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Dear Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

The beginning of the year is a perfect time for reflection and as I look back over 2022, the memories are bittersweet. On July 6th the Grand Chapter of Québec celebrated their 100th Anniversary and in October we held our "Secret Garden" Annual Session. This was the first Annual Session we were permitted to hold since 2019 due to COVID restrictions. It was truly an honor to entertain MWGM Glenda Winchester, MWGP F. Lon Lowry and many distinguished Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers. We were privileged to have over 150 visitors in attendance. Their love and support was overwhelming especially as we had the difficult task of voting on legislation to surrender our Grand Chapter Charter and become Subordinate Chapters that report directly to General Grand Chapter. This legislation passed and we have received the letter from the MWGM approving the vote with the surrender of the Grand Chapter Charter to be February 28, 2023. Our hope is that by focusing on our local Chapters and their communities we will be able to continue the work of our beloved Order.

It is with regret that I must notify your Grand Jurisdiction that according to General Grand Chapter procedure the following will apply as of March 1, 2023:

- 1.) All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Québec will retain recognition as Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of their former Grand Chapter.
- 2.) The current Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall become a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron.
- 3.) All other current Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter will forfeit their titles. All Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Representatives, current and of previous years, will retain recognition as such.

Please note that GGCCM appointments are issued by the General Grand Chapter and are not affected by this action. They will remain as appointed through the Triennium. I would like to extend my personal sympathies to the Grand Representative of Québec in your Grand Jurisdiction as their commission will also end as of March 1, 2023. As we go through this difficult time together may we find comfort in one another and in our Heavenly Father who is watching over us.

You are loved by God, higher than the sky, deeper than the ocean, more than you can imagine...

Creating Waves of Kindness...

Madeline R. Weidner, WGM

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