



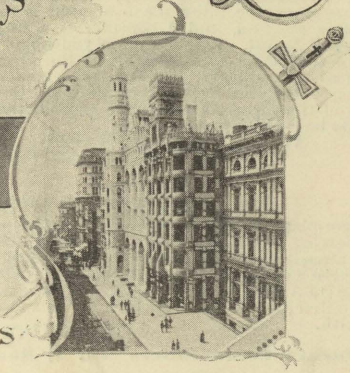
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From Sir Knight CHAS. H. ANDERSON,
E. C. Columbian Commandery No. 1,
New York City.

New York, June 17th.

GENTLEMEN:—

Yours of the 16th inst., enclosing proof of copper-plate engraving, is duly received. I must confess that your artist has made a good job from a poor subject. It has been pronounced excellent by those who have seen it in this office. What more can you ask for a testimonial of your good work? I am sure if all of your subjects prove as good as this one, none will have occasion to find any fault; and if the balance of the book is as well gotten up as the engravings, all who have subscribed for the same will be more than pleased.

I remain, very truly yours,
CHAS. H. ANDERSON, E. C.

From Sir Knight CORNELIUS L. TWING
Grand Prelate Grand Commandery,
State of New York.

BROOKLYN, June 26th.

GENTLEMEN:—

The rough proof of copper-plate engraving of myself for publication in “KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF AMERICA ILLUSTRATED” is received, and is satisfactory.

Yours, etc.,
CORNELIUS L. TWING, Grand Prelate.

(See next page.)

March 19, 1892.

Sir John A. Cassil,
Howard, Ohio.

Dear Sir:— It having been decided to publish a portrait representation of your Commandery, comprised of its prominent members, together with biographical, historical and descriptive sketch of the same, similar to other prominent Commanderies of your State, already completed for publication in “KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF AMERICA ILLUSTRATED.”

We extend to you the same arrangement made with the Officers and prominent members of the above mentioned Commanderies (your name having been furnished us as a prominent Sir Knight) which is to publish fine copper plate portrait of yourself, in your Commandery Group, in full edition of “KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF AMERICA ILLUSTRATED”, without charge to you, upon receipt of your photograph, from which to engrave plate, you to pay only cost of engraving the plate (\$18.50)

**From Sir Knight GEO. D. METCALF, E. C.
Oakland Commandery No. 11,
Oakland, Cal.**

OAKLAND, CAL., May 15th.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your favor of the 8th inst. at hand, with contents noted. In acknowledging receipt of rough proof of copper-plate engraving, allow me to say that it meets with my *entire approval*, and I consider it a *very superior specimen of fine art*. I congratulate you upon the character of your work, as evidenced by the proof impression of advanced sheets. I am sure that a great number of our people will want copies when they see those in the hands of the members who have ordered them. It is going to be *exceedingly satisfactory*.

Very sincerely and truly yours,
GEO. D. METCALF, E. C.

PHILADA., PA, March 14th, 1892.

Copper-plate portraits of the following prominent members of the following well known Commanderies have already been completed for publication in their respective Commandery Groups in "KNIGHTS TEMPLARS OF AMERICA ILLUSTRATED," also members of many other Commanderies which we lack space to give herewith.

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" R. Beverly Cole, P. E. C.	" J. H. Mentz,
" P. D. Jewett,	" Abraham Powell,
" C. W. Decker,	" Henry S. Davis,
" J. H. Hoadley,	" H. E. Matthews,
" A. Kreig,	" Hiram Tubbs,
" E. A. Fargo,	" Dr. C. G. Kenyon,
" E. W. Blaney,	" H. J. Burns,
" Franklin H. Day, P. E. C.	" Wm. Norris,
" Henry H. Heighton,	" Thos. J. Knipe,
" Wm. G. Badger,	" W. A. Wheaton,
" W. G. Winters,	" Timothy Hopkins,
" M. S. Jeffers,	" David Morgan, Jr.

Tancred Commandery No. 48, Pittsburg, Pa.

Sir Kt. Ralph W. Carroll,	Sir Kt. Geo. W. Morris,
" Jno. W. Echols,	" G. N. Monro,
" T. L. Dadey,	" Robt. R. Warren,
" Andrew J. Case,	" E. W. Imhoff,
" Jno. F. Davitt,	" D. C. Negley,
" S. L. Boggs,	" W. P. Hansell,
" Josiah B. Black,	" Walter Haskell,
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" Elmer M. Sales,	" W. A. Nimick,
" Chas. L. Zimmerman,	" John S. Davidson,
" S. McDonald,	" Wm J. Clark,
" Geo. P. Balmain,	" W. J. Asdale,
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" Weasler Gray,	" Chas. W. Batchelor,
" Christian T. McKee,	" J. C. Martin.

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" W. H. Willis,	" Samuel Root,
" James C. Strong,	" Geo L. Brown,
" S. B. Swift,	" E. Machwith,
" Albert Jones,	" Geo. W. Crosier,
" Frederick F. Hoyer,	" H. A. Ray,
" J. P. Brower,	" E. Drullard.

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" C. C. Lyman,	" J. J. Bright,
" Charles A. Woodward,	" M. A. Cook,
" Allan T. Brinsmade,	" Benton T. Babcock,
" John H. Asplin,	" R. C. Sheppard,
" Amos Townsend,	" William Vescher,
" E. W. S. Neff,	" Adolph Goerss,
" Lionel A. Sheldon,	" W. H. Corning,
" H. M. Brainerd,	" George W. Morris,
" H. Coventry,	" G. J. Jones,
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Please forward your photograph, from which to engrave plate, by immediate return mail (the same being absolutely necessary to complete your Commandery portrait representation) that plate of the same may be completed with those of other prominent Sir Knights of your Commandery already received, and in our engravers' hands, and with whom publication space for your plate has been reserved.

Awaiting your reply, with photograph by first mail,

* We remain, Sir, Respectfully yours,

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