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*[a response to an August 2003 issue article: Road Signs - A Key to Masonic Vitality.; Leave the signs to the true community organizations, those that are public oriented; concentrating way too much on pleasing "John Q Public" and not enough on our self-development; Stop begging men to join. The heretical mass initiations must stop; our allegiance should be to an idea, not to an organization; We will attract the true seekers in due time, and we will not need a road sign to do it]*

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[*biography of baseball star William Harold Terry, who with others suffered enduring criticism throughout their careers for violating the mantra of the media: "The public has a right to know"; St. Louis Browns; Shreveport of the Texas League; Elvina Sneed; Standard Oil Polarines; Masonic membership; John McGraw; New York Giants; first baseman; contract disputes; Pittsburgh Pirates*]

**Memphis Bill Terry: Dixie Hutzpah at the Polo Grounds, Part II**—July, 23

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[biography of a man whose odyssey from birth to death was one of historical proportions, the tale of an American Croesus; parents; education; Civil War service; interaction with Wm. Quantrill; move to New Mexico; law practice; founded the first bank in Santa Fe]

**Stephen Benton Elkins: The Patron of Halliehurst: Part II**—November, 23

[territorial representative to Congress; opened a law office in New York City; political influence; West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad; mansion named "Halliehurst" after his wife; President Garfield; U.S. Senator; resolution to admit Cuba as a state; deteriorating health; death and legacy]

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