



Dear Brothers,

This letter is to thank the Masons of North Carolina for their support of the School of Graphic Arts through the years. Our facility has been the source of the only vocational training that has been made available to our children for several years. But we have come to a critical point in our history, and we need the support of the Lodges of this state to assure that we can continue this tradition in the years ahead.

The printing industry nationwide has been contracting for many years, but we have been lucky that it hasn't had a real adverse effect on our facility yet. But the time could come that it will. That is why we need the Masonic Lodges of North Carolina to support our Home through the production of the printed items that every lodge needs to operate. We have always known that if we receive the full support of the lodges in this state, our facility could be self-supporting without the support of any of the outside corporate printing that we rely on now.

We have always known that your support of our facility is the absolute easiest way that your lodge can support the Masonic Home. It doesn't require a fundraiser, chicken sale or golf tournament by your lodge. You can be a real life line for our facility simply by allowing us to be the printer of choice for any envelopes, cards, or newsletter that you are currently having printed. If you have a position within your current company that has access to the person who decides where their printing is produced, supply us with a person to contact so we can pursue that business as well. Every little bit helps.

Best of luck to each of you as we go into the fall of the year, and I hope to see some of you at Annual Communication during September in Winston Salem. If you are ever in Oxford please allow some time to visit us for a tour of our facility.

Fraternally,

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