

Transcription

Head Quarters, KKK
Richmond Department
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Sir,

Listen, tremble, and obey. W. P. speaks. Man is silent. ++ ⊙

You are hereby appointed Grand Δ High * Cum + logo ⊙ of the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Gloucester and Mathews. These four counties compose the X of the 4th Grand Klux in the mighty K. K. K. You have been instrumental in promoting our interests, hence your important position. Of this we are informed by our Secret agents, who have been, and now are in your county. Beware! And Be True! Go to work organize secretly but surly. Watch! Watch! Watch! The moon ☾ the Day x the Hour ø. Full is the moon. ☉. Muddy the day, and bloody the hour. Enclosed find your instructions, carry them out to the letter and fail not. The K.K.s strike steady and sure. While you read this you are watched, but you know not by whom. Our step is noiseless, but our Eyes fail not. It is ordered that you communicate with us immediately. To Command is to be obeyed. Be silent. Disclose this, and you are numbered with the _____ ☼☉ x̄. Ullima, Ullima, protocol parbilu chron, Ton, ulima.

Your duties are arduous, but zeal and devotion will accomplish any and Everything.

Caution No (1). Beware of Loyal Leagues.

Caution No (2) Beware of Africanns.

Caution No (3) Admit none of Africs sable sons.

Caution No (4) Ignore carpet baggers, and Pedlars of Politics

Caution No (5) Admit no officials. Either civil or Military.

Caution No. (6) We do exist and have power. Do not Betray. If you do, Remember the consequences. Work, work, work, strike, strike, strike. Tis Done. You are one of us, and that by your own choice. No power on earth can alter or change this Decree. It is fixed and immutable. Make you calling, election, and promotion sure. See to it. ++ ☼ c Δ

The Holy Symbols, and their use with the mat Sargundi Constitution, & Biq, Bia, gug-gle can be obtained upon application at these Head Quarters. Either by letter or in person.

By order of

White Plume

Head Centre & 3 Knight

Oscar Faber

First Esquire & A.A.W.P.

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