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March 21, 1902

Jas P. Brea, Esq

Amr. Mch 27

Dear Sir & Bobs
I rec'd Jones of March 12
and as I was just
about to start to
the Cemetery with
my Boy. Whome it
pleased God to Call
to himself on St
Patricks Morning
a Very Sad day
to me as we had
a nice Programme
for the day

State Officers.

CON MAGUIRE.....STATE PRESIDENT
 BOX 35, LEADVILLE.
 JOHN CURRAN.....STATE VICE PRESIDENT
 1227 ABERINDO AVE., PUEBLO
 JOSEPH DEWHURST.....STATE SECRETARY
 BLACK HAWK.
 PETER WALSH.....STATE TREASURER
 818 W. COLFAX, DENVER.



STATE PRESIDENT,

Ancient Order of Hibernians,

STATE OF COLORADO.

Leadville, June 18. 1902

James B. Baw P.S.
 Dear Sir & Bro.

Am July 1

Your letter received a few days ago and I am sorry that I cannot be in Denver in time to welcome you there. I have instructed the Chairman of Comm. S. J. Dunleavy to see to your welfare. In regards to myself. I have been in very hard luck. For the last two years. I had the misfortune to fall a distance of 80 feet in the mine. which laid me up for some time and I may be thankful to the prayer of some one that I was not killed instantly I was also laid up with rheumatism for seven or eight months. I am entirely well now and working and would like to work to about the 4th of July in order that I may be able to pay up a few bills before leaving for Denver. As you say there will be several little changes to be made in the Official Programme. And whatever you suggest is law to me and will also be to the Committee of arrangements. as ~~whatever~~ any mistakes the have made are made from inexperience in such matters. If you think after taking in the situation in Denver that it is really necessary for me to be there I wish you would let me know.
 Con Maguire S.P.

OFFICE OF

THE COLORADO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Gold Springs AGENCY, July 7 1902

\$2.⁵⁰ enc.

Mr James P. Bree
New Haven, Conn.
Graternal Brother. -

Enclosed please
find \$2.50 for Mdse for July
1902 for Colorado.

Following is the name of
the State-Treasurer of Club
who may attend the National
Convention. Had not send
her name with the State-
President's.

Yours Gratefully
Irene Valpita L.

rec'd
aug. 5.

427 N. Wintah St

Hon. Aug 11

Victor, Colo, Aug, 7th, 1902.

Hon, James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn,

My Dear Sir And Brother, In pursuance of the action of the National Convention, I suppose you will be sending out organizers, in the near future, I therefore respectfully ask that one be sent to Colorado, as you know that this State is badly in need of an organizer, This you will consider as an application and I trust you will remember us in that respect, I suppose you have learned by this time that I have been elected to the presidentence ,of the order, in this State,

With best wishes, I am

Yours, Fraternally,

J. E. M. Caffery
P. P.

O. L. Smith, President

Geo. W. Brooks, Secretary

The Smith-Brooks Printing Co.

ENGRAVERS
PRINTERS

1741-1747 California Street

Telephone 498

Denver, Colo., Aug. 25, 02.

Mr. Jas. P. Bree, Secy.,

828 Chapel St.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

We have this day taken the liberty of drawing sight draft on you through the Colo. National Bank of this city for \$183.50, for printing furnished the A. O. H. in July. Kindly protect same, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

THE SMITH-BROOKS PTG. CO.

Per *Geo. W. Brooks*

Ans Aug 29

1000 Sept 4

Pueblo Colo.

Aug. 27th 1902

Mr. James P. Bree. R. Sec.
A. C. H.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed you will find a
list of the State Officers of
Colorado A. C. H. the
County officers I will send
later.

Faithfully Yours
John Curran.
1226 Evans Ave
Pueblo. Colo.

Denver Colo

Aug. 29-02

S. J. Donleavy
Denver Colo

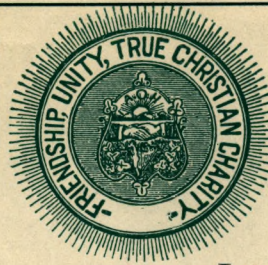
Dear Sir

Your communication
of the 27th I would treat with silent
contempt only I want to say for
your special benefit that you are
only deceiving yourself not more
by taking such silly action. for I
know what is at the bottom of it
all: you are welcome to do as you
please in the matter. I may add
that your County or State organization
has no jurisdiction in the matter of my
going into the Convention. I got the
pass-word from a man higher
in the order. What you ever can hope
to be & who knows of my membership
in an eastern division. This is all I have
to say or will say. So now go ahead.
Lead on McDuff & damned be he who
first cries hold enough. X
Yours S. J. Donleavy

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
OF AMERICA.

STATE OFFICERS:

MISS SARAH CLARKE, STATE PRESIDENT,
3456 DOWNING AVE., DENVER, COLORADO.
MISS JENNIE G. GREEN, STATE SECRETARY,
211 EAST ELEVENTH ST., LEADVILLE, COLORADO.
MRS. P. MALLAHAN, STATE TREASURER,
PUEBLO, COLORADO.



STATE OF COLORADO.

—OFFICE OF—
STATE SECRETARY.

LEADVILLE, COLO.,

Aug 31 1902

James O. Dree
New Haven
Conn.

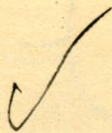
For *Sept 4*

Dear Brother,

Enclosed find names and address of State Officers, I will send the Co. as soon as they are sent me. I will have to trouble you, I didn't know whether to order Rituals for the Victor Division or not. Now what shall we do. have them order a set of Rituals or wait until the Rituals are sent out. as you know there ~~was~~ some changes recommended at the National Convention. I suppose it will be some time before we will receive the Rituals and Constitutions, please let me know what to do in this matter, of course it is very hard for the Victor Division to get along with one Ritual. Thanking you for your kind wishes

Yours
fraternally
Jennie G. Green.

2nd Sept 4
\$2 cash on both letters



Treator. Sept 1st / 02

Dear Mr & Bro

Enclosed is another dollar making two dollars for Charter (unframed,) also blank filling. I did not know exactly if it was the names of the Officers State, County, & Divisions, at the time of Division was organized. you wanted in blank, or the name of the present officers, so I have filled in the name of the present officers of State, County & Division, I thought this was right because we are applying for Charter now. Hoping this is ok and please send Charter immediately, and oblige
Yours fraturnally J. H. Jackson

41.50 P.O.
amt affl. Sept 17

Pueblo. Colo.

Sept 12th. 1902.

Hon. Jas P. Bree N. Sec. A. S. N.
New Haven. Conn

Dear Sir and Bro.

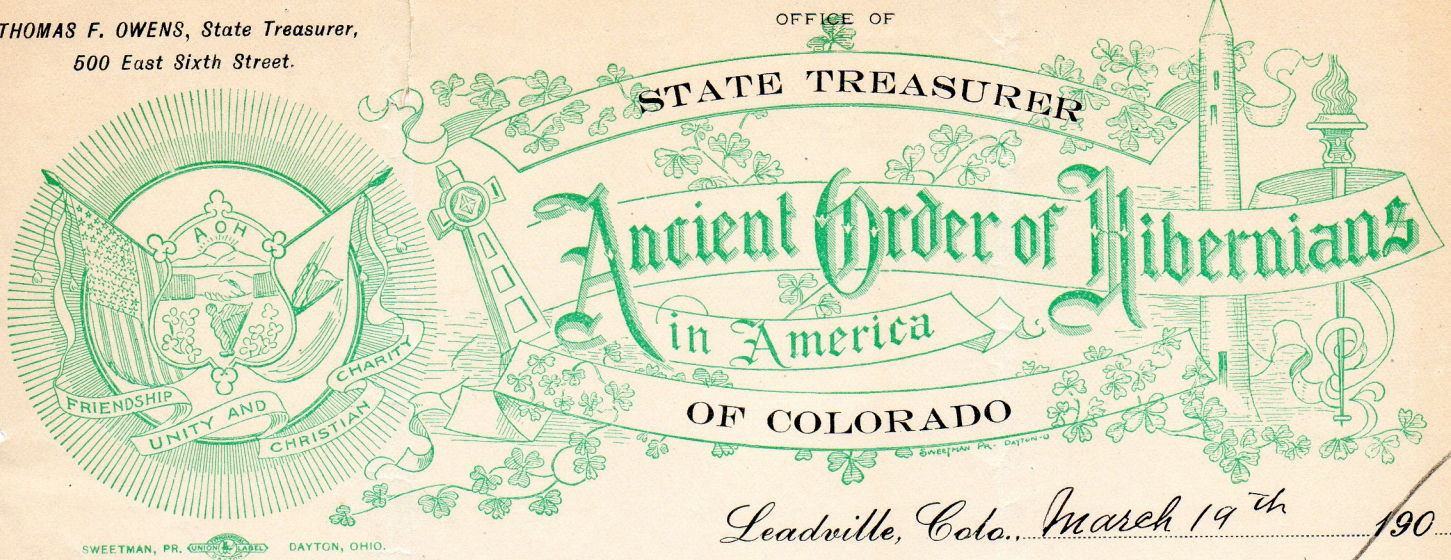
Enclosed you will
find \$150 P. O. write up my bond at earliest
opportunity as State Sec. fixed at \$500⁰⁰.

Regarding By-Laws for State Colo. who is proper
party to send them to. send name and address

Respectfully Submitted
John Curran.

1226 Evans

Pueblo. Colo



Leadville, Colo. March 19th 1905

Mr. James P. Bree

New Haven Conn

Dear Sir & Bro

I just received a order
from our State Secretary for the amount of
\$10.00 for mcdse for two quarters I am
sending you a Post Office order for same

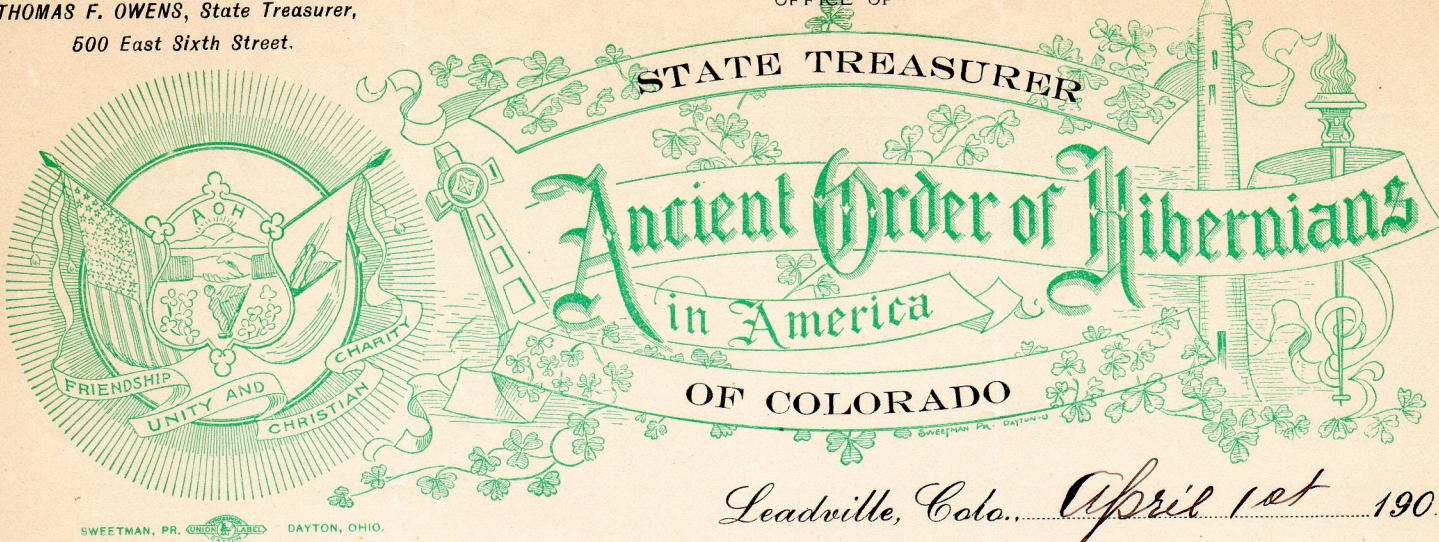
Trst Yours

Thos. F. Owens S. T.

recd
sent Mch 26

THOMAS F. OWENS, State Treasurer,
500 East Sixth Street.

OFFICE OF



Leadville, Colo. April 1st 1905

receipt sent
4-8-05

James P. Bree

National Secretary A. O. H.

Dear Sir & Bro

pleas enclosed you will find Post Office Order
for Thirty Dollars \$30.00

Yours truly

Thos. F. Owens, S. T.

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N

THOMAS F. OWENS, State Treasurer,
500 East Sixth Street.

OFFICE OF



SWEETMAN, PR. UNION LABEL

DAYTON, OHIO.

STATE TREASURER

Ancient Order of Hibernians
in America

OF COLORADO

Leadville, Colo. April 14 1903

Wm. James P. Bree V. S.

Dear Sir & Bro

enclosed you will find
Post office order for forty six & fifty cents \$46.⁵⁰
for v. ass

Trst yours

Thos. F. Owens S. T.

receipt sent
4-17-03



HALL OF DIVISION No. 1.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

EL PASO COUNTY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

April 25

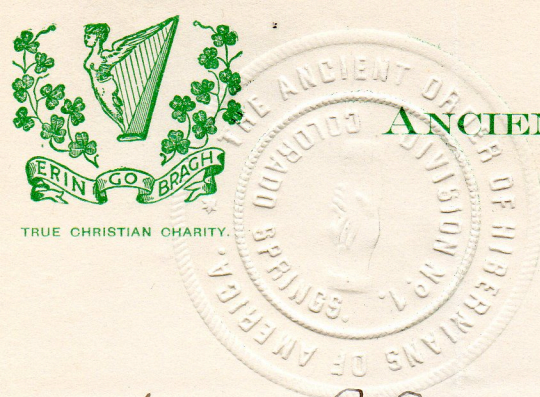
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James P. Bree. N. S.

receipt of
button sent
4-28-03

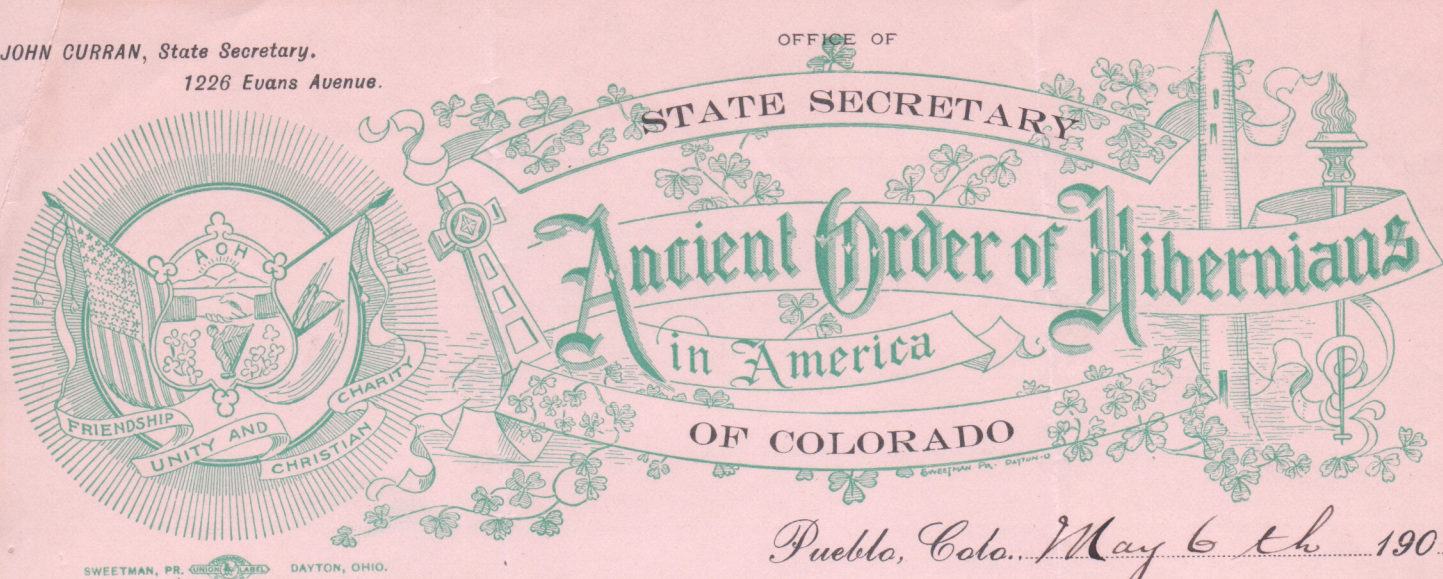
Please send me Two Dozen A.O.H
Buttons and oblige yours Fraternally

Peter Keane. Rec. Sec.
807. N. Corona. St.
Colorado Springs
colo



JOHN CURRAN, State Secretary.
1226 Evans Avenue.

OFFICE OF



Pueblo, Colo. May 6th 1903

Mr James P. Brel. N. Sec. A. O. H.
New Haven

Am May 16 ✓

Dear Sir and Bro

Your letter received

Regarding circular referred would say
that I had sent them to the Divisions
in the State, has not the National assessment
been paid, warrants drawn March 7th last
for \$86⁵⁰ would ask for an immediate
Answer,

Trationally yours

John Curran. S.S.

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THE BOSTON CARRIAGE WORKS,

J. H. KELLEY, Prop.

201 West Third and 217 Pine Streets.

TELEPHONE, 151 B.

Bond 70556 /
sent to W June 13

Leadville, Colo., June 9th 03

Mr Jas P Bree

Dear sir and brother :Will you kindly change the name of our
Financial Secretary to James Eagan and return the bond to me,
as we have a new secretary, and the bond wants to be changed accordingly
Fraternaly yours J.H.Kelley President of Div #1 A.O.H. Leadville COLO

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1339-South, 15th St.

Mon June 17

Lamar, Colo. 6-13-03

Mon June 29

James. P. Bree, N. S. A. O. He.
New Haven
Conn.

Fraternally, Bro

Enclosed, find
Application for charter, I would
remit, for the same, now if I knew
how much, to forward, Please
advise me, Not. to be framed
Fraternally

Lewis A. Coughlin
C. P.

1339 South 15th St.

M.O. #2.

note for affiliation
June 29.

✓
Denver, Colo, 6-24-03.

and receipt

Garner. Dr. Bree, N. S. A. O. 46

Fraternals Bro.

enclosed find

money order, for two, dol. (\$2.00) for charter.

Could you kindly advise me, how I would
proceed, to, get a scholarship for a young girl
in the ~~community~~ ^{University}? How far advanced they
should be. ^{firmly believe} If you can give me any information
I'll be thankful.

Fraternally

Saine, S. Goughlin
C. B.



Leadville, Colo., July 10th 1903

J. P. Brown & Co.
New Haven Conn

note sent to Co.
July 15

Dear Sir Brown

enclosed find receipt for ~~balance of~~
Financial Recy hoping you are well

I am fraternally, W. P. Lynch C.D.
m-o

✓
Wilkes Barre, Pa., Apr. 17, 1904.

James P. Bree, Nat. Secy.

902 Chapel St.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:

Your favor of the 27th. Feb. just received, having been sent to Victor Col., and not forwarded me here until yesterday. I left Victor Feb. 6, which accounts for the delay.

As to the failure of filing State Report, desire to say that our State Secretary, Burran, has been very delinquent in his duty, and in addition, is apparently a thorough-paced rascal, as he has involved the A. O. H. in Colorado in considerable trouble. He has been deposed by Nat. Pres. Dolan, who recently appointed S. J. Dunleavy of Denver Col., in his place. His address is care Police & Fire Board, Denver, Col.. I have forwarded your communication to him this day and it will receive his prompt attention.

Apologizing for the delay, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

F. E. McCafferty

~~12/5/2104~~ Pueblo April 27

Dear brother we of J. A. H. K.
would like a Charter
for our Division No 1

Send us a Charter without
frame and we will

Send money. Order or
if you want money in

advance Yours J. A. H. K.
Prof. Comstock

Pueblo

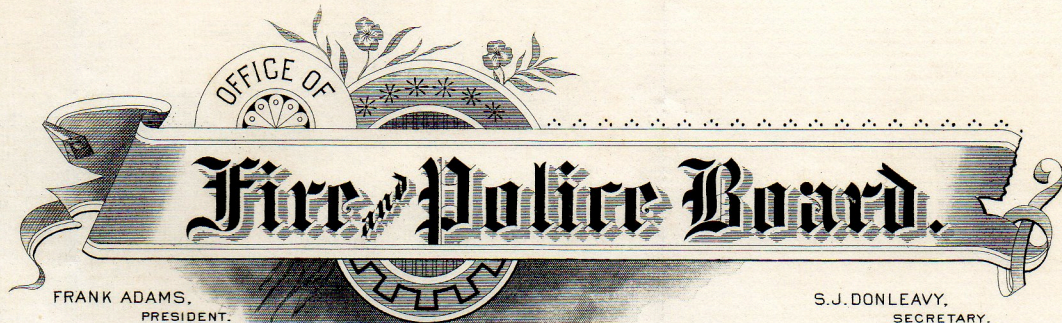
Many Corns

1000 East of Merindavia

Pueblo Polo

Dec 1cc

BUREAU OF FIRE
FRANK ADAMS,
COMMISSIONER.
BUREAU OF POLICE
C.F. WILSON,
COMMISSIONER.
BUREAU OF EXCISE
C.L. BURPEE,
COMMISSIONER.



Denver, Colo. 4. 28 1904

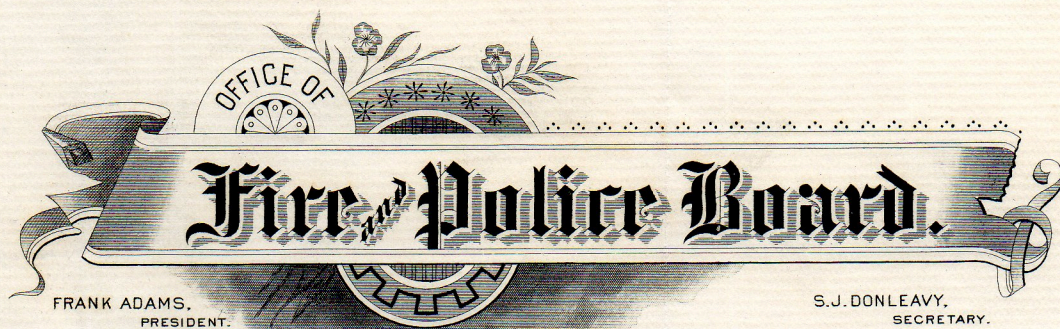
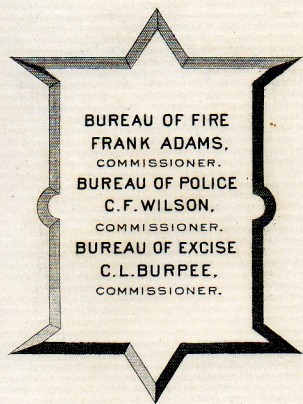
Mr. J. P. Bree
Natl Sec AOH

Dear Sir & Bros:-

If something is not done & done speedily for the AOH in Colorado you might as well wipe it off the water. The State President is not in the State & will not be for some time. The State Sec has been removed for dishonesty. At least two divisions in the State, according to my advice from them, have had no merchandise for some time (Gunnison and Breckenridge Butte) & since the reorganization of Gunnison they have not been able to get a line from the ex-State Sec. Truly, a deplorable condition or series of conditions rather.

At the request of the Natl President, conveyed to me through the State President, I have consented to act as State Sec until the convention next July. I have written J. Curran ex-Sec. notifying him of his removal & demanding all books, documents etc. & a week has now elapsed & he has not replied one way or other. I have also notified all Division Treasurers, & Co Treasurers, ^{& State officers} of the action of the National Executive, so that so far as I can determine, I have performed the duty assigned to me. What else can I do? What of the

sent w/ y to NP 5/2



Denver, Colo. 190

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merchandise for current quarter? Our divisions in Denver, through the Co Board, have requested me not to recognise Curran & merchandise assessments & special tax are in my possession. Letters from Colo Springs & other points tell me they are without the merchandise.

I am sure for the good of the organization & nothing else. The work will entail considerable sacrifice of time & convenience which mean much to one when he is busy with business enterprises & politics.

Send me some definite instructions that I can transmit to the officers & divisions as official, so as to clear the atmosphere & please have them specific, to prevent any misunderstanding.

May I ask that you send this letter to Natl President Dolan, as it will save me the time of writing him & it is the same as if I had written him direct. By doing so you will oblige me.

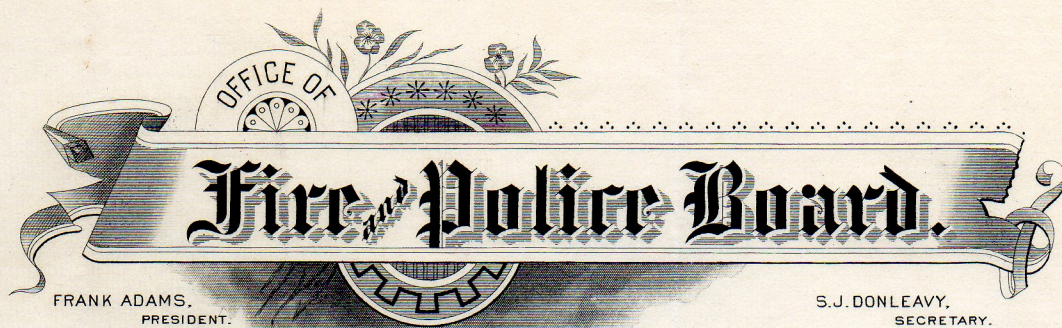
With all good wishes

Fraternally

S. J. Donleavy

P.S. Would it not be well for you to make a demand on Curran for Bond etc & request that they be forwarded to me?

BUREAU OF FIRE
FRANK ADAMS,
COMMISSIONER.
BUREAU OF POLICE
C.F. WILSON,
COMMISSIONER.
BUREAU OF EXCISE
C.L. BURPEE,
COMMISSIONER.



Denver, Colo. 5.11 1904

Mr. Jas. P. Bree

My Dear Bree:

A letter from Curran Sec. Sec tells me that he will forward all books, documents, models etc to me next week. Of course I can't do anything in the way of forwarding merchandise until I receive the books etc & know where the order stands in relation to Curran.

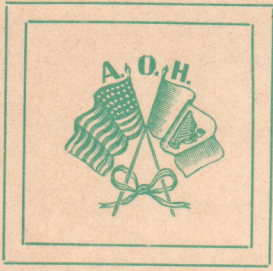
I have asked S.J. Ryan V.P. to call a meeting of state officers as soon as I learn this & he will do so.

In meantime all divisions have been notified of conditions. I will do the best I can to untangle the difficulty although I am up to my eyes in all kinds of business, politically & otherwise. I am an officer in the K.C.s Elks, & another organization so far can see how well my time is occupied, besides being on the stump nightly for the Democratic ticket.

With all good wishes

Sincerely & Internally
S.J. Donleavy

Address Jas L. Dolan 3632 Blake St -
Denver Colo
Ancient Order of Hibernians



Division No. 5.

IN AMERICA.

recd from May 25 ✓

Denver, Col., May 21st 1903

James P. Bree Nat- sec A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bro
Inclosed your Will ^{bid} \$200 for
the Charter of Division No 5 A.O.H.
County and City of Denver
Bro Bree I don't think that we will
have much use for it - and all
on account of the State Board
Pressing the payment of that Insurance
assessment - which we think is
unconstitutional and we have the State
By laws to back us up on it -
The State Secy has withheld the
Mose for the 2nd quarter since
that has been done Division No 1
has lost 11 Members Div No 2 - 8 Members
Div No 3 - 5 Members and in 6 months
the Hibernians will be a thing of
the past in the County and City
of Denver Please send me 6 Rituals as
some of the Divs are short of them
Fraternally & Sincerely yours Jas L. Dolan
Sec C.B. A.O.H.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PRESIDENT,
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

10. 101302.

Mr T. J. Quinn,
Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the County Board of Arapahoe County to transmit to you the information that resolutions condemning you for gaining admission to the national convention without any right of authority have been passed and forwarded to the state and national officers for appropriate action. The board refuses to accept your statement that you are a member of the order either in Colorado or elsewhere and that your presence in the convention was dictated by motives other than any desire for the welfare of the order. In short we believe that your action was wholly reprehensible and merits the severest condemnation that members of the organization can extend to you.

The board also desires me to say that they resent your impertinent defiance of the lack of jurisdiction of the county and state executives to deal with your unwarranted intrusion into the convention and to assure you that we are perfectly competent to deal with such cases whenever they occur. We have dealt with yours for the present. What the future may develop you will be apprised when it happens. It is sufficient to say at this time that the members of the order here and elsewhere are familiar with your identity and that any effort on your part to pass the information so unworthily obtained will be met with measures of a convincing nature.

Co Pres. A.O.H.

S. J. Donleavy