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To the Most Worshipful Prince Grand Master Hon. Primus T. James, Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Kerron Benjamin, Principal Conductor of the Work Sherman Lofton, Captain of the Guard Lamar Jackson; to all other Grand Council Officers, PMIGTIMs, HPGTIMs, DDGTIMs and Illustrious Companions,

Greetings in the Secret Vault of Georgia

"THANK YOU" are my first 2 words in addressing you, in electing me to serve as your 8th Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master (MIGTIM).

I will serve with honor, humility, dignity, respect and fairness to all. I will listen.

Together we will grow and do some amazing work in our Secret Vault of Georgia.

Thank you to the convention committee and everyone who participated in making our Annual York Rite Sessions including our Grand Assembly a success. We also thank all our visiting Jurisdictions, National Heads, and our MWGM Primus T. James and PGMs for their presence and support. Truly this was an amazing Grand Assembly.

Let me pause and say "THANK YOU" to those who served in the previous administration. Do know that your work and service didn't go unnoticed. So I salute and thank each of you.

Also I CONGRATULATE those duly elected and installed Illustrious Companions and those whom I have appointed to serve and help in the growth, enhancement and to take this Illustrious Grand Council to the next level.

Now as we continue the work in growing our Assemblies, teaching Cryptic Masonry to our Membership and supporting and uplifting our Communities throughout this Jurisdiction, I'm requesting every Illustrious Companion to rededicate and recommit to our obligation "TO SERVE."

The Holiday seasons for Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly approaching, so let us as Illustrious Companions begin preparing now for 1 of our BIGGEST SERVICE of the year, our ANNUAL TOY DRIVE granting miracles and fulfilling wishes to the brightest and beautiful children.

This year our TOY DRIVE will be held in Savannah as we will be partnering with John H DeVeaux Grand Commandery with their triennial Church Visitation.

Difficult days are before all of us, but I'm encouraging and requesting ALL COUNCILs owning allegiance to The Illustrious HR Butler Grand Council and All Illustrious Companions who will be in attendance to help make this a very special Christmas for our Children. Not only with your presence but with your GIFT GIVING.

EVERY DDGTIM is asked to sponsor a bicycle. I would like for our impression to be felt upon Savannah until our next Triennial visit. Details for our upcoming TOY DRIVE will be forthcoming.

Again, I say THANK YOU to my Jurisdiction of Georgia for affording me this humbling opportunity to serve you again as your 8th Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master for The Illustrious H R Butler Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. To the shoulders I now stand on, THANK YOU for your support and I SALUTE YOU.

Let us continue to pray together, pray for one another and our families and pray for the service, the work we will be performing throughout our communities.

LET'S GO TO WORK

IN THE 9TH ARCH C.E. Alexander
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