

Greetings from the East My Brothers!

I reach out and extend my fraternal greetings to you and your families, with the hope that this New Year will bring you all health, joy, and prosperity. Time, my brothers, is passing so quickly that I cannot believe this Masonic year is ticking away, like the second hand on a clock. While looking at my watch in amazement, I see how quickly the sands of time are passing by. I have correlated my watch to the numerous aspects of our craft and how we govern our daily lives. The MASONIC WATCH helps us in our obligation, to aid us in the continual search for light, to keep us cognizant of the fact that we are Free Masons 24 hours of the day, to perpetuate this way of life called Masonry. I offer "My Watch" :

- 1 O'clock** reminds us of the one great God to whom the Lodge is erected.
- 2 O'clock** reminds us of the 2 St's John to whom our lodge is dedicated.
- 3 O'clock** reminds us of the 3 Great Lights, 3 Lesser Lights and 3 Steps.
- 4 O'clock** reminds us of the 4 Cardinal Virtues and 4 Perfect Points of Entry.
- 5 O'clock** reminds us of the 5 Points and 5 Points of Fellowship.
- 6 O'clock** reminds us of the 6 working tools, 6 Jewels- 3 movable and 3 immovable.
- 7 O'clock** reminds us of the 7 steps
- 8 O'clock** reminds us of the 8 Monitorial Emblems.
- 9 O'clock** reminds us of the Ninth Esoteric Emblem and the 9 emblems delineated on the Master's Carpet.
- 10 O'clock** reminds us of the 2 Pillars of the Lodge of which are ten letters.
- 11 O'clock** reminds us of the 11 officers of the Lodge.
- 12 O'clock** reminds us of the 12 Fellowcraft and the High and Low.

The face of the watch is pure and white, and free from stain. The hands of the watch are busy, which reminds us we should keep our hands busy with Masonic Work. When we look upon the case that encloses the working parts may we be reminded that all of us are constantly surrounded by the esteem and regard of the Fraternity the world over. This is the Fellowship that we all cherish and protect, so long as our faith is sure and our case is just.

Fraternally,

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