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Mr. O. Torbitt Ivey Jr.
611 Telfair St.
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Dear Mr. Ivey,

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The Georgia State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police was very proud when we were able to re-instate Lodge No. 1 in Georgia. Information that I received indicates that Augusta Lodge No. 1 was first chartered in about 1954 and became inactive later. We did not have a State Lodge until 1968.

USTEES

We just chartered Golden Isles No. 27 in Brunswick last week. As you can see, we are growing in Georgia and intend to grow even greater in the future. We have lodges in all major cities in Georgia and a number of small cities. We will organize and charter a lodge in any city that has 10 officers who will sign the charter application.

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Each local lodge is operated by its members and does not get interference from the State or National Lodge as long as it operated within the state and national by-laws.

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The State Lodge gives guidance to the subordinate lodges and assists in problems that may arise. If a local lodge has problems that it can not handle, it first has to go thru the state lodge for assistance. We urge the local lodge to try and handle matters on a local level instead of calling in outside help. However, the Georgia State Lodge is always ready to send help to any lodge that needs it.

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R.D. JACKSON
GRANGE

We urge F.O.P. members to become active in community affairs in an effort to get public support. We must have the support of the local citizens in order to accomplish our goals.

The enclosed booklet, Introducing the F.O.P. will give you more information concerning the purpose of the F.O.P.

If I can be of further help, please let me know. Also, thank you very much for taking the interest in the men of the Augusta Lodge. I am sure they appreciate your help.

D.M. Stafford
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