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Greetings,

"My Hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly holy lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand – All Other ground is sinking sand..."

It is my honor to address this correspondence to you individually and the body as a whole. The Grand Architect of the Universe is looking favorably on us as I am drafting this document. We are approaching the mid-year point in our calendar. There are some points I need to address as we move toward some of our major days:

The dress for Saints John Days and Prince Hall Day will be followed as printed in the Protocol Book; however, make note of the optional portion where it references the apron for the St. John Festive Days. Henceforth, during my tenure the Brothers will wear black or dark suit, white shirt, necktie or string tie (NO BOWTIE), black socks, black shoes, dress aprons, collars, blue badges and Grand Lodge pin. <u>All Master Masons will come</u> <u>dressed as such. No other houses will be represented on the male side.</u> The only Masonic Bodies recognized on Saints John Days will be Blue Lodges, the Order of Eastern Star Chapters and Heroines of Jericho Courts.

All Sisters who are members of the Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will come dressed as such regardless of their position, from department heads to the youngest member (with the exception of the Most Ancient Grand Matron Heroine, Vernell Douglas). If and only if they are not members of the Order of Eastern Star can they come dressed as a Heroine of Jericho otherwise if not a member of either the sisters should wear black or white per the Protocol Book.

If anyone is found in violation upon it being reported and confirmed, the individual, Brother or Sister will be fined \$100.00. Also, <u>the District Deputy Grand Master will</u> <u>wear the hat representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master, The Honorable Walter</u> <u>Gulley, Jr.</u> If there is any concern expressed by the pastor of the church relative to the District Deputy Grand Master wearing his hat, you will remove it without any dialogue. During the Prince Hall celebration each house under the auspices of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge will come dressed representing such. The **three principal officers** of each of the Concordant and Appendant bodies should come regaled in the proper attire. However, **if you are serving in one of the three principal stations in the blue house then your blue lodge office takes precedence over any other house.** This will be the mode and manner in which the respective masonic bodies will govern yourselves during my tenure.

I am asking every member who can to bring an offering of \$20.00 to assist in making this event a success. Make sure no pastor/speaker or church is given a donation of less than \$100.00 each. District Deputy Grand Masters ensure this takes place.

Fraternally,

Walter Gulley, Jr.

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