

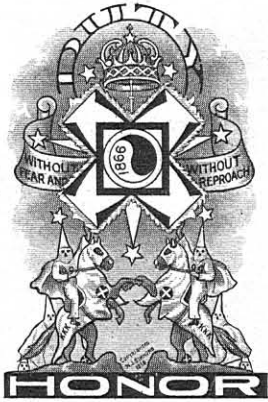
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DEPARTMENT OF PROPAGATION  
February 13, 1923.  
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DATED AT 806 Securities Building,  
Seattle, Washington.  
SEND REPLY TO L.I. Powell.

Hon. Lewis F. Hart, Governor,  
State of Washington,  
Olympia, Washington.

Honored Sir:

In view of the fact that my duties call me, at all times of the day and night, in various places throughout the State of Washington I will appreciate it if you will issue me a commission and mail me the badge of a State Deputy Sheriff.

You, of course, understand, Governor, that I in no way want to be placed on the pay roll. I want this authority for protection to my self in any assistance I may render to your administration.

Faithfully yours,  
In the Sacred, Unfailing Bond,

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*L. I. Powell*  
K.K. Pacific - N.W. Domain.

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February 14, 1923.

Major L. I. Powell,  
895 Securities Building,  
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Governor Hart, I am replying  
to your letter of February 13th, requesting appointment  
as a State Deputy Sheriff.

Under the statutes of the State of Washington,  
the Governor is not given authority to appoint Deputy  
Sheriffs.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.