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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

From: WM Willie Agee, III

To the Brothers of The Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104,

As I prepare to leave the Oriental Chair and conclude my service as Worshipful Master, I find myself filled with gratitude, reflection, and humility. Of all the honors and accomplishments, I have been blessed to experience throughout my life, serving as the Worshipful Master of Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104 has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

When I was initiated into this great Fraternity, I could never have fully understood where this journey would lead. Like many young Masons, I looked with admiration toward those Worshipful Masters and Past Masters who carried the responsibility of leadership. Over time, I came to understand that the black Top Hat represented far more than authority. It symbolized trust, sacrifice, service, and an unwavering commitment to the principles of Prince Hall Masonry. To one day wear that covering and preside over this Lodge was not merely the fulfillment of a personal goal—it was the realization of a sacred responsibility entrusted to me by my Brothers.

For the past two years, you have allowed me the privilege of leading this Lodge through both challenges and successes. Together we have supported our community through charitable works, strengthened our scholarship efforts, helped families in need, and continued the proud traditions of The Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104. Whatever accomplishments were achieved during my tenure were not the result of one man, but of Brothers working together in unity and dedication to our Craft.

This journey has also been deeply personal. During difficult times for my family and moments of physical, mental, and spiritual challenge, the support and encouragement of this Brotherhood sustained me. Your kindness, friendship, and prayers will never be forgotten. You reminded me that Masonry is not simply an organization; it is a family bound together by shared values and genuine affection for one another.

As I prepare to surrender the gavel and pass the covering of the Lodge to Worshipful Master Elect Ware, I do so with mixed emotions. I will miss the privilege of presiding in the East, but I leave knowing that leadership is temporary while Brotherhood is everlasting. Though my time as Master has ended, my commitment to this Lodge remains unchanged. I will continue to labor beside you, support this Lodge, and do all within my power to help ensure its future success.

My prayer is that we never lose sight of who we are and why we exist. The world still needs Prince Hall Masonry. It needs men committed to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. It needs men who judge others by the content of their character and who strive daily to improve themselves and their communities. It needs men willing to stand for justice, compassion, charity, and human dignity.

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Thank you for your trust. Thank you for your patience. Thank you for your friendship. Most importantly, thank you for allowing me the extraordinary privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master.

I leave the East with a grateful heart and with an abiding love for this Lodge and every Brother who calls it home.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Willie Agee" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Willie A. Agee, III, KYCH, 33°
Past Master
Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104