

May 18 1870

To the Worshipful Master Wardens
and Brethren of Rabun Gap Lodge No 265
F. A. M.

Your building Committee beg leave
to report that they have contracted for the
Sawing of all the lumber necessary for the
Completion of the Masonic Hall. except the
Completion of the lower story which your
Committee think it best to leave unfinished
until ~~the~~ after the Hall is finished

Three of your Committee L. A. Jones F. A. Bleckley
and A. H. McAllister. have contracted with Mr
William Lacourt to complete the building
of the foundation at Ninety Dollars thinking
that the price is very reasonable. but a
majority of the Committee, not being present
we would respectfully submit the Contract
to the Lodge for their ratification

Your Committee would respectfully ~~ask~~
suggest that the present board Committee
be discharged and a new Committee
consisting of three be appointed. The present
Committee consist of seven and living in
different portions of the County so it is very
difficult to get them all together. and we
think that three could forward the work
with as much satisfaction to the Lodge as

at Seven could. And we would respect
fully call the attention of the Brethren and
friends who have subscribed to the building
that we cannot work without money. Only
a small amount have been collected the
whole amount should be paid in to the
Committee and the work pushed forward
as fast as possible this summer and if
possible have the building completed
before cold weather

Respectfully Submitted

Abt. Wallister
F. A. Bleckley
L. St. Jones

Report of
Building
Committee

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