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Dear Bro Inmancliff,

Herewith the Society Catalogue I tried to get another copy but there were none left. It was an exciting sale with prices very high. Wallace Heaton as you will see took the principal part. He spent over £750. I expected he would be bidding for Grand Lodge but he bought such a heap of other stuff that I should think he must have been buying for some one or some body who was starting a Masonic library. He paid £125 for the Grand Mysteries Lot 131. After seeing Lot 129. The French Plates I decided I would go for it + saw Heaton neck + neck for £40 to 60 when I dropped out, someone else put in another bid a lot + he got it at £65. There was then only the Ode to the Grand Khairan left + I stuck this out to £54 + it is now at the Masonic Hall together with the Freemason Accusation + Defence £25. probably the cheapest lot of

the rare books. £79. What. I hope you will bapth me
 up with the Committee. I fear some of them might make
 a fuss. The Freemasons Calendar 1794 ran up to £32
 I think our idea ran up to £8. In the light of these prices
 one begins to wonder what our books are worth. We must
 have another look at the Insurance Policy before our
 next Committee Meeting.

I understand you are likely to be in on Saturday
 for a group meeting. I have a rehearsal at 2-30 but
 will be at the Hall about 2-0. I will hand over

I should like to offer Marks a profit on his Bruin in
 the ends for 10 + Minty for 630. Do you think we dare
 spend another £40. Will we if you do. Marks is the
 Bookseller in Charing Cross Road.

Fraternally regards,

Yours faithfully & fraternally

Red Cludenwood