

Dec 25
Mindy

Dear Gary.

I am turning out to be one of your loudest correspondents, not only as I not answer your mail promptly but often I do so in a manner which makes it positively impossible to read. But to excuse my seeming neglect in failing to answer your letter please let me beg off by saying that I have been very busy. Now don't laugh but I really have been. I have to run the Texas part that we have on our floor and on top of that we put on a play a benediction of the young in your branch and it requires quite a bit of work, as I was the director, stage manager, prompter and everything else. It was a lot of fun and it went over very big.

I trust that you are well and enjoying the lovely climate of the south and the fine southern hospitality of our friendly neighbors. If you have the opportunity would like to hear more of your travels, being a Scotch Man you can naturally understand my feelings in the matter.

Now for the last meeting at the Lodge. My Reclining Shrine up and was duly elected and installed as Master of your Lodge with all the pomp and ceremony as could be administered by your installing officers R. W. Lewis Lewis and R. W. Reeder G. Jackson. There were all of 43 members present. As for the officers for 1944. Will leave

Schaefer is Senior Warden and Siding Worthen
Junior Warden. Abe Mandelbaum Senior Pleaser & Harry
Zander Junior Pleaser. Mitchell Hallen. Senior
Master of Ceremonies and Harold Eagle Junior Master of
Ceremonies, the others are new men whom I don't think
you ever remember by name. (as I said). There is a bit
of side light on these men especially the Senior Pleaser
but that should interest you. In my previous letter I told
you about a meeting of the P.M.'s was held prior to the meeting
to determine what was going to be done, well nothing
was accomplished except to hold an over for another meeting
for the following Thursday night, the one preceding
the Tuesday (election night). At this meeting the
Trustees and were invited. I couldn't attend but Max
did. There wasn't any dispute about the Master's chair but a bit
of a squabble arose as to who should be Senior Pleaser, Morris Weiss
said it should go to Harry Zander. Roy said it would be
unfair to Abe Mandelbaum who has proved himself and Zander
was away and wasn't at all active. Weiss then said that
Roy was so because I was so that (get this now) Zander
didn't attend your dinner after having been invited by me.
Roy said that Zander was never invited and that was

one of the reasons that Morris wanted to achieve, because
to Morris once declared himself as Goldberger's alumnus
that it was an imposition to ask these men to pay
\$6 or \$7 for a dinner at that was why Pops didn't ask him. That
Dundee then squelched him. To follow it up, a note was then taken
as to who should get the fund pleasure for and 13-3 Hannelbaum
got it. By the way it was a secret ballot. The following Saturday
a special communication was called to open the 5th degree
on Sam Seitz's son. Pops was there and in the presence of
Mollie Weiss, Sam Esling, Paula Holmgren, & seeing Workman asked
Harry Zander if Alamy Esler ever asked him to go to your other
dinner to which he replied No, and Mollie Weiss apologized.
I don't know if that means anything but Mitchell Wallack
was placed over that Esler in the officers line for two years. See
what I mean.

Oh yes we voted on increasing the dues for 1944 only
to \$15. Alamy Esler fought a losing battle on that one!

Now for Arthur Leeper's Bar Mitzvah. It was
a very nice affair. The only people there that we knew other
than members of the family were Esler's Zeal & his wife,
Betty, & Mabel, Ruth, also Newman & Alamy Frick. Florence
Johani had a pretty nice time and was a big place to

have been able to have gotten out of the house.

This letter was started yesterday but didn't seem to get around finishing it until to-day. In the meantime upon arrival home last night received one of your letters dated December 17, 1943 and was shocked. The fact that you say you had the opportunity to visit _____ was another one about the part where you put out a sentence. "As for the _____ belles. was considered. However doesn't make a bit of difference, but I never heard of from what I have seen of the New Orleans golfing here, they are not so hot. Then again not accounting for the treating the people in the different parts of the country.

By the way I am enclosing a Texas greeting, though it is a bit late I'll have the opportunity of making you a Very Happy and Healthy and I trust a Victorious New Year.

As Ever
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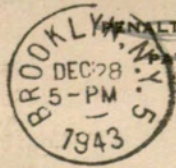
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