

To the worshipful Master
Wardens and brethren of Raham
Gap Lodge No 265 A.F.M.

I A. J. Black being
free by birth of the full age
of Twenty one years do declare
upon my honor that unbiased
by friends and uninfluenced by
mercenary or other unworthy
motives I freely and voluntarily
offer myself as a candidate
for the Mysteries of Free Masonry
that I am prompted by
a favorable opinion preconceived
of the institution a desire of
Knowledge and becoming
useful to myself and fellow
Creatures that I will cheerfully
conform to all the established
usages and customs of
the Order This Oct 3rd 1873
Vouched for by A. J. Black.

J. D. B.

Recommended by
J. M. Lilly

John P
H. J. Mallock

Recommended by

J. M. Stieglitz

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