,
and been rejected - if you know
no reason to the contrary, we
should put him on for the
next time - He is unknown to
most of us, but Bro. Underwood
knows him well - If I mistake

Not, the business is carried
on in W^{rs}. Whightmans name,
but that may possibly be from
the fact that it is more a
Ladys. Business. I shall be glad
to hear if you consider him an
eligible candidate for the Royal
Lodge. I have no doubt if we
reject him he will gain admission
in the Temple. it is unfortunate
there is not more discretion
exercised.

By the way have you had
any intimation either directly or
indirectly ~~with~~ as to who our
future Pro. Grand Master is to be?

I am anxious to hear. I expect it
will be Sir Frederick. Our Bro.
Lieut. E. A. H. Lechner has not, I
fear, taken sufficient interest
in Craft Masonry of late to have
the honor conferred on him.

Now I want to trouble you on
one other matter. Royal Arch is
fixed for July 13th which is the
day before St. Valentine, and most
unfortunately one of the busiest
days I have in the whole year.
in fact it would be quite impossible
for me to be away on that
evening, and as there is work
to do next time I am particularly

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anxious to be at my post,
and as Mark is on the 12th
& Roids Lodge on the 14th I
should like to put off R. & Tech
until the following Wednesday
the 20th Feby. which would save
us Malvern Brethren coming into
Worcester twice in the same
week. I have consulted our
Masonic Card & I see no fixture
for the 20th. I shall be glad
to have your opinion as to
date. Before writing to
Companion E. Hoping you are better
than when we last met.

I am, My Br. Luv, & Br. Brother
Yours fraternally
H. Cross, P. M.
Hon. Secy.