



The American Lodge of Research

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To: The Worshipful Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076

It is with great pleasure that I write to you to inform you that The American Lodge of Research, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, in America, has resumed our labors in the pursuit of evidence-based Masonic research.

The American Lodge of Research was founded in 1931 and when the members of the Lodge came together to hold their first Communication on an afternoon in April of that year, they had nothing save Quatuor Coronati to look to as an observable pathway forward on how to operate and grow a research lodge. Since that time, the Lodge has gone on to produce numerous Transactions, has enlightened Masonic libraries around the world, and helped develop Masonic scholars from scratch.

Over the past few years, the Lodge had slowly waned in interest and in membership. Despite this, the Lodge never surrendered its Charter and we continue to remain as the oldest, continuous research lodge in America. At a meeting held this evening, new life was breathed into the Lodge, new leadership was elected, new members were admitted, and new research is forthcoming. We look forward to reclaiming our place on the mantel of world-class research lodges found around the world.

It is our fervent desire that Quatuor Coronati Lodge keep this letter in your archives both for the purposes of posterity, as well as to hold us accountable for the lofty mission of our Lodge dedicated to researching, documenting and sharing insights concerning Freemasonry using an evidenced-based approach with a goal of inspiring those who are interested in learning more about the oldest fraternity in the world.

With Fraternal Regards,

Conor P. Moran

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