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To the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of North Carolina:

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. It has been more than a month since much of our nation, as well as our Masonic lodges, were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brethren, though we may not have met in traditional settings among the physical stations and places, the three great lights continue to illumine our lives and actions. I am continually heartened by the messages I've received from you and our DDGMs regarding the ongoing work to care for the sick, remember the needy, and comfort each other. You are solid ashlar upon which our fraternity is built, and no disease nor calamity can match the love and sincerity upon which our tenets are founded. I am certain of that.

I want you to know that the Grand Lodge officers and I, like you, are continuing to monitor the latest reports from our Federal and State government and medical experts. I want us to have our time to again meet in our lodges and halls, but only when it is safe and expedient to do so. No single life is worth exposing to the potential dangers of this virus, particularly considering how many of our brethren fall into the high-risk category. We must be apart now so we can all gather again together in the future.

Again brethren, thank you for your patience, for your peace, and for your good works. As I said, it is clear North Carolina Freemasonry is as strong and vibrant as ever and you are to thank for that. Keep the light!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Grand Master