

Golconda Falls, Co. Tenn Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1871  
To The Secretary, of Washington Lodge, E. Tenn

Dear Sir.

For the information of a much injured Community of Masons I ask somewhat a favor of you. About one year ago, there was one G. C. Allen came into this neighborhood, passed himself for a Mason of Good standing, he run away from here a few weeks ago, after acting the Wholesale Scoundrel, having swindled a Widow Lady out of rent and other things amounting to two or three hundred Dollars, he took of a Mule belonging to her and sold it and borrowed money amounting to several hundred Dollars and left without paying any of it - I have been informed that his real name is Geo. W. Allen and that he has been expelled from your Lodge - You will confer quite a favor on a good community as well as a member of your Fraternity by informing me if such is the fact. Said Allen is the size of six feet high, has dark sandy hair, fair complexion and deep blue eyes, says that he is the son of one Valentine Allen who resides in Rich County Ten. Fraternally A. S. Shamay

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