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INCOMING MATRON'S ADDRESS

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Sisters and Brothers of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter:

Happiness is really nothing but enjoying a wish fulfilled, and as a chapter, you have made me very happy. I sincerely thank you for this honor.

While serving as your Worthy Matron, I will earnestly endeavor to be worthy of this great trust, and will be mindful at all times that my associates and I are but human.

Many of you will be called upon, from time to time, to perform acts of service for your chapter. Willing co-operation and a cheerful spirit will make true service a joy and a pleasure. May we all be more willing to give one another kind words of appreciation for service well done. If constructive criticism is needed, first let us search our own hearts, then give kindly advice in a most humble manner.

"Joy of living, comes from doing  
Not for self, but for a friend  
Give, not take, those things you  
want most  
Then all lives will ever blend."

I hope the plans for the future will work for the betterment, not only of the chapter, but of each individual as well. May all see the need of loyalty to the principles of our order. Then we shall shine with undiminished luster, for all mankind. My heartfelt wish and prayer is that this coming year may be one of sunshine, kindness, peace, and harmony. I earnestly hope, we may glide smoothly with the current of this great Order of The Eastern Star, with never a ripple of discontent to mar our journey together. As your Worthy Matron, I shall endeavor, with your help, to guide us safely into the harbor of mutual friendship, faith and love. I now commend to you a program of true friendship and loving kindness.