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With compliments and
Kind wishes from

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Brothers

Such is the nature of our constitution that some must of necessity, rule & teach, others must learn to submit and obey, humility in each being an essential qualification.

The Brethren whom the Master has selected & appointed to assist him in the ruling and governing of the Lodge are too well acquainted with the Principles of Freemasonry, & the laws of our Order to warrant any mistrust that they will be found wanting in the discharge of the duties of their respective Offices, or that they will exceed the powers with which they have been invested and you, my Brethren, are, I know of too generous a disposition to envy them their preferment.

I trust therefore that we shall have one aim in view viz: - to please one another, and to unite in that grand design of being happy and communicating happiness.

And as this Institution has been founded & perfected in such unanimity and concord, long may it continue and ever remain a monument of wisdom, truth & virtue.

May you enjoy within these sacred walls every satisfaction and delight which pure disinterested friends can give.

May your children's children celebrate with joy and rejoicing the anniversaries of this auspicious solemnity.

May Freemasonry flourish over the four quarters of the globe and

become instrumental in diffusing
the light of wisdom, aiding the
strength of reason and lessening
the aggregate of human misery
& vice.

Firm in rectitude may be the
superior to all opposition like the
bleak mountain which bears its
burden with dignified composure
to every tempest. Fearlessly
presents its bosom to the midnight
storm.

May brotherly love, relief
& truth ever distinguish us as men
and masons.

May the principles & tenets of
our order, which is founded on the
purest principles of piety & virtue
teach us to measure our work by
the rule of rectitude, square our
conduct by the principles of moralit.

and guide our inclinations, conversation
and even our very thoughts, we learn
the course of propriety,
we are not to be meek,
tumult or rage, we moderate the
passions the excess of which destroys
even the very end, to which we
to our God, our humanity, our laws,
to drop the tear, to sigh, to cry
the feelings of the heart, and to form
the feelings of the heart, and to form
into the course of the affections,
and the brother who has
How you shall read his duties, as
a man, and a Mason, may possibly
of the navigation across the ocean
of the last dying throes; and when
we overtake come to experience
that sublime moment, when the soul
is fast delivered from the burden of

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The flesh shall take wing to that
boundless & unexplored expanse
of Heaven, then may we have it to
say "It is well finished" -

Admit me to that Grand Lodge
above, where the divisions of our
shall for ever cease, where the
glories of an endless eternity shall
beast upon my view, where the
worlds Great Architect lives and
reigns for ever.

These my Brethren are the
genuine principles and tenets of
our Order.

May they be transmitted
pure & unsullied through this
Lodge from generation to generations.