

Ld. Marate Col. McMahon,

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April 20th 1912.

My Dear Friend

Among the other cares
of Empire which assail the Prince, there
are some Masonic points to which His
Royal Highness' attention must be
directed.

At the last Grand Lodge it was
voted that an office of Grand Organ-
-ist be created & be distinguished with

a Blue Apron. This was done in consequence
of Samuel Wesley's having offered to play
gratis on the Organ at all he-
-sonic Ceremonies in the Hall, & the
Lodge wanted to designate him as the
Person to fill the Place. I acceded
(having in the Chair) to the Establish-
-ment of the Office: but I resisted the
nomination of any individual by the Lodge,

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on the ground that the Grand Master alone
ought to confer Distinctions. Pray take the
Prince's pleasure as to appointing Samuel
Besley.

The Grand Master is on the 13th May when
the Officers for the year ensuing are to
be appointed by the Prince. Have the
goodness to ask when His Royal High-
ness will please to have declared Grand
wards.

My absence from

London will hereafter incapacitate me
from fulfilling the Duties of being Grand
Master, so that I shall have to entreat
His Royal Highness graciously to ^{assign} ~~fix~~ ^{in his Majesty's}
me other person. If there would be ^{any} ~~any~~
inconvenience in my being nominated ^{person}
at the Grand Feast, so as to give time till
the Quarterly Communication in November
- for the choice of another, I would be
implicitly to the Prince's wishes.

Yours faithfully
John Lubbock