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R.W. Sir,

First let me thank you for your diligence in dealing with this unprecedented situation. It has and will have a huge impact on your year as District Deputy. You worked so hard and made so many plans to enjoy your term, and I commiserate with you.

You will shortly be copied on a letter to all Masons going out via the Lodge Secretaries. In addition to the measures detailed in that letter, I want to add a few remarks for you in particular.

It is unlikely that you will be able to make the remainder of your Official Visits. Should the ban be lifted in a few weeks, there would still not be time for you to reschedule them all nor for the Condition of Masonry Team to process the reports. So we will dispense with the need to have one. Instead I will be asking the lodges to complete their L forms as best as possible.

I also ask you and the District Secretary to complete yours as well as you can. If you have already made a fraternal visit this year, you may use your observations from that visit. Don't sweat it, and just do what you can, e.g. you probably did not check to see if the list of recognized bodies was in the Tyler's register, so just answer such questions as "unable to assess". If you have not visited a lodge in this Masonic year, just state that in your report and don't fill in anything else.

The DDGM Preparation Team is working on a virtual method of presenting their seminar so that those preparing to succeed you may qualify themselves if they have not already done so.

Starting today, the office staff will work remotely. You may contact the office by e-mail but responses may be delayed.

Thank you for all your good work. We will get through this.

David J. Cameron
Grand Master