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STATUARY

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May 1903  
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James P Bree Esq  
Mr Heaven  
Dear Sir & Bro

Am. Mr.

at the request of our State Treasurer  
I have been asked to write you in reference  
to the \$1150 reported in your hands to the Credit  
of our state the same. our State Treas would  
like to be placed in payment of mds and  
send him a bill for the Bal. which he  
will forward you. Also I am not the  
state Secy at present. all Communications  
should be sent to James O'Reilly 1104 Olive  
St Joseph Mo. I thought I was long enough  
in the hardness. So I give a notice one  
a show. hoping you got home safe &  
with a better impression than our  
Bro from Mass Hoping to see you safe  
and well again in St Louis 1904

Yours Truly  
C. Conlon



Receipt sent 4-8-03

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Kans. July Mo. Apr. 2nd 1903

James P. Dree Esq

New Haven Conn

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed \$146.00 with balance to our credit \$11.00 = \$157.00

which cancels our obligation per your statement rendered and received by me thro Bro. O'Riley Secretary

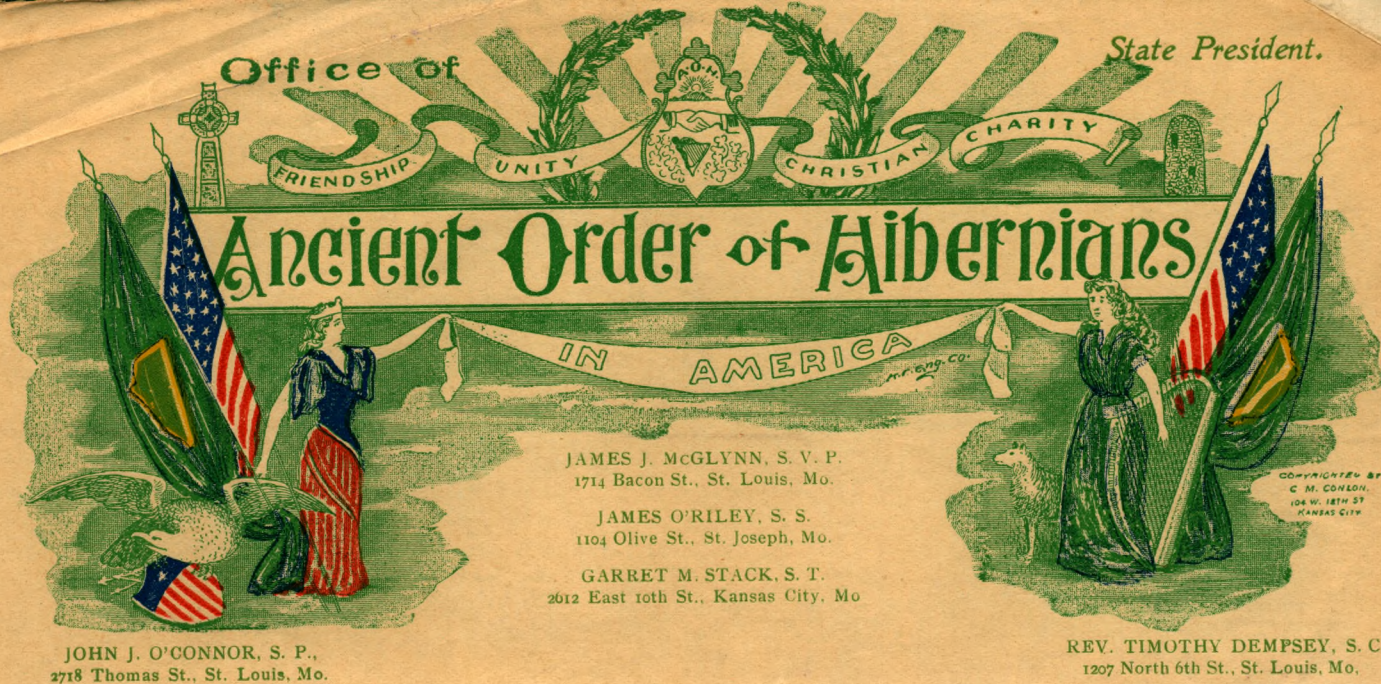
If I could only receive correct statement or account to justify my doing so I would have done months ago what I am doing now. The condition being the same. I am pleased to be able to inform you that our Order is having a healthy growth in N.Y.

With kindest regards and best wishes

Gratefully yours,

Garrett M. Stack





St. Louis, Mo., May 4, 1903.

Hon. James P. Bree,

National Secretary A. O. H.

Dear Sir & Bro:

Please send me four sets of rituals and constitution for Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. Two new councils have been formed and we expect two more in a very short time.

Kindly let me know expense of regalia for Auxiliary initiation and conferring of degrees. The councils being new we have not much money to invest in regalia and would like price as reasonable as can be consistently made. I received commissions for military officers in due time and thank you very sincerely for your promptness in the matter.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*John J. O'Connor*

*Am May 16 ✓  
sent first May 18*



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*St Joseph Mo May 26 03*

*Am June 11*

*Mr Jas P. Bros  
Hallsby A.O.H.  
New Haven Conn  
Dear Sir Bro*

I enclose list of officers of the Divisions of this State for publication in the National Directory. I have had a good deal of trouble in securing them, only receiving the last ones a few days ago. They are not in the most presentable shape but rather than risk further delay I send them to you as they are. One Division, Lafayette Co. has not yet reported and I presume it has gone by the board. Frequent letters to the Co. President have failed to bring forth anything and default has been made in payment of Missouri State dues.

*Frationally yours  
Jas O'Riley S. S.*



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Kansas City, Mo.,

June 10 1903



Hon James P Brier  
New Haven

Am you ✓

Dear Sir & Bro

Your kind letter to hand and also  
Telegram from Nat Tras & Brier for the amt  
of One Thousand dollars. for the relief of our  
poor suffering people. Pen and paper cannot  
depict the field of devastation. in the resident  
part of the City where Thousands of our  
working people lived - one & 2 story Bldg.  
the water raised from eleven to 23 feet &  
took by whole sale every thing in its path  
and extended over a width of 10 miles. this  
will give you an idea of what we had to  
contend with. over forty three thousand  
was left homeless & destitute for the time  
being. but amidst time ~~and~~ trouble it is a  
source of comfort to find that there are true  
friends and loving Brothers. bound only  
by fraternal ties. of charity. and our noble order  
has demonstrated this by quickly responding



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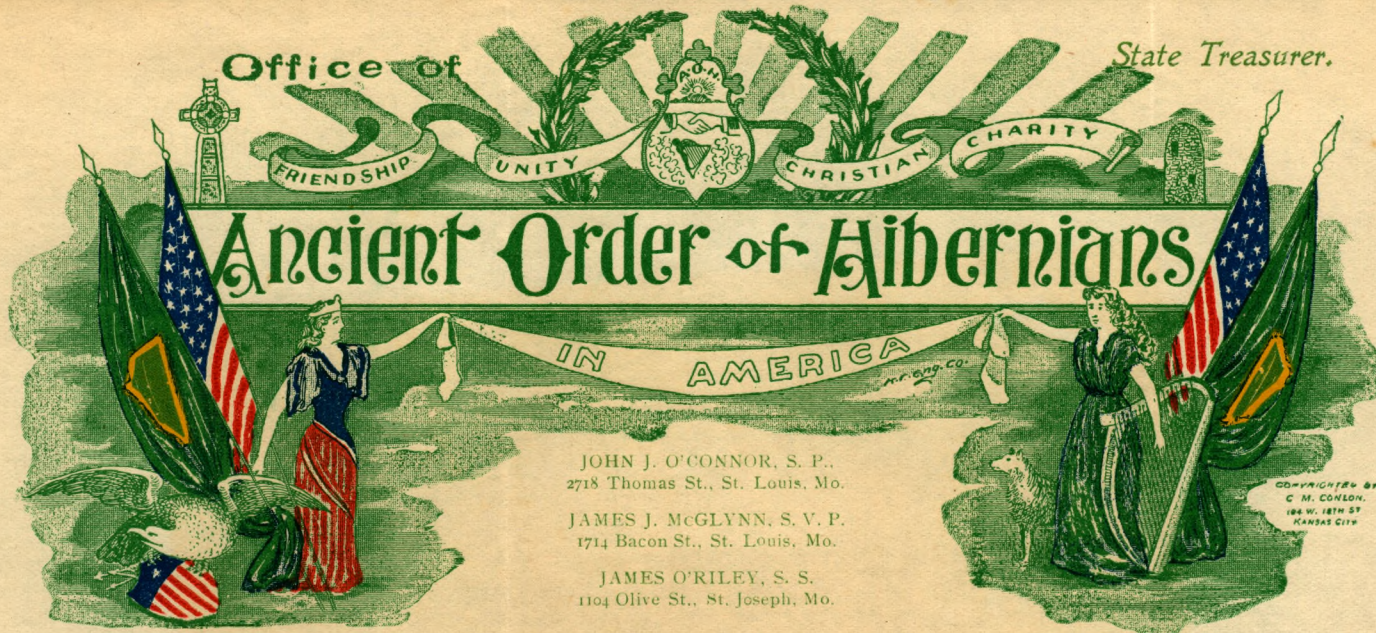
to our appeal. It is to me a pleasure as County  
 President of Jackson County Mo. And in the  
 name of our members to extend to the  
 National officers of the Order our sincere  
 Thanks for the donation of one thousand  
 dollars so much needed. also to our National  
 Secy. Hon. James P. Bree for his promptness in  
 Corresponding with National Dist. and the  
 kind letter of sympathy to his Brothers  
 in Kansas City. again thanking you  
 for the interest you have taken and assure  
 you that this money will be spent to  
 the best advantage of relieving our  
 suffering members

Yours Fraternally  
 C. Conlon



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*Kans. City Mo June 18<sup>th</sup> 1903*  
*Ans. R. Br. Exp. -*  
*Yours Saml. Conn.*  
*Sam Conn*

Dear Sir & Bro

Your kind favor of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. recd this A.M. Would have informed you at an earlier date but for awaiting further developments. Those which I may be enabled to write all the more intelligently. On acknowledging receipt of draft I informed our National Treasurer that I would see to our Kans. City Kans. Bros so soon as the water which separated us and cut off telephone communication would permit. I have advised State Secretary Shannon of Kans that the Committee on distribution would meet tomorrow P.M. when I would advise \$500<sup>00</sup> to be given for their relief. He seemed much pleased. I stated in doing so we would only be living up to the spirit of your letter. I also advised him that —



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We were not assisting members who had or has available resources. Only members who are without means to furnish the necessaries of life are entitled to aid. We do not anticipate any trouble along such lines. In conclusion permit me to assure you that money entrusted to my charge will be cared for conscientiously. I will write you again when the flood will be a record of the fact. Thanking you for the deep interest you have taken in our behalf which will not soon be forgotten by the members of Jackson Co.

With kindest regards & best wishes  
Fraternally yours  
Garrett M. Stack



Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Missouri,

ST. LOUIS,

O'Neill Ryan,  
Judge.

Don July 15

July 10/03

Dear Mr Bree-

I am in receipt  
of your letter suggest-  
ing public reception to  
Hemingan his arrival in  
N.Y. & Henry the idea ex-  
cellent - have agreed it to  
Hoy - & will write him  
to take the matter up with  
the D.D. Kappers - I feel con-  
fident his visit will be  
productive of great good  
here & there - there he will  
make clear that the idea



Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Missouri,

ST. LOUIS,

2  
O'Neill Ryan,  
Judge.

Spread by leaguers that  
the people here are in apta-  
tion is not true - here he  
can demonstrate that  
there are tens of thousands  
of the men at home, who  
believe in our principles  
and have not been demon-  
-alized - Your position in the  
recent A.S.S. unsuccessful  
attempt to rehabilitate the  
U.S.L. was sound & manly  
Truly  
Chas. Ryan



CUSTOMS SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR,

St. Louis, Mo., October 15, 1902

Hon James P. Bree

Dec 10/24

Dear Sir Bro.: I delayed  
answering your letter of last week waiting  
to hear from Bro Fitz-Gibbon. I am  
glad to say that in my opinion every-  
thing will be alright here for the Nation-  
al Convention. Committee on finance  
reception etc have been appointed  
and the prospects are that we will  
be able to entertain the officers  
and delegates in a suitable  
manner. The only trouble we will  
experience will be in reserving  
rooms for officers and delegates  
You know we will have an  
awful rush here next year.  
The Gaelic Games will be given



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OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR,

ST. LOUIS, Mo.,....., 190 .

during the week of the Convention  
and we expect this will also add  
to our numbers as well as to  
the interest in the Convention x

The Hibernians here expect to  
keep open house on a large scale  
here during Convention week x

One new Division was formed  
here a month ago composed exclus-  
ively of musicians. Bro. Sheehan  
is in the City, having come unexpectedly,  
and we think at least two new divis-  
ions will be organized by him in  
St Louis in the next few days. I shall  
gladly render him every assistance  
possible with his work in this  
City and State, He had given up all



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OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR,

St. Louis, Mo., ..... 190 .

Hope of getting an organizer.

I wish you would please send me Merchandise for the two Divisions of the Daughters of Erin reorganized and one for a new one about to be organized in St Louis.

If you will give me an outline of what is expected for the Convention I will appreciate it as we may possibly overlook something. We hope to have a fund of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, besides a large amount of refreshments for open house, that will scarcely cost us anything. Bro FitzGibbon, County



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OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR,

St. Louis, Mo., \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

President was absent from the City  
for a month but is back now and  
has made a good start for the  
Collection of funds which of  
course will be the first and  
greatest essential. If you  
let me know what accommodations  
will be necessary for headquarters  
and officers I will reserve them.  
With kindest regards I remain

Fraternally Yours

John J. Connor

State President A. H. K.  
of Missouri



*Aug 17/1910*ST. LOUIS, Mo. December 2, 1903.

Hon. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir &amp; Bro;--

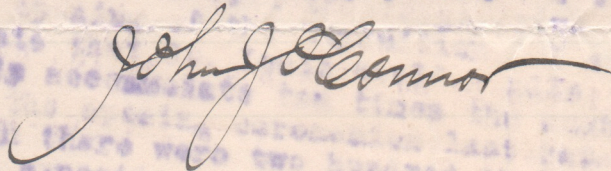
I delayed answering your favor of the 24th ult., for the purpose of ascertaining hotel rates and endeavoring to reserve rooms as requested. I have so far been able to secure ten rooms at the Lindell Hotel, which is a first-class house run by a decent Irishman, who will treat his guests squarely. It is impossible to reserve rooms at the present time for any dates during the World's Fair. This does not mean, however, that accommodations will be hard to get as there will be plenty first-class hotel accommodations in this city during the fair at reasonable prices. The rate at the Lindell Hotel will be \$1.50 per day, upwards, per person. Single rooms can be had at \$2.00 per day. These rooms of course, are small, but all the rooms in the Lindell Hotel are good. The rooms will not be crowded and satisfactory arrangements to put two or three persons friendly to each other in a room. I have secured the same rate at the New St. James Hotel as at the Lindell. The Planters and Southern will not make a rate at this time. There are several new hotels being built and plenty accommodations can be had at reasonable rates. July is a dull month in St. Louis and outside of the World's Fair, attractions and the Hibernian Convention there will be nothing going on at that time. The World's Fair management and the Olympic Games Committee have given us that week for Gaelic games they putting up all prizes and everything necessary to have the biggest Irish games ever given in the history of the world, in this city at that time. Arrangements are being conducted for the entertainment of delegates and visiting friends to the convention. Halls have been leased in which to hold the convention of the A. O. H. and the Auxiliary



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I will have no trouble in securing the twenty-five rooms for you should that number be necessary, but the management of the Lindell Hotel thought that this was sufficient room to tie up until we would know definitely what would be required. I will give you more definite and fuller information in the course of a few days. I have written our State Secretary in reference to the indebtedness of the state and will have it attended to immediately. If you will give me an outline of just what the National Board requires I will see that it is properly attended to.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John J. Connor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".



Confidential

Recd  
3/30/04

My dear J. P.

I note what you say in your Postscript in regard to ~~the~~ J. E. W. being a candidate for reelection. I am informed that J. A. R. of Boston will also be a candidate. I am also informed that C. W. C. the State Sec'y of Mass will be a candidate for National Sec'y. I have nothing to say on the question of President. On the Sec'y question however I want to state my position to you frankly and honestly. "I am for James P. Bree for National Sec'y and will stand by him to a Coffin." Your efficient work for the Order and your manly stand for the Denver platform should not be forgotten. There is every reason in the world why I should support you and the men in the organization who believe the same. It is not with me a question of the man, locality or length of term in office. These should not be considered. It is the right man for the place that is wanted and you have been tried and filled all the requirements, unnecessary to say more on this point. I am very much interested in this matter and



permit me to offer a suggestion which I know is rather delicate. that is. The delegates from your State whom you can absolutely trust, should pass a resolution requesting you to again become a candidate setting forth clearly the reasons why you should permit your name to go before the Convention. This can be done in any County in your State, of course you are supposed to know nothing about it, when once underway your friends can do it all over the country. I could do it without any trouble in St Louis. I would not write this way if I did not feel confident that you understand me fully therefore. I could not help giving you my idea. I was not satisfied with the management of the Cleaver Convention, it could easily (and should) have been handled different. There should be no chances taken in St Louis, we can win everything in a diplomatic way, providing we use our heads. Stand by our principles and be honest with each other, but the great trouble with us we generally have too many Candidates who are willing to barter manhood and principle for office. I am for you. I want to see you win. I want to see your candidacy handled properly not because you are Jas. B. McE. but because you did your duty well in



the past and there is no reason to doubt or mistrust you  
in the future. I have said perhaps too much, I might  
and could say more. You asked me for a frank statement  
giving you my view of the situation, I have given you  
my opinion honestly. I have promised you my support  
don't know how much I can do, but little or much it will  
be faithfully done for you to succeed yourself and place  
myself along those lines unhesitatingly at your command.

Sincerely <sup>and</sup> truly yours friend  
J. B. Fitz Gibbon



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*Mr. Jas. P. Bree*  
*Natl. Secy. A.O.H.*  
*New Haven Conn.*

*4-1-04*  
*recd. 4-11*  
*appl. 4-5-04*

*Yours of the 25th ult.*

*enclosing receipt for \$20.00 for fee for charter*  
*of Ladies Auxiliary said. You stated that you*  
*enclosed application for charter but it was not*  
*with the letter. I have not seen any of the officers*  
*of the Aux. but will see that the matter is*  
*in their hands at their next meeting. What*  
*they are particularly desirous of is to*  
*become affiliated with the Natl. body as soon*  
*as possible.*

*I enclose you my. Ex. for \$28.80 which I*  
*recd. today on ap. of Natl. assn. I send to*  
*you direct so as not to delay the issue of*  
*mds. for this quarter. I have written the State*  
*Treas. in regard to mds. for the last quarters,*  
*and to the various Cos. urging them to make*  
*prompt remittance for the assessments.*



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The annual report I will make as soon as  
I can get the information from the various  
counties.

Fraturnally yours  
Jas O'Riley S.S.



St. Louis, April 12th, '04.

Hon. James P. Bree,  
Nat. Secy. A. O. H.  
New Haven, Conn.,

Dear Sir & Bro:--

I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., with bill for indebtedness of this state. I will see that this bill is paid within the next few days. I will also, investigate the delay of the annual report. The prices given in my letter of the 5th inst., are for rooms alone and are considered, at the present time, very reasonable. Rates at the Southern, Planters and Jefferson Hotels which are the other first-class hotels down town, are twenty-five to fifty per-cent higher than those of the Lindell. Meals can be had in the vicinity of the Lindell from twenty-five cents upwards. Meals at the Lindell restaurant are about the usual rate of ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> dollars. Delegates desiring to a-la-carte.



secure rooms in private families, can get first-class accommodations from a dollar a day, up. The impression here is, that there will be plenty accommodations for everybody and that prices will be greatly reduced before the date of our convention. I would suggest that the National Board send one of its members here and look over the field for himself. We will gladly render him any assistance in our power. The rates here are not so much higher than in other large cities.

Fraternally yours,

*John J. Brown*



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\$28.80  
paid April 5

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1842 East 7th St.

Thos P. Breen Esqr.

Frankly Mo Apr 26<sup>th</sup> of

New Haven - Conn

receipt sent  
5-1-04

Dear Sir & Bro

You will please find inclosed of \$99.80 applied as follows  
National \$87.00 Mass \$12.80 In your statement of July 15<sup>th</sup> for which I  
sincerely thank you. My credits are as follows

1903  
Apr 8 Cash  
1904  
July 13 "

You have advised of credit overpaid Galveston acct.  
The above included in of

20.80  
19.20  
11.20  
12.80  
\$64.00

1902 344.92 mds 16.00  
1903 14.92 " 32.00  
1904 18.22 " 16.00  
\$64.00

Trust the above will meet with your approval, and that  
in the near future every thing will be ok. Thanking you  
for your courtesy on every occasion. I am

Travitionally yours  
Garrett M. Stack



St. Louis, May 2nd, 1904.

Hon. James P. Bree,

Nat. Secy. A. O. H.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro:--

In reply to your last letter, I am sending you herewith rates governing all lines entering St. Louis. These have been sent to me by the General Passenger Agent of the Wabash, and are thoroughly reliable. I am also, sending you directory of Hotels, boarding houses, etc. with rates. I delayed answering your letter for the purpose of ascertaining in a practical manner what we could do with the large crowd attending the opening of the Exposition. I am pleased to state that St. Louis could handle and comfortably accommodate ten times the number that attended the opening ceremonies last Saturday, although there were two hundred thousand persons on the exposition grounds. Rates are not at all considered exorbitant here and we expect that by the first of June Hotel rates will be as low as in any City of this size in America, and the accommodations equal to the best. Our members are actively arranging for the Convention and we hope to be able to give the delegates a better time than they have ever had at the Hibernian or any other Convention. Any suggestions that you may give us will be appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Connor

*Ans. Hotel directory is being sent under separate cover*



\$3 cash

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Anting 5/26

217 So 14th St St Louis Mo  
May 16 1904

Mr James P. Bree  
New-Haven Conn.  
Dear Sir & Bro  
Please find in  
closed P O Order for  
three dollars: for which  
please send me one  
dozen (12) official buttons  
of the order the small ones  
preferred  
Fraternally Yours  
Thos Kingsmill