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CHICAGO.

1901

In re Natl Con.
VS.

TO D. E. DEVLIN & Co. DR.

COURT REPORTERS

625 CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

TELEPHONE MAIN 1989

July	15	To	attd.	1 day		10	00
"	16	"	"	"		10	00
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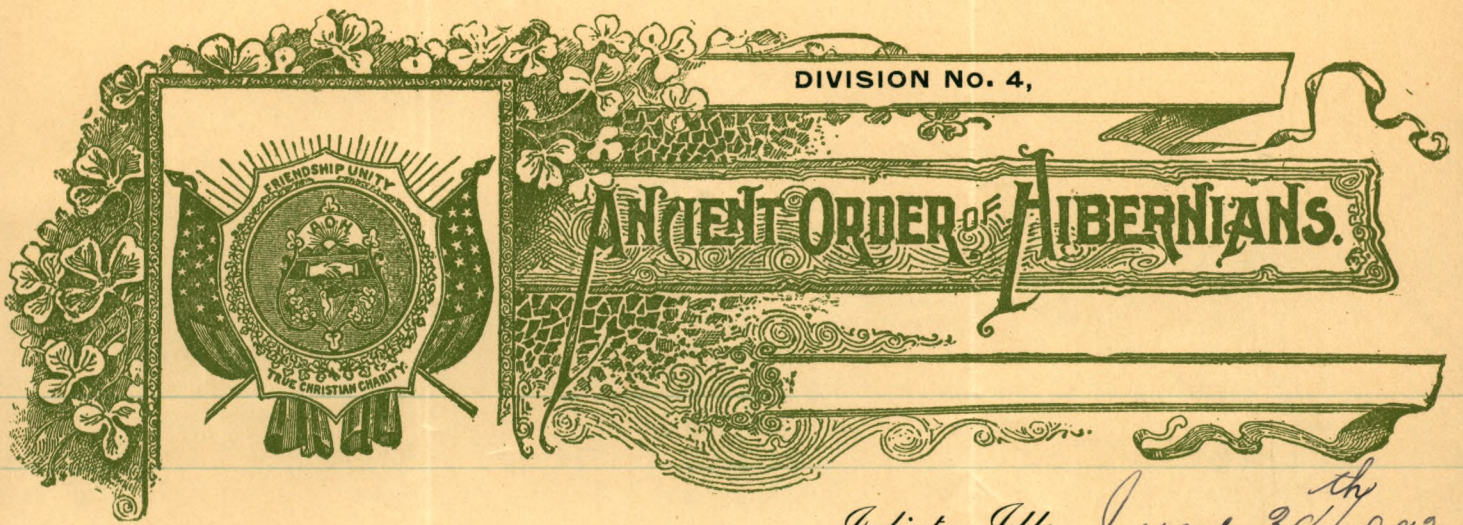
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			\$415.04

Recd Payment,



Joliet, Ills., June 30th 1902

Mr Jas P. Bree.

Dear Sir^{and} Bro.

Enclosed please find
Three Dollars for which please send me by
return Mail One Dozen A.O.H. Buttons
Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting
you at our next National Convention

I remain Fraternally

P. E. Condon

404 Richmond St

Joliet, Ill.

wrote Jim
sent buttons
July 4.
sent
July 4.

sent



Ed. De Moulin & Bro.

MANUFACTURERS OF
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Greenville, Ill.

JUL 7 1902

*Ans. Aug 5
none in file*

Mr. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish us with specifications for the Hall of Tara Scene. Is it not made on the order of the inclosed illustration? We are somewhat uncertain about this matter, therefore we hope you will advise us fully in regard to same.

Thanking you for prompt reply, we remain,

Yours fraternally,

Ed De Moulin & Bro.,

H.-J.

Incl. 2.



Ancient Order Hibernians.

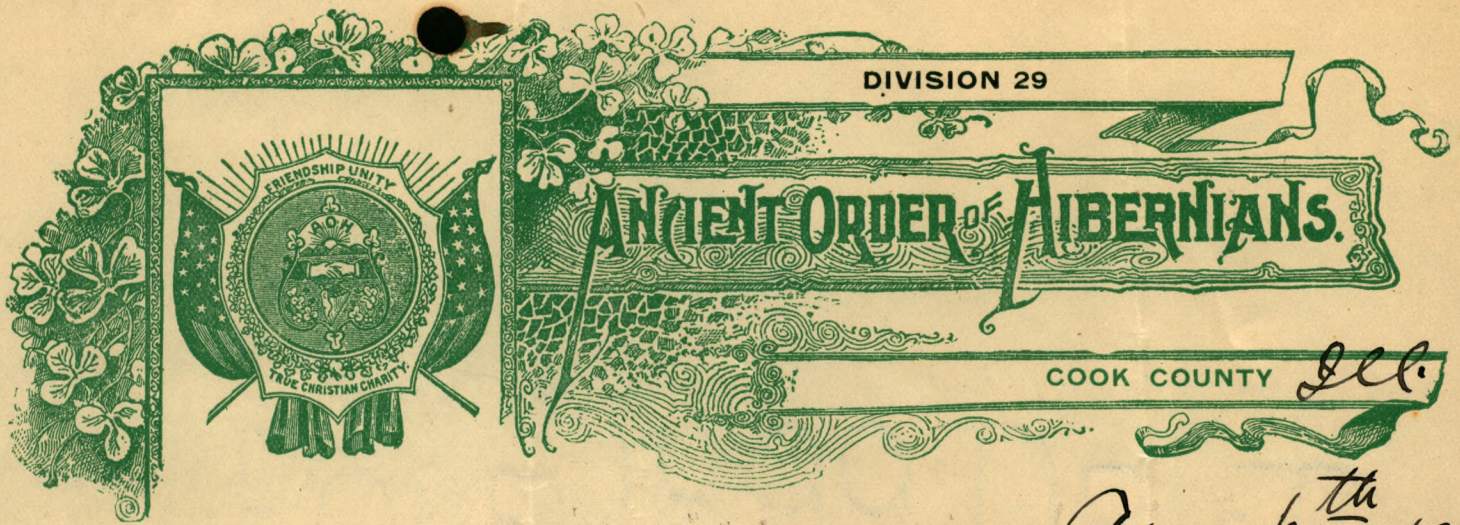
Office of State Secretary.

Bloomington, Ill. Aug 3rd 1902

~~Am Aug 6~~

Bro Bree ^{you} will if convenient furnish
me with the amendments to the
Constitution that were adapted and
at DENVER I wish to use them
at our State Convention which
is to be held Aug 12th
If you have to go to any ^{great} trouble
I can do without them Hoping your
health has improved by your DENVER
trip I am Resply. you

D. J. Tuohy



PULLMAN, Aug. 6th 1902

Mr Jas P. Bree National Secretary.

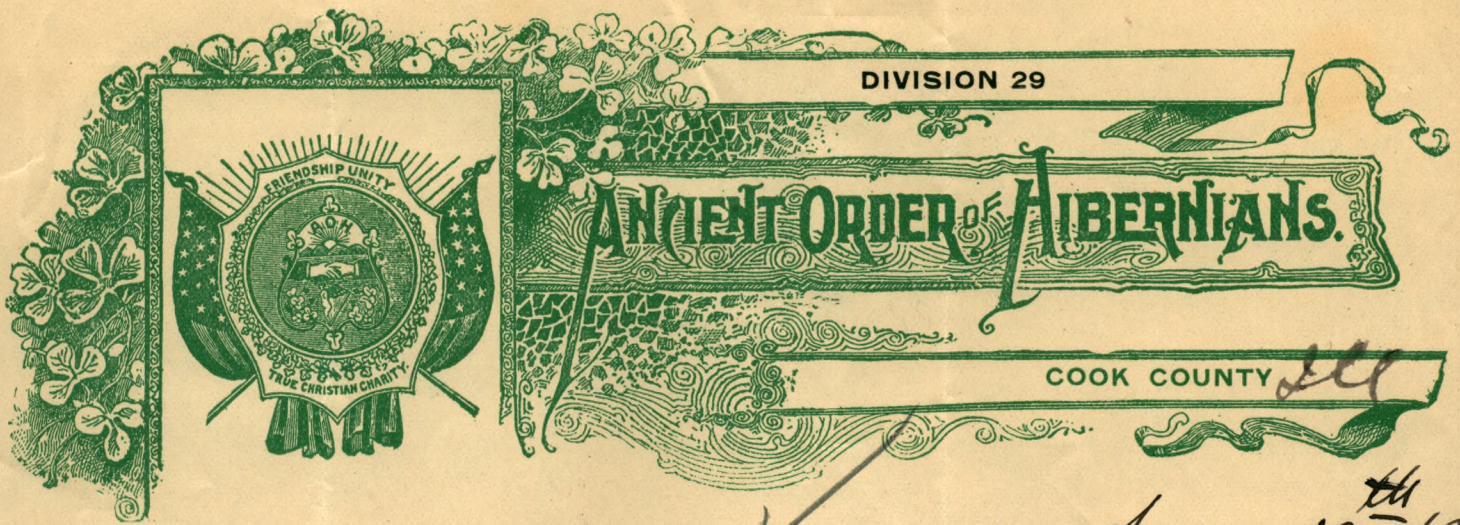
Dear Bro. Bree

Am Aug 7

I have been authorized to
send for some Buttons to you but as I
cannot find out Street or Number of
your residence in the Directory I don't like
to send money order until I hear from you.
Will you please reply as soon as possible so that
I can send order and have Buttons for meeting
night Aug 19th? I am delighted to hear of
your reelection and the success of the Convention
and expect great things during the next
two years for the advancement of the order.
I am yours Fraternally

Philip J. O'Reilly President Div 29
Cook Co Ill

Box 1226 Pullman station
Chicago



PULLMAN, Aug 12th / 1902

Mr. Jas B. Bree National Secretary

Dear Sir & Bro:

Please find enclosed Money order for \$5.- for which please send me 20 Buttons at your earliest convenience.

I am very thankful for your prompt reply to my letter and I can now feel assured that we will have the buttons for next meeting night (Aug 19th).

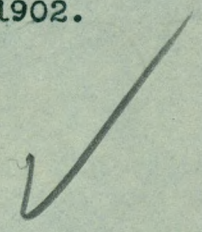
With kindest regards I am yours
Fraturnally

Philip J O'Reilly
Chicago Ill
Box 1226 Pullman Station

Buttons &
receipt sent
Aug 15.

D. E. DEVLIN & CO.
COURT REPORTERS
524 CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
112 CLARK STREET
TELEPHONE MAIN 1476

CHICAGO, Aug. 22, 1902.



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

Dear Sir:-

I send you enclosed herewith one hundred and twenty-three (123) pages of proceedings of the National Convention. I sent you on August 11th, the first 29 pages, being the addresses of Bishop Matz and Father Barry, and the proceedings up to the address of President Keating.

You will recollect that I was unable to hear President Keating distinctly. I transcribed his address and have submitted it to him, and he has promised to look it over and to return it to me at once. I will immediately forward it to you on receipt thereof.

I am working steadily on the balance and will have it completed in a few days.

Yours very truly,

Daniel E. Devlin

\$1. cash

J. H. Jackson,

Mon Aug 28

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And Dealer in Smokers' Articles.

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Streator, Ill.,

Aug 26th 1902

James. P. Brew. Esq
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed is \$1.00 for Charter
for Div No 12. Streator, La Salle Co., Illinois
I was speaking to you in reference to Charter
when we were in Denver Cal., I understood
you to tell me. Charter without frame was \$1.00
with frame \$3.00 so my division, decided
to have it framed at home please forward it
as soon as possible and oblige yours

Fraternally

J. H. Jackson



Ancient Order Hibernians.

Office of State Secretary.

Bloomington, Ill. Aug 28 1902

Ans Aug 30

J. P. Bree Esq
New Haven Conn

My dear brother Bree

I received the constitution
blanks for bounty officers and the notification
of your acceptance of agency of Bond Co
I can not help you any in the letter to
my regret owing to the fact that all Div. and
Co. officers are to be bonded by any Co Se-
lected by Div or Co boards The State Pres
selects the Co for my bond I will have the
blanks filled out as soon as I can
our Elections occur in September.
Please let me know what supplies you are
supposed to furnish to State Sec. I think that
we can pay the bal \$46.10 some time during
this year. We had a bal of \$118.50 Aug 20th our ex-
penses will be heavy this quarter as the proceeding
Constitutions and by laws and other printing will be
heavy & Ex State Sec Curran made no settlement
Respy D. S. Tuohy,

J. DULLAGHAN

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Chicago, Ill., SEP 1 1902 190

Mr. James P. Bree

Dear Sir & Bro.

Dr. Sept 4

I was a little doubtful about writing you about what I am doing for our order as I notice you seem to favor Lynch & Kelly of Utica still we are working for one end and I am doing what I can in the West in order to induce every Division of the order no matter how small to introduce our new ritual I have decided to make a ritual degree outfit at the low price of Twenty one dollars leaving out all the unnecessary articles and I will furnish the three wigs and Beards for Patriarch, Bard and Oracle for Twenty seven dollars everything necessary to exemplify. Fraternally Yours

J. Dullaghan

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Table Cover, Pike and Shamrock \$21.
Guards-Outfits and Pike \$3.75. Each

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323 & 325 DEARBORN ST.

Chicago, Sept. 10, 1902. 190

Ans Sept 15

Jas. P. Bree, Esq.,
Nat'l Sec'y, A.O.H.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro:-

Yours of the 6th inst. with part of Ms. of the proceedings of the convention of the A.O.H. is received, also your telegram of informing us to be prepared to set copy Tuesday.

As we are setting this up on the type machine and the amount of Ms. you sent us would not take 24 hours to set it. I was sure you would send the balance so that it would reach us this morning and regret very much that we had to stop the work on the job. I hope as soon as you receive this letter you will send us the balance of the Ms. if you have not already done so. We will not commence setting up the balance of the proceedings until the Ms. is in our hands for it will cost us more money setting it up piece-meal.

"Copy will be furnished you without break. You are to read proof." As soon as I read the contents of your letter of the 6th I sent to Mr. Keating for his address. Now, I enclose you my letter and his answer. So you see there is a break in the Ms. However, this will not delay us as we will bring Brother Keating to time. Regarding proof reading our contract does not call for us to read proof. So I immediately secured our regular proof-reader at the usual price to take charge of the work, and we will see that the matter is read carefully.

Now I hope you will rush on the balance of the Ms. so that there will be no more delays. Thanking you for the order, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Hyland & Co.,
Per J.S.H.



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323 & 325 DEARBORN ST.

Chicago, Sept 18 1902

Dear Mr. Keating

I regret very much to again trouble you for Mrs. Lee's letter, now our type machine is working, and must not be stopped so I know you will give this matter your attention. Oct 10th work is to be done, so every hour count against us, please give it to hear

Sincerely
J. S. Hyland

Strenuous I can't find it I am going out home in an hour and will try and get it

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323 & 325 DEARBORN ST.

Chicago, Sept. 12, 1902. 190

Jas. P. Bree, Esq.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro:-

Your letter of Sept. 10th reached us to-day. Up to this date we have received 177 pages of Ms. By this time you have received our letter which explains our position fully.

On looking over the Ms. received thus far we find there must be a careful watch kept over copy for there is so much of the matter struck out and the copy is by no means clean. It should have been rewritten and be in proper shape for the printers. However, we will try our very best to avoid mistakes. The writer is very sorry you did not have the names of the committees typewritten. Bro. Bree, when Ms. is written in pencil it is almost impossible to have the matter correct. I will get the assistance of Brother Keating and a few others to look over those names and see that they are as correct as they possibly can be. I can readily see that you were very wise in not having us send you galley proofs for your OK. It is a rather heavy undertaking to read this proof. The writer will promise you that he will leave nothing undone to make this a first class job in every respect.

We now have sufficient Ms. in our possession so we have started this morning setting it up and the writer hopes you will have the balance in our office as quickly as possible. We do not want to stop the machines until the Ms. is all set up. In conclusion I wish you would send me the official out of the Order which is on the cover of the National Directory and also on the cover of the Trenton Proceedings, for we wish to put it on the cover of this book. No doubt you have this out in your possession or can procure same without any cost to you.

Yours fraternally,

J. S. Hyland & Co.,
Per J.S.H.

D. E. DEVLIN & CO.
COURT REPORTERS
524 CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
112 CLARK STREET
TELEPHONE MAIN 1476

CHICAGO, Sept. 17th, 1902.

Jases P. Bree, Esq.,
New Haven, Conn.

Am Sept 18

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statement of services at regular court rates and also statement of cash expenses for postage. I merely send these items to you in order that you will understand what the charges are in Chicago. Please also bear in mind that taking and transcribing speeches is much more difficult than ordinary testimony.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Devlin



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323 & 325 DEARBORN ST.

Chicago, Oct. 28, 1902. 190

James P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro:-

We looked for a check from you last Saturday, Oct. 25th. It is now the 28th of the month and we have not received a check for the balance due. If you can hurry this matter you will confer a great favor on us. If possible have the check reach us by the 1st of November. As I told you in my previous correspondence this contract called for cash on delivery of books; consequently we had to advance the money. With this explanation we hope you will see that the check is in our hands by the date mentioned above.

We remain, yours fraternally,

J. S. Hyland & Co.,

Per

J. S. Hyland

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323 & 325 DEARBORN ST.

Chicago, Nov. 3, 1902. 190

Ans Nov 7

Leading bills returned

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

Dear Sir & Bro:-

Enclosed herewith find a communication with enclosures which we received from Brother, J. J. Dolan. We sent you the original bill of lading for this shipment. We would like you to attach said bill of lading to the enclosures and return them to us at your earliest convenience. I would also suggest that as you have examined all the bills of lading it would be well for you to return them to us and if any more complaints, of the same nature as the one received to-day, should come in, we can attend to them at once. There must be some mistake regarding this extra charge as we prepaid freight charges on all books sent by freight.

We have written Brother Dolan to-day informing him of the action we have taken. As we are responsible for the shipping of those books we hope you will not delay sending us bill of lading. With reference to the 25 cts. charges for hauling of books, bill for which Brother Dolan encloses herewith, we have explained to him that you would give this matter your attention.

We remain, yours fraternally,
J. S. Hyland & Co.,

Per J.S.H.





IN MEMORIAM

Ancient Order of Hibernians of Illinois

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY

Bloomington, Illinois, November 7, 1902.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the Denver Convention, July 15, 1902, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as a testimonial of their appreciation, for the fervent interest manifested in behalf of our Order, and in honor of his memory, have, through its National Board of Directors and Officers, arranged to have a Solemn High Mass said for the repose of the soul of the late

Most Reverend P. A. Feehan

ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

**THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWO**

at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, at 9:30 a.m., in the city of Chicago, by the Right Reverend Bishop Muldoon, State Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The death of Archbishop Feehan brought sorrow to many hearts all over the United States. Such a splendid character cannot abide in a community without leaving his impress on its social and civil development. Nature had endowed our beloved chaplain with generous form, attractive features, manly impulses, fine intellect and a great warm heart which always throbbed with the kindest impulses for his friends and neighbors. Stalwart in conviction, loyal in friendship, public-spirited, liberal with his energy and purse, he was always identified with every laudable enterprise affecting the community in which he lived and the religion and the race of which he was so typical a representative.

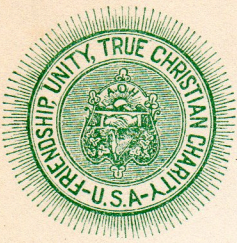
Every Hibernian and every member of the Ladies' Auxiliary should make a special effort, at a sacrifice if necessary, to be present at this Mass and offer their prayers for the repose of the soul of one of God's noblemen.

The very efficient County President of Cook County is making a special effort to have all the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary present at this Mass, and it is hoped the Brothers and Sisters of Cook County and the State will respond to his efforts and make this the most sublime demonstration Chicago has ever seen.

All Division Presidents should have this communication read and acted upon at the first meeting after its receipt. In case the regular meeting of the Division has been held, a special meeting should be called, in order to give all members a chance to pay tribute to the memory of the Saintly Archbishop of Chicago, our beloved National Chaplain.

D. J. Tuohy.

State Secretary.



Ancient Order Hibernians

OFFICE OF COUNTY SECRETARY-TREASURER
LASALLE COUNTY

La Salle Ill. Mar 30 1903

James P. Bue

Dear Sir & Bro

Find enclosed corrected list of members of Div no 1 La Salle Co for National Hibernian - is Mar 31-1903

Yours Fraternally
Jas P. Trench



Ancient Order Hibernians

Office of State Treasurer

Aurora, Ill. APR 20 1903 190

✓
rec'd & Ans
sent Apr 27

James P. Bree,
National Secretary of the
A. O. H.
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother,

By order of State Officers John L. Quinn, and D. S. Louhey I herewith enclose you draft for \$900.00 to apply on account of the State of Illinois. Kindly send me receipt for same and greatly oblige

Yours Fraternally

M. J. Hassett

State Treasurer.

191 South Lincoln Ave.



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Ancient Order Hibernians

Office of State Secretary

Bloomington, Illinois

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May 4

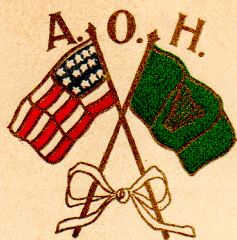
J.P. Bree Evoy
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir and brother I sent you
Circular #20 sometime ago.

The membership in State Jan 1st 1903
4023 No Counties 26 Total No of Divisions
in State 76. There has not been 81 Divs
in the State at no time since Aug 1901
I was appointed State Sec. April 1902
we had then 25 Counties 76 Divisions
Div #5 Will County was disbanded Sept
1902 Div # Christian Organized Dec 1902
I think there should be a correction of
a few dollars on the Mdse account
as since Jan 1st 1901 we have had
only 76 divisions You charge us for 82.
This would make a difference of \$33.00
Div #1 and 2 McLean consolidated Jan 1902
as I intend to try to pay balance owed
in the near future I wish you would
give the state the above credit If you think
the Claim just I have not received the
over

annual report from Cork though the County
is doing fine financially and numerically
Fraternalles
D. J. Tucker





Ancient Order Hibernians

Office of State Secretary

Bloomington, Illinois

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1903

J. P. Bree
Wm Sec New Haven Conn

Dear Sir and brother A Division
#2 Logan County was organized Sunday
May 10th at Elkhart I do not know
the officers There are 24 members
I wish you would send them an un-
framed Charter as soon as there
application reaches you and charge
the same to State of Ills as it is paid
for I sent the application blank to
Wm Ryan of Lincoln to be filled out
properly, Div #9 LaSalle County has
April 21st, 1903, Please send me the bill of
State of Ills Complete until July 1st, 1903
we will pretty near settle with you and keep
that way as long as I am Sec, at least
Fraternally
D. S. Teohey



Ancient Order Hibernians

Office of State Secretary

Bloomington, Illinois

5/29

1903

James P Bree M.S.
New Haven Conn

See June 2

DEAR Sir and brother enclosed you will find the names of a new Division Organized in Cook Co. If you can have the names placed in the new Directory Also send them a Charter (unframed) Did you send one to Elkhart if so you have not charged it in your bill. You made no allowance on the mase account. If this mistake was of my making I would not ask it charge to Ill the cost of Charter \$1.50 I hope we will need several during your term prospects are good for a few at least

Fraternally Yours
D. J. Tuohy

^{new} The Div #22 Succeeds old Div 22 disbanded
Div 25 ^{Cook} has been reinstated the list of officers in the printed list I sent you some time since



Chicago, Ill., June 7 1903.

Mr Jas P. Brown
 Natl Sec'y A.O.H. Sun June 10
 Dear Sir & Bro,

I am instructed by Div 1. A.O.H. of Cook County, Illinois, to procure a charter for the Div, and as I do not know the cost of same, I would request you to let me know the cost at your earliest convenience. A circular bearing on this matter was, I believe, received by our Div. but has been mislaid, and you will pardon me for the trouble which I now have to put you to on that account. Trusting to hear from you as early as possible,

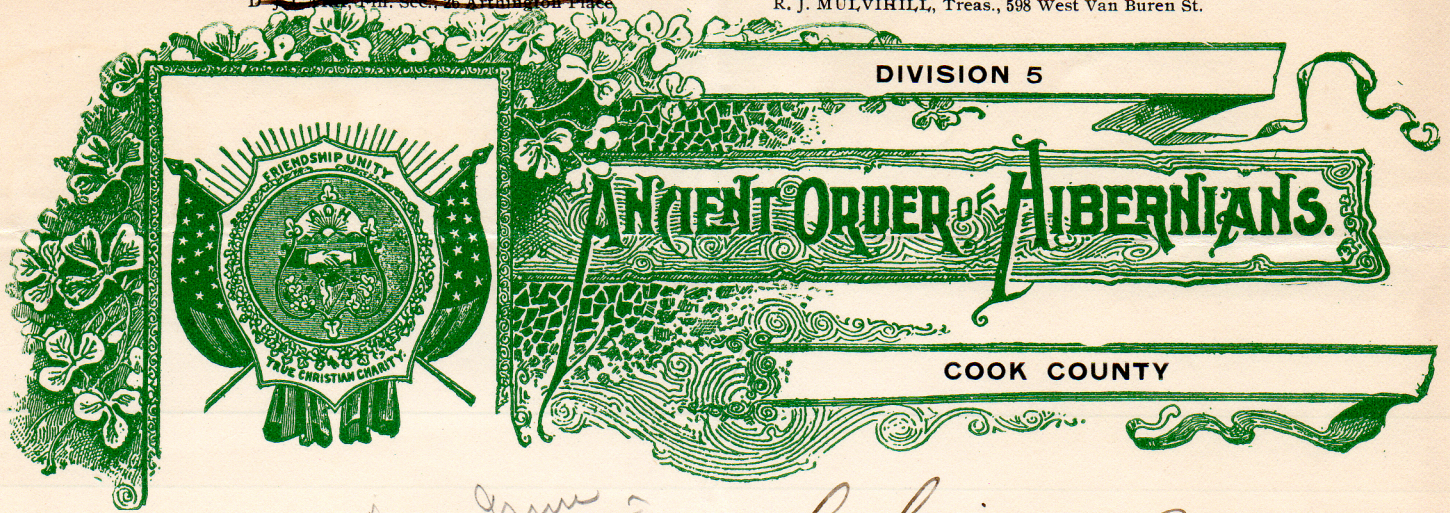
I am, dear Sir and Bro.

Fraternally yours.

Peter Doody.

Rec. Sec. Div 1. A.O.H.

176. W. 23rd St.
 Chicago. Ill.



Dear Sir & Bro. June 25 Chicago Ills
 This is to inform you that Bro
 Geo M Mahon is now Fin Sec of Div 5
 a on Cook Co Illinois
 J J Gara has resigned his office of
 Fin Sec and suspended himself in
 the Books before he turned them over
 to the Div for the nonpayments
 of dues. Correspond in future with
 Bro Geo M Mahon 335 W Monroe St
 Chicago Ills.
 Fraternaly yours
 John Twohig R. S.
 264 So May St
 Chicago
 Ills



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Hon Jas P Bred
New Haven
Conn.

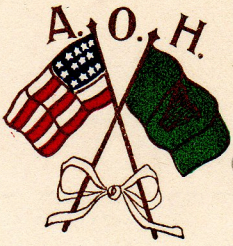
6/16/03

Dear Sir & Bro:

Mr. Keating is
in Ireland & Upon his
return, about July 7 of your
letter will be handed to him
Respectfully

KEATING & MAHONY

Rev. E. F. O'Riordan



Ancient Order Hibernians

Office of State Secretary



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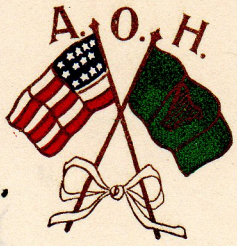
Bloomington, Illinois

April 6th 1904

J. P. Bree

Chicago New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and brother I enclose you Check for \$800⁰⁰ to apply on our account I am certain that I can clean up the other \$394.⁴⁰ during the present quarter. I have incurred something \$300⁰⁰ of a debt in the way of prizes \$100⁰⁰ of which we owe I must meet this and the Expenses of the Convention I cannot flatter myself on our increase of membership. Though I did what I could I believe was not in any shape to do very much with when I took hold. Payments were made "any old way" I have billed div. every quarter in most cases in advance. If as successful as I anticipate I am certain that I will collect all moneys and be in shape to meet you at St Louis with a book that will say "we are square with you" I find in most cases that Divisions meet their obligations promptly Even if they say that I am the "toughest proposition yet" I do not know how the boys



Ancient Order Hibernians

Office of State Secretary

Bloomington, Illinois

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like my style though I am satisfied in most every case that they like it If actions go for anything. I forward you the biennial report on annual blanks as I did not receive Biennial ones from you we have added a few members and are in such shape that I think we will succeed in gaining in the future. This State is a great field for the A.O.H. if only properly worked all the funds we have to work on is a per Capita tax of 2⁰⁰¢ per member per year You can see how little is left when Salaries are deducted from that we pay the State officers \$300⁰⁰ Sec \$50. Pres. 50. Treas It leaves very little for other expenses I pay \$25⁰⁰ for organizing new Divisions I charge \$1.00 for all members joining new Divisions Give them for that all Books Ballot Stationery Etc It works well and I have had not the slightest "Kick" from new divisions Kindly send me some Transfer Cards at your earliest Convenience

Yours Fraternally D.S. Tealby
appears 38.50 am more
for 2 weeks ending Apr. 30 (77 divs)



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J. P. Dyer
New Haven Conn

good
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ans
4-19-04

DEAR Sir and brother I enclosed
find Check for 38⁵⁰ I thought I sent
you this check with the one for
\$800⁰⁰. Kindly do not forget to
send me the Transfer Cards asked
sometime ago

Fraternally
D. S. Tuohy



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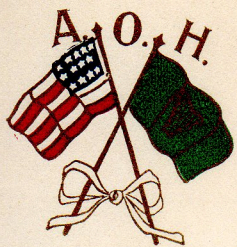
Bro T Bree

*ans.
4-18-04*

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I recd your receipt this am.
for \$38⁵⁰ I sent you a check yesterday
for \$38⁵⁰ for mense for this quarter
I wish you would destroy this as it
was a duplicate for the one that you
failed to acknowledge my check book
shows the check drawn \$38⁵⁰ Still
I thought that I may not have made
it out for that amt. I do not need
Transfer Cards

Fraternally
D. S. Turkey



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W. P. O'Keefe
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir and brother Euclseed
in receipt that you request me to re-
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Fraternally Yours
D. J. Maher

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In Your Reply Please Refer to

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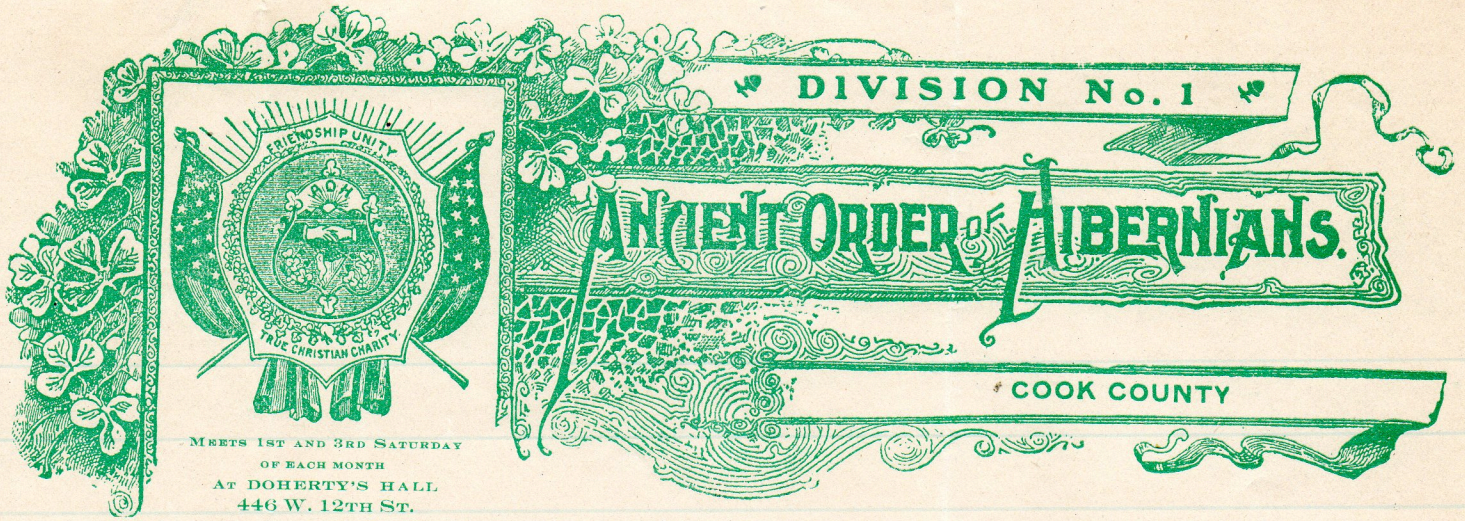
Mr J. R. Burr
 Natl Bury
 New Haven
 Conn

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over & over

Inclosed please find draft for
 \$150⁰⁰ \$24⁰⁰ two quarters more
 126⁰⁰ on our assessment will send bal
 of assessment soon please send the
 more quick as possible I have not
 got all reports in yet.

Yours, Sincerely
 J. R. Howard



Chicago, Ill., May 2nd 1904

Mr James P. Bree
New Haven, Conn

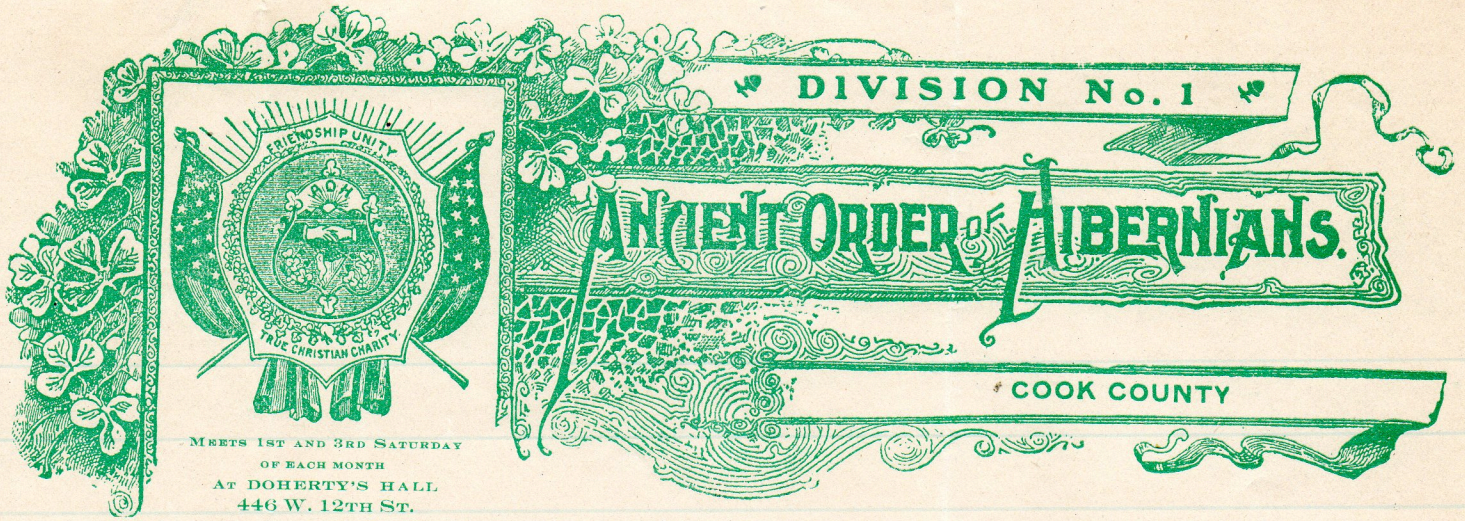
Dear Sir and Bro. Will you please forward me a "Bond Form" by return mail. I want to have it by Friday evening if possible. I am Treasurer of a Council of the Knights of Father Mathew, and will have to furnish a bond. Also the bond of our Financial Recorder has expired, and I am doing all I can to have both of pieces bonded in your Company. I have reason to believe I will be successful, and I want to have the bond at our meeting Friday evening. Send also your rate.

Yours, dear Sir & Brother.

Fraternally Yours
Peter Doody.

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CHICAGO, May 4th., 1904

Mr. James P. Bree.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother.

Division 8., A. O. H., ^{are} ~~is~~ organizing a second "degree team" and are in need of a second set of rituals. Our mutual friend and Brother, John T. Keating, advises me that if I write you for same you are in position to supply them. Will you, therefore, kindly send me 5 Rituals for the use of our new team.? We are anxious to have the team ready to initiate at our first meeting in June, so that a prompt reply will be appreciated by

Yours very truly,

J. J. Sherlock
Pres't, Div. 8., A.O.H.

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5-6-04*



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Chicago, May 5th, 1904

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

Dear Sir & Brother:-

I have been out of town the past couple of weeks, and I now take great pleasure in thanking you for the information you have given us in regard to Mr. Jas. Brennan of your City. We have been successful in closing a contract with him and are now shipping him books. The first of every month, he send us a note for three months for the amount of goods shipped him during the previous months, and the prospects are that we will do a very nice business with this man. I also wish to state that the reports that came to us from Duns and Bradstreet's were very good and tallied with your report.

Hoping that you are well and that the writer will have the pleasure of meeting you at our annual convention at St. Louis. Again, Brother Bree, I wish to personally thank you for past favors shown our firm, and remain as ever,

Fraternally yours,
J. S. Hyland & Co.,
Per *[Signature]*

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for 2nd & 3rd
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May 14 1904

W. S. Twomey

Bloomington Ill.

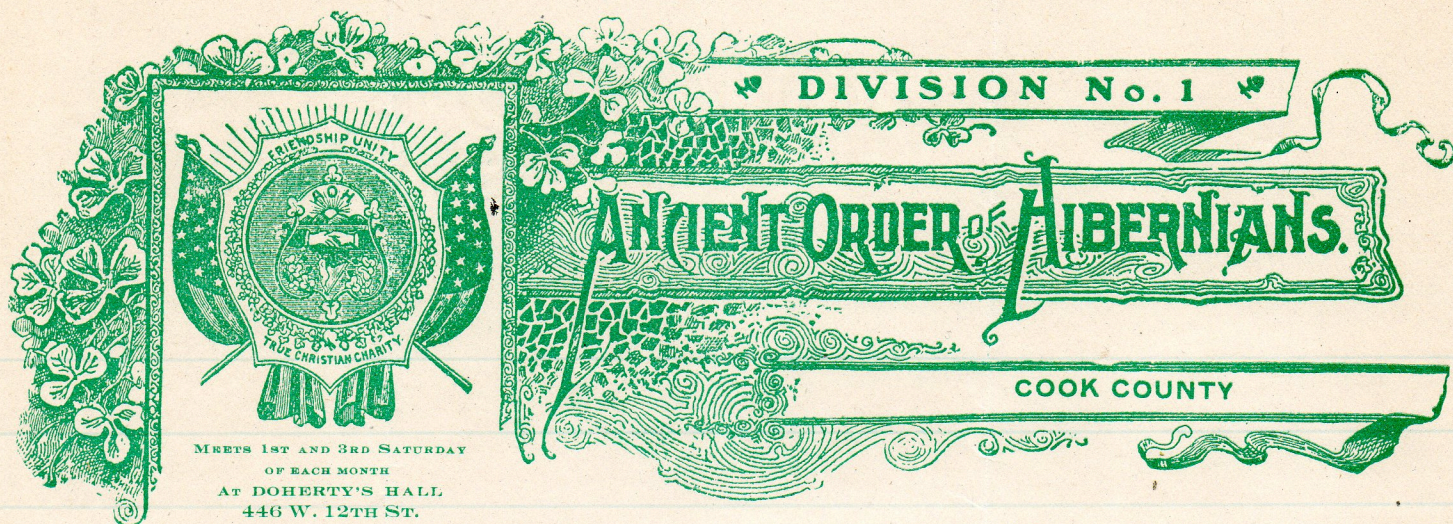
Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed with
I quarter report, you will find an
order for two dollars for charter
for Div. 3 A. C. H. The Div. had
a charter but has been mislaid
in moving to different halls.

Bro. Twomey if it is not too
much trouble to you I would
like to have the charter for the
meeting next Thursday May 19
if possible. Thanking you
in advance, I remain.

Yours Du. Brotherly Love
W. S. Twomey
334 Armstrong
P. S. Please excuse me for being late
with report. (over)

Officers of D. i. 3 are
E. H. Hoyer Pres.
Jas. Perkins V. P.
Geo. King Rec. Sec.
W. H. Kennedy Fin. Sec.
D. Shuckan Treasure.



Chicago, Ill., May 15. 1904

Mr. Jas. P. Brown
New Haven

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Dear Sir and Bro. — Your letter containing "Bond Form" received O.K. According to letter special rates are made only for A.O.S. officers. The officers whom I spoke of belong to a Council of the "Knights of Father Mathew," and I wish to know what your rates are for said officers. I regret to have to put you to the inconvenience of further answering my former letter in this respect. Perhaps I did not make myself sufficiently understood in that letter. With rates at or near those required for bonds for A.O.S. officers, I am certain there is no reason why your Company could not get a big percentage of our Councils to bond their officers with you. Hoping to hear from you by return mail.

I am, dear Sir,

Fraternally yours
Peter Doody

176 W. 23rd St
Chicago — Ill



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Bloomington, Illinois May 20th 1904

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J. P. Bree
New Haven Conn

DEAR Sir and brother I enclose you
letter from P. N. Kennedy 334 Armitage Ave. Chicago
for Charter for Div #3 Cork Co. Kindly send
to him as soon as possible I enclose check
Express order for same send receipt for same
to that Brother.

I enclose you check for \$393⁴⁰ I figure that
this pays up in full to June 30th
You have over charged our State on the Indse
for a very long time our number being
76. If you will look over your Indse account
you will find I am right If you find otherwise
I will cheerfully remit for same
Hoping to meet you in St Louis I am fraternaly

D. S. Keohy



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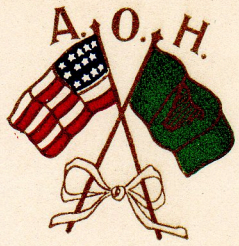
Office of State Secretary

Bloomington, Illinois June 1st 1901

J. P. Bree
New Haven Conn.

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Dear brother Bree I think you have been overcharging on the Mdse acct. we have only 76 divisions in the State and had only that number for some time (a number of ^{months} ~~years~~). I have according to that number of Divs. overpaid the Mdse account I want you to credit the ~~mdse~~ amount to our National per Capita tax. If you will do this I am certain that will square the State of Ills. Should this in any way discommode you I will forward you the amt. you say we owe. You can see by your books about the Mdse account. If you had a few reliable State Secs. that you could depend on especially in the big States to know of your candidacy I think it would do no harm to you. Mr. Ginn has covered this State pretty thoroughly with his circular. another thing you are to good a politician to hardly need this though keep away from "entangling alliances" you know what



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I mean, I do not believe that one half of our delegates to St Louis will be on the "inside" It would mean a loss to you if Statterly or some other "Kicker" could say what he did in DENVER. I am certain that I and myself will be able to hold ^{one of the} ~~us~~ for you should Henley be, the delegates from Chicago I have no reason to believe we could do anything with him though he and I are very friendly without a "causus" It will be all right I will try to have a representative from every County at St Louis kindly send me the Call for the Convention I need it as no representatives has been elected as yet, all waiting on the call I trust that you will meet with the success that your record as Sec. of our National Organization deserves that it should I am as ever,
D. J. Tuohy

OFFICE OF

In Your Reply Please Refer to

Subject:.....

No.

My name June 1904

Mr. J. P. Boer
 Nat. Secy
 Wash. D.C.
 Comm.

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My dear Sir or Bro

I am still short four countries but will
 make estimate & report soon as possible
 will you kindly send me a few annual
 blanks as I have mislaid the ones you sent
 me on receipt of same I will send you
 report & if I do not hear from the
 countries the only thing I can do is
 to estimate them.

Very truly yours
 J. Howard

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THE UNITED STATES

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HOME OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD.

DO NOT SEPARATE ATTACHED
SCHEDULE FROM THIS NOTICE

No. 94582-5

Baltimore, June 1st 1906

To DIVISION NO. 21, A.O.H.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We hereby notify you that Schedule Bond No. 94582-5 for \$ 1500.00 issued by this Company guaranteeing the fidelity of your employees as per schedule attached will expire on the 1st day of July next.

The premium, \$ 4.50, should be paid on or before the date of expiration and a continuation certificate or a new bond secured; otherwise the bond will lapse.

Kindly fill in and sign the certificate below and forward to

Jas. P. Brea, New Haven, Conn.

with remittance for premium, when a continuation certificate or a new bond will be sent you.

Yours respectfully,

John A. Bland
PRESIDENT.

To The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the books and accounts of the persons in our employ as per schedule attached were examined by us from time to time in the regular course of business and we found them correct in every respect, all monies handled by them being accounted for.

They have performed their duties in an acceptable and satisfactory manner, and we know of no reason why the Guarantee Bond should not be continued.

Signature,

Dated at

Employer.

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