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Most W<sup>th</sup>. Brother

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> reached me on the 25<sup>th</sup>, conceiving that Mr. Holden would remain in this city until the 2<sup>d</sup> Octo, I put up into a small bundle the "Thulear des 33 Tages" & two other books which I expect will please you, but when I called on Saturday evening the 29<sup>th</sup> at the York house, I was informed he had gone back that same afternoon. I felt very sorry you should be disappointed & was acquainted, up the river, I would have endeavoured to have sent it by some <sup>other</sup> opportunity - however it is all ready & if you will again put me in the way to forward it safely to you I certainly will not miss a second time. It gives me particular pleasure to see by your esteemed Calustrade of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. your very just view & feeling observation relating to our well beloved order in general & such misguided fanatic zeal is much to be regretted & pitied, it is to be hoped it may serve for the future as a severe lesson to a more strict & judicious choice of candidates for "zeal" without proper knowledge & virtuous inclinations, is but a wild fire. The two very pretty small draughts you have been pleased to enclose I thank you for, I would like very well to receive the continuation as far as it goes. I will be obliged to you also for the copy of "Egyptian mysteries" as I am unacquainted with any book under that title, whatever these matters or any other you may send me, with cost I shall repay I with pleasure & thanks. our Most W<sup>th</sup>. Br. S. M. Hook sent us the return of your consistency - as to those of yr. G. & C. P. of Term of G. & Lodges of Perfection - he mentioned they could not be found. It is very important we should receive accurate regular returns of all, with dates



of initiation & List of Grand Officers - to  
be recorded here & Copies of the same, as soon  
as matters are properly arranged & systematized  
will be sent <sup>to</sup> by us to the several G. &  
S. Comm. <sup>of consist.</sup> in Europe West Indies &c.  
You are not aware perhaps that no Charter  
for a Cons. of G. P. R. S. ought to be  
granted unless there is already in the place  
a regularly chartered Socy. Chapter of R. H.  
therefore your Charter from the Southern  
Supri. Comm. will have to be resigned to us  
in exchange for one of R. H. & one of  
G. P. R. S. whenever you come to this  
city and matters are <sup>proceeding</sup> as they  
should. We will furnish you with every  
needed information & I have no doubt  
that if you lend us your aid & assistance  
in your high quality of a V. G. I. G. of  
the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree - that all things will  
be made to go on in a pleasant,  
useful and most respectable way.  
I remain sincerely & fraternally  
Your devoted friend,

Wm. L. Garrison

P. S. if you will specify such Masonic  
english works, you allude to in your letter  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. I will try to procure  
them here for you. If you can  
without inconvenience procure me the last  
Proceedings of the General N. S. G. Encamp-  
ment and those of the G. Encamp for  
the State of New York - it will oblige  
me.



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