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 results next Dec. I am satisfied that Poek will have to depend chiefly on his own brain & energy. You doubtless understand me.

One thing I intend to do - have all my books in such shape that the Council will be able to see at a glance where every cent came from & where every cent went to, & it shall be reported to that body through a special Committee. This distrust of official management shall not cling to my administration, on that I am decided.

I will give Bro. Beddingfield all instructions about secret work, word, collecting printed secret work &c. though I refused to send out any of the printed secret work, & it is all here in the office & I will have it destroyed. I got up Ritual & Constitution & outfit in a shape that I think will please you.

I think Beddingfield will make you a good Secretary. I suggest that you call on the brethren in the State to pay the per capita tax & they will do it promptly. If it was due Nov 1st 1889. it ought to be paid. if not due till next Nov. they will get proper credit for it, as in that case they would advance it. They can send it to Beddingfield & he receipt for it & he can forward it & get my receipts. I must haste.
 L. L. Poek