

To John Versteeg

Portland 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
1888

Mr. Versteeg -

My Dear Young Friend

You have made an Application to the Bricklayers Union No. 1. through Mr. J. Bingham to become an Apprentice to this Union. under the directorship of Mr. Bingham. it is my pleasure to announce to you, that according to our Constitution and By Laws any one wishing to become an Apprentice must not be over eighteen years of age. Must produce a statement of his age sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public by his Parents or Guardian. Now then my Friend the Best way for you to do is. to come before the Bricklayers Union at their Hall between Front and First street on Washington, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1888. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. No. of Hall C-1/2 - Be then provided with an affidavit and present yourself before the Union.

Respectfully Yours  
Alphons Van Hommissen  
Recording Secretary

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