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Dear W Bro Huw,

Provincial Secretary's Farewell Gift

Please pass on my thanks to the Provincial Grand Master and the Brethren of the Province for the farewell gifts that were presented to me last Thursday. To be rewarded in such a generous manner was very unexpected. It seems somewhat ironic to be rewarded for carrying out a task that I so thoroughly enjoyed and no doubt will miss in the future. The presentation of the port decanter and glasses was done in such a moving way by the PGM and the applause given as I returned to my seat was most heart warming and showed the strength of this wonderful order that we belong to.

The size of the cheque that accompanied the decanter was just staggering and I will now take some time before deciding what to purchase to constantly remind me of my fabulous time I had as the Provincial Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Secretaries and Scribes for all their assistance over the years and to each and every one of our members for the friendship and courtesy I was shown whenever I visited their lodges. Everyone knows my view that being "a Secretary" is the best show in town but life moves on and I will now turn my attention to the other responsibilities the PGM has given me.

Finally, I extend my sincere congratulations to you on being appointed the new provincial secretary. I know you will do extremely well in the Office and I hope you have as good a time as I had meeting like-minded members throughout the country.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Mike

M F SANDERS
Past Provincial Grand Secretary