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Brother John McRainey  
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Dear John:

Your letter was read in Lodge last night and Brothers Wong and Bang thank you for the Cognac, as do all the Brethren.

I am enclosing your bill.

Your request for life membership is not reflected on this bill, but send along \$50.00 extra and a note and we will prepare you a life card. We are almost out of life cards, therefore you may receive one of our newly designed cards instead of the old one (it may also take a little longer). We will send you your M.M. Diploma when it arrives from Scotland.

Your work in free masonry is not over, now that you are in Mission, Texas. The Brethren sincerely hope you will make every effort to attend meetings at your new residence. As soon as we are able to provide you with your diploma and life membership card, you will have no problem trying to affiliate at home. You may remember that a visitor has no voice nor vote in a lodge and is limited severely in participation too, but, an affiliate is a full and active member, capable of holding office as well, if elected by the Brethren of your affiliate lodge to do such. In my next correspondence I will try and provide you with lodge names and numbers in the Mission/McAllen area.

Sincerely & Fraternaly yours,

Grant W. Walters