INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH

Benevolence, Brotherly Love & Harmony

To all whom it may concern,

Know ye that the District Grand Lodge *No.* 3. *located in the city of* Philadelphia *State of* Pennsylvania *at a regular meeting held on the* 15th. *day of* January 1906 (56), *upon the application of Brothers* M. L. Cuckerbaum, B. A. Winternitz, L. Ehlich, J. Bral, J. A. Lichtman, [illegible] Jacob Evens, S. G. [illegible], A. Frank, J. Newell, M. [illegible], L. [illegible], [illegible], N. Gilles, M. Weinberg, J. Wolan, L. [illegible], S. [illegible], [illegible], M. Cohen, M. [illegible] *has granted a Charter for a Lodge, to be known by the name, style and title of* New Castle *Lodge No.* 609 *to hold its sessions in the city of* New Castle Pa *of each week* the second & fourth Sundays

Accordingly, *we the undersigned Officers of the* District Grand Lodge *No.* 3. *do hereby authorise & empower the above named trusty and well beloved brethren and their successors, duly and legally elected, to constitute said Lodge under the name above stated, and confer upon them all the* Rights *and* Privileges *guaranteed to a Lodge by the* Constitution *of the* Order.

Provided always, that the said above named brethren and their successors, as in duty bound, pay due respect and conform to the Provisions of the Constitution *of the* Order, *and obey and perform the* Mandates *of the* District Grand Lodge *No.* ___ *under pain of forfeiting this* Charter.

Given under our hand and the seal of the District Grand Lodge *No.* 3. *this* 15th. *day of* January 1906 (56)

Victor Rosenfeld *President*
Joseph H. Salus *1st. Vice Prest.*
Jakob Holzer *2nd. Vice Prest.*
Max Cohen *Secretary*

Countersigned:
[illegible] *President*
[illegible] *Secretary*
of the Executive Committee of the Constitution Grand Lodge.