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**Candidacy for Council of Administration**

Brothers,

It has been my great honor to serve as a member of this Order and to hold positions of leadership and responsibility entrusted to me by my fellow Brothers. I value and appreciate all of the hard work, you, the Brothers of this order do to keep alive the memory of our ancestors who fought so valiantly to preserve the Union and to end the scourge of slavery.

With this letter, I am seeking your support for my candidacy and your vote for election to the Council of Administration at the 2023 National Encampment in Nashua, New Hampshire. I have outlined my personal accomplishments in the attached resume.

It is my great honor to represent my great, great, great Grandfather, George Alexander McCluskey, who served in the 1st Maine Cavalry, Company K. George, an orphan, joined the first Maine Cavalry under an alias when he was only 17 years old. At the Battle of St. Mary's Church, he was captured by the Confederates. He was held as a prisoner of war at Camp Sumpter prison at Andersonville, Georgia, and remained a prisoner until the end of the war. Additionally, I have a supplemental registration for my great, great uncle Francis Xavier Albert, 10th Maine Infantry, Co. D.

I am the current Department of Massachusetts Senior Vice Commander and hold a commission as a Lieutenant in the Sons of Veterans Reserve. I serve as the Public Information Officer for the First Military District.

I am a 20+ year veteran of the United States Navy and retired from the Navy in 2006. I look forward to serving you and this order on the Council of Administration.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roderick J Fraser Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Roderick J Fraser Jr.