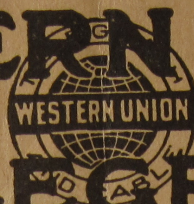


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NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS REQUIRED TO DEDICATE CHURCH FREE OF DEBT AND
 PAY ALL BILLS TO JANUARY FIRST CONDITIONED UPON FULL AMOUNT BEING RAISED
 MATTER AND I WILL GIVE FIFTEEN HUNDRED EACH BALDWIN HEGARDT AMES AND
 WHITESIDE ONE THOUSAND EACH I WANT YOUR AUTHORITY TO SAY YOU WILL
 ALSO GIVE ONE THOUSAND AND WE WILL GET ENOUGH TO CLEAN UP EVERYTHING
 INCLUDING MASONIC GIFT LET US DO THE JOB RIGHT WIRE ME YOUR OK AT ONCE
 NECESSARY;

C A DUNCAN 453PM