

"DEAR PA LETTERS"

Instructions: Type each "message" on a card or sheet of paper. You can put each one in an envelope if you want to make it look like a letter.

Under Good of the Order when it is time to honor the fathers (or all the men) the Worthy Matron speaks:

It is a privilege to observe Father's day in our Chapter. These men are so popular that a sack of fan mail has been sent to us to be distributed to them tonight. Sister Marshal, please distribute the mail. (It is more fun if the Marshal passes out the "letters" to all the men, not just strictly the fathers; then none of the Brothers feel left out).

After the "letters" are distributed the Worthy Matron speaks again. We want all you good Brothers to share these messages with us. I shall ask each of you to stand and read every word that is in your letter.

Here are some examples of the "Dear Pa Letters" You may have to think up some more of them depending on how many men you think will be present at the meeting.

Dear Pa,

You say cigarette ashes keep the moths out of rugs, but we do not have a rug on the porch.

Happy Father's Day,,

Ma

Dear Pa,

I heard you tell a friend how many pretty girls you saw at the beach, but you did not tell him how many of them really saw you.

Happy Father's Day,

Ma

Dear Pa,

When we were courting, you always opened the door and helped me into the car. It jars me now when you start driving before I can close the door.

Happy Father's Day, "

Ma

Dear Pa,

The directions on that paint you bought for the kitchen say it should be used within three years. Time is up next week.

Happy Father's Day,

Ma

Dear Pa,

When you have time, I'll be glad to show you how to put the cap on the tube of toothpaste.

Happy Father's Day,

Ma

Dear Pa,

Don't tell Junior how fast you can cut the grass. Show him.

Happy etc.

Dear Pa,

Those shoes you couldn't find are in the livingroom where you left them last night.

Happy etc.

Dear Pa,

You think the only time I used good judgment was when I married you. HmMMMMM.

Happy etc.

Dear Pa,

A man was here to test our soil. I told him it was easier to just go to your chair and test the dirt you brought in on your shoes.

Happy etc,

Dear Pa,

I was proud of you at the banquet, but you shouldn't have worn that orange shirt with those purple pants.

A final verse for the Worthy Matron or some other officer to give:

Dear Pa, we've had a lot of fun
At your expense tonight.
We've made a few suggestions
To bring some facts to light.

You might be thin or tall or stout-
Perhaps a little gray,
But all in all, we tip our hats
To you on Father's Day.

And in our prayers we always say,
"Dear God, watch over our pa"
And thus we close this little note, (poem)
With love to you, from Ma.