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Dear Provincial Grand Secretary

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the Grand Charity has considered the recent period of cold weather and has decided to make a one-off payment of £125.00 to all beneficiaries who received a payment (Masonic Relief Grant or Transferred Beneficiary Fund payment) in the 12 month period April 2009 to March 2010 (except beneficiaries who reside in a care home/nursing home and those who live abroad).

Payments will be issued shortly after 17 March 2010 and, to avoid additional administration to Provinces, these will be sent directly to beneficiaries at the latest recorded address with a covering letter. (Transferred Beneficiary Fund payments will be sent to their bank account as usual)

If you wish to discuss this matter please contact Roger Freeman on 020 7395 9360.

Yours sincerely

Laura Chapman

Chief Executive

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