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Greetings,

As we start our new masonic year, let me start by first saying Thank You all for allowing me another opportunity to represent you as Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master. A position that I don't take lightly.

As we approach the end of 2023, I pray that the Illustrious Master from above will shine his great light on each of us to see another year to do what we have been called to do as Illustrious Companions.

We all should be preparing ourselves for the upcoming elections, to which I would say that we should all examine ourselves for the decisions that will be made and support whoever is elected to represent your councils. They will need your support in building, educating, and making your councils even better than before.

DDGTIMs it is your responsibility to hold the elections and make sure that they are properly executed and that all reports are forwarded to the Grand Recorder by January 1, 2024. Also, to ensure that the Elections are done in PEACE and HARMONY.

As we discussed during our Annual Grand session, if you have Ladies of the Circle of Perfection [LOCOP] in your areas, the top three Officers of your Councils are required to be obligated members of that organization to support them during their meetings along with the chief advisor, appointed by the Thrice Illustrious Master.

We also stated that the Past Thrice Illustrious Masters of each Council will perform the silver trowel degree at your local councils. If you need assistance, you can reach out to the current President PTIM Sean Britt. Each DDGTIM should have received an email by now in reference to the upcoming Clarence C. Buck Annual Toy Giveaway to be hosted by Roderick Brown Council #1 in Atlanta this year. We're looking forward to having an awesome time with what they have planned for the 3rd Saturday 16 December 2023.

Yours in the secret vault,

_____George B. King George B. King, KYGCH

Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

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