

Akron O., May 17. 1890

Maj A. W. Tougee  
1417 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St Philadelphia. } Dear Comrade

I admit that I was somewhat perplexed at the delay concerning your application. But I know how easy it is sometimes to overlook matters of much personal interest. That letter my wife gave to me to mail was found in my case off winter coat by that same wife when she hung it up in the closet for summer repair. Three months after I had promised most positively not to forget it. Perhaps you have never had this experience and I have, with only a half forgiveness from that little woman; of all others I am forever bound to please most — I am really sorry you did not discover the mistake till it was too late for you to take part in the anniversary at Philadelphia — I inclose Recorder Hunter's letter to me with receipt showing payment of initiation fee.

I do not know just how the Ohio residue matter will be fixed but I am sure the way will be prepared in a proper manner so as not to embarrass you. We will expect to see you at some of our meetings in the future — once a year at least we have enjoyable meetings at which the ladies are invited. at Cleveland O. when you & Mrs. T. will be most welcome.

Very truly  
A. C. King