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My Brothers of the General Convention:

First off, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve another term as Communications Director. I have enjoyed it very much.

Since the last General Convention the Fraternity's Ritual has been updated. Typographical errors have been eliminated and new chapters have been added into the Formal Pledging ceremony. Also, the pages of the Ritual have been given a more attractive layout that is also easier to read from. For information about updating your Chapter's Rituals, please contact me.

With the addition of the Executive Director and his assumption of the Circulation Manager duties, my job became much easier. We are in the process of extending the Fraternity's bulk mail permit to Brother Featheringham's address in New Jersey. Chapters should begin using his address as the printed return address on mailings. Publications will still however be sent out from Chicago. Previous experience with mailing from the east coast showed that Brothers living in western states and provinces received publications as much as three weeks after mailing. By mailing from Chicago, a much more geographically central location, that time was reduced by as much as 10 days. We will also continue to use the printer in the Chicago area, as prices there are 20% to 30% lower than elsewhere.

The Supreme Council delayed the publication of the spring issue of the Castle until after the convention. Look for the next issue at the beginning of the fall semester.

The Fraternity's web site still remains a very effective tool in communicating with Brothers as well as expansion. Our newest colony at Virginia Commonwealth University originally contacted the Fraternity via our web site. Brother Ed Hurst and others are tirelessly working to continue our success with the web site. We are currently in the planning stages of moving Fraternity forms online, and hope to store form information in a relational database soon. This will allow us to better track trends among chapters and provide better advice and service.

Thank you once again for your support of the national office, and I wish every Brother continued success over the next term.

Fraternally,

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Delta Chapter Class of 1993