

MASONIC HALL, WORCESTER,

OCTOBER 13TH, 1886.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Doubtless you are aware that the Province has undertaken to purchase from Brother GEORGE TAYLOR his valuable and unique collection of Masonic Jewels, Curiosities, &c. The price agreed upon is £500, of which more than £300 has already been secured. Nothing yet has been decided as to where the collection is to be located, and it is desirable that as many Members of Lodge 280 as possible should express their opinion (either by attending Lodge or filling in and returning the accompanying paper), as to whether or not they would wish the collection to be kept (if the Provincial Grand Lodge sanctioned it), in the custody of Lodge 280.

As far as I can see, the chief objection to the Lodge holding the collection would be the cost of doing so in a safe and suitable manner, whereas, as it appears to me, the primary qualification the Lodge possesses for the honor of taking charge lies in the fact of its being the Senior Lodge of the County town, and also one of the oldest Lodges in the Province.

I am, dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

R. C. S. CARINGTON,

W.M., 280, P.G. SUPT. WKS.