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Kappa Kappa Gamma Badge Disposition Instructions

I, _____, as a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity would like to designate that my membership badge, a 1" golden key bearing the Greek letters ΚΚΓ and ΑΩΟ, is to be:

- Returned to Kappa Kappa Gamma, attn: The Golden Key www.thegoldenkey.org
- Left to my sister, daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter or other direct legacy connection (must be an initiated member of KKG)
- Left to _____ chapter to be used as an award key for _____ or for a new initiate that cannot afford one
- Left to _____ alumnae association to be used as _____
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Or whether it's large or small
And if it's plain
Or brilliant with jewels
Is of no concern at all
But the vows you took
Along with your key,
Have you worn them constantly,
Quietly, deep in the heart of you
Where no one looks to see?
Have you touched the stars
You reached for once
Have you helped in ways you could?
Have you striven always to reach the true
The beautiful, the good?
What difference then
The style of your key, be it
Diamond or plain--who cares?
The important thing is that you are true
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