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To all my Brethren,

We are getting close to the time when we will need to start preparing the site near the Canton Viaduct to install the Canton Viaduct Masonic Memorial which I hope you are all aware of by now. We still have a long way to go, but time is passing quickly.

At the first announcements of this project, it was mentioned that although funds were desperately needed (and still are) to pay for the obelisk which will make up the centerpiece of the memorial, donations of time and work (for those fit enough to do so) to do the site-work would be very much welcome and an absolute necessity for this project to succeed. Accordingly, it has come time for me to ask for those men who are able and willing to step up and let me know if you can lend a hand in ensuring this worthy project comes to fruition. Any amount of time you can commit will be appreciated and will make this Masonic Memorial a reality. You do not need to have any special skills to help. Even a few hours of time will help a great deal. Also, if you can donate concrete, brick, cobble stones, or crushed gravel or pea-stone, or if you can lend any kind of excavating machinery (such as a back hoe or similar equipment), that would be a great help.

Also needed is one individual with some organizing skills and/or experience in directing work crews, a clerk of the works actually (as this is beyond my own ability). If there is anyone with that knowledge and/or experience willing to direct the construction phase of the project, kindly contact me so that we could start the planning soon what has to be done.

I know this is asking much, but we are Masons and when we cooperate and act together, we can accomplish much. The key is to have fun doing it. And 125 years from now, when the time capsule at the Memorial is opened, your great-great grandchildren can brag to their friends that their great-great granddad helped build this monument.

Time is passing quickly so I hope to hear from you soon. And if you have any ideas you would like to do related to this, by all means, let's see if we can make it part of the project.

Fraternally,



Wor. John