We take much pride in bringing to you a special message from the members of this Chapter. Your faithful service through the years has won for you much honor and esteem; and words seem inadequate to express to you what we would like to say in regard to all the service which you have so willingly given to our Order.

We realize that you have found much joy and satisfaction in service, and this will bring to you many happy memories; but the enjoyment which you have received does not satisfy the members of your Chapter, for we feel that we must in some way express our thanks and appreciation, and we must do something which will speak louder than words.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a wonderful organization, giving to us the opportunity of friendship and service; and when these two are combined they bring much happiness. We know that you have found happiness in service, for you have many friends; and this has made our Order very dear to your heart. To show our appreciation, we present to you this little gift. It is not to repay you for what you have done, for this would be impossible; but it is to show you something of the love and esteem which is found in the heart of every member of this Chapter.

We bring to you our little gift because you have been true;
Because you've served so faithfully the many past years through;
And as we feel that simple words are always much too small,
We know that even this small gift just cannot tell it all.

If we had asked you just what kind of gift would suit you best,
We know that you would not have told, and we could not have guessed;
So we are bringing you the one we thought would surely do,
For it will say we love you, and will say we thank you too.

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TO HONOR ANY OFFICER FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

* Sister (or Brother) ........, we wish to bring to you at this time a few words of appreciation from this Chapter. No one can really estimate the worth of a good officer until serving in the East; then the value of anyone who serves in any capacity is appreciated. A good officer shoulders many unseen responsibilities, and smooths the way for others in paths that are sometimes hidden; and their value is sometimes overlooked in the rush of everyday duties. We want you to know that the service which you are giving to this Chapter is greatly appreciated. We do so with our hearts filled with gratitude for your many acts of kindness, for your friendliness, and for your very efficient service in the duties which you so ably perform. We trust that your loyalty will continue, and that you will always find much joy in service.

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