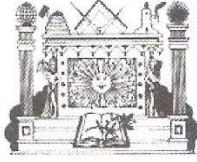


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Mr. James Young, II
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Dear Brother Young,

It is with a devout sense of humility and admiration that we fully endorse the Prince Hall Monument Project on Cambridge Commons. The Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Ancient York Rite Masons- Prince Hall Origin- National Compact shares in the rich lineage and heritage of the workings of the late and esteemed Prince Hall. Please accept our financial contribution to assist in the memorializing of a saint of equality and liberty.

We are prayerful that the dedication ceremony is reflective of the sacrifices made by Prince Hall in his tireless efforts to uplift mankind, and hopeful of the continued progress that the human race is very capable of building for those who come behind us.

Fraternally I AM,

Clyde Shepard

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