

64 RUBISLAW DEN SOUTH  
ABERDEEN

27<sup>th</sup> - June 1925.

Dear Bro Smith.

Since writing you on Saturday  
circumstances have arisen which will  
probably make it impossible for me  
to be present at the meeting on Saturday -  
so I have telegraphed you to withdraw my  
name for the Red Cross. If I am not  
with you on Saturday you might please  
convey my apologies & regrets to the meeting.  
I am extremely disappointed as I was  
specially looking forward to it however I  
hope to see you in May -  
With best regards

I am Yrs fraternally  
John Cromie



for the office next time.

Therefore I think it would be wise  
for the good of the Chapter to  
leave me out. In another degree  
where there are a large number  
waiting for promotion I have  
expressed my strong opinion of  
such promotion steps as will  
~~not~~ insist on going through  
chairs twice or more to the detriment  
of the degree.

Perhaps I have forgotten to tell you  
that my title is Illustrious and am  
allowed to put so behind my name.  
I continue to mourn over the  
death of our worthy head and his  
loss to the Order of Masonry and  
hope that his loss may not prove  
irreparable.

Faithfully & fraternally yours  
J. H. Jewett 30.

HILLSIDE,  
BANCHORY, N. B.

Jan. 29.

Dear Bro: Smith.

Can you tell me  
what the necessary qualification  
for the 30<sup>th</sup> is under the  
English Constitution? Isn't it  
necessary to have been either  
through the chair or been  
a General in the 18<sup>th</sup>?

If so, I wonder if there  
is any possibility of my  
being pushed on, as I have  
only one more year in  
my present appointment, and  
at the expiration of which, I  
might be sent to India or  
elsewhere.

Don't mention this if  
it is impossible, but my

keenness for advancement  
makes me bold enough to  
ask advice & information

Hope you are fit  
well.

Yrs sincerely & paternally.

H. C. Sneyd Esq

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Jan 22.08.

Dear Bro Smith

Thanks very much  
for your letter, will you  
please make what  
arrangements you think  
necessary you represent  
my wishes on the subject.  
Trusting you & Bro Smith  
are well, with fraternal  
regards Believe me

Yrs Very Sincerely

J. Taylor

Butts Grove House

Amuly

Oct 21.08.

Dear Bro. Smith

Thanks very much for your letter. I am afraid I shall be unable to be present at our next meeting as my Assistant is leaving me at the end of this month to start practice <sup>on his own</sup> ~~for himself~~ & I have not heard of another one yet, they are hard to get. I will gladly meet you at 12.30 on Saturday in the lounge of the Queens Hotel & talk matters over with you. With kindest



regards to W<sup>m</sup> Smith & yourself

Believe me

Fraternally Yrs

S. F. Taylor

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1839  
67 New Street Nov: 20<sup>th</sup>

My dear for Brother

I should not have troubled you with this note, but that, considering the many Kindnesses I have rec<sup>d</sup> from you, I find that I owe it both to my feelings & duty to acknowledge them & believe me My dear Sir that it will ever be my study to merit the approbation & esteem of so good a Brother

I have noticed of late the feeling of opposition shewn by several good members of our Lodge to your charitable proposals & greatly regret it, but there seems to be a more fearful & dangerous calamity spreading in the Lodge, I mean a lukewarmness in speaking of each other's feelings & characters and many have winc'd a melancholy deficiency in that real Charity which

they profess to feel for a Brother Mason.

Such a want of affection towards Moral things, is a very common one with all classes, but we should strive to conquer them in a well regulated Lodge. We all must feel it, & if it be attended with an earnest desire to acquit ourselves as Masons & recover our wonted fervour, we should be especially guarded in our expressions.

In cases of Masonic experience I submit my own opinion to any body's & have no serious a distrust of it myself, to offer it as a rule or maxim of unquestionable authority; but I have found that the best remedy against uncharitable expressions, is an obstinate adherence to the three grand Masonic principles "Brotherly love, relief & truth" With every wish for your health & happiness

I am, my dear Sir & Brother Yours faithfully & fraternally  
Wm. H. Piddian

2. Free M  
At a meeting of the following Brethren  
Present.

B. Brownhead — Chairman

B. Lloyd —

B. Blumenthal —

B. Hibbins —

B. Banks —

B. Brule —

B. Mop —

B. Kidd —

B. Brownhead having read the minutes of the last meeting — and the same having been approved —

Understands from B. R. that the fee of  
W. Hibbins, Kidd, ... each  
Pelletier & ... it was deemed prudent  
to consult the parties ~~before~~ before  
having their names offered for admission



Wm Broome 2/6

Monie Banks 2/6

J. P. Ribbar 2/6

J. H. Hilder 2/6

W. B. Clements 2/6

J. A. Inoff 2/6

Wm Bull 2/6

W. Lloyd 2/6

20/-

Wm Broome

Royal Albert Rooms

1<sup>st</sup> April 1868

Mr Broome has left the Chain and the same has been taken by Mr Lloyd

Mr Banks

it was as shown

That the best thanks of the meeting  
be given to B. B. B. for their  
very cautious, able, and man-  
nerly the them.

Sec<sup>y</sup> by B. B. B.  
W. Lloyd.

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Chorlton Lodge  
1611  
York.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Sir & Brother,

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of £ 1.1.0 Rent due from  
The Red Cross

Yours faithfully  
James Kay  
Secretary.

Rev. G. E. Wright  
Stamford Bridge.



22 1/2 North St  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dear Sir & Ors

A "Board of installed Mas-  
ters for the purpose of installation"  
must consist of either 3 or more  
actual installed Masters or East Masters  
there need be no Past Masters if there are  
3 installed Masters - nor need there be  
any actual Presidents or Wardens of Lodge  
if there are 3 East Masters - or if the  
3 are either Masters or Past Masters col-  
lectively it is sufficient but 3 there  
must be "if possible."

I have endeavored above to an-  
swer your question as fully as possible  
at the same time I think it  
right to inform you that I have  
been informed that in the country  
where, it may be difficult to pro-  
cure 3 it is sometimes performed  
with less - how they can reconcile  
to themselves the fact I have

To imagine when you remember that  
in the Ceremony when properly per-  
formed these words occur

"presented to a board of installed  
Masters consisting of not less than  
Three to receive from them the  
benefits of installation."

across great numbers

Yours with sincere  
fraternal regards

Wm. H. W. W. W.

Wm. H. W. W.

Senior Grand Master

Surrey

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*

*Essex*

*Wm. D. Abbott Esq.*



*Wm. D. Abbott*

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Oct. 14/90

Stoughton Lodge  
1611  
York.

Received from the Treasurer  
of Red Cross the sum  
of Two Pounds being one  
years Rent due October 1890  
with thanks.

Geo. S. Sainsford  
Treasurer 16.11

