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To the Worshipful Master Wardens & Brethren
of Luban Lodge No 265 F.M.S.

I ~~James Beards~~ being free by birth
and of the full age of twenty one years do declare
that emboldened by the improper solicitation of
friends and influenced by money or other
unworthy motives I freely and voluntarily offer
myself a candidate for the mysteries of Free
Masonry, that I am prompted by a favorable
opinion conceived of the institution and a desire
for knowledge that I will cheerfully conform
to all the ancient usages and customs of this
order

Recommended by
Wm. P. Beards

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