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Tel. 363 Grand.
104 West Twelfth Street,
Kansas City, Mo., Oct 28, 1902

At the request of our State Team,
I have been asked to write you in reference to the $115.00 reported in your hands to the credit of our State the same. Our State Treas would like to be placed in payment of $50 and send him a bill for the $65, which he will forward you. I also am not the State Secy. at present, all communications should be sent to James O'Reiley 1104 Chmel St. Joseph, Mo... I thought I was long enough in the hardness. So I give a nother one a show, hoping you got home safe with a better impressions than our Bro from Mass. Hoping to see you safe and well again. St. Louis 1904.

Jours Trobel
M. Conlon
Dear Mr. O'Regan,

You will please find enclosed checks No. 896844 for $146.25. This balance to our credit for $117.25 is $28.90, which cancels our obligation for your statement rendered and received by the Chas. C. O'Reiley secretary.

I could only receive correct statements or an account to justify my doing so. I would have done months ago what I am doing now, the conditions being the same. I am pleased to be able to inform you that our Order is having a healthy growth in N.Y. With best regards and best wishes.

Fraternally yours,

Garrett M. Stack
2012 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.
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
Mr. Jas. P. Brow
Hartley Ave.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith 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 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 defaults have been made in payment of much-needed State dues.

Truly yours,

Jas O. Rilely, S. S.
Hon. James O'Bea.

New Haven.

Dear Sir & Bro,

Your kind letter to hand and also telegram from Nat. War & Bri. for the sum of One Thousand dollars for the relief of our poor suffering people. Mess and paper goods depict the field of devastation is the residential part of the city where thousands of our working people lined — one & 2 story Bldg. the water raised from 11 pm to 23 feet took by wholesome everything 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 fine friends and loving Brothers. bounded only by fraternal ties of charity, and our noble order has demonstrated that loyalty.

Anne Grue.
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 agent, Hon. James O'Brien, for his promptness in corresponding with National Past 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, Internat.

Monroe
Dear Sir:  

Your kind favor of the 15th week passed this A.M. Would have informed you at an earlier date but for awaiting further developments, through 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 Kansas City News Bros. as soon as the water which separated us and cut off telephone communication would permit. I have advised state secretary Shannon of same. What the committee on distribution would meet tomorrow at 7:30 A.M. when I would advise $500 to be given for their relief. He seemed much pleased, I stated in doing so we would only be doing help to the spirit of your letter. I also advised him that—
We were first-accruing members who had no means of available resources. Only members who are without means to furnish the necessities 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 used for conscientiously and will invite you again when the report will be a record of the past. thanking you for the deep interest you have taken in our behalf, which will not prove to be forgotten by the members of Jackson Co.

With sincere regards, a great pleasure
Fraternally yours,

GARRET M. STACK
July 10, 1903

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter subjecting public reception to a change in the arrival of Mr. Y. I have the idea of collecting funds to raise in order to complete the matter. Will you write him to take the matter up with the 20 partners? He is next case in prospecting of great good there where there be oil.
Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Missouri,

ST. LOUIS,

O'Neill Ryan,
Judge.

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O'Neill Ryan.
CUSTOMS SERVICE,
OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR,
St. Louis, Mo., October 15, 1903

Dear James C. Bee,

I delayed answering your letter of last week waiting to hear from Mr. Fitz-Gibbon. I am glad to say that in my opinion everything will be all right here for the National Convention. Committees 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 providing rooms for officers and delegates. You know we will have another wonderful rush here next year. The Chicago Games will be given...
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.

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

One new division was formed here a month ago composed exclusively of musicians. Br. Sheahan is in the City having come unexpectedly, and we think at least two new divisions 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
I 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.

O. FitzGibbon, County
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 I suppose will be the first and greatest essential. If you let me know what accommodation will be necessary for headquarters and officers I will reserve them.

With kindest regards I remain

Fraternally yours,

John J. Elder
State President A.F. of Missouri
Hon. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & 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 Lindel. 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 prises 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
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,

[Signature]

John J. Connor
Confidential

My dear J.P.,

I note what you say in your Postscript in regard to J.E.C., being a candidate for re-election. I am informed that J.A.K. of Boston will also be a candidate. I am also informed that Common the State Deey of Mass. will be a Candidate for National Deey. I have nothing to say on the question of President. On the Secy. question however, I want to state my position to you frankly. I am for James O. Breck for National Deey and will stand by him to a Coffin. Your efficient work for the orders and your nearly stand by the Deey 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 one a question of the man, locally 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 in 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 under way your friends can do it all over the country. I could do it without any trouble in Mr. Lewis. I would not write this way if I did not feel confident that you understand perfectly therefore, I could not help giving you my idea. I was not satisfied with the management of the Denver Convention. It could easily and should have been handled different. There should be no chances taken in Mr. Lewis, 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 distrace 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 just fine but because you did your duty well in
In the past and there is no reason to doubt, mistrust you in the future, I have said perhaps too much, I might and should 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 enthusiastically at your command.

Sincerely and truly your friend,

[Signature]
ancient order of aibernians

Office of
friendship unity christian charity

ancient order of aibernians in america

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2012 east 16th st., kansas city, mo.

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

Frequently yours,

[Signature]
St. Louis, April 12th, '04.

secure rooms in private families, and get
first-class accommodations from a
dignified hotel. Be assured that there will be
plenty of rooms free for everybody and that
prices will be charged at half of the date
of our reception. I could suggest that the
National Bound and one of its members live at
last much the field for himself. To will easily
render him or assistance to our party. The
rates here cannot exceed higher than in other
large cities.

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, in-
vestigate 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 pre-
sent 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 a-la-carte. 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,

[Signature]

John J. O'Connell
The O. B. Co.  

Dear Sir:  

You will please find enclosed the $28.80 applied as follows:  

National $9.90  

Local $18.90  

Your statement of Feb 10th, to which I  

genereously thank you. My credits are as follows:  

$10.00  

$19.00  

$11.00  

$15.80  

$15.00  

The above included in  

$16.00  

$16.00  

I trust the above will meet with your approval, and that  

in the near future everything will be OK.  

Thanking you  

for your kindness on every occasion.  

I am  

Sincerely yours,  

GARRET M. STACK, S. T.
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 exhorbitant 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
217 & 14th St St Louis
May 16 1904

Mr James P. Bee
New Haven Conn.
Dear Siz T Bro

Please find in closed P O order for three dollars for which please send one dozen (12) official buttons of the order the small ones I prefer.

Paternally Yours
The Kingshill