

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

William Bristow, Jun., P. Prov., S. G. W.,

Provincial Grand Secretary,

Horseley Heath,

Dudley, Dec. 3 1867

Dear Provincial Grand Master

I received your letter  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. at the Bell  
Hotel, Worcester, yesterday  
afternoon. The Committee  
met to the number of ten  
Bro. Baber presided. - The  
Committee were much grieved  
at the cause of your absence.

It was proposed by Bro. Cobley  
W.M. 529 that a final  
appeal should be made to

the Brethren in the province to  
endeavour to raise sufficient  
funds for carrying out the  
large window in the North  
Transept in preference to the  
one at the West end of the  
North aisle. - The majority of  
the Committee were of opinion  
that the work could not be  
accomplished, but it was, no!  
as well to see what could  
be done and I was requested to  
issue Circulars to Every member  
in the Province as early as

possible and request a definite  
reply before the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Return your book made  
up - The amo. subscribed is  
£275. 8. 6 - The cost of  
the large windows will be £550.

The smaller one £227. Con =  
sequently we want just as  
much again as we have got.

Brother <sup>Edmund</sup> Robert Royce died  
with us and was the bearer of  
a note from his Brother Clement  
to me tendering his resignation

as a member of the S. Dunstons  
Chap R<sup>t</sup> which I regret but  
under the circumstances of his residing  
at such a distance I suppose  
there is no help for it.

I remain

Dear Bro. Grand Master

Yours ever respectfully

Wm. G. Sed

Bro. G. Sed &c

R. W. Bro. G. Master of Warrington  
at W. Royds Esq.

ART GLASS WORKS,

ENDELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

26 August 1868.

Dear Sir.

The drawing for window  
is finished and sent to you this day.  
It would be as well if you have it shown  
to the Cathedral Architect. it is an act  
of courtesy which is usual. and when  
done everything goes more smoothly -  
The bottom figures have been enlarged  
fully 6 inches. and will now be of  
importance especially when seen from  
below. the P. G. M<sup>d</sup> Arms & Arms of  
Province will be inserted with the  
most important jewels - Please send  
back this drawing with the cartoon

which is now at Worcester as soon as  
possible, as we should like to do the  
Cartoon leisurely and well -

Yours faithfully -

Leaves Barnard & Hosselika -

W. Preston Esq -

Tipton -

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Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

William Bristow, Jun., P. Prov., S. G. W.,

Provincial Grand Secretary,

Horseley Heath,

Dudley, April 5, 1867

Dear Prov. G. Master

I send you an other  
side rough sketch of the window  
at the West End of the North Aisle  
of the nave of Worcester Cathedral  
with copy letters from Lavers &  
Barnard in reference thereto —  
It is not better obtain a  
correct drawing of the window  
and get a design from Lavers  
of the very best he can do for

us.

Waiting your reply.

I remain

Dear Bro. G. Mason

Yours very respectfully

W. H. Mason

A. H. Royce

W. H. Mason

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at West End  
Sketch of Window of North aisle of  
Nave in Worcester Cathedral.



The above is an approximate  
measurement. Each light is  
the same size

ART GLASS WORKS,

ENDELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

16. Sep. 1868.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send  
us back the design for the window  
in Worcester Cathedral as soon  
as you can, as we are anxious  
to commence upon the drawings.

Yours obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Lewis Barrand Westlake

J. F. A. Oldaker

W. Bristol Esq.

Colleg. Nov: 17.

Dear Mr. Rogers.

Mr Gilbert Lewis  
informs me that he  
had mentioned the 19<sup>th</sup>  
as a convenient day

for you to submit the  
design for the Treasurer  
Niche in the Cathedral  
of the Chapter -

Your Meeting is deferred

At the beginning of  
next week I shall write  
at Mr Gilbert's request  
to Mr & Mrs Radcliffe  
& Mr & Mrs G. G.  
address to appropriate  
of this part of the  
I say Mr & Mrs G. G.  
dear as ever as to  
the day I shall be

may hope to see you.

I sincerely hope that  
the days in your  
health & strength.

My very kind regards  
to all

Yours truly  
D. J. H. M.

To be returned to A. H. R.  
some time

Highly

CROWN EAST COURT,

Perthshire by Worcester

NEW WORCESTER.

Dear Mr. Wood - Many thanks  
for yr note recd. this morn. when  
I found that it would not be in my  
power to attend with drawing for  
minutes. I left it in charge of my son  
Edmund, who I must ask you to receive  
as my deputy at your meeting for I shall  
not be able to leave Lancaster until the  
26<sup>th</sup> Inst. when I intend to record my  
last vote, after that want I will with  
pleasure call upon you regarding  
Minutes & Books for us with ones to put it  
in hand - so be finished in good time  
next year - I am obliged by your  
inquiry after my daughter I hope she is

letter than she has been - but for some  
short time she has suffered much -  
but wishes to remain at home if possible -  
for at this season there is indeed no  
place like home.

With kind regards to Mrs  
Wood ever believe me

Yours truly  
Wm Wood

Wm Wood

Worcester.

Return this Copy to A. H. R.

some time.

Copy

4 April 1867.

Dear Sir

We hope your Committee  
will do a smaller window,  
thoroughly well instead of carrying  
out their original intention. The  
window in question appears to -  
contain 80ft of Glass, and the cost  
of an average window would be  
One hundred and twenty Guineas  
this is at <sup>2-3</sup> 31/6 p foot - Our charge  
for the best window we know  
how to produce is 42/ a foot or  
£168 - In both cases you have



to add £3.15.0 for a Galvanized  
Iron Wire Guard & the fixing expenses  
also - Your Committee may prefer to  
decide upon a sum between these amounts.  
If they will name an amount, we can  
design accordingly. - The subjects proposed  
in a former letter would come in  
admirably for this Window, and a  
fine effect may be produced.

Yours faithfully,

Lavers & Burreard

to Bristol by

~~the same way~~

We imagine that the cost of  
Carriage & fixing will not exceed  
£5 or £6 if a local person is  
employed to do the work. - It will  
be more if we have to send a  
man from London. -

M. J. Jamieson  
Worcester. April 26.  
1867.

My dear Mr. Briggs.

As you expressed  
a wish for an early  
answer to your letter  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. I lost  
no time in bringing it  
before the notice of  
the President & Members  
of the Chapter -

I am requested by  
them to convey our  
united thanks to your  
and the Masons  
whom you represent,  
for your liberal offer.

We have much  
pleasure in allowing  
you to fire the  
gun the window in  
the West End with  
rejoiced help in  
taken of the interests

conflict in the  
Restoration; and  
Edmondment of our  
Cathedral =

The portion of your  
letter has given me  
individually the  
greatest pleasure.

I am assured  
to hear that your  
Society has  
derived so much  
benefit from her

Residence at Longue  
Jefferies with  
my kind regards;  
I believe how  
Sincerely I am,  
My dear Sir,  
Faithful  
A. H. Reynolds Esq

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M. Stansley  
Worcester May 3. 1866

My dear Sir.

The request conveyed  
by your letter of  
yesterday, states  
me, which I cannot  
refuse.

Interested as I  
am in the restoration  
of Worcester Cathedral  
I will look with  
pardon's satisfaction  
on every effort to increase

its beauty - and I  
desire to think that  
the visit of the  
Masonic Body on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of next month  
will be kept in  
memory of the lecture  
and returned with  
due respect and  
to the credit of the Craft -

But when gratefully  
accepted such an  
offer, I must not  
omit to mention the  
condition, on which

alone it can be received  
In all similar cases  
the Dean & Chapter  
have required that  
the following conditions  
should be observed -

1. That the design, and  
inscription should be  
submitted to the  
specimen, and approved  
of the theatrical society  
if any been established
2. That all inscriptions  
connected with the  
recreation of the window  
should be defaced  
by the donors, as well  
as any funds applicable  
to such a purpose -
3. That means should



be open to protect  
the cap. from injury  
without which the  
stone and Chapter can  
not be responsible  
for its safe custody

I mention these  
conditions to prevent  
the possibility of future  
misunderstanding

They have already  
been in force and  
such a deal of paper  
has been written for  
the embellishment

Believe me  
Yr dear Servant  
Wm. H. Wood  
Wm. H. Wood Secy - Wm. H. Wood Secy

W. Henry  
Worcester Mar 1 4866  
My dear Sir

I return an  
immediate answer  
to your letter received  
by this morning's  
post.

I have sent  
your views to some  
of the principal  
clergy for the attendance  
of the Freemasons in

the Cathedral from  
Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>

of June -  
I will convey your  
kind message to  
Mr. Edmund Bell  
for receiving etc  
the presentment  
of your daughters  
with the best wishes,  
as they are dear  
your faithful  
A. R. Rogers

Copy Window  
P Bracon Mac  
Worquay

CROWN EAST COURT,

NEAR WORCESTER.

13 Apr 67

My dear Mr. Dean

It is now nearly a year - since we Masons attended as a body your Cathedral - the Committee was an earnest wish to be able to add a note - to the adornment of that noble pile - the window in the North transept was our ambition - but to be plain - the estimated price - is more than we dare undertake.

So we have looked about -  
and find the North window  
in the West end - more within  
our reach - may I ask if  
you will allow us to fill  
~~that~~ - with coloured glass -  
the design will of course  
be handed to you for  
approbation - an early  
answer will oblige that  
we may have measurement  
taken -

I was sorry to hear a  
few days since - that you  
were again suffering from  
the gut - hope you are

now better - this nice place  
has done wonders for my  
daughter - who begs to join with  
me in kind regards to  
you - and Mr. Edmund  
Peel ~~who we hope is well~~  
we believe my

Yours truly  
A. S. D. S. ds.

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May 66

My dear W. Dean.

I am indeed obliged by your  
note rec<sup>d</sup> this morning - first for your  
permission to change the day - I need  
not boast - for your very kind remarks  
regarding my daughter - Perhaps you are  
not aware that our order - when at  
church always wish to put charity to the  
test - thus contribute a little sum to so  
useful object - now your glorious Cathedral  
is under repair & adornment - will you  
allow us - as is our custom to make a  
collection - we will erect a coloured mason  
window - an ornament to the building  
and a credit to our craft.

Trusting to hear from you we believe

yes very truly

Felton

Woburn 2<sup>nd</sup> May /66.

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Mr



Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

William Bristow, Jun., P. Prov., S. G. W.,  
Provincial Grand Secretary,

Horsley Heath,  
Tipton.

Dudley, 19 Sept. 1868

Dear Mr. Master.

Agreeably with your request  
I have sent circulars, in re the  
"Zetland Commemoration" Ball  
to the Lodges and R. M. Chapters in  
the province. I send you copy  
and hope it will meet your  
approval.

re The Masonic Window

I enclose letter from Lawes,  
H. — I must confess I do  
not understand the action

which is being taken in this  
matter. At the meeting of  
the Committee (which by the way  
cost some people a matter of  
£2 to attend) it was unanimous  
resolved that the design be adopted  
and that Lavers & Co proceed  
with the windows. Either the  
Committee are a set of 'muffs'  
~~or~~ and incapable of exercising  
the functions required from them  
by Provincial Grand Lodge and  
deserve to be superseded at any  
risk, or they are being treated  
with unwarrantable discountenance.

I might use a stronger term, but  
prefer not to do so. — I believe  
the Window is to be erected under  
the auspices of the provincial Grand  
Lodge of Worcestershire, not of the  
Brethren of the Worcester Lodges  
and although I should like the  
best possible design to be obtained,  
I cannot recognize the right of  
brethren, after the decision of the  
Committee has been made, to take  
up an ex parte position and  
upset all that has been done  
and what at the time was  
considered to be well done —  
You left the name of the Society

whose decision, or opinion, was to be  
obtained, blank; - Bro. G. J. Withers  
informs me it is the "Diocesan  
Architectural Association". - May  
I ask if it is a "Masonic" body -  
If the other members of the Committee  
feel as I do they will exonerate  
themselves, relieved of all responsibility  
to Prot. S. Lodge in reference to  
what they have done, or what  
they were appointed to do as to  
the matter in question

Remain Dear Prot. S. Lodge  
your very respectful & patri.

W. J. Griston

At Royal Lodge  
R. P. S. Lodge of Worcester

College. Worcester

Nov 24

Dear Mr Rogers.

Will Friday next

at 12. I will join you.

The Chapter have  
been a meeting &

will be very glad

then to see the design

In the proposed window.

In haste  
Yours very truly  
Wm. G. Johnson.

From the ancient  
reliefs of the  
Wells come

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Mr. James  
Worcester 18th June 1886.

My dear Sir  
Knowing that  
you were busy  
I was sorry  
to hear of your  
illness -  
I have  
been  
with the  
family  
since the  
15th of June  
and I am  
glad to  
hear that  
you are  
well.

Unreserved compliance  
with your request  
for the usual hour  
for the afternoon  
service is 3 o'clock  
but this can be  
altered to suit  
the convenience of  
the Friends whom  
you represent.

I have pleasure  
in presenting the  
List of the Trustees  
to the Rev. & Sir  
Frederic Fre. Taylor



And only regret that  
I shall not be present  
to hear his sermon.  
Believe me Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Wm. Beech  
A. A. Rogers Esq.

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