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Dear

John,

I would just like to say, for the record, that which I was completely unable to say on Saturday at the inauguration of my husband, Kim David Stopher.

Firstly, I recognise what a supreme honour it was to permit female non-members into the temple, most especially whilst a meeting had just been called off to allow, me particularly, to witness Kim's so well deserved appointment to the higher ranks of Masonic brotherhood.

The assembled dignitaries, atmosphere and general gravitas was quite a breathtaking sight for the untutored eye.

The ceremony itself was utterly magical, and made most especially so by your very kind words, tailored especially for your candidate.


It was Kim's response to you that became my downfall. That and the formal outward procession and beautiful solemn organ music - so reminiscent of a funeral. For that, I apologise most sincerely. I would have enjoyed a more engaging conversation with you under any other circumstances. My bet is you would too!

Long may you reign supreme as Provincial Grand Master and continue to accommodate your ideas on what constitutes a reasonable hiatus in long held traditions when needs arise.

Please also pass on my very grateful thanks to all the very kind Lodge members for accommodating the other ladies and myself, and for the beautiful flowers. I appreciated all the arrangements made especially for me, more than I can possibly say.

Thank you all so very much

Kindest regards

Heather

Heather N Stopher