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Dedication of New Banner  
by P.C.-M Notes, on 28-2-1978.

Dear Sir & Brothers.

a request for the story behind  
Mystic Quest's banner has come to me -  
the Artist. It is required by the P.C. Chaps.,  
who will attend on that occasion.

The Records of the lodge (No 3783)  
dedicated in 1916 cannot be found nor any-  
one who knows more than that the lodge  
was engaged in Masonic research.

I enclose photographs & description  
of the original banner and hope you will  
come to my aid, even to enquiring from  
the librarian at Gt Queen St W/Bro T. Haunch,  
you being au fait with necessary procedure &  
access to records. I enclose S.A.E please  
return photos. I would be pleased if infor-  
mation was passed direct to your P.C. Chaplain  
but will continue my enquiries

Yours sincerely & fraternally

Harold Morden P.M. 4930. Works.

The Lodge of the Mystic Quest No 3783.

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Description of Banner

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The whole field of the Banner is a picture -

A Knight kneels in supplication before an outdoor altar bearing a square & compass on an open V.S.L. He is in a walled, walled, walled courtyard and a marble step in the foreground bears the motto "DOMINO ILLUMINATO MEA". Day is dawning and a cloud in the sky bears the all-seeing eye casting a ray of light on to the V.S.L. The altar is a rough Asidas beneath an ornate canopy supported on 4 pillars - Probably Gothic architecture. Around the Altar 3 single candelabra - burning. In the background is an open door and on one of its pillars - a cauldron of fire. In the distance is the pathway ahead to wooded hills. The knight wears a white shift over a cuirass & a red sash over his left shoulder around his waist & hanging down. His shield is slung on his back. It is silver with a blue diagonal band & a green 5 pointed star of interwoven bands in the upper ground.

At his side is a basinet - a round helmet with a spiked gallery, and a lance rests on his left shoulder, no side arms or spurs.

A ribbon in the sky carries the name of the lodge in Lombardic script and is flanked between 2 Cherubs.

The whole is bordered with gold ribbonwork & 5 gold tassels - 2 corded

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