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✓ Sun Aug 12
\$3.50 enc.

2318 St. Claude Ave.

New Orleans July 1st 02

James P. Bree Esq.,

National Secty S. O. H.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed please find (\$3⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

Three Dollars & fifty cents for two quarters.
You will see that your last statement was
\$3⁰⁰/₁₀₀ but since then we organized Div. No. 1.
and I received (50%) fifty cents for the "Mdee"
which makes the amount Three & fifty cents.
I also received "Mdee" for this quarter which
will be distributed at the "County Board"
meeting tomorrow night and for which this
Board will owe you \$2⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which I will
remit during the month when I reach the P. O.
Well Bro. Bree I am sorry to say, that it will be impos-
sible for me to meet ~~the~~ ~~to meet~~ at Denver, the many
kind faces & friendly shake hands that has been my
good fortune to enjoy during the last 12 years as
State Secretary. I would surely be there, but the
possibility of obtaining further leave of absence
is out of the question and makes me stay at
home

Dear Bro. Bree I am after returning home
from an other Convention which you
are in a position to know and the 12
^{days} leave of absence given me then, in my
position as employe in the U. S. Mint.
excludes the possibility of getting any more
for some time to come. I am very sorry that
I cannot be there, but Mr. Cruise our state
president will be there and unless he deceives
me and I don't think so, - you, will have his
support and also Honest Pat O'Neil for Presd.
If we can get our "County president" Jas. Callins to go,
you can count on him every day in the year, he is one of the
good ones, but I cannot say that the former, this is in confi-
dence. Nothing would hold Callins back, if I would go,
but we may induce him tomorrow night to make the
trip. I will repeat Bro. Bree, that I regret very much
to be denied the pleasure of meeting you, also
J. W. Cunningham which with his family I hope are
well. Hoping that I will hear again as I have had
the pleasure seeing before. That my esteemed friend
James T. Bree & R. T. Morris with Pat O'Neil added, be the choice of the Convention
fraternally & truly yours Pat Mulquerry SS

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The Ladies
request that you
send them Rituals
The Alger people or A. I. Thop
you will comply.
Will.

rec'd sent
Oct. 18.

Am NW ✓

New Orleans Oct. 13th 1902
Hon. James P. Bree
National Secty.
A. O. H.

My Dear Sir & Bro:-
Enclosed please find P. O. Money
order for Charter for Ladies Auxiliary
No. 2 Alger La. of \$2.⁰⁰ They desire
me to write to you for Charter as
they do not want to be subservient
to Mr. Division or his husband.

It seems to me - Bro Division or his way
does not suit Division 9 or The
Ladies Auxiliary of that Section.
He has created ^{so} much discussion in the
rank of the order last March that
his expulsion would be a certainty, but
the order was so weak that we could
not afford any more trouble or
expense, Div. 2 of which he is an officer is
more of a Letter Parties Concern than an A. O. H.

Hoping that you & friends are well I remain
as ever yours
William S. S.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

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W. J. SCHRIEVER

New Orleans, La., March 29th, 1903.

Mr James P. Bree,

N.S. A.O.H.,

New Haven, Conn.,

Dear sir & Bro:-

*receipt &
buttons
sent 4-7-'03*

Inclosed you will find the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for which you will forward ten A.O.H. buttons.

Fraternally yours,

Andrew T. Golden

Recording Secretary, Div. # 3.

712 Josephine Street

New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, La. May 28, 1903

Mr. James P. Bree,

National Secretary A. O. H.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I have received your very welcome letter and would have replied earlier, but was waiting for the meeting of our County Board in order to straighten out matters as much as possible.

The regular meeting of the County Board was held last night, and I more than pleased to say that same was productive of very good results. It was indeed an harmonious session and the first of its kind held here for some time past; everything was conducted in an up-to-date business-like manner, and everybody went home feeling like Irishmen should towards each other. The .25cts. per member tax called for by the National Organization was collected, as well as all monies for the merchandise, and same will be forwarded to you in a day or two by the State Treasurer.

Upon investigating the matters referred to in my letter, I must say in justice to Brother Mulqueeny that he performed his duties to the letter during my illness. I am to confer with him in the early part of next week, in order to fill in and forward the form you sent the State President. I was entirely misinformed in regard to the President I referred to as having received the merchandise through the proper channels, and that matter is also satisfactorily adjusted. I am without stationery of any kind for the State Officers, and would request that you obtain and furnish me with an estimate, or rather what the cost would be for about 1000 letter heads, on the same style as yours, with the names and addresses of the new State Officers thereon. I have received the Rituals and Constitutions and same shall have the attention of my Division, which meets Monday June 1, 1903. I will write soon again, and keep you fully posted as to the condition of the order in this State. After last night, I have every reason to believe that it will "BOOM"

Fraternally yours

Address

P. F. Trower, State Secretary A.O.H.
Care Assistant Treasurer U.S.

P. F. Trower



HALL-DIVISION No. 2.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA.

OFFICERS:

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Vice-President.

FRANK TOMENY,
Treasurer.

DAVID NICOLL, Jr.,
Financial Secretary.

P. F. TROWER,
Recording Secretary.

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Done June 20

Mr. Jas. P. Bree,

National Secretary A. O. H.

for Chapel St-

New Haven Conn.

Dear sir and Brother:-

Your letter received and would have received immediate attention, but I have been ill, suffering from Enteritis for the past two weeks. At the last meeting of the County Board each President was urged to file all delinquent reports with the County President without delay, in order that I might forward the annual to your office. Up to the present time they have not been received. I have this day sent a copy of your letter to the County President and also to each of the different Presidents. The State Treasurer left the city some twelve days ago for Hot Springs, with his daughter, but will return on the 16th. or 17th. and as soon as he does I will have a joint meeting of the County and State Boards called in special session, and will have everything pertaining to this State in your hands within the next ten days.

Fraternally yours

P. F. Trower
State Secretary

I will write you in a few days with a full description of the condition of the Order in the State.

JOHN P. SULLIVAN,
President.MAURICE KENNY,
Vice-President.FRANK TOMENY,
Treasurer.DAVID NICOLL, Jr.,
Financial Secretary.P. F. TROWER,
Recording Secretary.

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IN AMERICA.

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I have just had a conversation with the County President, and requested that he notify every Division through the County Secretary that no delays in reports will be overlooked in the future, and I feel assured that matters will be promptly attended to in the future. The amount for Merchandise will be remitted for the current quarter at once.



Ancient Order of Hibernians

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P. F. TROWER,
Recording Secretary.

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Mr. James P. Bree,

National Secretary A. O. H.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Inclosed you have P. O. Money Order for \$2.50
in payment of "Merchandise " for Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9.

In submitting the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901, the membership included Division No.3, which shortly after become defunct, and the County Board has been unable to collect any amount due from them. Now we have collected from all other Divisions, the membership amounting to 130, at .25cts. per member or \$32.50. ~~Kixxxx~~ Kindly inform me by return mail, if we are compelled to pay the remaining \$4.25 for the defunct Division No.3, notwithstanding that we have been unable to collect anything from them. Immediately upon receipt of your letter giving decision in this matter, the required amount will be forwarded. As to the annual report for 1902, the County Secretary is working on same, and as soon as he hands the data to me, same will be forwarded to you. Your letter has stirred the matter up.

I will write you more fully in a few days. The Division No.3, for which I now remit for Merchandise is a newly organized Division, only in existence about nine months.

Fraternally

P. F. Trower State Sec.

*Sum +
remitted
June 27
for last quarter*



NEW ORLEANS LODGE NO. 30

B. P. O. ELKS

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 26 1904

Mr James P. Bree
Nat Secy A.O.K.
New Haven Conn.

Ans
recd for
under
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Dear Sir & Bro.

After a comedy of errors or a chapter of accidents of the most unfortunate character we are endeavoring to get on our feet. Herewith find enclosed draft for \$49.00 which you will please credit to our account.

Not being in possession of the bill at this moment, I am unaware of the exact amt due, so if there be anything over, you know what to do.

Poor Kenny failed in business but is getting over it; Brower failed in another way, and Nicoll his successor went the pace, and thus we have been in an awful condition because of the misfortunes of our financial officers.

I am well aware that all other officers (yours truly included) must stand the blame for the faults and failings of a few.

In the case of this money I had to at last take the bull by the horns and garrote my man for it. Kindly send me the goods and a statement of our standing.

Fraternally yours

E. M. L. Ervies
State Pres New Orleans La

OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 7, 1904

Mr. James P. Bree,

National Secretary Ancient Order of Hibernians,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

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Recently there has been organized in this city what is known as the Federation of Catholic Societies, and invitation have been extended to all Catholic Societies to send delegate representatives to the convention of that organization which is to be held June 14, inst.

Now, at the meeting of the State Board, held last night, I was instructed to communicate with you for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of our Divisions would be permitted to participate in this organization without violating any National law of the A. O.H.

We are not familiar with the intent or purposes of this new Federation, other than that it is for the purpose of consolidating the Catholic organizations of the city by means of representatives or delegates from each body, and that the recognition of said delegates subjects the body they may represent to 2ct. per capita tax. I am instructed to request that in the event of no objection being offered by the National law or customs, you will answer this communication by wire, at my expense, by using the simple word "YES"; if on the contrary the National Policy does not permit of our joining this Federation, wire simple answer "NO". I will endeavor to ascertain more particulars by to-morrow, and write you again more fully.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. Brown, State Secy.

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6/7/1904

Send answer in care of,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New Orleans, La.

I will write you tomorrow more fully
in connection with matters pertaining to the
order in this State.

JOHN P. SULLIVAN,
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