



April 7. 1878

Dear Sir W. Brother

Respecting your enquiries
as to Prov. G. Lodge, as far as
I am able to ascertain, the
30 July would not interfere
with any arrangement; the
agriculture show I find will
be held the week before. Mrs
Mosefield & Dutton came
to me after seeing you, and
intimated the probability of
your conferring with me, &
I therefore imagined that is
the reason you have had
no reply from them upon

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the points you mention. As to
procession, whilst individually
I have my own feeling upon
the subject, my allegiance to
lawfully constituted authority
has always led me to attend
when called upon to do so; and
further I may add, ^{in your information} that when
(as in the various maskings/
processions have been avoided
& ^{in charitable purpose small} ~~the charity has~~ always suffered,
and ^{fewer numbers have been} ~~fewer~~ for the longest time I
think we have never missed
going to Church, whereas the
Lodge has been held. - As to the
place of meeting Worcester I think
must claim it on your own
account if on no other. ^{no} ~~But~~
^{undoubtedly} ~~assured~~ your thought of fasting
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to install you

Lord Carnarvon, if you do so,
and he consented to install
you, our time must be his,
but the work is in our hands the better.
If you contemplate this, and I
hail it as a grand thing to do
for many reasons, his ability
the reputation of the ^{Assembly} Province,
being the profound character, &
wonder in all probability being
made ⁱⁿ other members of Grand Lodge
to come down
with him, and so give great eclat
to our proceedings. Permission for
the use of the Shirehall, and the
said work would have to be
obtained ⁱⁿ of the Rev. Mr. F. Gore Osely
would ~~no doubt~~ preach for
us, if you asked him, being
our present ^{of} Chaplain - only
last evening I sent a sketch of
new by-laws for the Province
I have been long thinking of

new ones) to Mr. Bristow for his
and Mrs. Mansfield's use, &
I have based them upon some
of the best I have been able to
obtain. Of course they were
to be submitted to you, and also
to Prob. G. Judge before adoption.
The ones we are now forgotten
by were passed in 1852 at
Bromsgrove, I think, & require
alteration.

I am Dear Sir W. Brooker

Yours faithfully

C. Whitney Griffiths.

Prov. G. Sec.

Jr. Wm. H. Schuman Bar. Md.

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