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My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Great consideration goes into the naming and planning of a Grand Chapter year. It was not until the very last minute that “Unexpected Possibilities” was selected to encompass all that a gift and the love behind could mean. No one could imagine then how unexpected the challenges for our lives and our Order would be for this last year. As the first to have to adjust our Grand Chapter in 2020, we never thought to be faced with the same difficulties in 2021.

Having friends join us from other Grand Jurisdictions for our annual session is always an honor. Unfortunately, with the rise in COVID-19 cases around our state since the holidays and for the safety of everyone our Governor has set guidelines and restrictions for events which along with the Grand Master’s edict, make it impossible to welcome friends from other Grand Jurisdictions this year.

All of us have had to search for new and creative ways to work within our Order to protect our members and continue our work. Though we in Louisiana are restricted due to the Unexpected, we will move the Grand Chapter of Louisiana forward with whatever Possibilities are available to us. We are disappointed to never have the opportunity to welcome you, but hope you know the 2019-2021 Grand family and the members of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana cherish your friendship.

Our prayer as we all move forward is for us to experience a renewal of interest and dedication of purpose that will be a positive force for the future of Eastern Star.

In Service and Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna M. Harrist".

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