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Brother,

We congratulate you on becoming a Master Mason. The Masonic Family is very dear to all of us, and we welcome you and your family into one of the finest fraternal families available.

We also invite you and your wife to join \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_, Order of the Eastern Star. Eastern Star is a Masonic affiliated organization and is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong, so this is an activity that can be shared. It is also open to other female relatives with a proper Masonic relationship.

Eastern Star is a benevolent organization and we support many worthwhile charities, such as food banks and Ronald McDonald houses state wide. Individual chapters also support battered women projects, abused children programs in their communities, and our Masonic youth groups, to name a few.

Our Chapter was established in \_\_\_\_\_. We meet in \_\_\_\_\_ Masonic Lodge, on the \_\_\_\_\_ of each month at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Social events are held at times, planned by the Worthy Matron. As with other Masonic groups, the meetings are for members only. Some memory work is required if an office is held. Though our teachings are based on the Bible, the Order of the Eastern Star espouses no religion. It is neither secret nor political. Our spiritual symbol is the "Star of Bethlehem". Thus, the five pointed Star is our accepted emblem. Our initiation is symbolic of the road of life. The degrees of our Order are based on the stories of 5 heroines from the Bible, 3 from the Old Testament and 2 from the New Testament.

Our members are warm and friendly and we would welcome the opportunity to visit with you and your wife about Eastern Star. Enclosed is a brochure explaining more about the Eastern Star.

If you would like someone to visit you to more fully explain our Order or if you have any questions, please feel free to call any of the members listed below.

Fraternally,

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Chapter Membership Committee Chairman

Phone \_\_\_\_\_