

Dear Sir, and ill. Brother,

Paris the 15th of the 12th month ^{4th 15 1828} A.L.: 5828

I have received your much esteemed favour of the first december last Please to accept my sincere thanks for your valuable communications, and more affectionate remembrance, the pamphlets came also to hands at the same time, but I have been obliged to pay three dollars 10^{cts}. postage for them because postages have been lately raised if they had been put up in a small box to be forwarded by the diligence they would have paid only about 30^{cts} but by the mail these bundles's postage is taxed in proportion of the postage price of the single letters this one has been taxed by its weight at the rate of 28 single letters, friendly remembrance for such things are more suitable, but never mind, I am very much pleas'd with them, and what I observe here, is for your future government, the lists of your two southern and northern Consistories will be very useful to me in the present occurrence.

ANNEXED to the present you will find a correct translation of the communication I have presented to the G. E. O. F. about his affiliation with J. C. this translation is as near as the two languages can admit to be well understood, and my ability permit, I am pleas'd to think that that piece will be acceptable to you and to our Brethren, as to the final success of it, I can't exactly say what it shall be, may you will find it drawn in pretty strong words but I must follow the running tide here of the times smooth speeches have but very little effect upon dull hearers, sharp expressions raise them up from their sleep like pungent salts rise the spirits of the fainting.

G. H. has good many friends amongst the G. officers of the G. E. O. F. who will try to excuse him as much as they will find it possible to do, so the business is going on very slowly, until now the G. E. O. F. never has heard a single word on that subject, all letters or bundles coming from America at the G. Secretary's office of the G. E. in Paris have always been delivered to M^r. G. H. alone who on that account was at liberty when in possession of them to intercept or destroy them at pleasure, but the matter now put in evidence he can't hide it no more it must undergo examination and Judgment, the president of the Sub. Council of the Rites hath promised me to have to name of the Mock N. E. Consistory and of J. C. H. erased from the masonic Calendar of the G. E. U. F. at printing this is a point carried and if I can't succeed to further more it will be always a satisfaction for the good masons to see those names blotted out of the list of the regular bodies connected with the G. E. U. F. and J. C. shall be deprived of the show he so proudly makes of his alliance with the G. E. O. F. time will learn us more I hope.

As to the unfortunate Ch. la Triple Union, I can't do nothing in his behalf the foolishness of his old rulers have brought him to its ruin they have scolded him in the mire and from the mire to the tomb where he is now well entomb'd for ever to rise no more, there is now seven years he has been erased from the list of the Chapters, constituted by, and under the jurisdiction of the G. E. O. F. since the granting of his Capitular letters and Warrant, 20 years ago 1806, never the G. E. O. F. has received from him a single word of communication and even of the arrival of the warrant, never the list of the officers, members, initiations &c. &c. has been sent, never one single cent for the dues hath been paid, never after the death of the first representative dead 18 years ago another one has been appointed, what can I say in excuse of such a neglect and contempt of all the laws & regulations of the Order, I will tell you besides that this Ch. hath never enjoyed a good name, at the G. E. U. F. the sojourners of P. R. from France or the West Indies, who have visited the Ch. at N. E. have always been so rudely received by the president J. G. T. that they have all made unfavourable reports, and by those who have witnessed the reigning disorder in his bosom he hath been represented as a tumultuous body, paying no regard to the dignity of the Order its laws and regulations, no respect to the Kinighood, being disorderly governed only by the fancies of a rude despotic ruler, all that hath been magnified and strengthened yet by J. C. friend, so that the poor Ch. without hesitation

both been interdicted for his antimasonic conduct, his want of duty towards the constitutive body, his Superior and
condemned to be erased from the list of the Ch. Ch. belonging to the G. E. O. F. and his name blotted out of the Calendar
Please to observe my dear Bro. how far all this is from the nonsense you wrote to me about private animosity
the Capital Warrant the property of fools, to be sent back in due form by H. G. to his murderer, you certainly was
Crazy at that time, have you forgotten that the Warrant is the property only of the Grantor who gives it to good ma-
sons and takes it away when they behave bad, Did you not recollect that I have been my self two and twenty years
preaching against ~~all~~ those abuses for the preservation of the Ch. to who have I preached to Blocks unwilling to hear
me to Coax the passions of their adopted ruler, who was wearing the Ch. at home and killing him in secret both at home
and in France, can you believe that I ever will consent to be the flatterer of guilty against my own conscience no the fools
must receive now their deserved reward, I can't help it, if one day the G. A. V. T. V. grant to J. G. I. grace enough
to descend in the deep of his own conscience there he will find great causes of repentance, so God help him, but the Ch.
is gone, et consummatum est, it is shut up for ever, let me now leave the dead sleep peacefully in its dust, to fight
living imposture, when conversing last summer with some Capital members of the G. E. O. F. about J. C. affair they
plainly told me that if the G. E. O. F. hath been easily taken in, on account of J. C. the first fault come from the silence
of the Ch. La T. V. the duty of whom being attached to the G. E. O. F. was at the time that J. C. has set up his first
Ch. to give immediate notice to the G. E. O. F. of what was passing in the Valley contrary to the interests and regula-
tions of the Order, then this Ch. would have been proclaimed illegal and irregular, shut up his founder published
an impostor expelled from all the masonic bodies, J. C.'s trade was then cut off and he was himself unable to make
one step farther, but not to have that trouble J. G. I. hath preferred to see tamely two illegal chapters set up before
his very face under his nose, without uttering a word in behalf of the injured Order and for the honour and preserva-
tion of his right chapter, leaving the impostor going on without opposition in his speculations never J. C. has had
a better supporter than J. G. I. a grand mason, a fine president B. T. and a Superfine, G. I. G. O. Yes he deserves
well to be, Baalzebub like a sov. Piri. of the flies, what can he say in defence of all his passionate blunders —

You are now informed of what is passing here when any thing else new shall happen I will let you know

Be so good to present my fraternal salutations to all the members of the
real and Right New York Consistory I suppose that I won't get out of
their memory and friendship —

Remember my affection to all your family wishing, ^{you} good health and all
the prosperity you can desire believe me for ever

Your true friend and Brother

A. L. Moret