PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO WORTHY PATRON

When one saves pennies, nickels, and dollars to take a much desired voyage, there is a great satisfaction finally in stepping upon the ship, and a great expectation about the trip ahead. To be given a farewell send-off and a gift, add a great deal of joy to the journey.

But a Patron must earn the privilege of being elevated to the honored position of Patron and then of Past Patron. Service, brotherly love, loyalty to a great cause, and helpfulness to those who look to him for help are some of the ways in which he earns his right to the title and to the journey.

According to the service that you have rendered on the voyage thus far, we know that you will have a cargo of pleasant memories to carry on board into the future.

In behalf of __________, we'd like to add another little remembrance in appreciation and thanks for your service this past year.

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PRESENTATION OF GIFT

Sister __________, this gift is not only in honor of the service you have rendered during the past year, but speaks as a recognition of the service which qualified you for the office which you now hold. I assure you, on behalf of the members of this Chapter, they are giving you this not as a custom, but as a material token of the love and affection which we all hold for you.

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Sister __________, one of the happiest acts for me is to present you with this __________, which carries with it an expression of gratitude and good will, not only from those of us who have been so closely associated with you, but from all the members of this Chapter. Accept it with our sincere appreciation and hearty good wishes for the future.

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Brother __________, you have been a silent partner this year; if you have been silent, you have by no means been idle. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many things you have done for the Chapter. Words are too futile to tell you how we feel about your efforts in promoting the welfare of our Chapter so we have taken a more substantial way in the form of a gift. Please accept it along with our gratitude to you.

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Sister __________, you have served this Chapter for many years and we want to express our appreciation and gratitude to you by presenting you with this small remembrance. Your work has been done so well that you really deserve a badge of efficiency. We have always been proud of you and shall continue to be so. We thank you for your loyalty to us and hope that you may receive joy from this gift.