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**E**ASTERN STAR members, may this handbook be of value to the older members as well as the new members. Believing that every member should be familiar with the *Esoteric*<sup>1</sup> meaning of every symbol used in our work, and the *Exoteric*<sup>2</sup> portion, also the early authentic history of our Founder and his work, I am sending forth, "Let There Be Light," a message book full of good will and fraternal love.

To some members it may be a crossword puzzle, but search and study each section and you will find the right answer. This is not the opinion of the writer; this book is the authentic research from the original "Sources of Information."<sup>3</sup>

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"Let There Be Light," is only a beginning of the greatness and beauty of our Order. One way to make broader application of this handbook in our daily lives is to use its contents as a basis of right action in managing our affairs. As our understanding grows we are able to see the greater meaning in those Principles and Precepts and to make broader application of our Order and its teachings.

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<sup>1</sup> Esoteric—ref. p. 185

<sup>2</sup> Exoteric—ref. p. 185

<sup>3</sup> Sources of Information—ref. p. 185