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OFFICE OF THE M. E. GENERAL GRAND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

Room 6 Chronicle Building
Meridian of San Francisco, Cal., Jan 30th 1884

Hon. Elisha O. Crosby

Alameda,

Dear Sir

I take pleasure in announcing to you that you have been elected to serve as one of the Honorary Committee at the celebration of the Seventy Fifth Anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln to be held on Tuesday Evening Feb. 12th at 8 o'clock sharp at the First Unitarian Church Geary Street between Stockton and Dupont.

You will please be present at 7 1/2 o'clock and enter at the side door where an usher will receive you and conduct you to the parlors of the church.

Enclosed please find complimentary tickets.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully Yours,

Edwin A. Sherman

Chairman of Executive Committee

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Sir Knight Commander Elisha O. Crosby.

Dear Sir Bro.

Your favor of yesterday came to hand this morning. Many thanks. No apology for your retirement the other evening was necessary. I saw that you were very much fatigued and made due allowance for the reason of your withdrawal. While I regretted that you were unable to remain and witness the full ceremony and partake of our banquet.

I shall be pleased to see you at any time it may suit your convenience to call, and when it is possible I will give you a call at Alameda.

On the 15th of April we shall hold memorial services in honor of our Martyred Chieftain. when the ceremonies will be more grand and imposing than any you have yet witnessed and when we shall be pleased to have your presence among us.

On the evening of the 22d when you were present we had besides Native American Citizens, English, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian, German, Irish, Swede, Swiss, Italian, and French. members of the Order who were present and installed, and all of Protestant birth, education and marriage. and all true American Citizens bright sharp and intelligent, and ready for the work we have to do, and as in Freemasonry we draw no lines of Nationality of birth but require that they shall be Men, free born, and come well recommended. no matter where they were born.

I have not time to write further at present. upon this subject
My wife was very much pleased with her call upon yourself and
wife. and sends her kind regards to yourself and wife.

Trusting to meet again before long

I Remain Fraturnally Yours

in Union, Harmony & Concord

Edwin A. Sherman