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From: Hon. Wilbert M. Curtis, Most Worshipful Grand Master

Date: February 2, 2015

Subject: Amended Restated Compact Between MWPHGL of Texas and The GL of Texas AF&AM

Greetings Honorable Sirs and Brothers:

I pray that this communication finds you experiencing the bountiful blessings of The G.A.O.T.U. and that all is well with you, your family and your respective Concordant and Appendant Houses.

This letter is to inform you that on January 15, 2015 at the Grand Masonic Temple in Fort Worth, The Grand Officers of The M.W.P.H.G.L. of Texas and The Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&A.M. had a special meeting whereby we executed the Amended and Reinstated Compact expanding the fraternal relations between our two Grand Lodges. This was a very important step in the histories of our Grand Lodges and Freemasonry in Texas. In the near future after protocol and guidelines are established, there will be inter-jurisdiction visitation between members of the two Grand Lodges.



This change in our relationship has an indirect effect on the Concordant and Appendant Bodies. In the future, the fraternal relationship will directly affect some if not all the Concordant and Appendant Bodies.

For now and until a change has been communicated to you by me, there will be no inter-jurisdiction visitation between any Appendant or Concordant Bodies. Please communicate this to your respective Grand Officers, subordinate body Officers and members.

The rationale for no visitation of Concordant and Appendant Bodies is because guidelines and protocol must be established. Some issues need to be addressed before we can move forward on it. I will be calling a meeting with all Head of Houses after the 140th Grand Communication to discuss recommendations for inter-jurisdiction visitation of Concordant and/or Appendant Bodies. I will be depending on you as leaders to determine how your Bodies will proceed.

For the Appendant and Adoptive Rite Heads receiving this letter, you may share this letter with the Female Body Heads but not the accompanying documentation. It contains ritualistic and constitutional information for Master Masons only.

Please join me and the Grand Lodge Officers for a smooth transistion as we move forward with mutual fraternal recognition. It will require true brotherly love to make this work. I am of the opinion that Brotherly Love cannot be legislated but must come from the heart.

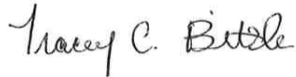
Take due notice thereof, and govern yourself accordingly.

Fraternally yours,



Hon. Wilbert M. Curtis,
M.W. Grand Master
M.W.P.H.G.L. of Texas

Attest:



T. C. Bittle,
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary



Cc: SGC, Dr. Deary Vaughn, United Supreme Council
State Director, Michael Simms, Texas Knights of Pythagoras
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