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Executive Chamber,
Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 1904.

James P. Bree, Esq.,

Nat. Secretary, A. O. H.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:—

The current grip and pass word for the
quarter duly received.

In the Ritual, under the Fourth Degree,
there are a number of blanks like this--

(No.1 *****). At the end there is a
note to the effect that these can be filled in
by consulting a certain circular. This circular
has never come to hand. Can you give us any in-
formation on the subject. We believe that
this last Degree would prove very attractive
if we could establish it here. We have been
using only the First Degree so far.

April 8, 1904.
I would also like to inquire as to the interpretation of the words "of Irish descent through either parent," in section 1 or article X of the Constitution, relating to membership.

Would you kindly inform me what qualifications are requisite for membership in the Ladies Auxiliary? I believe we may be able to start a branch here, so if it is not too much trouble, would you kindly send me a few of their constitutions.

We would also like some light on the status of this Division in relation to County and State organization, this being the only Division in the Territory, or likely to be formed here. Take Article XXXII of the Constitution, Trials, for instance: The third clause of section 1 reads: "For Division Officers, the County Board of Directors."

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This question may never arise (and I hope it will not), but if it should, I think we ought to know what course to follow. This is only one of several questions that may arise if our status, in relation to the County organization, at least, is not determined.

The Division has decided to get a supply of badges and buttons, but the members all want gold buttons, and apparently you have only the 25¢ ones. I have written to several advertisers in the National Directory for catalogues.

St. Patrick's Day came off with great eclat and credit to the Division. It was admitted to be one of the nicest affairs ever held in Honolulu.

Fraternal yours,,

F. D. Gordon

Rec. Secy, Division 1.

P. S. I also enclose the Annual Report
for the year ending December 31, 1903, which
I trust you will find in order. This is only

one of several questions that may arise in
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St. Patrick's Day comes to me with great
gladness and credit to the Division. It has
admitted to be one of the nicest affairs ever
held in Honolulu.

Fraternal yours,

F. D. Cronin

Sec. Secy, Division 1.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
HONOLULU, HAWAII

May 21, 1904.

Ans
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James P. Bree, Esq.,
National Secretary, A. O. H.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

Your favor of the 23rd duly received, and thank you for the same. Also the Degree Work, Constitutions and last, but not least, your own genial likeness, for which we also thank you. When you look at an Irish face, it is easy to see why they are trusted and respected.

At the meeting held last Wednesday we organized a County Board, with the following officers:

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| County President, | F. D. Creedon. |
| " Vice-President, | James Dodd. |
| " Treasurer, | John McDonald. |
| " Secretary | John Sheehan. |
| Chaplain | Fahter Valentin |

I expect to leave here in time to be present at the A. O. H. Convention on July 19th and to spend a few days before that looking over the Fair. I know it will be a great pleasure to meet and become acquainted with the many representatives of the best in the Irish race who will be assembled there, and I hope to come back with new enthusiasm that will be communicated to the local

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Division.

Everything is going along very nicely, and little by little we are getting new members. It is slow work and requires lots of patience, but we are bound to get there. This is such a migratory population, that the membership is always changing, and gaps have got to be filled all the time.

Thanking you again for your promptness and courtesy, and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you in St. Louis, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Rec. Secy, Div. No. 1, Honolulu