



16<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Worshipful Brother Barrie Howard PAGDC Dist. G. Sec.  
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04660 Arboleas  
Almeria  
Spain

Dear Bro. Barrie,

I write on behalf of the "2014 Festival" committee to express our considerable thanks for the exceptionally gracious gift of one thousand euros donated by the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons. If you could please extend our grateful thanks to your District Grand Master and indeed every member of the Mark Degree in Spain.

As you are well aware this is the first Provincial Festival to be held within Spain and the encouragement that supports your donation we hope will inspire everyone in Freemasonry to recognise the tremendously strong links that exist between our two orders.

The Festival is to culminate in a formal dinner in May 2014 when the Province of Valencia will hand over the funds to purchase ambulances and medical equipment which will compliment the service given by the Cruz Roja to the general public. These ambulances will carry our Masonic Logo and we hope will be presented openly by the Provincial Grand Master at a prestigious sporting occasion in Valencia. Thus; we hope we shall be able to raise the profile of Freemasonry, particularly to the public in general but more importantly to those Spanish citizens who have little understanding of our primary objective.

Again, our heartfelt thanks for your generosity,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

*Jim Jordan*

James W. Jordan PM  
2014 Festival President