

**Text of a Letter from Bro. Phillip W. Weiss to
W.: Bro. Seth Zolot,
Arcana Lodge No.246**

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Dear W.: Bro. Zolot:

Enclosed please find copies of two essays: The History of Arcana Lodge and Worshipful Samuel Weiss – A Masonic History.

Also, I wish to bring to your attention a Grand Lodge report that may interest you. In the “Report of the Grand Historian” for the year 1961, R.: W.: Wilmer E. Bresee, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, reported the following:

It is hoped that each Lodge has named, or will name, some qualified Brother as its official historian. In the Library and Museum of this Grand Lodge, there is a historical file on each Lodge in the state. Whenever a Lodge history is compiled or an historical talk is prepared, at least one copy should be sent to the Director, R.: W.: Wendell K. Walker, for inclusion in your file. As Grand Historian, I always stand ready to give you any help that I can in preparing historical material about your Lodge, or in planning programs for special Lodge anniversaries.

Perhaps Arcana Lodge may want to consider adopting the Grand Historian’s recommendations.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Phillip W. Weiss