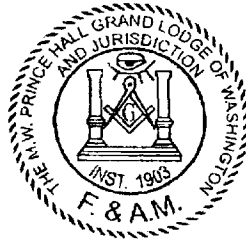


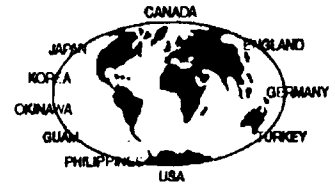
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**July 13, 2009**

**TO:** The Most Worshipful Grand Master Honorable Kenneth B. Anthony, Visiting Most Worshipful grand Masters, Past Grand Masters, Right Worshipful and Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers (Past and Present), Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Visiting Dignitaries, and Brethren.

**Fraternal Greetings;**

I give thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for my strength, health and being of sound mine. Fully mindful of the esteem yet needed humility preferred to this office. I give heartfelt thanks and express my deep gratitude to our Most Worshipful Grand Master Hon. Kenneth B. Anthony for his outstanding leadership and continuous support. My pathway has been smoothed and a guiding beacon provided as a result of his personal influence and guidance.

I thank the excellent core of Grand Lodge officers who have supported my programs as well as given me moral and intuitive support. It has been an extreme pleasure working with each of you. Lastly I thank each Worshipful Master, his staff of officers and those brothers in the craft for your time; patience and understanding as I stand here at this alter now.

The Masonic law of this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge will reveal that in Title 57 it shall be the duty of the Grand Lecturer to instruct lodges and members of the craft in the secret work of Free Masonry and to perform all duties incident to his office; shall have the responsibility of working with and assisting the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction with their preparation for the mandatory celebration days, such as St. John the Baptist Day, Prince Hall Day and St. John the Evangelist Day as well as other additional duties that the Grand Master may deem necessary. It also states that this office shall make an annual report to the Grand Lodge.

I humbly stand before you to give an account of my stewardship for the past 12 months as your Grand Lecturer. I would like to thank each of you again for the confidence in electing me to this great office. I officially visited 90% of all lodge stateside to include Canada, my usual avocation would not allow me to visit overseas with the Grand Master. My job was sending me to Japan this past Jan. – April 2009 but that changed. I spoke with the Grand Master about appointing some assistant lecturer so that I would be able to communicate more timely with everyone and the District Deputy Morgan, Macon and Nicholson responded with the names of the following PM Eric Bonner, RW Douglas Baker, and PM William H. Walker and I thank them very much for disseminating the information. During my official visitations I observed the opening and closing of the lodge I was visiting. Ritualistic work is being performed adequately, with some lodges doing an outstanding job. I find lodges have an average of 11 to 13 brothers per lodge visitation. I also found that our Past Master needs to be a little more supportive to his Lodge and Worshipful master Each visitation I was well received by everyone. Likewise it stands to reason that with high density of transient military brothers, a number of whom transferred

from other jurisdictions and those who visit lodges, there are bound to be discrepancies in some areas. I did find some and addressed them appropriately. Brothers we are Prince Hall Masons. There is not now, nor do I believe that there will ever be any desire or attempt to change the character of our order. I urge each of you to regularly attend your Lodge, read and become or maintain proficiency in Prince Hall Masonry, visit other lodges and engage in Masonic intercourse.

In December 2008, I coordinated the joint Past Master's degree, a joint raising, and Installation at the Grand East. It was well attended even with the severe weather we had a day before we raised 21 Master Mason. I would like to thank RW Julius W. Brown and WB Gary Armstrong for their assistance. I also continue the "Proficiency Excellence Award" program that rewards our brothers that have shown outstanding performance and knowledge in ritualistic work.

Finally, I've certainly enjoyed serving as your Grand Lecturer and thankful for the friendships and everlasting friendships that have been established. I thank the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Senior Warden, the Grand Junior Warden and the hardest working gentlemen in this Grand Lodge our Grand Secretary for all he has done. I hope and pray that the trust and confidence you've reposed in me this year has met your approval and has continued in the paths of those distinguished brothers that have gone this way before me.

Brethren, this concludes my report and God loves each of you and so do I. "May Brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us."

**2008-2009  
Office of the Grand Lecturer Official Activities**

**2008**

**Date:**

- 17 July Attended the Holy Royal Arch Annual session
- 1 Aug Attended Egyptian #44 and Esther Chapter #27 joint Anniversary
- 3 Aug Attended DuPont March of Unity
- 13 Sep Attended Washington Council of Deliberation in Pasco, WA
- 19 Sep Official visit to Pride of Washington #98 Lacey, WA
- 20 Sep Attended the MWGM staff meeting Seattle, WA
- 23 Sep Official visit to Martin Luther King Jr. #65 Renton, WA
- 2 Oct Official visit to Egyptian #44 Tacoma, WA
- 4 Oct Attended Cascadian Consistory # 75 Ladies Night Tacoma, WA
- 5 Oct Attended Feast of Tishri #118 Everett, WA
- 7 Oct Official visit to Cassia #5 Tacoma, WA
- 8 Oct Official visit to Lee Grant Rogers #61 Tacoma, WA
- 11 Oct Attended the Northwest Desert Conference AEAONMS Seattle, WA
- 18 Oct Attended Prince Hall Consistory #67 Ladies Night Seattle WA
- 24 Oct Official visit to Vancouver #47 Vancouver, WA
- 25 Oct Represented MWGM at Fred U. Harris #70 Anniversary
- 27 Oct Official visit to Hamma Hamma #35 Bremerton, WA
- 1 Nov Attended MWGM Reception Seattle, WA
- 6 Nov Official visit to Fred U. Harris #70 Tumwater, WA
- 10 Nov Official visit to Harmony #2 Seattle, WA
- 27 Nov Official visit to Perseverance #103 Kent, WA
- 29 Nov Held a Workshop/ Open House Tacoma, WA
- 8 Dec Official visit to Julius A. Headen #102 Federal Way, WA
- 12 Dec Official visit to Spanaway #83 Parkland, WA
- 20 Dec Joint Raising/Past Master Degree/ Installation of Officer
- 23 Dec Attended the Knight of Pythagoras Christmas Party Tacoma, WA

**2009**

**Date:**

17 Jan Attended the Annual Leadership Conference Seattle, WA  
27 Jan Official visit to Arthur Ury #73 Tacoma, WA  
12 Feb Official visit to Abiff #37 Seattle, WA  
27 Feb Official visit to Daniel "Chappie" James #72  
7 Mar Official visit to True resolution #16 Vancouver, Canada  
28 Mar Attended the Annual Spring Workshop Federal way, WA  
29 Mar Attended the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal Tacoma, WA  
5 Apr Represented the MWGM at Palm Sunday ceremony Tacoma, WA  
18 Apr Attended District #1 Session Seattle, WA  
25 Apr Official visit to District #3 Pasco, WA  
2 May Attended the Knights of Pythagoras Annual Grand Conclave Seattle, WA  
22-26 May Attended the United Supreme Council Session Northern Jurisdiction AASR, received my last degree in masonry  
7 June Attended the Annual Jubilee Day ceremony by the Desert of Washington AEAONMS INC. Federal Way, WA  
7 June Represented the MWGM at the Order of Eastern Star Esther Day Ceremony Seattle, WA  
13 June Attended the Order of the Golden Circle 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebration Tacoma, WA  
Prior to deadline of the report due June 20, 2009  
21 June Will Attend District #2 Church call in observance of St. John day Tacoma, WA

Fraternally,

*/s/ Gregory D. Wraggs*  
Grand Lecturer