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Brother Norton by
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Dear Brother

Your letter of Feb 22 is of interest. For 20 years I have opposed all clans, cliques and sectaries in Freemasonry. I have taught my pupils to omit Christian allusions to in lodge prayers. I am no new man just sprung up to teach masonry before teaching it but have published more than 70 volumes upon Freemasonry of which I have written quite one half.

What such men as C.W. Moore teach or say amounts to nothing with me. I study the ancient landmarks for myself and teach accordingly. It is not in a hasty article in the Mas. Monthly you must look for my opinions but in all my writings. They all bear testimony to the Universality of masonry. Brethren of the Jewish persuasion must learn more of the catholic spirit of masonry. Is there a Jewish Society in the world into which other people may affiliate? I never heard of one. This is what hurts your race

and causes your just complaints to pass dis-
regarded. Come out from your exclusiveness.

Throw off your society bonds. Meet us in
the light and your just cause will have more
attention paid to it. The G. M. of Kansas
is a few. Bro. John D. S. G. M. of Canada
is one. I have many in my acquaintance

There are large hearted, generous, public spirited
men. Be guided by such men and in another
generation your people will lose the character
they now have under, of 'liberal, narrow
epitaphs.

In writing thus, I take it
for granted you are liberal in your views.
The real reason you should use your
influence with those who are not

Put me down now & always
among those who would purge Blue Lodge
meaning from ~~the~~ sectarianism. As to so-

called "the Higher Degrees" there are no
higher degrees of Masons choose to
invent new degrees and call them

masonic when they are only Christian
they do your folks no harm. You may
also if you choose invent new degrees
and call them masonic and let none
but join into them.

I thank you for your frank and
friendly letter
Yours faithfully
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