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*Gallagher & Diffly,*

**Manufacturing Confectioners,**

**Light Bread, and Stick Candy, Specialties,**

**JOBBER OF ALL KINDS OF CRACKERS AND CAKES.**

P. O. Box 139.

28 South Court and 106 Lee Streets.

*Montgomery, Ala.,*

*June 18 1907*

*James P Bree Esq  
New Haven Conn  
Dear Mr Bree*

*Will you kindly send me  
two or three copies of the Explanatory Circular  
(Ritual) - also two or three Key Cards if  
You have them.*

*Yours fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher*

*Hope you're going to stand  
for another term.*



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Montgomery, Ala.,

July 8 1902

receipt sent  
July 14.

James P. Bree

New Haven Conn

\$5.60  
enc.

Dear Mr Bree

Enclosed find pos for  
\$5<sup>60</sup> for mdr for this quarter.

Sorry could not get it off sooner,  
when this reaches New H. I am  
afraid you will be on your way  
to Denver. Hope to see you there.  
Have been unable until today to  
get the names of those who were  
certain to go as delegates to the  
Convention so will hand you the list  
on my arrival in Denver.

With best wishes I am

Yours fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher



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Montgomery, Ala.,

July 25 1902

Mr James P. Bree N.S.  
New Haven  
Conn

Dear Sir & Bro

Will You kindly send me a copy  
of the amendments to the Cons: as early  
as possible after your return. I tried to  
catch them at the Convention, but unfortunately  
I did not have a copy of the Cons: with  
me that day & was in consequence  
enured, With kindest regards.

I am

Yours fraternally

Hugh Gallagher. S.S.



Phone 111-2.

Office of

W. H. Cutcliff,

DEALER IN

—\*Staple and Fancy Groceries\*

Corner Ninth Avenue and Twelfth Street.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug 11, 1902

Mr James P Bue

National Sec A.C.I.T.

Enclosed

please find two dollars for which you  
will please send me one County Presidents  
Jewel (\$75) and one Official Button  
at once also inform me as to the most  
thorough and up to date history of the  
A.C.I.T. where work and where I can  
get it

Fraternally Yours

W H Cutcliff  
C.P.

Jefferson, Ar.

receipt of 1 button  
sent Aug. 15.



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Montgomery, Ala.,

Aug 12 1902

Mon. Aug 16

James P. Bree Eg

Dear Sir & Bro

I wrote you last week asking you for a copy of the amendments to the Constitution but have received no reply. I dislike troubling you but our State Convention is very close at hand & I would like very much to have the amendments before that time, for obvious reasons. Will you kindly, therefore make an effort to oblige me in this? Thanking you for past favors & hoping you are well I am

Yours faithfully  
Hugh Gallagher  
S.S.



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Montgomery, Ala.,

Sept 13 1902

per Sept 16  
cable sent

Mr James P Bee, Esq.

New Haven Conn

Pearce & Bro

Kindly send per next mail  
to County Pres: W. H. Cutcliff - Cor of  
ninth ave & 12<sup>th</sup> St Birmingham Ala.  
about half dozen transfer boxes  
& also please send me a supply -  
At this late day I beg to  
acknowledge receipt of the Constitutions.  
If you have any spare Reports  
of the National Sec to the late  
national Convention I would like to  
have a copy -

Yours fraternally

Hugh Gallagher  
A.S.

W H Cutcliff C.P. & Co.

Ninth ave & 12<sup>th</sup> St

Birmingham Ala



HUGH GALLAGHER.

OFFICE OF

P. F. DIFFLY.

*Hugh Boylston*  
Gallagher & Diffly,

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PHONE 719.

28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala.,

*James Peels*  
New Haven  
Conn.

*Am Nov 5*

*EX 27 1902*

*Dear Mr Bro*

Some months ago I ordered  
from you a Charter for Division  
No 4 Jefferson County: Eusby Ala  
they now inform me they  
have not yet received it  
Will you kindly give this  
your prompt attention & reply  
with kind regards  
Yours fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher

*over*



P.S.

I would give you the date  
but I have my A.O.K. papers  
at home —



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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala. Mar 21 1903

James P Bee Esq  
Wm O B  
New Haven Conn

428

Dear Mr Bro

Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> to hand. & noted.

You have got all the addresses of officers for <sup>Alabama</sup> with exception of Jefferson County Persons which I now enclose, hope they will reach you inside the prescribed week. I also enclose

check for ~~\$~~ twenty eight dollars to cover the 25<sup>¢</sup> per capita tax for Jefferson County - 112 Members - The 10<sup>¢</sup> stamps received you are generous, I sent you that to cover cost of exchange or collection, what the banks charge - Hope to receive the balance of the per capita tax from Mobile during the coming week - Am also working hard to get the annual reports with kind regards. Yours Hugh Gallagher

Receipt sent  
3-26-03



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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

*Montgomery, Ala., April 3, 1901**James P. Bee Esq. N. J. 108**New Haven Conn**Dear Bro*

*Enclosed find State  
Annual Report. I know I am behind  
time, but have the satisfaction of  
knowing that it is through no fault  
of mine. I got the Report of one  
County as late as Monday last  
& after sending my compiled report  
to Pull City & Mobile for the Signature  
of State Pres & Treasurer. You will*



readily see there was no time lost  
by me - There has been some internal  
trouble with one of the Counters but  
think it is about settled. Hope to  
be able to send the balance of  
the 25<sup>¢</sup> per capita tax this week -  
Hoping you are well & with  
Kind regards I am ~~for~~

Yours fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher  
H.G.

were you kindly acknowledge receipt &  
say whether the full list of Alabama  
officers ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> received in time for publication  
in Directory



HUGH GALLAGHER.

OFFICE OF

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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala.

Apr 11 1903

James P. Bree

By N. H. H.

New Haven Conn

Dear Dr.

Enclosed find ~~check~~ <sup>my E.C.</sup>

for \$102<sup>50</sup> to cover balance of

25¢ per capita tax: Alabama is now

straight with your office. The list

of officers & Annual Return have been

sent you & I am glad everything is

now O.K. With kind regards

Yours faithfully Hugh Gallagher & P. F. Diffly

receipt sent  
4-14-03  
may ask receipt



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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 14 1903

James P. Breezy  
New Haven Conn

Am Apr 18

Dear Bro

In response to yours of the  
 11<sup>th</sup> inst asking for the list of Mobile  
 County officers I take pleasure in  
 handing you same as below -  
 It will interest you to know that we  
 succeeded in electing the first Irishman  
 & Catholic for Mayor of this City  
 Yesterday. Thos H Carr a former member  
 of Div 1, & a man for whose employ  
 I was for 15 years -

In my defense I must  
 say I sent you this some  
 time ago

Yours faithfully  
 Hugh Gallagher  
 St Dec



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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala.

June 9 1903

James F. Bree Esq  
New Haven Conn

Ans  
June 16

Dear Sir & Bro:

Is there any objection  
to the State Vice Pres & State Treasurer  
being furnished with a Key to the  
Cypher Code. The State Treasurer  
has asked me for it I can  
see no objection to it & ~~if~~ unless.



address to the contrary by you  
I will furnish him with one  
when distributing the next  
quarterly mass. With kind  
regards

Yours faithfully  
Hugh Gallagher  
R R



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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1903James Beeley  
Nate Jackson  
New Haven Connreceipt dated  
June 15  
no. 1676

Pearl &amp; Bro.

The receipt for the March  
 sent you last week for the second  
 quarters has not yet to hand.  
 If it has been miscarried  
 Kindly send me duplicate receipt  
 Your very kind letter received; which  
 I regard as purely confidential



My remarks were merely made by  
way of parenthesis, & not intended  
to withdraw from you an expression  
of opinion, <sup>or cause</sup> which induced your action.  
I believe you are a true friend to the  
best interests of Ireland  
You view them.

I see you referred to in the papers  
as Ex Senator Bree now, Hope you  
were not defeated. With  
Kind regards!

Yours faithfully

Hugh Gallagher



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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala., June 18 190

James B. Breyer  
 Treasurer  
 New Haven Conn

change made  
 as requested.

Dear Sir,

I enclose for you of the 15<sup>th</sup> enclosing receipt  
 for second quarter Mass \$5<sup>00</sup> to hand this  
 morning. In reply to your query would  
 say that there were ten divisions  
 in this state at the beginning  
 of the second quarter, for which you  
 correctly charged me \$5<sup>00</sup> and  
 \$5<sup>00</sup> I sent you last week or about June 6.  
 Since during the second quarter &  
 before the issuance of the third



HUGH GALLAGHER.

OFFICE OF

P. F. DIFFLY.

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28 SOUTH COURT AND 106 LEE STREETS.

Montgomery, Ala.,

June 6, 1908  
Ans June 15

James Bree 19  
Nat Geo Soc  
New Haven Conn

ask if they now has  
only 2 dive  
for side gr

Dear Mr Bro  
Enclosed please find  
check for \$ five dollars for  
second quarter kindly acknowledge Receipt.  
Please note that for 4-10 plan  
Jefferson County has disbanded.  
No 2 Montgomery County has



also disbanded, All of its  
Member in good standing  
being transferred to Div 1  
Same County. The Circulars  
from the National Rectory to  
have Tuesday / will be distributed  
today -

I was sorry to note your  
dissenting vote.  
What else could Consistent  
Hibernianism do but  
endorse or Express sympathy



Pratt City Ala. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874

Mr James P. Bree.

National Secy. A. O. H.

Dear Sir and Bro.—

Your letter and receipt to hand  
Will state, I Placed the same  
before the Div. today.

We have decided to wait on some  
of our old members. to see if they can  
give us any information as to the date  
of Organization or who was the Officers.

If we fail to get the desired  
information, then we will act on your  
Suggestion

We meet again Sunday  
April 17<sup>th</sup>

Fraternally Yours, Hugh Lynch, F. S.



Bro Ryan is down here with  
us. he made an able talk to  
the Irish of this Parish in the  
A. O. H. Hall Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

I also hear he is doing good  
work in Birmingham.



552 men  
Gallagher & Diffly,

Manufacturing Confectioners

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CAPACITY 10,000 LBS. PER DAY

8 Am y. co. R. 9.  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Apr 12 1904

James P. Bree Esq.  
National Factors  
New Haven Conn

Mr  
4/15

Dear Mr Bree

Kindly let me know per return  
how much I owe you for Mass  
I have an idea I remitted you for  
the first quarter, but cannot locate  
my receipt. If I have remitted please  
send me duplicate receipt.

In reference to yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult:  
There was no p.o. enclosed: my mistake.



5527  
637  
487  
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MONTGOMERY, ALA., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

In reference to your of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult.  
will say that I thank you for consenting  
to correct the mistake made by Mobile  
for 1902. ~~has~~ of 65 members. that would  
make Alabamas membership for 1902. 487.  
I am therefore due <sup>you</sup> \$1.20 yet on account  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> assessment, which shall be  
forwarded to you immediately on receipt  
of the information ~~above~~ asked for above.  
After a great deal of trouble got the last of  
my County Reports in the 9<sup>th</sup>. I have compiled my  
State Report & forwarded to the other State officers for signature.  
You will get it in a few days now. Very fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher



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MONTGOMERY, ALA.,

*April 17* 190*4*

*James M. Bee by  
National Bank  
New Haven Conn*

*Dear Sirs*

*4/22*

*At last: Enclosed find  
Ala State annual report. Sorry for being  
so late, but did my very best to get  
it sooner. In reply to yours of the  
16<sup>th</sup> (?) as to whether I will be at the  
A. L. Convention, only this state will  
be represented, beg to say it is*



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MONTGOMERY, ALA., \_\_\_\_\_

190\_\_

is probable I will be there but not  
certain. I feel satisfied that Mr  
President Grady will be there. Will  
attend to the balance of the per  
Capita Tax & make next week -

With kind regards I am

Yours truly  
Hugh Gallagher

National Organizer Ryan created a  
fine impression here. And has done good.  
Hope he will resuscitate New Orleans.



Gallagher & Diffly,

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

April 25<sup>th</sup> 190

Sam. J. Bree sq.  
Nat factory  
New Haven Conn

552 members @ 30 = 165.60  
due  
~~130~~

receipt sent  
5-5-

165.60  
146.20  
\$19.40

144.90  
1.30

146.20 paid

still due.

Larfit Bro:

Enclosed find pro for

\$5.20 to balance ap as below.

in your favor of the <sup>no</sup> just to hand whilst of course I deplore the fact that you have not yet got all the state Reports & I cannot but congratulate myself that Ala is not the last to "line up".

If I can possibly shake away I will have the pleasure of once more shaking your "milk" at the Convention  
With very kindest regards I am  
Yours faithfully  
Hugh Gallagher

4 Dinam. Mass. 4.00  
1000.00 on Feb. 30. 1.20 = 20

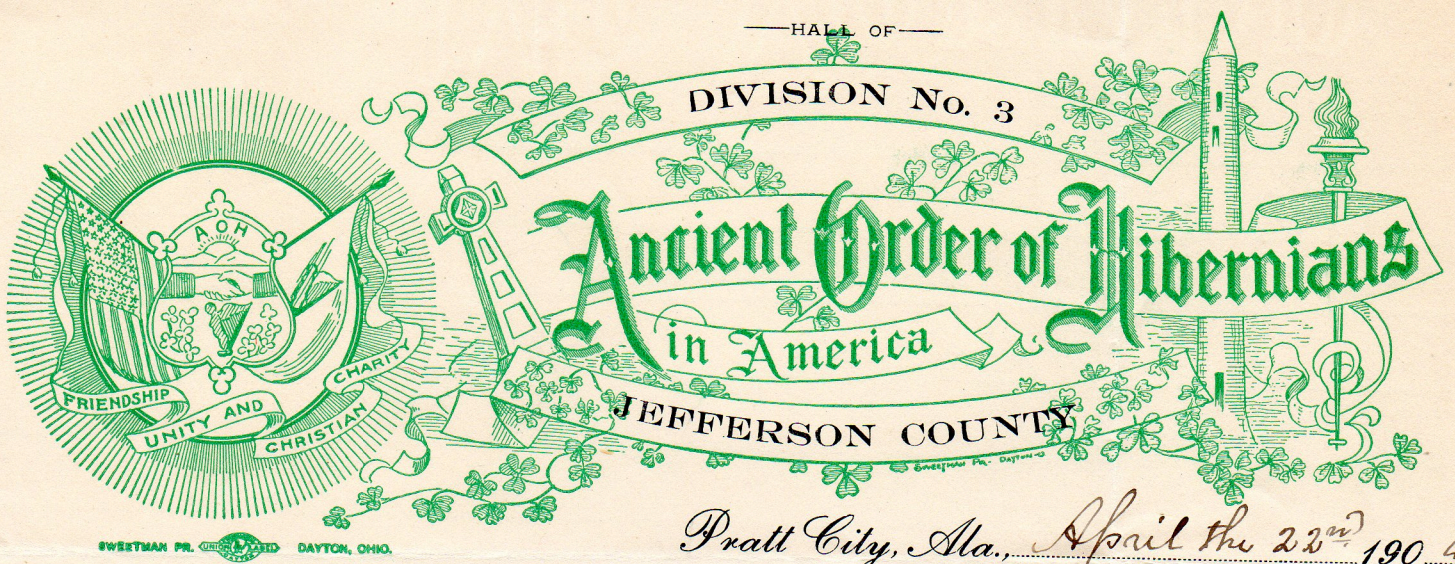


I'm so darned busy  
have not had the time  
even to get P.O., therefore  
send you check

for 5<sup>30</sup> which  
includes 10¢  
for Exchange  
collection.

This is the  
30<sup>th</sup>





Pratt City, Ala., April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904

Mr James P. Bree

National Secretary of the A.O.H.  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro

I beg leave for to  
inform you that there has been some changes in the  
officers of the County Board of Jefferson County Ala  
one of the changes are in the death of Bro M. M. Boggan  
who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1904 and the other is  
Fred J. Monks who let his dues & ass get over the limit  
that the Board elected a Vic President and Sec at  
the regular meeting on Sunday April the 17<sup>th</sup> 1904  
Bro Frank M<sup>c</sup> Ginty of Div No 1 was elected vic Presi  
and Pat. J. M<sup>c</sup> Carron of Div No 3 was elected Secretary  
Bro M<sup>c</sup> Ginty address is Pratt City Ala

yours Fraternally

Pat J. M<sup>c</sup> Carron

Fin Sec No 3



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MONTGOMERY, ALA., *May 28* 190*4*

*James F. Bree Esq.,  
National Ice & Cold  
New Haven Conn.*

*change made  
as requested  
no bill  
6-6-04*

*Dear Mr. Bree*

*In reference to attached I  
would respectfully refer you to your letter  
of March 25<sup>th</sup>, wherein you very kindly concern  
to allow for correction in the number  
of members in this state as shown in  
Annual Report for the year ending Dec 31/  
1902 = 65 Members @ 30¢ overcharge 19.50 I  
hope this is satisfactory. With kind regards  
Yours faithfully  
Hugh Gallagher D6*



Montgomery & Co  
Learfithe  
Circular 123 received  
Yours fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher  
D.R.



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with ~~with~~ if not more materially  
support the comparatively mere handful  
of devoted heroes who are fighting  
for fighting for recognition in the  
House of Commons, and the  
the Great & Popular U. S. I.  
Don't think I'm blaming you, I think  
You are sincere & may be right -  
I merely say these few words in  
a friendly way. Yours Sincerely  
Hugh Gallagher



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*the*  
Quartermaster Two Persons have  
disbanded. Hence Alabama has now  
only 8 Persons to be charged for the  
third quarter. With kind regards

Yours Fraternally  
Hugh Gallagher  
HJ