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Brother **(Enter Last Name Here)**:

Congratulations on your successful journey to becoming a Master Mason. Your Brothers and I watched as you made your journey and we hope you are not ready to stop just yet. While it is true you completed all of the required ceremonial ritual, we invite you to set another goal for yourself.

We want you to achieve your **Master Mason Rookie Award**, awarded by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to new Masons who achieve a list of requirements within a year of their raising. It encourages new members to become involved and engaged in their lodge, gives you a chance to take part in lots of activities, and to know your lodge brothers in many different situations. Attaining the award will let us get to know you and helps give you a voice in lodge decisions.

Please give serious thought to completing the requirements for this Grand Lodge Award. Specifics about the program are included in the packet I presented you after you attained your third degree. We are confident the reward you receive in return will be well worth your efforts. Upon completion of the requirements and the approval of the Grand Master, you will be recognized by the District Deputy Grand Master (the Grand Master's personal representative) at his earliest convenience.

The future success of your lodge really does depend on the involvement of all our members. If you have any questions on this award, please don't hesitate to contact me. Chances are you have already completed one or more of the requirements. If so, please let me know so I can sign your check sheet.

Fraternally,

Wor. Bro. Richard H. Ryder
Rabboni Lodge Ambassador