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March 21, 1902

Jas P. Broc. Eny

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Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received notice of Mr. Broc. and as I was just about to start to the cemetery with my boy, where it pleased God to call him himself on St. Patrick's morning. A very sad day. To me as we had a nice Roghanna for the day
James B. Crow, P.T.

Dear Sir & Mrs.

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. I, if possible, to see to your welfare. In regards to myself, I have been in very hard luck for the last two years. I have the misfortune to fall a distance of 80 ft. in the same which laid me up for some time and I may be thankful to the prayers 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 fair to one and will also be by the Committee of Arrangement. As what ever any mistake the have made are made from ignorance in such matters if you think after taking in the situation in Denver that it is really necessary for one to be there I wish you would let me know.
Mr. James P. Bruce

New Haven, Conn.

Fraternal Brother.

Enclosed please find $2.50 for Mason for July 1902 in Colorado.

Following is the name of the State Treasurer of Cuba who may attend the National Convention. He did not send his name with the State Presidents.

Yours Fraternaly

Vera Valley

receipt and 427 W. Vintah St
Victor, Colo, Aug. 7th, 1902.

Hon. James P. Bree,
New Haven, Conn.

My Dear Sir And Brother, In persuasion 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 presidency of the order, in this State.

With best wishes, I am
Yours, Fraternally,

[Signature]

[Handwritten notes]
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.
Pueblo Colo.
Aug. 27th 1902

Mr. James P. Bree, A. S.,
A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bro,

Enclosed you will find a list of the State officers of Colorado A.O.H. the County officers I will send latter.

Faithfully Yours,

John Burman.

1226 Evans Ave.
Pueblo, Colo.
Mr. S. H. Donleavy
Nevada City

Dear Sir,

Your communications of the 27th I would treat with silent consent; for only I want to say for your special benefit that you are only deceiving yourself and me by taking such a 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 conventions. I hold the pass-word from a man higher in the order. Where you ever can hope to see who knows of my membership in any eastern divisions. This is all I have to say or write say. So now go ahead. Lead on McCaffey and damn all he who quint cries hoed enough. X

James F. O. D.
LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
OF AMERICA.

STATE OFFICERS:
MISS SARAH CLARKE, STATE PRESIDENT,
3450 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. Bree
New Haven,
Conn.

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 Victory 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 were 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
Victory Division to get along with one Ritual.
Thanking you for your kind motion

Respectfully,

Jennie G. Green.
Streator, Sept 17th 1917

Dear Mr. Bro,

Enclosed is another dollar, making two dollars for charter (unframed), also blank filing. I did not know exactly, if it was the names of the officers, State, county, & division, at the time of division was organized. You wanted in blank, for 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 charted immediately and oblige.

Yours truly
J. H. Jackson
Hon. Jas. P. Bree, M. Sec. A. O. S. V.
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 $500.00.

Regarding Transfers 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, 1901

Mr. James F. Bree
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I just received an order from our State Secretary for the amount of $10.00 for medals for two quartermasters. I am sending you a post office order for same.

Yours,

Thos. F. Owens, S.T.
Leadville, Colo. April 1st 1903

Dear Mr. James P. Cree

National Secretary A.O.H.

Please enclosed you will find Post Office Order for thirty dollars $30.00

Yours,

Thos. F. Owens, S.T.

00 x 2
Leadville, Colo., April 14, 1903

Mr. James P. Keely, S. F.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find post office order for forty-six and fifty cents for v. ass.  

Dut. yours,

Thos. F. Owens, S. F.
James P. Bee, N. S.

Please send me two dozen A.O.H. buttons and oblige yours Fraternally.

Peter Keaney, Rec. Sec.
807 N. Corona St.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Pueblo, Colo. May 6th 1903

Mr. James P. Beel. N. Le A. 874.
New Haven

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 $86 50. Would ask the for an immediate answer,

Sincerely yours

John Curran, S.S.
THE BOSTON CARRIAGE WORKS,
J. H. KELLEY, Prop.
201 West Third and 217 Pine Streets.
TELEPHONE, 151 B.

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.

Fraternally yours J.H. Kelley President of Div #1 A.O.H. Leadville COLO
1339 South, 15th St.

Hinn. Colo. 6-13-03

James P. Brea, N. S. A. O. K.
New Haven, Conn.

Fraternal 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,

Sue &. Longhin
C. P.
1339 South, 15th St.

Denver, Colo. June 24, 1903

Mr. Bree, N. D. A. O. He

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Natal Bro.

Enveloped and 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 University? Known advanced this should be. If you can give me any information I'll be thankful.

Fraternally

Sue. A. Bourline C.B.
To our Friends of the Lake County

In America

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Division No. 1

Hall of...
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 fraternaly yours,

[Signature]
May 12th 101
Pueblo April 27

Dear brother 

We of J. A. B. would like a Charter from our Division so I

Send us a Charter without flame and we will

find money. Order a

if you want money in advance.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Pueblo
Mary Correspond
1600 East Alvarado Ave.
Pueblo Colo.
Dec Sec
Denver, Colo. 4-28-1904

Mr. J. F. Wise
Will Sec A.O.H.

Dear Sir:

If something is not done a new organization for the A.O.H in Colorado 7 months as well expose it to the public. The State Board is not in the State and 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 then, have had no mechanism for some time (Gunnison and Greser Butte) and since the reorganization of Gunnison they have not been able to get a line from the State Sec. Truly, a deplorable condition in series of conditions rather.

As the request of the State President, copied to me through the State President, I have commenced to act as State Sec until the convention next July. I have written to Sec. notifying him of his removal and demanding all books, documents etc. A week has now elapsed and he has not replied in any way. I have also notified all division treasurers of the State to act by 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
Denver, Colo., 190

I wish to know what is the status of the merchandise for current quarter? Our divisions in Denver, through the Co. Boards, have requested me not to recognize Curran as an assessor of merchandise assessments, a special basis is in my possession. Letters from Colo. Springs to the parent Co. show they are withholding the merchandise.

I am sure for the funds the organization of any other place. We will entail considerable sacrifice of time and expense which mean much to me when I am busy with business, politics or anything else.

For the same definite instructions that I can transmit to the Co. Board as official so as to clear the atmosphere, please have them specific.

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

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

S. J. Donleavy
Denver, Colo. 5-11 1904

Mr. Joe P. Bice,

Mr. Sir:

A letter from Curran. So she tells me that he will send all books, documents, memos etc to me next week. Of course I can't do anything in the way of forwarding such things until I receive the books. I don't know when the case stands in relation to Curran. I have asked of Ryan V.P. to call a meeting of state officers as soon as I learn this, she will do so. In the meantime all decisions 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 difficulty. I am on either side business, politically and otherwise. I am on either side. It is the organization, so you can see how well my time is occupied, besides being on the stump nightly for the Democratic ticket.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

S. J. Donleavy
James P. Bee Us. Sec. A.O.H.

To Sir E.H.

I enclose your Will $200 for the charter of Division No. 5 A.O.H. County and City of Denver. I think we shall have much use for it and all use account of the State Board pressing the payment of that assessment which we think is unconstitutional and we have the State by laws back us up on it. The State Seek has withheld the wage for the 2nd quarter since '95 has been done Division No. 1 has lost its members. We now 28 members. We hope 5 members and in 6 months the members will be a thing of the past in the county of city of Denver. Please send the two rituals as some of the widow's are short of them.

Sincerely yours Jack Doyle

Denver, Colo., May 21st 1903
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY PRESIDENT,
Ancient Order of Hibernians,

10, 101933.

Mr. T. J. Quinn,
No.

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 bo and 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 misuse the information so unworthily obtained will be met with measures of a convincing nature.

S. J. Donleavy

Chief, A. F. A.