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Westmoreland County A. O. H.

Greensburg, Pa., June 20" 1902

Am July 1

James P. Bree Esq.
Dear Sir & Bid,

as the time for the Nat Conv.
is close at hand and I wish to go to
Dane would like to know what arrangements
has been made for transportation. I would
please send me any information you may
have as there is several Delegates from this
end of the states going,

Yours truly,
James McCarthy.
117 Alvine Ave
Greensburg,
Pa.



FRIENDSHIP
UNITY
CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

State Secretary

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

PATRICK DONOHUE, S. P.
1222 CHRISTIAN ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

C. C. O'DONOVAN, S. V. P.
SCRANTON, PA.

STATE OF PENNA

JOHN M. KELLY, S. T.
1576 SECOND AVE., PITTSBURG, PA.

J. P. GIBBONS, S. S.
HUDSON PA.

Hudson, Pa.

6-20-1902⁹⁰

Dear Bro. Bree:

Please send me the Mdse. at once ~~####~~ as the Phila. Co. Board meets next week and I wish to get the goods to them in time for the meeting. I am hoping for their report for a few days so I will delay mine about another week.

A number of our Divisions have ^{each} a man or two doing unfair work at the pumps about the mines here and the question of expelling them is up. Please give me your opinion as to the proper thing to charge ~~#~~ these men with where it is thought advisable to bring the matter before the Div. Should the charge be "conduct unbecoming a member?"

Hurriedly

John P. Gibbons

Nov 22 90H

Scranton June 23rd
1902

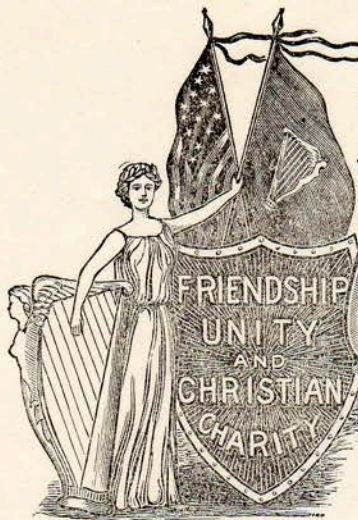
Dear Sir & Brother
Please forward
to me One G. A. H. Buttons for
which I hereby Inclose
the amount of \$25. for the
same While waiting
their return I remain Yours
Fraternally

John F. Lafferty

& J & S. Webster are

Scranton Pa

note from
+ sent button
6-26-02.



Office of NATIONAL DIRECTOR,

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

PATRICK O'NEILL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1528 So Broad St

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REV. M. J. BYRNE, LAFAYETTE, IND.

June 25 1902

Friend Bree:-

I had a letter from O'Connor saying that there would be a meeting of the National board July 12th, that you had so informed him, is this correct, if so I would like to know. Have you been able to do anything with R. R. People? The tourist club leaves by the Reading and Lehigh Valley and via Buffalo and Niagara falls over Grand Trunk to Chicago. and thence by the Rock Island to Denver. With best wishes I am

Sincerely yours
Patrick O'Neill



Erie, Pa. June 30 1902

Aug
July 7

Hon J. T. Brew,
New Haven,

Dear Sir and Bro.-

It is with sincere pleasure I inform you that unless something unforeseen happens ere now and the Commencement of our Nat^l Convention, that I will represent Erie Co. Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you, and with best wishes for its success. I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. F. Sullivan C. Pres.

205 East 4th St.

P. S.

Do you know if any stop over privileges are granted on the tickets at this low rate.

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

in AMERICA

FRIENDSHIP
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AND CHRISTIAN
CHARITY

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PATRICK DONOHOE, State President, 1222 Christian St., Philadelphia
C. C. DONOVAN, State Vice President, Mears Building, Scranton

JOHN P. GIBBONS, State Secretary, Hudson, Luzerne Co.
JOHN M. KELLY, State Treasurer, 4252 Second Ave., Pittsburg

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Bro. Bree:

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson,

July 3, 1902.

Stephens Co. sent me a check to-day for the balance of their P. C. and with it a request for some rituals and transfers. I would like to accommodate the county now that it is O.K., but am out of these things. Please send me some. They expect to organize 3 new Divs. Another C. P. wants rituals for 1 Div.

Will draw order in your favor on Monday. Will have \$500 for you by that time, I feel sure, more if Phila. does anything in the meantime. The C. P. there is sick, I learn.

Yours from
Gibbons

Trusting that you
will enjoy the Fourth

Yours sent July 6

button sent
July 12th

receipt sent
Aug 1.

Coal Run Pa

July 7 1902
Mr. Jas. P. Boers

Dear Sir & Bro.

Please
find inclosed one dollar
(\$1.00) for which please send
me by return mail four
official lapel buttons
of the A. O. U.

Yours Fraternally
W. H. Blake
Fin. Sec. Div No 2
Somerset Co. Pa

PHILADELPHIA
JUL 10 6-15 P
POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

James P. Bree Esq.

Denver
Albany Hotel
Colo

JUL 13 2 14 PM 1876

Dear Prer



The books will be
delivered to you on Monday
by Mr. Jas. T. O'K —

Kindest regards —
Yours

John Tallan

7-10-02



Williamsport, Pa., July 10th 1902

Mr James P. Bree R. S.
Dear Sir and Brother.

Will you kindly deliver the enclosed letter to Bro John P. Downes. who will represent Lycoming Co. Penna at the N-convention. has advised him to be guided by your advice in the matter of elections and desire that his vote be given to Bro Halligan for the newspaper. Bro Downes is a very good honest worthy member of our order and any confidence trusted to him will not be misplaced, unfortunately he is not a double leader, but would make a good whip as he is of pure stock. trusting that your efforts will be crowned with success and thanking you for kindness to Bro - Downes, With best wishes for your own success

Yours in the Cause

Edward P. Marnon C.P.

A.O.H. No 4

Mon Aug 6

Olyphant, Pa, 7/16-02.

Mr James P. Bree,
New Haven,
Conn.

Dear Sir.

Will you please
forward to Ladies Auxil-
ary, Division 11, Olyphant,
Pa, 1 Charter, (unframed).
Please send the bill with
it, upon receipt of both
we will send you the
amount.

If it is customary to send

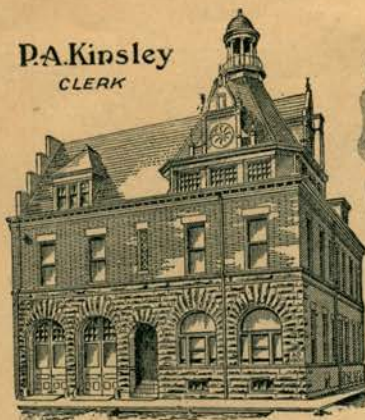
the money with the order
kindly let me know before
Monday evening, July 28,
and I will send it at
once to you.

Awaiting your reply,
I am

Very truly yours
Wm. T. Brady.
Sec. Secretary.

Olyphant,
Lack^a Co. Pa.

P.A. Kinsley
CLERK



James A. Smyth
CHIEF BURGESS

Renovo Borough

Incorporated 1866

Renovo, Clinton Co. Penna., July 18, 1902.

Hon. Jas. P. Bree, N. S.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro.

I write you for a little information on the degree work of the A. O. H. We (Div. No. 1 of Renovo) have about twelve candidates for the third and fourth degrees. I know that of this number at least seven or eight have had the work of the fourth (test) applied to them in other societies or organizations which they have gone through. For this reason the attempt to use the same thing on these candidates in our fourth would convert the work into a farce. As Patriarch of our degree team I have deferred the higher degree work until I could consult you on the matter, with the view of ascertaining if some other work could be substituted and if you or any of the other national officers could suggest something effective along the line of the "fourth!"

The new ritual is a good one in many respects, and we are using it to advantage as far as we have gone, but we recognize that familiarity with the test will cause the fourth to fall flat on many of our class awaiting the higher degrees.

Sincerely,

P. A. Kinsley,

Co. Pres. Clinton Co.

W. W. No. 11

FRIENDSHIP
UNITY
CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

DIVISION No. 7,

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Ashville Cambria Co., Pa. July 21 1902

Mr. James. P. Bree

Dear Sir and Brother

Please enter on your list the name of Thos. Meehan of Coupon Cambria Co. Pa and also see if you have the names of Thos. St John and Patrick Mc. Cool both of Ashville Pa on your list they did not receive last months issue of the National Hibernian and if it is not to much trouble to you I would like if you would Please look it up and see that they get their paper and oblige

Yours Fraternally
Frank Hollern
Fin. Secy A. O. H.
Ashville Pa

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CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

DIVISION No. 7,

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Ashville Cambria Co., Pa. June 23, 1902

Mr Jas. P. Bree

wrote Jim
6-24-02

suit
buttons
6-24-02

receipt suit
Aug 5

Dear Sir & bro.

Enclosed find

two dollars Please send me eight official
lapel buttons for the same and also enter
on your list the names of Patrick M. Cool
and Thos. St John both of Ashville Pa and
take off of your list the name of
Edward Delozier who was suspended for
arrears June 1, 1902.

Fraternally Yours
Frank Hollern
Ashville Pa
Fin Secy A.O.H.

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205 EAST 4th STREET

Erie, Pa., *July 23, 1902*

Aug 6

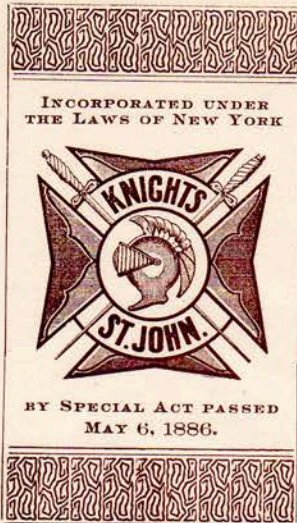
Hon J. S. Brew.

Dear Sir and Bro.—

Permit me to congratulate you on your re-election as Secy of our Grand Organization. Your election is indeed a testimonial of the valuable services rendered during your incumbency.

It was with sincere regret I realized at the last moment that I could not be present and testify of to your valued services by my vote, but I was bothered some with Hay fever and I was afraid to undertake the journey.

I am to leave here three weeks from tonight to attend our State Convention and make a great effort to bring the next one to our City. I was more than pleased



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205 EAST 4th STREET

Erie, Pa., _____ 190

with the reports presented at our convention, it speaks well for the management. The efforts being made by our National Directors to federate all Irish Societies are commendable and with pleasure I read of the resolution, in regard to the Buffoon Irishman, as represented on the stage at the present time. We have much to feel proud of during the past two years and we look forward with brighter hopes and better prospects to the coming term. Again on behalf of Erie Co Hibernians I congratulate you and hope your coming administration will be as successful as the past one and that our Grand Old Organization will ever go onward and upward.

Yours fraternally
 T. F. Sullivan Co. Pres. A. O. H.

FRIENDSHIP
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CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

DIVISION No. 3

Ancient Order of

IN AMERICA

Northumberland Co., Pa.

Shamokin, Pa., July 28 1902

Mr Jas. P. Force Hat Dec 6 1891

Dear Sir Bro

I had a little discussion in regard to elect-
ing delegate to State Conventions
I contend according to Article VII. Sec 2
Adopted at the National Convention held
in Boston Mass 1900 that either of the five
Officers of the Ord are eligible without
preference. Some contend the Past Pres has
got the preference but I can't see it that
way according to Constitution

Please advise me by return Mail who
is ~~right~~ right and greatly oblige

Yours fraternally

Edw Earley

Shamokin Pa

MARTIN I. J. GRIFFIN
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
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PHILADELPHIA

✓ July 28/02

Dear Brer:

Don. Aug 9.
sent w/ y

Will you kindly send
me copy of A O H resolution relative
to Commodore Barry's Statue.
No paper I have seen gives other than
mention - I want to give it in my
History of Barry -

Respectfully

Martin I. J. Griffin



WILKESBARRE.
PA.
JUL 29 5 PM 1902

1902
9-AM



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Hon. Jas. P. Bree,
New Haven,

N. S. A. O. St.

Conn.

Dear Aug 6 Hudson, Pa., 7-29-10.

Dear Sir and Bro: (35 cards sent
Aug 4)

Time! you arrived
home safe.

Now about that copy of the amendment
to the constitution?

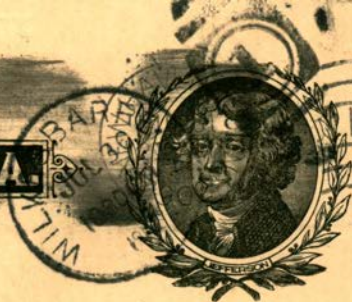
Can you send me a couple of ~~of~~
transfers at once? and your "cut" and
biography as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally,
J. H. Silbons.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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*James F. Boer
New Haven
Conn.*

Wilkes Barre Pa. July 29-1902

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly forward me "cut" of
yourself for use in Anniversary Program of
the A. O. N. State Convention. Mr. Gibbons our
State Secretary mentioned the matter to you at Denver.
I will see that same is safely returned to you.
Our book must be in printers hands Aug 5th
Please let me hear from you promptly.

Truly yours

E. A. McLaughlin

351 Scott St.

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HUDSON PA.

Hudson, Pa.

8-5-1902

Dear Bro. Bree:

We received your "cut," and we will use the biography that appeared in the Hibernian recently. ^{with additions,} Also got the transfers but they are already gone, and I have orders in for others. Striking mine workers are moving about from county to county and from town to town, and this accounts in a great measure for the demand for transfers. I regret to have to ask for more, so soon.

You failed to send me the copy of amendments to the constitution. I desire to send out a notice at once to Co. Presidents calling attention to the amendment allowing all county officers seats in the state Conv. and wish to have the exact words of the present law on the subject. If you can furnish me with the amendment by return mail, you will greatly oblige.

Yours fraternally
J. P. Gibbons

National Surety Company,
of New York
Charles A. Dean, President.

THOS. B. SMITH, GENERAL AGENT
 TELEPHONE 3, 32, 99.

PAGE & PAGE, ATTORNEYS.

BETZ BUILDING,

Philadelphia. August 6th, 1902.

Am Aug 7

Hon. James P. Bree,

National Secretary, A.O.H. New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. James O'Sullivan has suggested to me to write to you relative to the surety bonds required to be given by the recently elected officers at your convention held in Denver, Col.

I would like very much to have you send the business in our direction. Mr. O'Sullivan has authorized me to state that he is favorably disposed towards our company, and for my personal benefit is willing that I should use his name in soliciting the business from you.

If you care to have me quote you rates on the business, other than I have already quoted on a previous occasion, kindly give me a list of those to be covered, and in the amounts for which application will be made and I shall take the matter up and advise you promptly the best that I can do.

Yours truly,

Thomas B. Smith

General Agent.

J.C.S.

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IN AMERICA

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WM. J. BURKE, County Financial Sec'y.
P. F. CALPIN, County Recording Secretary.
JNO. J. COSTELLO, County Treasurer.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

M. F. CONRY, COUNTY PRESIDENT,
610 AND 611 MEARS BUILDING,
SCRANTON, PENNA.

Don Aug
Scranton, Pa., Aug 6 1906

My dear Bree,

I have just found time to examine a portion of the report of the Com. on Constitution - as the same was presented at the Gen. Com. I find that I have not certain amendments which I know were unanimously adopted by the Com. and were supposed to have been presented to the Convention.

Art 11 Sec 1. was amended making (in addition to those designated in the old law) the following Officers of the order: Nat. State & Co. Chaplains - State V.P. also Co. V.P. ~~Sec~~ Secretaries and Treasurers.

Art VII Sec 1 was amended entitling Nat. & State Chaplains, also State Vice Presidents to seats in the Nat. Com. in addition to the officers designated in the old law.

Sec 2 of same Art. was amended entitling State & Co. Chaplains and Co. V.P. & Co. Secretaries and Treasurers to seats in the State Convention in addition to those designated in the old law.

Sec. 3. of same Art (VII) was amended
so as to entitle Co^l. pres. - Co secretaries & treasurers
to seats in Co. Convention.

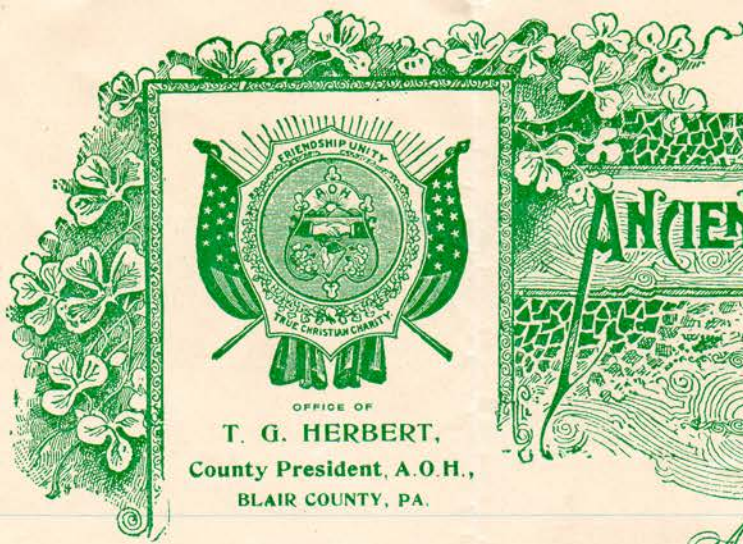
None of the foregoing amendments
appear in the portion of the report which
I have. I fear that the typewriter
steno-grapher employed by our Committee
unintentionally garbled matters.

The members of the Com. on Con. found
the sentiment very strong among the delegates,
favoring the above amendment & the
three Sections of Art VII. Also
strong as to making the Co VP & Secretaries
& treasurers term of office two yrs.

Will you kindly look this matter up
and write me at the earliest moment?
And Greatly obliged.

Fraternally

(O. J. Donovan)
SVP. Pa



County Officers:

THOMAS G. HERBERT, President,
1810 Fifteenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
THOMAS J. RILEY, Secretary,
1813 Fifteenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
JOHN GIBBONS, Treasurer,
1000 Bridge Street, Altoona, Pa.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Altoona, Pa. Aug. 9 1902

Mr. James O. Bree
N. S. A. O. H. New Haven Conn.
Dear Sir & Bros.

Enclosed please
find (\$3.75) Three dollars and seventy five
cents for which send me 15 Lapel Buttons
as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally
T. G. Herbert
C. P.

Buttons &
receipt sent
Aug. 12

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Hudson, Pa.

8-11-1902, 90

Dear Bro. Bree:

It is the representation to the state convention that I enquired about. Wasn't there an amendment passed entitling all county officers, and not the county president alone, to seats in the state convention? If this is true, please wire the word "Yes" to me at once at my expense, if not wire the word "No", as by direction of the state president I sent out notices that counties might elect all county officers to attend the approaching state convention and I want to correct this at once if it is not right. Wire me as early as you can, please.

Get me that proof of the amendments to the constitution in time for use at the state convention on the 19th. if you can at all. If you have to have a special copy prepared for ^{me} a type-written one, or any other kind of one—do so, and I will pay any cost in connection with the same. But remember I am going to wait anxiously for the "wire". Use the Western Union.

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons.

wired Aug 12

P.S.— It is Art. 7,
Sec. 2, that I
am anxious to
learn about. I
believe this to be
the section it was
intended to change.

receipt & button
sent Aug. 13 -

Aug 14
sent res buttons

Brookville Penn.

Aug. 11th 1902

Jas. P. Bree

New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro. Enclosed find 25^{cts} for
large Lapul button. A. O. H. As I am going
to Ireland in a week or two I want to
show my colors. would like if our order
was affiliated with them over there,
by the way. ~~where~~ when Bro. John H.
Keating's speech comes out in pamphlet
form would you please send one to
the Rev. Geo Winkler of this place but
don't say or give him any clue who
sent it. I was told to do this by a Priest
who was at the convention our Pastor
here who is the above is hard down on
the A. O. H. I have got his ill will

because I am a member and the only
one in his Parish. but may be after
he reads that speech he might change
his mind with best wishes

Fraternely yours

John J. Nyland
Member of Loc. 1

Reynoldsville Pa

Address
Brookville, Pa
Box 453



Mr. James P. Bree,
National Secretary, Ancient Order Hibernians,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:---

I herewith enclose the sum of \$1.00, for which kindly send me four (4) badges.

I would like to call your attention to the letter you wrote our Mr. Early relative to representation to the State Convention to which I take exception: You say in your letter to him that any of the five division officers are eligible as delegates. In answer to this would state that at a meeting held July 26th I ruled that only the Preseident was eligible and that any of the other officers were eligible as alternate, taking my authority from the national Constitution as well as the State. The Convention held at Bosston, May 1900 adopted the following "The representation to State Conventions shall be any of the five division officers, provided however, that the State Convention shall limit the representation to one of the Division officers or his alternate. The State Convention held at Mahanoy City, Pa., 1900, passed the following. The representation to the State Convention shall be limited to the President of each Division or his alternate to be elected from any of the other officers or members. This seems to me to be very plain and the State Prseident and State Secretary has ruled that way, and in lieu of all that you rule that

*\$1 cash
sum Aug 13*



LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO.

OFFICE - ROOM D-2

MC WILLIAMS

MC CONNELL BUILDING

W.C. MC CONNELL, PRESIDENT.
JOHN MULLEN, TREASURER.
GEO. C. GRAEBER, SECRETARY.

Shamokin, Pa. 8/11/1902.

#2.

that any of the officers are eligible to the nomination for State Delegate.

Have thought that perhaps Mr. early did not put the question to you in the proper light, hence my reasons for asking you about it. At any rate I ruled as stated on otherpage and am satisfied that same is correct and in line with the Constitution. The State Convention took advantage of the proviso and limited the representation to the president, or his alternate.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Fraternally yours,

President. Div.3. *W.C. McConnell*

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Jan. P. Brlee
N. S. A. S. A.,
New Haven,
Conn.



Hudson, Pa., 8-14-'02.

Dear Sir & Bro:

new constitutions (2) and
report of res. com. rec'd. Thank you.

Can you let me have report
of com. of Rituals?

Ans Aug 18 Yours in haste
Gibbons.

Order for Buttons will go along in a few days. You might suggest to the Treasurer the advisability of cleaning up old accounts

The bill for the last lot of buttons remains unpaid due no doubt to the excitement incident to the convention

July 15. 1882

Am Aug 21



August 20th 1902

James P. Bree Esq.
New Haven Conn.

Dear Bree:- Somebody , somewhere, has written or said that :-
"Everything comes to him who waits" and the proof of the pudding
is in the wearing of the Watch charm

I tried about a dozen different methods of produc-
tion to get at the right thing but think I have it at last and am
sending it for your approval under separate cover by this mail

Now your first objection to this might be that it is
too heavy, but it is not any more so than a regulation K. of C.
or other society emblem. I tried to use the stock charm which
is made in a square shape and hollow but it was impossible to
enamel it owing to its light construction

In this job I have placed each society, I think , in
its proper place and I know you will forgive me for putting the
least important(Thanks) underneath

Now as to the cost of this piece of O'Callahan handi-
craft, I am inclined to think that in view of the many vexations
etc, caused by your humble servant, in the forwarding of receipts
and Division reports that it is near time I made some amends and
in this way strive to do so. You will therefore please accept
the charm with my compliments and at the same time my very kindest
regards and appreciation

Fraternally & Sincerely Yours

John O'Callahan

*Retwist yourself and Kelly there is half the process
of a game of Euchre (37½) due me - Kelly says it is you*

PROVIDENCE
AUG 21
POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

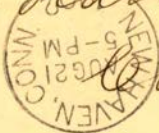
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



James P. Bree,
New Haven,
Conn.



PROVIDENCE, R. I., *Aug 21* 1902.

Your favor of *the 16th* received. Order

will have prompt attention and forwarded ~~within~~ *Friday* days. to

W. H. Cutcliff Birmingham, Ala.

Thanking you for favors received, we are,

Very respectfully,

THE W. J. FEELEY CO.

Per *lebb*

FRIENDSHIP
UNITY
CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

State Secretary

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

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SCRANTON, PA.

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1576 SECOND AVE., PITTSBURG, PA.

STATE OF PENNA

J. P. GIBBONS, S. S.

HUDSON PA.

Hudson, Pa.

8-28-1902

Dear Bro. Bree:

The reason why I use the county blank which I enclose in giving the names and addresses of the newly elected state officers is that I have mislaid the regular blank for state officers. You will notice that all the old state officers were re-elected. There was no opposition to any of them.

Have you any old rituals on hand? I have requests for some from a number of Divisions, and you will oblige by sending me some if you have any.

Trusting that our relations will continue pleasant, and with best wishes for the Order's, and your success, I remain

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons

JOHN J. FOX,
TAILOR AND IMPORTER.
109 MAIN STREET.
NICKEL PLATE BLOCK.
TELEPHONE.

BRADFORD PA., Sept 4th. 1902.

James P. Bree,
New Haven,
Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro:-

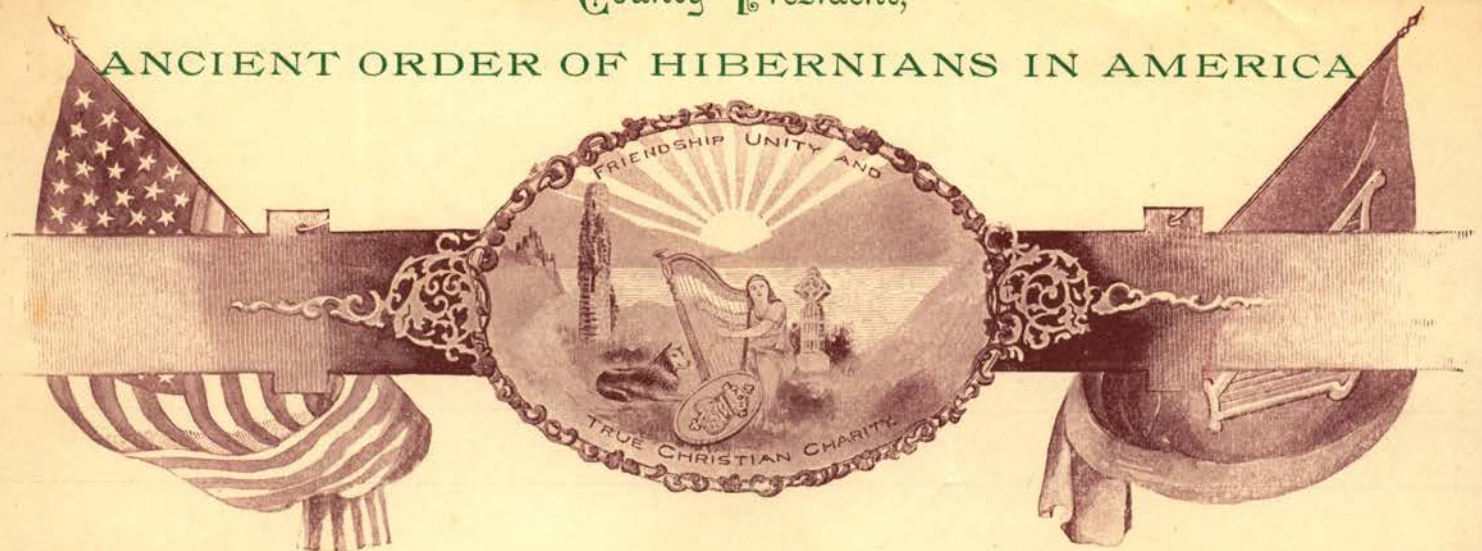
I enclose the names and addresses as near as I have them of the Officers of the County Board elected at a meeting of said Board held at St. Bernards' Hall in this City last evening, as the Recording Sec. was not present, I am forwarding the names so to avoid any delay. As I have never had any experience in this Office before I wish to start off with everything attended to and clear matters up at once just as soon as they come up. Hoping the enclosed will meet with your approval I am,

Fraternally yours,

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

County President,

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



JOS. McLAUGHLIN . . . County President
S. E. Cor. Fifteenth and Callowhill Sts.
JOHN C. O'KEEFE, . . . County Vice-Pres.
Twenty-fourth and Federal Streets.
JAMES P. ROONEY . . . Co. Fin. Secretary
2548 N. Twelfth Street.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

PATRICK McGARVEY, . . . County Treas.
4076 Lancaster Avenue.
MARTIN P. MORONEY, . . . Co. Rec. Sec'y
2744 N. Twelfth Street.

Ann Sept 9

Sept 8'

1902

Dear Bro Bru

As a personal favor will you send
Joseph McLaughlin 15th & Callowhill
one hundred transfers. He finds it very
difficult to get them and I have volunteered
to ask you to send them direct,

Did I write to say I got the bond?

Yours very truly

James O'Sullivan

WVP

100 transfer
25 traveling

sent Sept 9

County President,

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

Tom Sept 13

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Phila Sept 11th 1902

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Mr James. P. Bree Nat. Sec

Dear Sir & Bro

I recieved Transfer Cards today all right
except my sincere thanks for same I suppose
you have heard the result of Phila County
election. my opponents failed to elect an officers

yours Fraternally

Joseph McLaughlin
C. P.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Mr Jas. P. Bruce,
New Haven,
Conn.*

Scranton, Pa.
Sept. 16, 1912

Mr. J. P. Borg, Am Supt &
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Please
send me price list &
application for charter,
gavel, & ballot box,
and oblige

Yours truly,
Anna C. Boldin,
316 Oak St.

Cecy. L. A. A. O. H. Div. 10

FRIENDSHIP
UNITY
CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

DIVISION No. 7,

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Ashville Cambria Co., Pa. Nov. 3, 1902

Mr James P. Bree

Dear Sir and Bro.

Please take
off your list the name of John Godfrey who was sus-
pended Nov. 2 for arrearages also find enclosed one
dollar ^{bill} please send 4 official lapel buttons for the
same.

With best wishes

I Remain

Fraternally Yours

Frank Hollern

Fin. Sec'y A. O. H.

Ashville

Penna.

buttons &
receipt sent
Nov. 5.

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JOHN M. KELLY, State Treasurer, 4252 Second Ave., Pittsburgh

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, 3 - 23 - 1902.

Gas. P. Bree, N.S.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:- State Pres. Donohoe instructs me to write and ask you to forward the Mdee. for next quarter - all of it - as to withhold part of it, will, in his opinion, prove an injury to the state and to the nation. He wishes me to assure you that Pennsylvania will pay all it owes. It will pay a good part of it soon. Pres. Donohoe is recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever, and will soon be well enough, we hope, to give special attention to the matter as it concerns his own county, Philadelphia, which has so far paid nothing. I sent a written copy of your circular on this subject to the C.P. of the county, as well as a strong letter to it and to other counties. At the end of this month - about another week - I will send you all the P.C. I have on hand - if a large sum comes in, I will send it at once. I have hopes of getting a good sized ck. from either Allegheny, Lackawanna, or Phila. county. I trust you will see your way clear to forward me the Mdee as usual, as I believe that sending the "goods" out (next qtr) will assist us rather than interfere with us, in collecting the balance of the assessment. If you can not comply with this request, please answer at once and I will fill the blank spaces in circular 170, and return the same to you right away.

P.S.
Please change name of Pres. of Div. No. 2 of Jefferson Co., Penn., from M. Dublin to James Cummings, Lindsey, Pa.

Yours fraternally
John P. Gibbons, S.S.

STATE OFFICERS:

STATE PRESIDENT, M. J. SLATTERY,
515 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

STATE SECRETARY, P. J. FARLEY,
116 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN J. COLLINS,
Glens Falls, N. Y.

STATE TREASURER, JOHN LENIHAN,
323 Rivington St., New York

STATE DIRECTORS, PETER J. MCGARRY, 71 Greenpoint Ave., Blissville, L. I.
T. F. CARMODY, Waverly, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF

STATE TREASURER JOHN J. LENIHAN,

323 RIVINGTON, ST., NEW YORK CITY.

New York City, March 23 1903

My Dear Bro Brece n S

*Enclosed find Check for five Hundred
\$500.00 note ten*

*receipt sent
3-26-03*

*yours Fraternally
John Lenihan*

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson,

3-24-1903

Jas. P. Bree, N.S.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:—Enclosed find a letter of the C.P. of Phila. Co. which you will please return to me after reading. I feel sure that Bro. McLaghlin is sincere when he says that he believes that if the new Mdse. is sent him for next Friday night, the P.C. will be paid before April 1st.—If you conclude to forward the Mdse. for his county, let me suggest that you send it to him direct as otherwise it will not reach him in time for the Co. Board meeting, and he will then be put to the bother of sending out the Mdse. to his 93 Divisions instead of distributing the same at the meeting. If you do so, say that it was at my request that you sent it direct, and after reading his letter which I had forwarded to you.

I will keep right at the other counties and at the end of the week will have all sent to you that comes to me.

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons, S.S.

P.S.—you will see Bro. McF's address above his letter. Perhaps you had better not say that I sent you his letter—only that I informed you of its contents—of the promise it contained. J.

1528 SOUTH BROAD STREET

3/30/1903

Friend Bree

yours of the 24

Received with many thanks
for your kind remembrance.
I fully expected to be East
before now and call on and
Spend a few hours with
hence my only reason for
not writing while I had
nothing strange or startling
from this end of the world.
I had the pleasure of meeting
Mr Sullivan of your city at
a reunion we had but
unfortunately his time was
limited but he said a very

good impression on the men
hear. I consider him a very
good talker and we hope
to have him hear again in
the near future if we can
only get him. we had the
greatest Emmett celebration
we have had in fifteen years
the academy was filled from
pitt to Down and the Judge
was heartily at his best
he delivered one of the greatest
orations ever had the pleasure
of hearing the inter Press of
of our city. Said so and the
audience heartily appreciated
it to the end. he spent
three or four days with me
and I can assure you that
that he keeps well informed
as to the movements of things
all over the country. Said Rob

have the Pleasure of meeting
our Friend Keating I fully
expected that he would come
this way, but he had to go to
Pittsburg as he spoke there on
his return trip. the story is
too long to write about how
things are getting along in
Irish Politics suffice to say
that Ryan & Co. were defeated
in the Courts as to the Sale
of the Club House. I suppose
you are aware that the started
another Revolutionary organization
that last letter in the W.H.
seems to be playing Hot Cold
it will rebound on him as
sure as you are living.
we don't hear much from
the organizers what are the

coming. Now if I don't stop
I will tire you out I hope Mrs
Bree and the Family are all
well and that you are enjoying
the best health your self.
Remember me to Mrs Bree
our folks are all well thank
the Lord we have gotten over
the winter with good health
and I promise you I will
be better in the future
with best wishes I am
Fraternally

Edrick O'Neill

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson,

3-31-1903 490

Jas. P. Bree, N.S.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:-By this same mail, I am sending to the state president for his signature two orders in your favor—one for Mdse., 1st. qr., and the other for \$1000, P.C. acct. You should have the checks by the latter part of the week. I have heard nothing from Phila. yet, but when its check comes along it will probably be of good size, and I will hasten to send you the amount, together with any I may get in the meantime. Please return Bro. McLaughlin's letter as I requested you to do. I feel sure the remark you take exception to was only intended as a "figure of speech".

May I ask why no change was made in the pass-words. I know this will ~~be asked of me many times seen~~. Are these words to be permanent? It seems scarcely possible. Is it not the first degree pass-word that is to be taken up ~~at~~ at the regular business meetings, and to be given at the door for same? I will be obliged with information as to these words.

One list of names that I enclose is of a new Div. recently started by organizer Ryan in Crawford county. Phila. reports one more Div. this quarter, but Lacka. loses three Divs.

Please send me a statement of Pennsylvania's standing, especially as to the assessment. Have it show the Divs. that paid to you direct.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons, S.S.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, 4-5-1903. 190

Dear Bro. Bree:

I trust you received the list of officers from Div. 28, Luz. Co., the other day and that they will appear all right as it is a new and first-class Div. just organized. (You can now again put the number of Divs. in Penna. at 318.) Please note this change from Div. 9, Luz, Pres. Pat'k F. Lyons, vice Dan'l Burns, deceased; Vice Pres. Jas. Conway. Also, the Fin. Sec'y of Div. 7, Luz. Co., is Thos. Thornton not named on the list sent you.

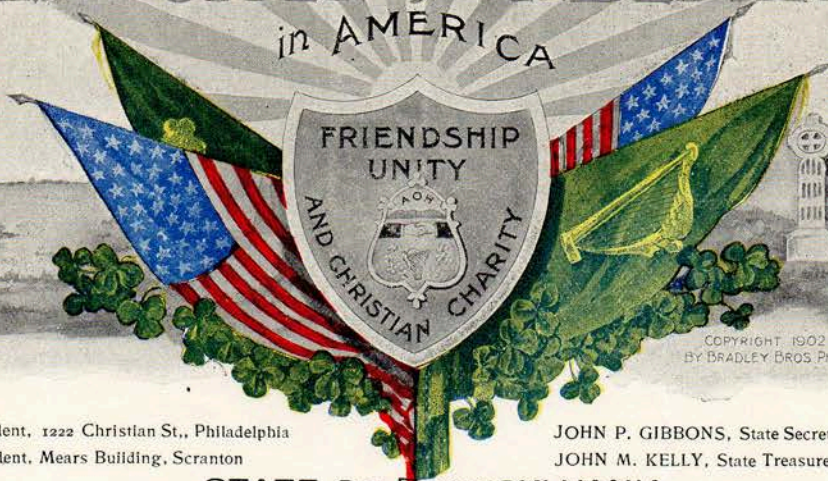
I will be able to draw an order in your favor for another \$1000 this week. Please let me know early our standing, I am particularly anxious just what Divs. paid you direct, as Divs. throughout the state are ~~saying~~ saying they paid you, that is that they think they did, etc., and I want to know so that I can answer them aright.

Yours fraternally,

J. P. Gibbons

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Treasurer

Pittsburg, April 1 1903

Mr James P Burr

Dear Sir and Brother, Enclosed

find check for \$1159⁰⁰/₁₀₀. \$1000 being on account of
National Tax and .159⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for Wdse. Trusting You
are enjoying good health

I Am Yours Fraternaly
John M Kelly

receipt sent
4-8-03

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, # - 8 - 1903.

Dear Bro. Bree;

I have just rec'd "hurry up" orders from Phila. and Allegheny for supplies, and as I am nearly run out, please send me at once, if possible; rituals (50, if you can), transfer cards, and Div. report blanks. I think you told me some time ago that you were run out of report blanks, but if you have any now, please send them as Phila. wants 50.

I draw another order for \$1,000 in your favor Lr. Pay - the second for that sum.

9 unds sent
Apr 10 -
✓

Yours fraternally
J. P. Gibbons.

PATRICK O'NEILL & Co.,

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WOOLEN RAGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

408-410 SOUTH SIXTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

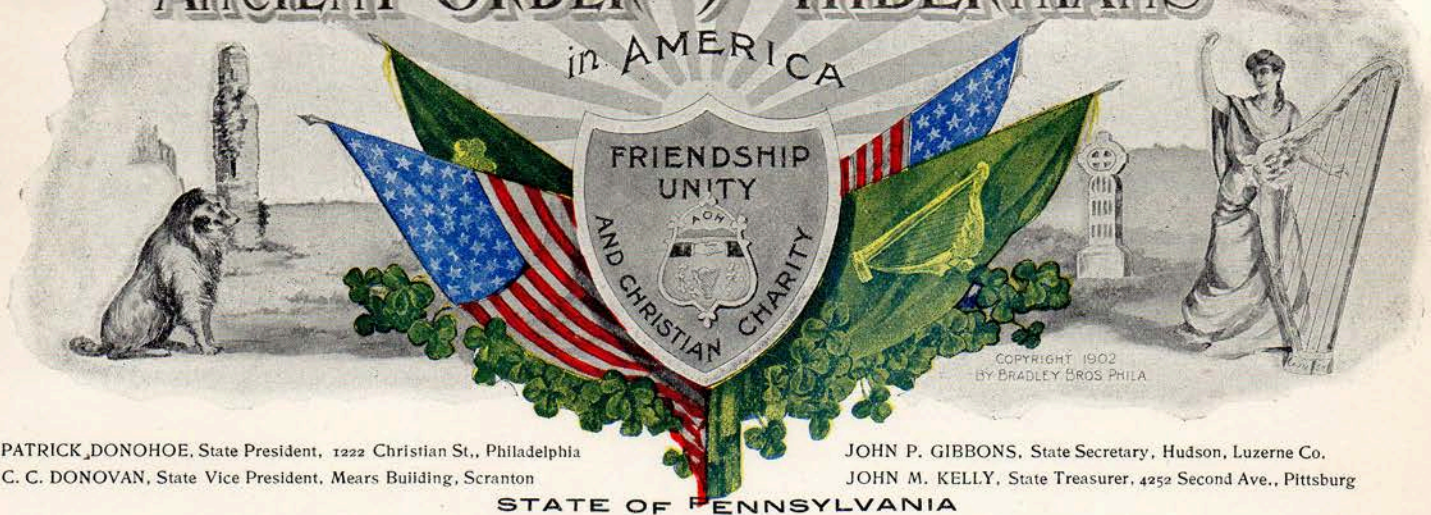
RUBBERS
AND
METALS.LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE.

4/15/1903

Friend Bree

Just after looking over the Evening
Papers I see that the executive of the
A.O. H. in Ireland England & Scotland
after a meeting held in Monahan
Ireland has requested their brother
the National officers of the A.O. H.
in America to stand by Mr
Develin in organizing Branches
of the United Irish League in
this country. I hope Dolan will stand
by decision as already given through
the Press. I am very anxious to know
how your colleagues have acted if
they have joined the National
President in that Circular that
you intended to send out to the
Divisions. I hope you arrived safe
home after your trip and that
you found all well before you
with best wishes I am Fraternally
over Patrick O'Neill

Suppose you are aware that there was
some one away from here about a
month and it was rumored that
he was on the other side and
I would not be surprised if he
was not instrumental in having
this done. The Stars are able to
keep before the people and fill
all the great Promises made
at the different Shows that were
held in Boston New York Chicago
& Phila.



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Pittsburg, April 17 1903

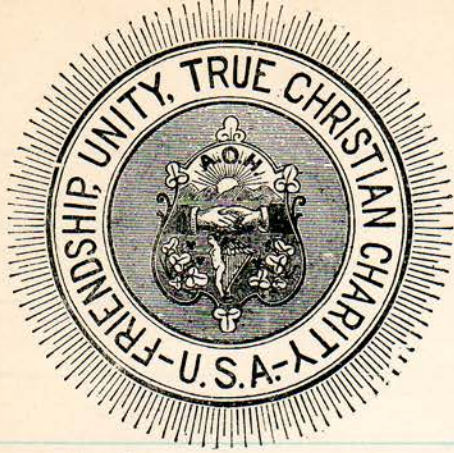
Mr James P Boer
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir and Brother

Enclosed find Check for \$1,000 on account
of Nat Assn

Fraternally Yours
John M Kelly

receipt sent
4-20-03



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

Schnitzler Co.

—OFFICERS:—

COUNTY PRESIDENT—THOS. J. FARRELL, HECKSCHERVILLE.
COUNTY VICE PRESIDENT—D. J. MCCARTHY, PALO ALTO, PORT CARBON.
COUNTY RECORDING SECRETARY—EDW. M. KIRWAN, CONNERTON.
COUNTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, DENNIS DUNN, BRANCHDALE.
COUNTY TREASURER—EDWARD J. MCGEEHAN, MCADOO.

—O—

Heckscherville, Pa.

April 21st 1903

Mr. James P. Bree New Haven:

Dear Sir & Bro:-

per H 25

A controversy having arisen in our Co. over the proper pass-word to use at the opening of Div. meetings, we decided to write you for information in regard to the matter. Please let us know what pass-word to use at opening of meeting or must it be what it was formerly the fourth degree or current pass-word. Second in regard to a new member; when does his membership date from we have decided here that it dates from the time he is initiated in first & Sec. degrees are we right. This last question comes up, when the question is asked: from what date will you count to consider a member beneficial? Will it be from date of first & S. or fourth degree? Kindly give me desired information as soon as you can. I am

Fraternally Yours
Thos. J. Farrell



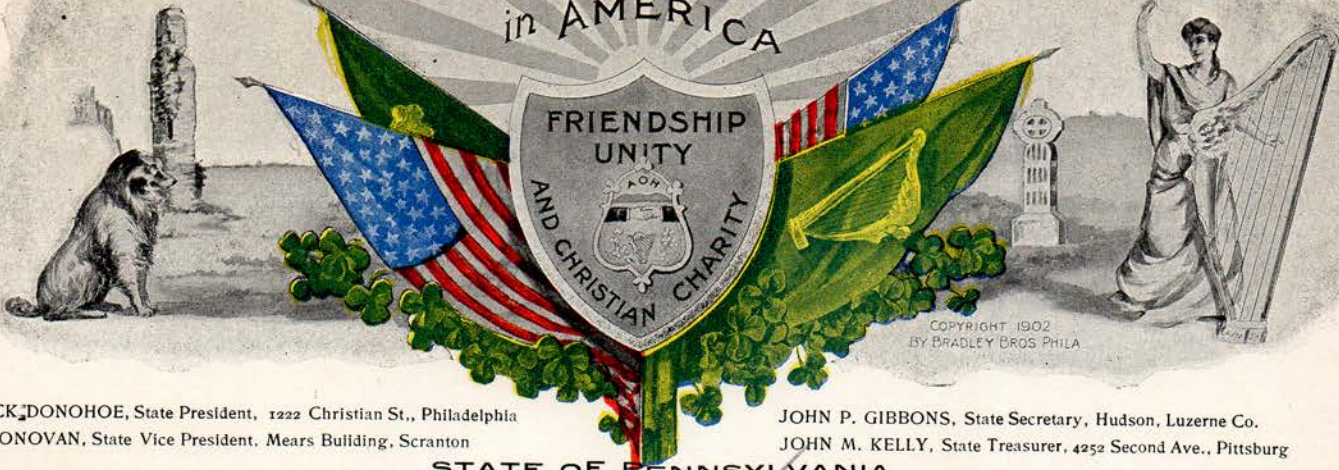
Conemaugh, Pa., April 27th 1903

James P. Bree N. S. A. O. H.

Dear Sir & Bro. Bro. Gibbons
requested me to send in the names of the County
officers as the first list has been mislaid
hoping you will receive this in time and with
best wishes. I remain Yours Fraternally
James O. Farrell C. S.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson,

4-23-1903

Dear Bro. Bree:

Enclosed find lists of names, and a Directory paper for the L.A. part of the book. The A.O.H. Co. Pres. sent it to me, and so I forward it to you.

You will oblige by sending, at your earliest convenience, the statement of Pennsylvania's indebtedness. And please be kind enough to return the McLaughlin letter.

Yours fraternally,

119.50
31.10

150.60

J. P. Gibbons.
Sun May 4



Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA.

FRANK HOLLERN,

Fin. Sec'y.



Ashville, Pa., Cambria Co., Apr. 23, 1903

Mr James P. Bree

Dr. H. 28 ✓

New Haven Conn. Dear Sir & Bro. In the past I have been in the habit of sending the names of newly initiated members also the names of members who have been suspended to you and I have lately found out that I was imposing on good nature in so doing but believe me I done it all through ignorance. When I became Sec'y of this division I was instructed to send names to you they told me it was necessary on account of the Directory and Bro. Bree if I have been adding any more burdens on your shoulders than I should of I owe you an apology and I would like if you would write and enlighten me a little on this matter and explain whether I was right or wrong in sending the aforesaid names so good bye with best wishes I Remain

Fraternally yours
Frank Hollern
Ashville
Pa.

FRIENDSHIP
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CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Office of

DIVISION No. 29,

Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

President, ~~EDWARD A. SHIELDS~~
2411 Tucker Street
Vice-Pres't. ~~JAMES D. O'NEILL~~
2019 Morris Street
Rec. Sec'y. ~~EDWARD J. SHIELDS~~
1684 S. Bowler Street
Fin. Sec'y. CHARLES KEENAN,
1927 Morris Street
Treasurer, ~~JAMES QUINN~~
1688 South 19th Street

2428 Monroe St
Mr. Farrell 1540 S. Garner
Jno. McLaughlin 1730 S. 19th

STATE OF PENNA.

Jas. Galligan 20th & Morris St

Philadelphia,

April 23, 1903

Mr. Jas. P. Brennan

Nat'l. Sec'y

Dear Sir Brother,

Enclosed please find Application
and Check for \$2.00 for Unframed
Charter for Div. #29 Philad'a. Pa.

Yours fraternally
Charles Keenan
Finl. Sec'y.



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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, 4 - 28 - 1902.

Jas. P. Bree, M.D.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bros: - Although my lists of names for the Directory included the county officers of every county in the state, yet, in response to yours of the 23rd inst, I sent Directory blanks to the C.P.s of counties that you reported the county officers names as missing from, and enclosed a stamped envelope addressed to you, with the request that they fill the blanks at once, and mail them to you. There was one county I did not write for, to wit, Beaver Co. It has only ^{county officer} one ~~the~~ P. P. He is John J. Gounelly, 4736 4th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Nearly all of the Divs. you report as missing have gone out of existence.

Yours fraternally
J. P. Gibbons.

Hudson, Pa., 4-28-'03.

Dear Sir & Bro:
If you do not get a
list of officers from Div. 39 of Luz.
Co. within a day or two, print ~~the~~ last
year's list. Divs. 35 & 41 of this
county are of the past - omit them.

39 in

Yours fraternally
J. P. Gibbons, S. S.

Gradation Allegheny Co PA

April 29th 1903

Sun May 1

Mr F Bree

Dear Sir and Brother

Please forward to me
the price list of Dec Books
and Buttons for the A.O.H

address John J. Quinn

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ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

in AMERICA



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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, 5-3-1903. 190

Dear Bro. Bree:

I have some doubt as to whether I have sent you the # lists of names that I here enclose. If I did not, you may be able to # make use of them. I made a thorough search to-day for any lists of officers that might have been sent me, and which, possibly, I failed to send in, and these are the only ones I find, and, I think, I sent copies of these to you. How soon may I expect the Directory?

You can assist me considerably if you will comply with my request to send me a detailed statement of monies received from Penna. on acc. P.C. as several of the Divs. from which the Mdse. was for a time withheld asserted that they had paid the assessment to you directly, and they are not among those from whom you have acknowledged receipt of P.C. to me. It is likely that a mistake has occurred on the part of the Div. but I want to be sure before saying so to them.

And please return the letter of Bro. Jos. McLaughlin that I sent you. I keep all such letters on file and sent it to you with the ~~same~~ request that it be returned to me as soon as you had read it.

I am again badly in need of transfers. At no time am I able to keep up with the demand for them. If you can see your way clear to fill a box with as many as you think a state having the number of Divs. that Penna. possesses should need for a period of, say a few months, and will send it to me, I will be economical in the distribution of them, and this will do away with the necessity of writing for them every little while. I require some at once, however, so please send them, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

J. P. Gibbons.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Office of

Harrisburg Pa., May 4th 1903

Hon Jas P. Bree.

National Secretary A. O. H.

New Haven

Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro

I am in Receipt of a letter from State Sec
Gibbons today saying he thought if I forwarded
you at once the name of our County Chaplain
it may be possible for it to appear in
the Directory the Bishop of this Diocese
has always been against our organization
and with hard work we have won
with him appointing Rev Francis J. Walsh
our Chaplain hoping this will be in
time to appear in the Directory.

I am yours Fraternally,
Henry M. Hare C. P.

copied



Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

OFFICERS:

COUNTY PRESIDENT—THOS. J. FARRELL, HECKSCHERVILLE.
COUNTY VICE PRESIDENT—D. J. MCCARTHY, PALO ALTO, PORT CARBON.
COUNTY RECORDING SECRETARY—EDW. M. KIRWAN, CONNERTON.
COUNTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, DENNIS DUNN, BRANCHDALE.
COUNTY TREASURER—EDWARD J. MCGEEHAN, MCADOO.

—O—

Heckscherville, Pa.

May 18th

Am May 21
1903

Mr. Jas. B. Bred Nat. Sec. New Haven Conn.
Dear Sir & Bro:-

Your letter of April 25th with desired information requested rec'd, I desire to thank you for your promptness in reply to my request for information and shall be obliged to trouble you still, for further information. Are members who have taken First & Sec. degrees entitled to attend business session of organization? A large number of Div. in our Co. hold special sessions for initiation, and members taking new degrees in beginning of mo., could they attend reg. or business session following later in mo! Also why have we current B.W. now, when first D. P.W. is to be used at opening or business session. It is not clear to many of our members that is why I ask. They cannot understand where current or fifth P.W. is to be used, if first D.P.W. is to be used at opening or business session.

Kindly & Fraternaly
Thos. J. Farrell

✓ Phila. 5/7/1903

1528 S. Broad St

My Dear Bro. Am May 8

I have for some days

anxiously awaited a letter
from you as to how things
are. well I want to tell you
just what I heard this P.M.
That the H. P. was in Phila.
a few days ago and that
he has prepared a circular
indorsing the N. J. L. and that
he has forwarded it to his
colleagues and the National
Directors for their signatures
If such is the case I hope
their will be one at least

that will stand by the action
of the Denver Convention and
that that one will be James
P. Bree, I may be misinformed
I hope I am I cannot see
how in the name of God how
the National President could
retract what he has already
done and after the attack
of the Chicago Citizen on the
Lay Pope if this story is
true take my word for it
that you will see trouble
in the organization,
with best wishes to Mrs B.
and the Family I am
Dear Sir and Bre,
Fraternally Patrick O'Neill

W. H. BRADLEY

LOCUST GAP, PA., May 11.....1903

recd and
return May 16

Jas. B. Bree M. S.
New Haven. Conn

Dr. Sr & Bro,

Enclosed

you will find a \$2.00. for which you
will please send me 8. Buttons (A.O.H.)

Fraternally yours

W. H. Bradley C. P

N. H.
3.

Gradation Alleghey Co PA

May 11th 1903

recd and
sent May 16

Dear Sir and Brother Jnd
Enclosed an order for 12 Buttons
of the A.O.H please forward to
me

Yours Fraternally

John J. Quinn

^{PD}
Gradation Alleghey Co PA

Please send receipt with them

would like to have them
for Sunday first

OWEN KELLY,
DEALER IN GROCERIES,
Fine Teas and Coffees a Specialty,
N. W. CORNER
Girard Avenue and Franklin Street.

Am May 14

Philadelphia, May 12th 1903.

Friend Bruce

I still hear you are living
tho I don't see you any more,
I hope you and Mrs with all
the family are well. How many
do all number. Every thing here
is going along nicely. I am
informed tho I can't credit it
that you are opposed to a free
expression of the feelings of
men in sympathy with the people
of Ireland. I hope you will not
put your self on record
as against the largest Personal
Freedom of man. It's only a
question of time when such passes
away from the notice of all lovers of
Freedom I write you this as one

who love and respect you
and would spare your

Indefinite as I would buy over
I cannot as I say bread if you
coming for + will not to I hear
from you & you say it your
all with great wishes to
you best family

Yours sincerely

Wm Kelly

OWEN KELLY,
DEALER IN GROCERIES,
Fine Teas and Coffees a Specialty,
N. W. CORNER
Girard Avenue and Franklin Street.

Am May 22

Philadelphia, May 21st 1903.

Friend Bree

your ever welcome
and kind letter came duly
to hand I would have written
you sooner only waiting to
see the Hibernian which I
got yesterday, and as you
say nothing much in it
for any one to object to or
endorse only what is in all
our daily papers. The Irish to
Rally to their own, now
Friend James I have been
told your Reward for not
approving of the letter of the
majority is the promise of you

OWEN KELLY,
DEALER IN GROCERIES,
Fine Teas and Coffees a Specialty,
N. W. CORNER
Girard Avenue and Franklin Street.

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Philadelphia, _____ 190

To get the shoes of John Devoy
I said you might get his
office But you were not built
that way as to fill his
shoes, and Had you been
in the position he is in
for the last 2 years it would
have been good for the Irish
people Here & at Home there
would be no Division in
them if you could have pre-
-sented it. However this is not
worth noticing only I Repeat it
to put you or your gear
with Best wishes for yourself
Hus & Family yours sincerely
Owen

Am May 25 ✓

5/21/1903

1528. S. Broad St.

My Dear Bree

Your letter received
and contents noted and
I want to be candid enough
to say it to contain anything
detracting I would be a very
^{much} disappointed man and
I can assure you that I am
well pleased with the stand
that you have taken and
I take this opportunity to
congratulate you for your
letter to the Dr. Herberman
I feel that you have made
national P. feel very
small he will find

before many days that
he has avoided the mistake
of his life. our Friend
Katharine also has crowned
himself with glory
we heard that there was
orders issued to Haultigan
not to publish anything
on the other side of the
question. there are many
things that I would like
to talk with you about
but must refrain from
writing. wear it not
for the display heading
I don't think the endorse-
ment could be found its
weakest thing I ever read.
I would be glad to hear
from you soon best regards
to Mrs Bree and Samuel
your friend Patrick A. Fair



DIV. 16, A. O. H.,

PORT CARBON.

Meets First Thursday of Every Month.

Port Carbon, Pa., May 22 1903

Mr James P. Bree,
Matt Secty,

Dear Sir & Bro:—

The following are

the officers elected for two years
 D. J. McCarthy Pres. 347 E. Savory St Pals alt^{Pottsville, Pa.}
 W. M. Lynamugh V. P. 412 E. Bacon St Pals alt^{Pottsville, Pa.}
 Jas. P. Leady P. S. Port Carbon Pa "PO"
 Chas. J. Gleason F. S. " " "
 John B. Vayhry Treas. " " "

Yours fraternally
 James P. Leady
 Sec. Secty

sent to printer
 May 27-03.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary.

See May 28

Hudson, May 23, 1903. 190

Dear Bro. Bree:

I drew an order the other day for the present quarter's Mdse., and at the close of the present ~~month~~ month, I will draw an order for all Per Cap. received up to that time. Phila. has disappointed me by not paying off the assessment, or at least a large part of it, before this. Instead she has paid only \$750 out of a total of \$2377.50. State Pres. Donohoe has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is again able to attend to business, and as he resides in Philadelphia, I wrote him last week ~~##~~ and asked him to give special attention to the collection of the tax there, that is, I requested him to see Co. Pres. McLaughlin for the purpose of urging a prompt settlement of the indebtedness. No doubt he will do so, and good results are likely to follow.

Enclosed find a list of names of the members of the most recently organized Div. in the state—the one started by Org. Ryan in Warren Co. I would like them to get this month's Hibernian, if it is possible.

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Treasurer

Pittsburg,

May 24 1903

Mr James P Brue

Dear Sir and Brother Enclosed

find check for 159.00 for Mate

Yours Fraternally
John M Kelly

Ans + recd
sent May 27.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

James P Bree Esq
New Haven
Conn

5/25/03

Jas P Bree Esq

Dear Sir V Bro.

I have been requested to
furnish you with the names of the officers
of the 11th Mo S Regt Pa. The Division has disbanded
some time ago.

Yours fraternally

Stephen M Ardler
Chester Pa

application
received & charter
sent - 6-12-'03



Conemaugh, Pa., May 28th 1903

Mr James P. Bree Natl. Secy. A. O. H.
Dear Sir & Bro. Enclosed find Money Order
for Five Dollars for which please 12 Buttons
and an unframed charter I have no blanks
for charter but I hope this will do

Name of Div Emmitt

Number Four

located at Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa

Organize February 15th 1890 By James Kelly

present Div Pres. name James O Farrell

County Pres James O Farrell

County Secy Thomas Hollern

Div Secy name Fred Skelly

hoping this will be satisfactory and
with best wishes I remain

Yours Fraternally
James O Farrell C.P.
Conemaugh
Cambria Co. Pa

Phila May 29th 1903

Mr James P Bue
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
money order for one dollar and twenty
five cents for seven A. O. S. buttons
Kindly send same and oblige
Yours Sincerely
John McCoole

2922 West York St
Phila.
Pa

Sec. Div 92 A. O. S.

receipt &
buttons sent
6-18-03.

Shamokin June 1st 1853.
Hon. James P. Bree
Thas. Sec. A. C. H. Am. Jour. of
Dear Sir:-

I would like
to have a directory of the
A. C. H. I am told that they
are about to be issued, I
wish you would please send
me one at your earliest
convenience Hoping this
will find you in the best
of health and wealth.

I remain

yours respectfully

Edw. Conway
1113 E. Race St.
Shamokin Pa.

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CHRISTIAN CHARITY

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1576 SECOND AVE., PITTSBURG, PA

State of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pa., *Aug 5* *Jun 3* 1900 *3*

PATRICK DONOHUE, STATE PRESIDENT,
1222 CHRISTIAN STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

James P. Bru Esq

Dear Sir & Bro Packages

Containing Initiation Cards received in good order, they are something that this State was badly in need of as I have several complaints from County Pres that many of the Divisions could not afford to have a team and they were too far away in Country districts to send a team from other Divisions. It is a good idea of yours, and should be attended to in Denver.

But some of our Royal Representative friends had too much to do, arranging matters so that the organization would have an able efficient head with the elected him and deceived and defeated an honest friend, But thank God he is paying them back and well recompensing them for their deception to O'Neil. I was pleased to see by the Hibernian, that you & Keating are honest and not afraid to express your convictions. Hoping you are enjoying good health. I remain faithfully
P Donohue



receipt sent
6-8-03

June 6th/03
Mr Jas P Bree

Dear Sir
inclosed you will find P. O.
Order for two Dollars \$2.00 and
application for Charter.

yours Fraternally

F E Lenahan secy
no 468 N Pennsylvania
ave

Wm Barre
Ra

(H R)

P.S. Wm Moxley our Treasurer, is
the sender of the order



James P. Bree Natl Secy

find for earlier
Dear Sir & Bro Enclosed

find application for charter
With best wishes I remain

Yours Fraternally
James O. Farrell

1528 SOUTH BROAD STREET

6/7/1903

My Dear Bred

I have been trying to make
Some enquiry about
how things are going
in this Co. I have learned
that things are allowed
to drift along just
as the please. that only
or there abouts 42 Div
have paid their assessments
So far and that not
half the Div have sent

Wells St. 26-1-18
Sent in the last reports
things are not getting along
by any means just as well
as they would be excepted
well things are taking on
different shape towards the
land bill on the other
side how has your act
been received all over
the country. Except to
leave on a business ^{trip} tomorrow
morning and except to
be in New York on Tuesday
night and will be there
for three or four days you
might drop me a few lines
with best wishes to Mrs. Bree
and Family yours &c
Patrick O'Neill



Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA.

FRANK HOLLERN,

Fin. Sec'y.

Ashville, Pa., Cambria Co., June 12th 1903

Mr Jas. P. Bree

Dear friend & Bro.

enclosed find

\$2.00 please send me 8 official Lapel button for
the same with kind regards and best wishes

I remain

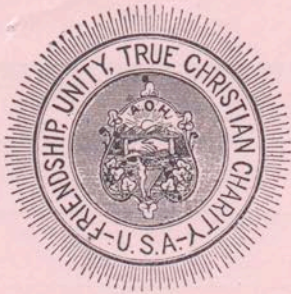
Fraternally Yours

Frank Hollern

Ashville Pa

receipt &
buttons sent
6-18-03

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OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT—EDWARD J. MCGEEHAN.
VICE PRESIDENT—BERNARD DUFFY.
RECORDING SECRETARY—L. E. CARLIN.
FINANCIAL SECRETARY—WM. FERRY.
TREASURER—PETER J. KELLEY.

McAdoo, Pa., June 13th 1903

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

Dear Sir & Bro,
Enclosed find Money Order
amounting to \$2.00. please send Eight 187
buttons and oblige

Yours fraternally
L. E. Carlin
McAdoo, Pa.

receipt &
buttons sent
6-18-03

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, June 16, 1903 490

Dear Bro. Bree:

I waited until to-day before drawing an order in your favor for a further part payment of National assessment, expecting as a result of the circulars and letters that I sent out that I would have very good returns by the 15th (yesterday). I had St. Pres. Donohoe see Co. Pres. McLaughlin of Philadelphia—which county alone owes \$1627.50—and I also wrote Bro. McLaughlin. He promises money, and the number of the Divisions that have paid, but I am disappointed in the money not reaching me up to this time, nor his annual report, without which Pennsylvania's report would be very incomplete indeed. I am again sending a letter on the subject to our State Pres. and I confidently expect a remittance and the report from Bro. McLaughlin before the end of the week. The order which I have just drawn in your favor and which I send to Bro. Donohoe in the letter to him for his signature is for \$500.

On the same day that you sent me your recent statement—May 16th.—I drew an order for the payment of the present quarter's Mdse. and no doubt you have received Treas. Kelly's check for the amount.

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary,

Hudson, 6-17-1903,

Bro. Bree:

I just received \$700 (Seven Hundred) Nat'l P. C. from Co. Pres. McLaughlin of Phila and at once drew an order in your favor for the amount. He wishes to have the entire number of copies Mdse. sent him as he says that he believes that "every Div. in Phila. will have paid on or before June 26 which will be the date of our county Board meeting," and that we can hold him personally responsible for the distribution of Mdse. I would like you to comply with his request, in fact I think if you send 320 copies for the state it will help rather than hurt your chances of getting in the balance due. I will see Co. Pres. Moore of Luz. Co. to-morrow, I have written St. Treas. Kelly to assist in the collection of the tax in his county, Allegheny, and Bro. Donohoe, S. P., is doing what he can in Phila. These counties owe nearly all that's due and I feel sure it will be all right if you send "goods" for them.

John P. Gibbons, S. S.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN x x x



Commandery Meetings, 1st and 3d Sundays
at St. Patrick's Auditorium.

ST. PATRICK'S COMMANDERY, 108.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

from June 20
Erie, Pa., June 17 1903
*sent list to H-
June 18.*

J. P. Bruce

Dear Sir and Bro.-

Enclosed please find list of members of Div 3 of
Corry Pa. Please give same your best attention that they
may receive the next issue of our valuable paper.

Although organized by Bro Ryan N. O.
nearly 3 months ^{ago} they have not as yet received a
copy. They tell me they sent on a list of names to
you about 6 or 8 weeks ago I wrote and told them to
do so, but no papers came. Please forward the list
to Bro Halligan as soon as possible.

With best wishes for the success of
our noble organization. I remain

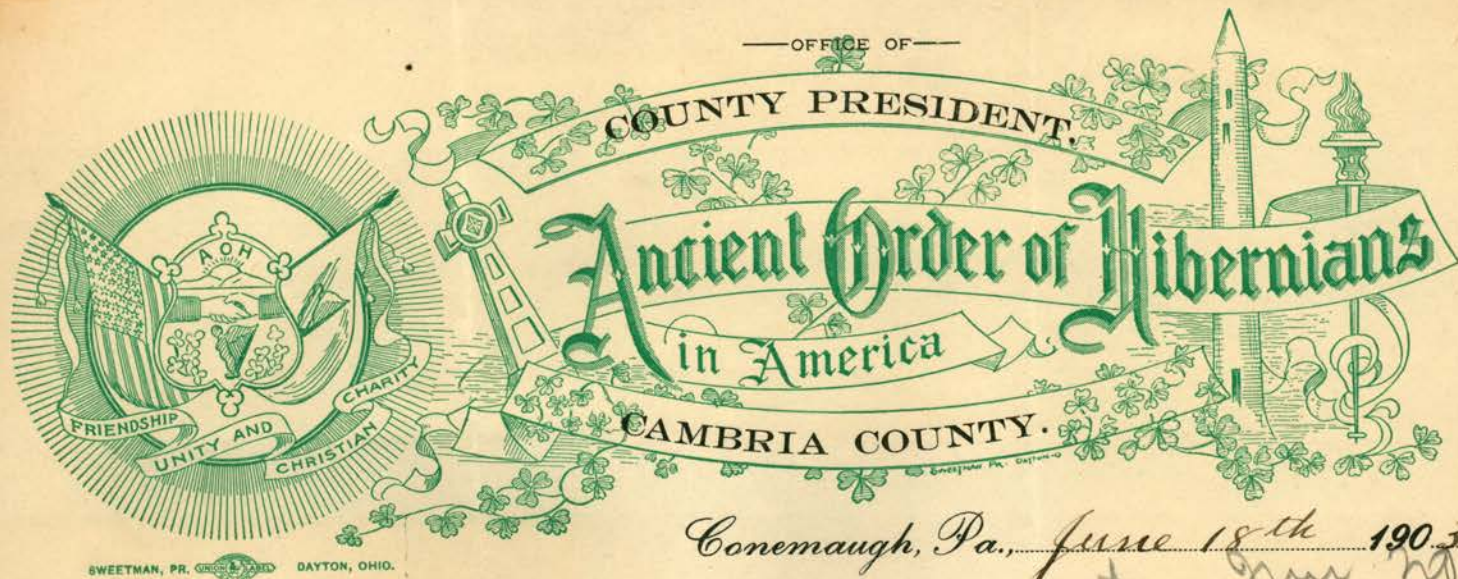
Yours fraternally

T. F. Sullivan C. P.

417. Parade St.

Erie Pa.

P.S. I expect to send for a Charter for a
New Div in Erie in a week or so we have
secured about 40 names and a meeting will be held Sunday PM.
If not too late put my "New Address" in the directory I have
bought my own "Home" and it will be changed no more.
T. F. S.



Conemaugh, Pa., June 18th 1903.

James P. Bree National Secy

Dear Sir & Bro

I have not received the Buttons or charter
I sent for. I received the receipt and charter
forms I filled out form and mail to you
please send them as soon as you can
and oblige Yours Fraternally

James O'Farrell C.P.

Sam June 23 / 1528 S. Broad St
Phila 6/19/1903

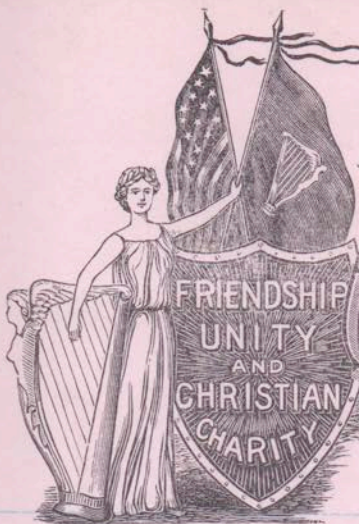
My Dear Bree

yours of the 16 received
I met Brother Keating on
Tuesday evening at the Hotel
and talked over matters he
told of meeting Dolan in
some small town in Ill.
at the Railroad Station and
he then accompnied them
to a public meeting that was
held in that town ^{of one of the Dep.} the had
about a half ours talk
about the recent circular
but he could not find out
from him who induced him
to do what he did for I
am sure that he promised

to Stand loyal by the organiza-
tion &c. this is positive but just
as you say I don't think that
his action has induced many
new converts for the Kings
bill. Keating received about
Twenty five letters congratulating
him for Stand taken and
many from men who are not
members of the O. C. this trip
and at this time is a great
send off for Keating to be
selected to deliver the oration
and I feel that he will do it
Just now about O'Sullivan
he still retains his membership
but has not been to a meeting
for over a year there are
some reasons I have no doubt
you understand stand how he was
even allowed to retain his mem-
bership but we don't know how long
with kindest regards to yourself and

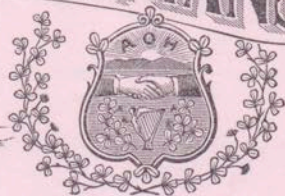
and family yours
P. O'Sullivan

Office of Division No. 28,



ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

RANKIN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,



RANKIN, PA. June 19th 1903

Mr. James C. Bros

Dear Sir ^{and} Bro

Inclosed find

money order for two dollars ~~\$2.00~~ ^{2.00}
for a charter for this div. kindly send same
to me as soon as you possibly can

Yours Fra.

P. J. Caulfield
Rec Secy

NK No 3

receipt sent
6-24-03.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Treasurer

Pittsburg, June 22 1903

Mr James P. Brown

Dear Sir and Bro, I enclose a check
for \$12.00 to apply to National Assessment

Yours Fraternally
John M. Kelly

Sum +
receipt sent.
June 24, 1903.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State President, A. O. H.

PATRICK DONOHOE
1222 Christian St.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

June 25th 1903

Hon James P. Bee

Dear Sir & Mrs

Copy of Index received. Your suggestions
in reference to divisions that has not
settled up National Per Cap will be
carried out. Kindly accept my thanks for
Copy of Index

Hoping you are well

I Remain Fraternally &c
P. Donohoe

receipt of buttons
July 6 - 28-03



Shenandoah, Pa., June 25 1903

Mr Jas F. Bree,
Nat. Sec. A. O. H.
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro. -

Enclosed please find
U. S. P. O. M. C. for twelve dollars and
fifty cents, (\$12.50). for which you will please
have forwarded to me fifty Lapel But-
tons.

I cannot give you a more definite
description at present, but understand from
my predecessor that you are aware of the
kind that were sent to this Div. before.

Hoping this reaches you in the proper
form, I will look for your acknowledgement
in a few days, and remain,

Fraternally yours,
Patrick J. Maher Sec.
227 - S. Garden St.

credit given to SS.
Jan 13. 1903.

Dr June 29

Pittston, Pa. June 26, 1903,
Mr. James P. Bre.
National Secy. & T. Bro.

Through an error the
Capita Tax of Div. 13, of
Luzerne County Pa. was sent
direct to you last Jan.

Will you please communicate
with our County President
E. J. Moore, Wilkesbarre, Pa,
and have him give us credit
for same. He says we have
not got any credit for same
on the state accounts.

The amount was \$18.75.

Very Truly Yours

John P. Loggins F.S.

Div. 13 A.C.H.

A. O. H., Washington Co., Pa.



JOHN DWYER, COUNTY PRESIDENT,
REISSING, PA.

TIMOTHY DONAVAN, VICE-PRES.,
HAZARD, PA.

JAMES COLLINS, SEC'Y-TREAS.,
~~ALLENPORT, PA.~~ *Speers, Pa.*

Am July 1

Speers, Wash. Co., Pa. June 29.

*Mr James P. Bree, N. S., A.O.H.,
New Haven, Conn.*

My dear Sir:

*Will you kindly mail me one or two copies of
the latest A.O.H. Official Directory? If you do not have
them, please advise where I should apply. I need them
for this coming week.*

Fraternally yours,

*James Collins.
G.*

East Pittsburgh - 26-65

James P. Bree N. S. Aug 26 29
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro.

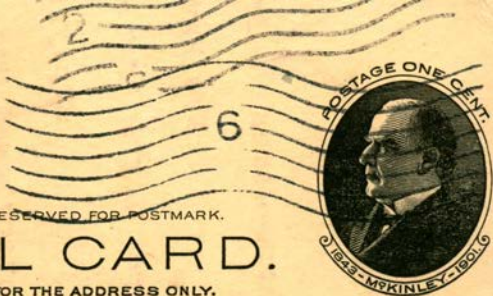
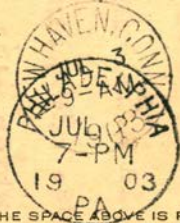
I have been instructed by our Division to secure 3 dozen of the official A. O. H. Buttons. Please send same by mail to me at East Pittsburgh, Pa. and oblige.

Fratly Yours

J. H. B. Bourke

Rec. Secy. Div. 30 A. O. H.

Turtle Creek
Pa.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

James P. Bone Esq
902 Chapel St
New Haven
Conn.

Have about the Nat. Directory -
I can use one soon 7/2/03

Dear Brer -

Your kind order to
hand this am. will be mailed on
Monday next - I will write & send
sample to Miss Malloy - Thanks

The only thing in the world I am
ashamed to do, is, to send bills
— and — sometimes I send them
after they are paid —

John Stubbart

Sun July 8

Port Griffith
July 6/903.

Mr. James. P. Brew.

Dear Sir and Bro.
Just a few lines to let
you know. The 1/10 drawing
took place on July 12th and
number 2495 won. it is a young
man by the name of Mc Donnell
from Sebastopol Pittston held
the ticket. I was very much
surprised as he had only
one chance on it but it

seems the more chanced a
 person takes the less chance
 he has of winning our Priests
 were disappointed as they
 all took a look to but never.
 The less I always prayed
 and wished that I would
 have the pleasure of sending
 it to Gen. Haren. Still knowing
 that some person perhaps
 needed it more I would
 rather have sent it there.
 because you so generously
 responded when I made
 the appeal to you and I
 hope that you will be
 none the worse of it: it's
 the first of the kind I
 ever int^r took and I'll

assure you it will be the
 last for I had all the
 work of it: but it was a
 grand success, as we
 cleared, after all expenses
 being paid. \$288.25-20 That
 will be more added to our
 treasury. it will also give me
 courage to take a deeper
 interest for the good and
 welfare of the order. In
 conclusion I wish again to
 send you my hearty thanks
 for assisting or helping us in
 any way. To make it a success
 and hoping that Prosperity will
 be your only misfortune I am
 Fraternally. Yours. A Sister
 Cecelia Gaffney. Pres of Dr. 14 A St.
 St. 340 7.



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BELL

KEYSTONE



Phila., Pa. July 9th, 1903.

Mr. James P. Bree,

National Secty. Ancient Order of Hibernians of America.

Dear Mr. Bree:-

Will you kindly forward us a copy of your

National Directory of the years 1902--1903;

~~at~~ ~~least~~ Directory you have issued; for which
we beg to thank you in advance.

Very truly yours.

Diot. JAG-EH

Geo. W. Gibbons.

*Directory sent
7-22-03*

See July 18



East Pittsburg, Pa. 7-13 1903

James P. Bree;
New Haven, Conn
Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed check on
East Pgh. bank for \$9.00 nine dollars.
Same will be paymt for three (3)
dozen official buttons.

Please send as soon as possible and oblige

Fraternally Yours

J. A. O'Rourke

P.S. If you have three mounted
on pins, send (30) thirty buttons and (6) six pins

Rec'd 2 buttons
sent July 18

Sun. July 21

Cheltenham.

Mr. James. P. Bree. A. Sec. A. C. H. of A.
New Haven.
Conn.

Dear Sir + Brother.

I wish to get eight (8).
National Buttons. and as I was not sure
that this letter would reach you I did not
send the money. so if it reaches you and
you do not care to send buttons please write
and I will forward money by return mail.
hoping you will oblige.

I beg to remain
Yours Truly

Thos Callaghan.

Acting. Rec. Sec. Div.
Cheltenham

Montgomery, Co.
Pa.



AMERICAN
AND EUROPEAN
PLANS.

500 ROOMS.

OSCAR G. BARRON,
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FABYAN
CRAWFORD
TWIN MOUNTAIN
SUMMIT HOUSE

Barron, Merrill &
Barron Co.,
Proprietors.

WHITE
MOUNTAINS,
N. H.

Am July 21

Boston,

7/19/

1908.

My Dear Bruce

your letter reached me
yesterday by Special Del.
and I am in full accord
with it and have already
suggested the same thing
to some of our friends I
have already sent your
letter to a friend in
Phila. and when I go back
will do some work I will
try and see Ryan here
tomorrow and perhaps
Levens. I had an invitation
from Ben Murphy to be
with you in August I
have not yet answered it

but its not Likely that
I can accept his invitation
Mrs O'Kell is along with
me for a short trip she
has not been well for the
past six weeks.

with kindest regards
to Mrs Bree and Family
I am Fraternally

Patrick O'Kell

Mon July 23rd
2 money out

Shamokin July 20, 03.
Hon. James P. Bree
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir: -

I would like
to have a copy of a directory
of the A. O. U. I understand
that the directories are now
ready to be issued and the
price is .35¢ please send
one at your earliest
convenience and enclosed
please find .35¢ in payment
of same hoping that
I will be favored with
an early reply,
I remain,

(over.)

(2.)

Very Truly Yours

Edw. F. Conway
1113 E. Race St.
Shawmut
Pa.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY

LADIES' AUXILIARY

A. O. H.

1226 S. TWENTY-THIRD ST.

recd sent
7/22/03

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Sir + Brother,
Enclosed find
\$5 - for charter.

I am sorry to
say I either lost the last
receipt you sent me for
\$13. or you overlooked
enclosing it in letter.

Could you send
me a duplicate - ?
I was very much ~~much~~ pleased
to read your explanation
of the Assessment and

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY

LADIES' AUXILIARY

A. O. H.

1226 S. TWENTY-THIRD ST.

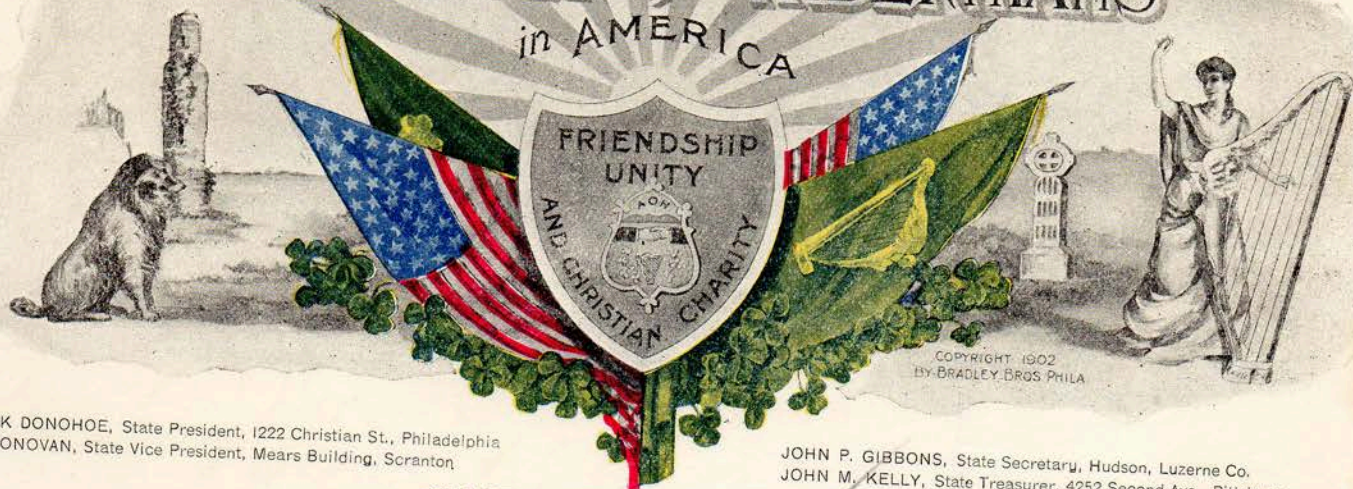
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

will read same at
next meeting of the County
Board.

Yours fraternally
Mary Erogan

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

in AMERICA



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C. C. DONOVAN, State Vice President, Mears Building, Scranton

JOHN P. GIBBONS, State Secretary, Hudson, Luzerne Co.
JOHN M. KELLY, State Treasurer, 4252 Second Ave., Pittsburg

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary

Hudson, Pa., Apr. 9, 1904.

Dear Bro. Bree:

Owing to the first Sunday of the month being Easter Sunday, several County Board meetings scheduled for that day were not held and as a result I was disappointed in not receiving large payments early this week. Within the past two days, however, I have received some money and to-day I send orders to the State President drawn in your favor for \$800 and \$162, for Nat'l P.C. and Mdse. respectively, with the request that they be hurried along to the treasurer.

I am doing my best and will try and get you some more money next week.

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N.J.

C. H. BAUMBACH, SUPT.,
23-24 PENN BUILDING, EIGHTH AND STATE STREETS,
ERIE, PA.

TELEPHONE 1357.

list sent 4-7-04
CR 14/3 1904

Mr James Dree
National Secretary C. O. F. H.
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir:- I herewith enclose for you addition
to previous list previously sent and whom
I know will appreciate "The Hibernian"
"The Paper is one for us to be proud of."
As the result of a joint initiation held
March 17, 572 members were ushered
into to my series of our Grand and Noble
Order.

Respectfully yours
William Fitzgerald
Secretary

334 W. 32nd St

DIVISION No. 3,

Ancient Order



of Hibernians,

cc 3.11 No 2

MAHANAOY CITY, PA.,

April 7 1904

Mr James P. Bree H.S.
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro.

Please to send me 3 Doz of official
Badges and enclosed you will find Check for \$9.00
Nine Dollars.

and Oblige yours
Fraturnally

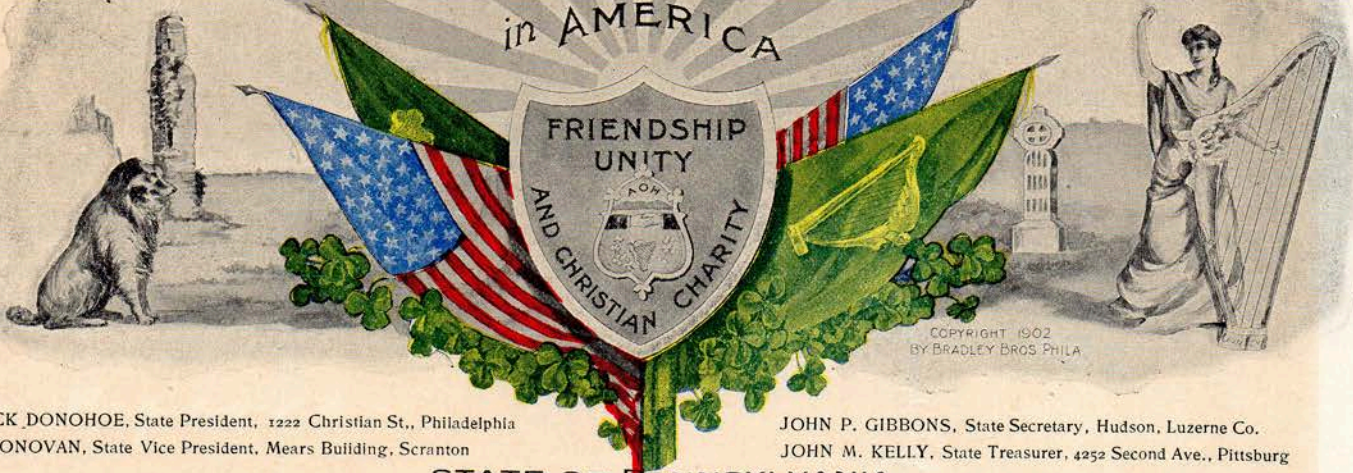
Daniel Brennan Sec.

535 W. Pine St.
Mahanoy City
Pa

receipt of
buttons sent
4-9-04

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

in AMERICA



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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Treasurer

Pittsburg, April 14 1904

Mr James P Braz receipt sent
4-16-04
Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find check
for 962⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to be applied as follows, 800⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Nat ass.
162⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Make for Ind Gr. 04.

Trusting you are well & am
Yours Fraternally
John M Kelly

sent 4-19-04

London R., 4-16-04.

Dear Sir E. B.:

Will you please send
me some transfer cards and some
"code" cards? Also some assessment
(30 ct.) circulars, if you have any to
spare?

Yours
J. P. Gibbons.



Ancient Order Hibernians in America

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

—OFFICERS:—

COUNTY PRESIDENT—THOS. J. FARRELL, HECKSCHERVILLE.
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COUNTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY, DENNIS DUNN, BRANCHDALE.
COUNTY TREASURER—EDWARD J. MCGEEHAN, MCADOO.

Heckscherville, Pa., April 19th 1904

Mr. James C. Bree New Haven:

Dear Sir & Bro:-

Will you please send me at your earliest convenience 10 copies of new Rituals. State Sec. Gibbons some time ago informed me that you decided that as all Divs were supplied at the institution of new Degree work, no more Rituals would be issued except to newly organized Divs. Five of the Rituals I wish for a new Div., and 5 for a Div. of 450 members that desires to have two Degree teams. The necessity of two teams in this Div. is I believe imperative by reason of absence of some of the Degree team, and because of the large amt. of travelling they do throughout our Co. I write to you personally Bro. Bree so that you may know the reason why a Co. already supplied asks for more Rituals. Trusting to hear from you ^{you return} ^{date} early and with kind regards I remain

Traternally Yours
Thomas J. Farrell



Am
4/27 ✓

Neckschville Penna
Apr 23. id. 1904

Mr Jas P Dree
New Haven Conn.

My dear Sir

We received a
package (ritual book) to
Thos Farnell at this Po
today:

The package was -
open & no sign that it ever
has been tied by string or
Cord. The books could be
taken out and was by
myself. so that I could
make a statement to that
Effect. the writer is a Member
of the A.O.H. Dorsum 12 of Neckschville

I was very sorry
to see matter of this -
Kind sent so carelessly
in the mails.

I immediately
sent for Mr. Tarver and told
him, ~~He~~ as County Prest
should take the matter up,
and make formal Complaint
to the State President of Penna.

I don't wish to blame
you in the matter, there
may not be provision
made for the prompt
& safe ^{transmission} ~~transmission~~ and
delivery in the mails by-
paying for same, but I
would consider it your
duty now to take the
matter up with proper
parties and see that in
future matter of this

Kind

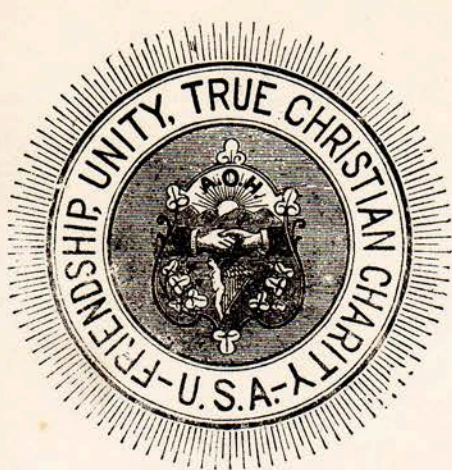
should be carefully
wrapped or placed in
heavy paper Envelopes
securely sealed with
string and wax and
the same should be
(Registered) when sent in
the mail.

Packages sent
out and delivered in
the condition in which
one refers to was in, when
delivered, lowers the dignity
of the Order to the post
Common and lowest
of Societies. The A. O. S.
is growing all over the
States and I hope ^{will} bring
good results corresponding
to the growth of the Order.
Therefore I feel it my
duty to



Waller forcibly to your
Attention and I trust
you will receive the
complain in the spirit
in which I write and
in future take or at least
make your best effort
to have these papers sent
carried & delivered with
absolute secrecy and -
respect

Yours faithfully -
J. P. O'Donnell
Asst. Secy



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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

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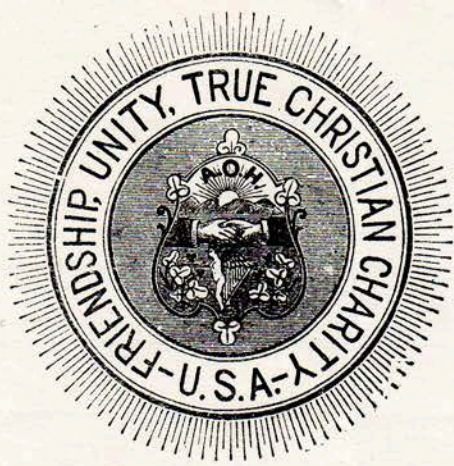
Heckscherville, Pa., *April 25th* 1904

Mr. James P. Bree:

Dear Sir & Bro:-

I received to day the Rituals you forwarded. I take pleasure in thanking you for your kindness and promptness in forwarding same. I am sorry to report to you that the envelope the Rituals were in was open and of course could be scrutinized by mail men and clerks. The Nat. Board I think should furnish you with proper and strong material for mailing such important secret matter as Rituals and the like, with wax for sealing same. Such penuriousness by the Nat. B. has a tendency to bring discredit on the organization and cause a laugh because of such carelessness. I reciprocate in kind as to your wish that we shall meet at St. Louis and I hope we shall have a pleasant and profitable Convention. Thanking you for your kindness I remain fraternally

Thos. J. Farrell



DIVISION NO. 7, A. O. H.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

MIDDLE CREEK, PA.,

April 25th 1904
Tremont P.O.

Mr Jas O'Brien,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro: - Enclosed please find
P.O. money order amounting to Nine (9) Dollars
for 36 official buttons.

Address P. W. Hickey,
Tremont P.O.,
Schuyl. Pa

89 enc.

M - W 2"
receipt & "P.O. But 153"
button sent
4-27-04

ANCIENT ORDER

of
Hibernians



of
America

Division 67.

mm 5/17

Philadelphia, Pa., *Apr. 28* 1904

*Mr. James P. Bree,
Natl. Sec. A. O. H.*

Dear Sir, & Bro.

*Kindly advise
me as to the charges for a
copy of Charter of our organ-
ization*

*Fraternally
Thos. J. Kelly
2436 N. Napa St.*

*Pres. Div. 67. A. O. H.
Phila. Pa.*

Pittsburg Pa May 3d 1904.

Mr James P Bue
Nat Sec A. O. H.

recd 5-5-04

Dear Sir & Bro—

Enclosed please find two dollars for eight A. O. H. buttons
which I would like you to forward as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally

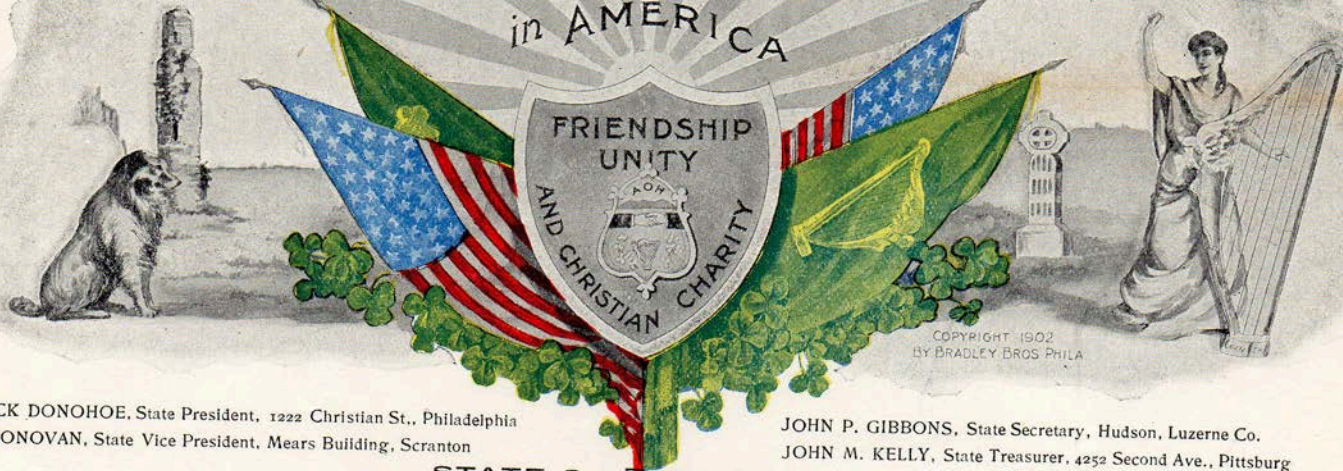
Peter Madden Pres

Div #11, A. O. H.

Fourth floor, 229, 5th Ave
Pittsburg Pa

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Treasurer

Pittsburg, May 4 1904

Mr James P Brer
receipt sent
5-6-04

Dear Sir and Brother, Enclosed find
Check for \$725.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ on account of Per Cap Tax.

Yours Fraternally
John M Kelly

M.O. 79

receipt &
letter sent
5-4-04

Mr. Donald April. 29. 1904
Mr. James P. Boies Esq.
New York City
is an order for

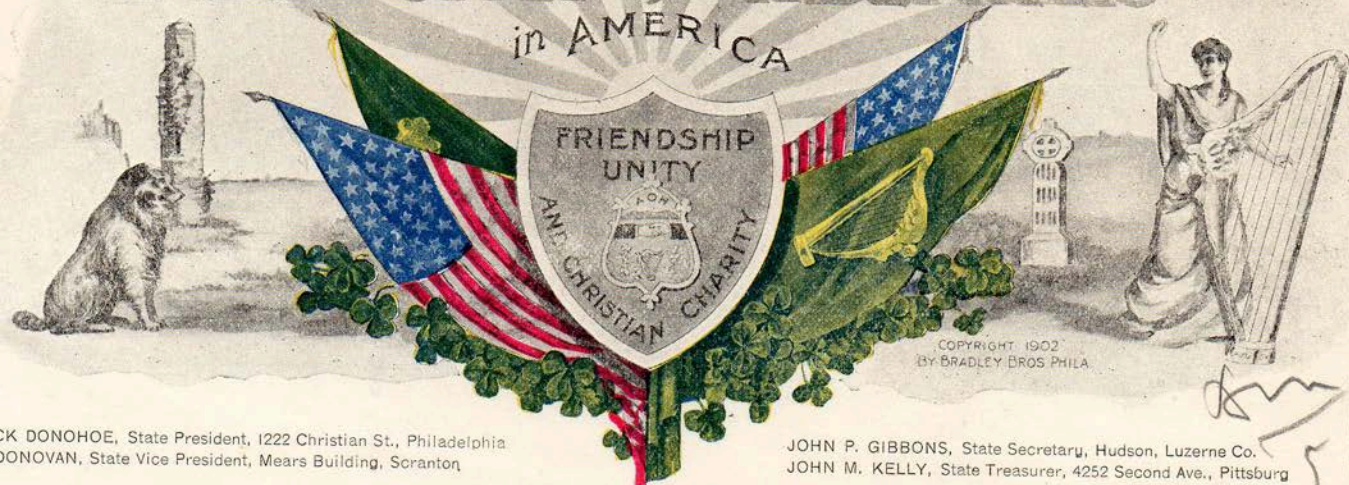
to pay for 36 A.O.U. emblems
Buttons. Which I hope you
will give some you
immediate attention so I
may have them to distribute
to the Members of our division
which will be the 3rd Sunday
in May next. My best wishes
to all our good friends in
New Haven.

Respectfully Yours in
the Fraternal Bonds of
Friendship

Thos Wuffy Box 565
McKonsale Washington
Co. Pa. M. No. 2

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary

Hudson, Pa., May 9, 1904

Dear Bro. Bree:

To-day I sent an order to the State President for his signature and it was for the sum of \$2200 National P.C., so I now make bold to ask you to send me in return, some supplies, to wit, a dozen rituals, some transfers, and any literature pertaining to the National convention that you have. Also, a member residing in this county has three children who are very clever singers and dancers, so good, in fact, that he is about to take them on a tour of the British Isles. He leaves for Liverpool on June the first and would like to have some addresses of members on the other side—in England, Ireland, and Scotland. Can you furnish same? He is a good man and anything you can let him have that would be of benefit to him in traveling abroad will be appreciated. He told me to mention that he is a member of the Clans. Hoping to hear from you on this matter soon, and trusting that you will let me have at least a half dozen rituals before the end of the present week as we started a new Division here last night and I had no rituals for them, I remain, with best wishes,

Yours fraternally,

The Twenty-two Hundred Per Cap. came from Phila. last Sat., the day after they had elected their delegates to the National convention. McLaughlin, the Co. Pres., is in high feather over electing all but one of his slate.

G.

Receipt
& buttons
5/7/04

Cheltenham

May 13. 04

Mr Broce

Dear Sir. T. Bro

Please send me away 1 Doz
of your official Buttons for men
at 25¢ each as you will find
Enclosed the amount for same
\$3.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Please forward out away

Respectfully yours
Patrick Morrissey Rec. Sec.
Cheltenham Montg Co
Penn

Sir M. J. A. O. H

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UNITY
AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Treasurer

Pittsburg,

May 13

1904

Mr James P Bree

Dear Sir and Brother, Enclosed find check

for \$2200 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ on acct of Nat Assn.

Recd
5/17/04

Fraternaly Yours
John M Kelly

Bradford Pa May 20. 1904

Am

5/27

Dear Sir and Brother
I have been requested to
write to you and ask you
what the price of Text
Book is for the study of the
Irish Language, as our
Division have decided to take
up this study. Hoping to hear
from you in regard to this
matter I remain,

Yours Fraturnally

Thos. W. Doherty

Sec. Division No. 1. A.O.F.

156 High St

Bradford

Pa



Summit Hill, Pa. May 20, 190

Mr James P. Bree Dr,

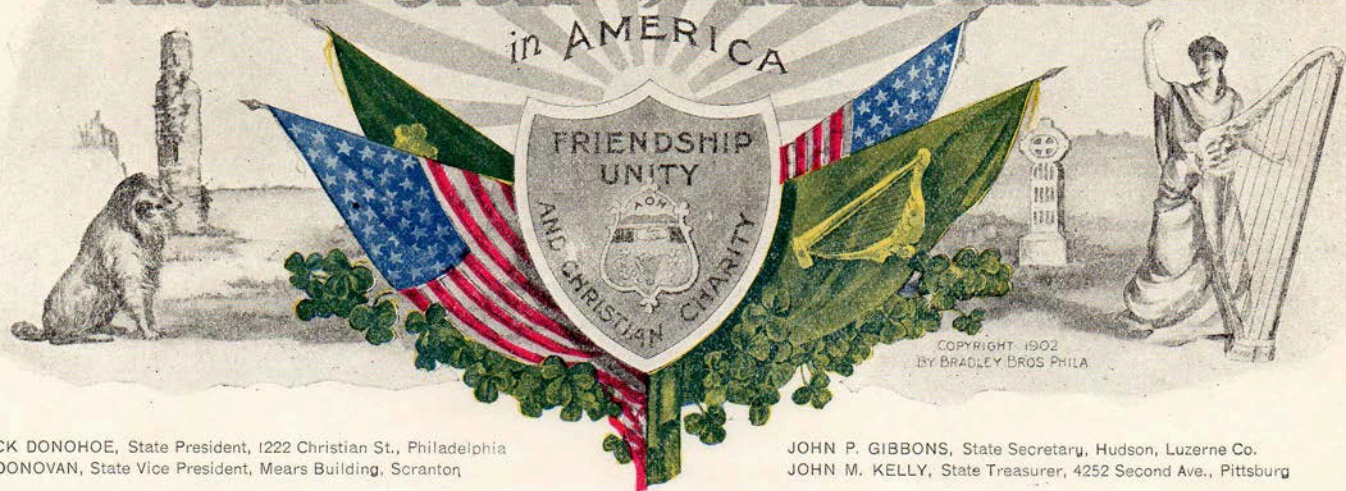
Enclosed will find check for the
 sum of \$300 for professional services,

Edw. Giedea Sec,

Ans
 5/25

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in AMERICA



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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary

Hudson, Pa., May 21, 1904.

Dear Bro. Bree:

The rituals, etc., were received O.K., and I thank you for your promptness in sending the same, also the letter of addresses.

When am I to expect the call for the National convention, with circular announcing rates, etc.—the customary circular? I am receiving many inquiries concerning the same, and would very much like to have some official information on the subject.

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons.

*Tom
5/25*

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in AMERICA



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Office of County President, A. O. H.

LAWRENCE P. HORAN

613 Wylie Avenue

Allegheny County

LAWRENCE P. HORAN, County President, 613 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg
JOHN F. O'TOOLE, County Vice President, 756 W. Carson St., Pittsburg
JOHN POWER, County Recording Secretary, 1337 Vickroy St., Pittsburg
DENNIS C. KING, County Financial Secretary, 606 Willow Ave., McKeesport
JOHN MURPHY, County Treasurer, 2838 Mary St., South Side, Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23rd 190

Mr James & Bros

Wat Secy aot

New Haven Conn

Am 9
amt 5/25

Dear Sir & Bro

You will kindly forward
to my add. "Charter" for Division
23, A.O.H. Pittsburg Pa Allegheny County
President Cornelius Moore
Vice P. Thomas Nolan

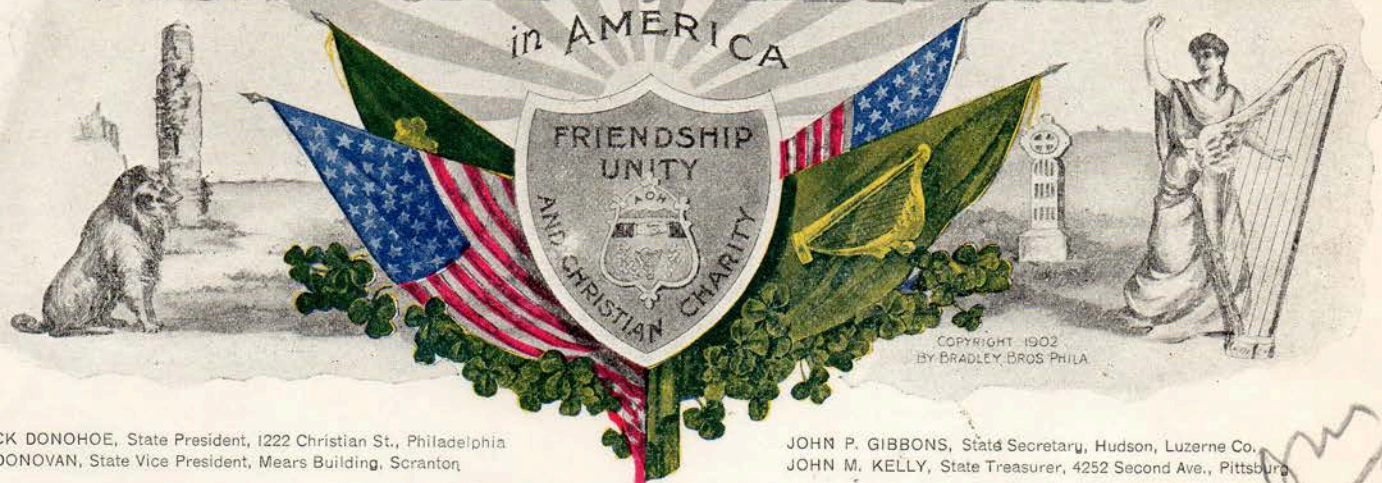
Rec Secy Timothy P. Kelly
Fin Secy Joseph L. Garrigan
Treas. James M. Adams

Hoping you are well & trusting to meet you at
the Natl Convention & wishing the A.O.H. Every
Success in your beautiful State

I remain yours. very Resp & affectionately
L. P. Horan
613 Wylie Ave
Enclosed find \$5.00 M no 2 for charter

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in AMERICA



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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary

Hudson, Pa., May 28, 1904.

Dear Bro. Bree:

From the recent statement received from you, it appears that you have not received that \$2200 yet. Well, if you did not it is not my fault as I sent the order out on the 9th. of this month. By next week I will be able to draw another order for \$600 or more in your favor. And you will have my report early next month - not later than the middle of the month anyhow. I am daily drumming up counties that are behind with report or Per Cap.

I see that several of the boys are after your job. Am I to understand that there is to be a vacancy in the office of N.S. when the convention meets at St. Louis? I had supposed that if you were going to step down and out, that you would have given me a "tip" on the matter.

Please send me a circular as soon as you get them printed, as the local delegates want to know all about rates, etc.

Yours fraternally,

J. P. Gibbons

May 30th 1904 6/2

Mr James P. Bree
N.S.

Dear Sir & Bro since I
have become President of
Division 29 I have learned
that our division is still
without a Charter so I
would like to make application
for same for our Division
Twenty nine (29)

Yours fraternally
Joseph Mc Lay President

Joseph Mc Lay
224 Suffer St
E.E.
Pittsburgh
P.A.

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

in AMERICA



Office of County President, A. O. H.

LAWRENCE P. HORAN
613 Wylie Avenue

Allegheny County

LAWRENCE P. HORAN, County President, 613 Wylie Ave., Pittsburg
JOHN F. O'TOOLE, County Vice President, 756 W. Carson St., Pittsburg
JOHN POWER, County Recording Secretary, 1337 Vickroy St., Pittsburg
DENNIS C. KING, County Financial Secretary, 606 Willow Ave., McKeesport
JOHN MURPHY, County Treasurer, 2838 Mary St., South Side, Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa.,

June 7-

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Mr James P. Deane.
New Haven.

Dear Sir & Bro

You will Excuse my
seeming neglect in finding you from
hoping you are well.
I wishing to see you very soon.

at St. Louis

I am yours. Truly
Lawrence P. Horan.

613 Wylie Ave
Pittsburg
Pa

6/12/1904

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15-28 S Broad St-

Friend Bree your letter
received and I was pleased
to hear from you and
hear that your self
and family are well
as to your candidacy I
fully approve not alone I
but your Friends in the
organization from one end
of the country to the other

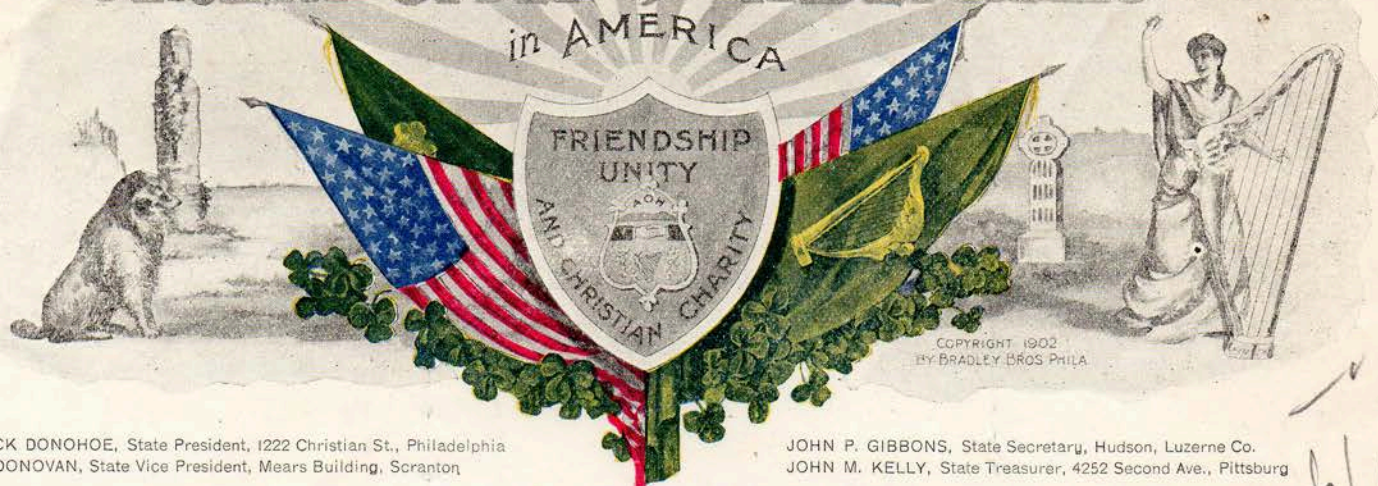
of time to see what is going
on and I think I will be able
to pay back some of my friends
if I should have anything of
what is going on here I
will let you know.

are you a Delegate to the
N. E. Convention I am and
I hear Talan is well I
hope he is. with kindest
regards to Mrs Bree & Family
I am Fraternally

Atchafkill

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS

in AMERICA



CK DONOHUE, State President, 1222 Christian St., Philadelphia
DONOVAN, State Vice President, Mears Building, Scranton

JOHN P. GIBBONS, State Secretary, Hudson, Luzerne Co.
JOHN M. KELLY, State Treasurer, 4252 Second Ave., Pittsburg

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of State Secretary

Hudson, Pa., June 15, 1904.

Dear Bro. Bree:

The closing of the High School wherein I am assistant principal, this week, has kept me very busy for the last couple of weeks, so I trust you will excuse me for not replying before now to yours of recent date.

I feel it would be my duty, Bro. Bree, to confer with my fellow state officers before giving the figures from any particular county as the constitution only requires that I give the report of the state to you, which I will do within a week as I have only one important county report to get in now. I do not expect to have a chance of meeting with the other state officers before the St. Louis convention. As yet the list of delegates from Phila. county has not been sent me, nor have you sent me the credential blank. I assure you that I will answer truthfully any question asked of me at the National convention concerning our representation.

As yet I am not committed to any candidate for the office you now hold, nor do I feel at liberty to so commit myself to you for this reason: About a month ago, a personal friend of E.J. Moore, C.P. of this (Luzerne) Co., wrote him a strong letter asking him to second the nomination of a brother who will be an opponent of yours. Moore is a splendid orator. He and I are close friends, so we talked the matter over, and I urged him not to tie himself down to any candidate so soon and we then agreed to make no promises before reaching the convention city. You may feel confident of my friendship, however, and you are not to suppose from the above that I will not be with you. T.J. Murphy of Pittston, Pa., will be the other delegate who will go to the convention from this county and it might not be out of place for you to write him and Moore. I had a circular this morning in favor of Creamer of Virginia, and have also received communications concerning Carroll and McGinn, "one of the best known Irishmen in America" d' ye mind.

Wishing you well, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

John P. Gibbons



Sharpville, Pa., Jan 31 1906

Mr. Jas P. Bell
New Haven Conn ✓ sent
Dear Sir,

Please send us bonds on
our new Treasurer & Financial Secretary
Thomas F. Lynch Treasurer
John Conway Financial Secy.

Yours truly
J. L. McSorran
Rec. Secy



Mr. Jas P. Bee

New Haven Conn

✓ sent

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Rev. Secy

ED. J. MCGEEHAN, Pres.

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M. J. MULDOWNEY, Rec. Sec'y.

W. A. FERRY, Fin. Sec'y.

JOHN F. BRENNAN, Treas.



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Schuylkill, County.

McClellan, Pa., February 16 1906.

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New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check
of three (\$3.00) dollars, also bond
of Treasurer Mr. F. Brennan.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. Muldowney, Rec. Sec'y.

Application sent to
Company
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Hon. Jas. P. Bree
N. S. A. O. H.
New Haven, Conn.

Am. June 22

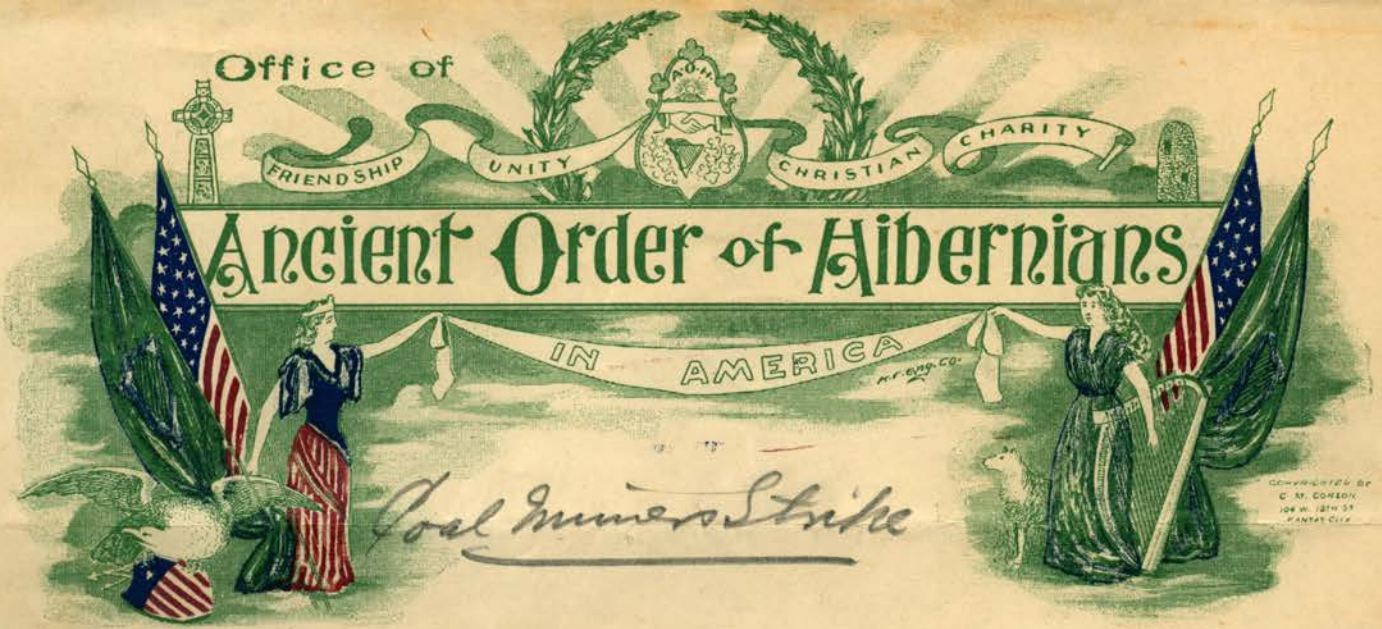
Hudson, Pa., June 21, 1903.

Dear Sir & Bro:

I would need to have the Mdse.
by ~~Tuesday~~ ^{wednesday} night in order to supply Phila.
Co. for its Co. Board meeting on Thursday
night.

St. Pres Donohoe writes me that he sent the orders to
St. Fr. Kelly with the request that he (Kelly) forward his
ck. for the amount of them (\$1,000) at once.

Yours fraternally,
H. J. Gibbons.



Whereas, many thousand coal miners are at present engaged in a righteous effort to secure from the coal operators a recognition of their rights and a fair compensation for their labors, which are now denied them, and, oppression ^{being always} ~~always~~ obnoxious to our people,

Be it resolved, that the A. O. H. in Nat'l convention assembled, extend to them their sympathy, with the hope that the existing troubles will be speedily and satisfactorily ended and the Biblical injunction; "the laborer is worthy of his hire," vindicated.

John P. Gibbons
 C. C. Donovan
 J. J. [unclear]
 J. F. Tarrall
 W. H. [unclear]
 Edward F. Blewitt
 Jas. M. Brennan
 John O'Donnell

Delegates from the anthracite coal counties of Pennsylvania.

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STATE OF PENNA

J. P. GIBBONS, S. S.
HUDSON PA.

Hudson, Pa.

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Bro. Bree:

Don't
Please send me a copy of
your printed report to the recent Denver
convention, by return mail if possible,
and oblige
Yours
Gibbons.

and
interest in charters and
rights. I expected consid-
erably more for my
expenditure etc. - but
will take \$400. - and
will further con-
vey - Very truly your
friend - L. Enders Ziegler

From
Mos. H. D. Ziegler Jr
Dec 25/43

2419 Oxford St.

My dear Mr Sullivan -

Answering your letter
regarding Mr Brees -
offer for charter rights
beg to say that I could
not accept less than
\$400. - this being a very
small figure compared
with my outlay - expenses
and