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Addressed to him at the Chicago Defender; signed Paul E. X. Brown, Deputy Imperial Publicist and Editor; relaying news of the Order's last six months of operation; thanking recipients for their support; and seeking their comments or suggestions “on how we may better serve your newspaper.”

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DESERT OF GEORGIA
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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Chicago Defender Newspaper
3635 Indiana Avenue
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Dear Editor:

Because of the large number of newspaper people we must reach this letter is being prepared in this way and manner, but we hope each of you will consider it a personal note. We are sending this letter to you at the end of the first six months of this Convention year of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

First, you will be pleased, I am sure, to know of the many fine comments your treatment of Shrine news releases and other Prince Hall Masonic information have evoked from members of our Order all over the nation. We are well aware of the difficulties our editors are having these days with nonprint and the increased production cost.

Everywhere we go, including our Imperial Potentate Raymond E. Jackson, more and more of our people are expressing keener appreciation of our race news folks. They constantly praise the fairness and impartial treatment accorded in your news columns. Many e-mails on my mailing list do not have the opportunity to see, but members of the Order in your community write us often praising your cooperation and support of our many local and national projects.

Because of the increasing support during these past six months you and others in the Negro Press group have given us we are sincerely thankful.

Hereafter we want to improve our relationship with so many good friends in the newspaper field. As we travel about the country we will stop in to personally express our appreciation. Meanwhile we always appreciate letters of suggestions from you on how we may better serve your newspaper.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. B. Brown
Deputy Imperial Publicist and Editor

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