

Jan. 15, 1914.

Mr. John C. Odell,
Delphi,

Indiana.

Dear old time friend,

I write for the purpose of calling your attention to the condition of our lots at the Cemetery. My sister, Mrs. Parks, has expressed the opinion that there are too many of these elm trees on the lots. I do not know whether I would coincide in that view, for I do not know how many of the trees there are, nor how large the spaces are between them.

I will say however that spaces should be not less than twenty (20) feet between trees on each side, and that all intermediate trees should be removed. Kindly advise me as to whether the fund left to the Lodge by My brother David is large enough to cover this work in addition to the ordinary work on the lawn. I would like also that

the trees left standing he pruned up
to a good height. These elms are the kind
that, as they grow older have long gracefully
pendant branches which in time will make
them very beautiful and one of the chief
ornaments of the Cemetery.

I today send Mr. H. W. Wolaver my photographs
to be placed in his collection. I do not re-
member whether you expressed a desire
for a photo, but am rather inclined to think
you did intimate that you would be glad to
receive one. I therefore send you one under
separate cover.

I noticed several weeks ago in the columns
of the Journal that you are preparing a
history of Carroll County. When the
work comes from the press I wish to se-
cure a copy, providing that it is within
reach of my pocket book. Any data in
regard to early times of which I may be in
possession I will cheerfully furnish.

Wishing that the New Year may bring you

and your health, prosperity, and happiness, and
Sincerely yours,
A. Burtrager

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