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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

To the members of this grand jurisdiction we thank you for allowing Hank and I to represent you this year. Another year is underway and is busy with receptions, official visits and pin presentations. Our "Believe in God's Miracles" Grand Family is looking forward to meeting many of you this year at our visits.

We have 5 Traveling Gavels traveling across the state and we encourage each of you to visit other chapters and perhaps take a gavel. The rules are simple and your District Aides have the information. We are also working on getting the information on the web site. We are looking forward to see how many miles the gavels will travel and the stories they will have to tell.

Please remember to renew your subscription to the Star Gazer. This is your newsletter and we encourage each of you to either renew or to take out a new subscription. We also need articles about what is happening in your chapters and District. Please let Deb Westerman or any of the other ladies on the Publicity Committee know of any news you have to share.

We are not doing proficiency pins this year, but we still want everyone to continue to learn your work and to put down the open ritual. We ask each of you to take pride in our beautiful Order and become proficient in doing the work of your office.

Hank and I are honoring the stations of the Conductresses and Adah this year we are asking that when we make our Official visits that you do one of these three lectures.

During the summer there are many things going on and we hope that you can join us. The 5-state weekend is not just for grand officers anyone can attend. The Grand officers along with our counterparts from Nebraska will be doing the degree work and we hope many of you will attend. Alpha Omega will be making gift bags for our guests that visit during our grand session.

Once again we thank you for the honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year. We continue to hold each of you and your chapters in our prayers and hope that you will pray for all of the "Believe in God's Miracles" Grand Family.

Star Love,

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Worthy Grand Matron

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Worthy Grand Patron