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Ancient Order of Hibernians

James F. Byrne, M.D.
4 Albany Hotel
Denver, Cal.

Dear Sir and Gentlemen,

Enclosed, please find report of New York State. Could not possibly get it ready before some of our counties. I wrote very salutary trusting that you will be able to have some appear in National Report when printed. Drinan.

Yours, Fraternally,

P. J. Enright, O. D.

P. O. will write you again in a few days. Our send gymnastic, P.D.E.
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
DIVISION NO. 16
Division Meets at Egans Hall, 65th Street and Ams. Ave
on first Monday of Each Month.

In case of sickness notify Daniel V. Clancy 185 West 63d Street,

New York, July 3rd 1902

To James R. Bree,
National Secretary, H.K.

Will you do me the personal favor of sending

to Peter J. Egan, Treasurer of Division No. 16, 65th St. and
Amsterdam Avenue (20) twenty "Official Buttons"

of the order immediately in order that we may have

them for our meeting Monday evening July 7th.

Please try and send them by mail, in order that

they may reach us Monday morning. This is only
the first order as we will in all probability need

100. Enclosed please find check for same.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel V. Clancy
County Corresponding Secretary.
James P. Brady
Denver Co.

Dear Sirs,

I will draw order on our State Union to day for $54.00 and you may include same in your report.

$54.00 for assessment and
$25.00 for April & July Quarters.

The above announce for assessment as all I have on hand at present writing I may possibly get more in. If so, will have
it to you at Denver.

Will you please secure a good Room for myself and wife and little boy at Albany
House, American Plan, Double Room & 2.00 day. Best house.

Do not fail to include above assessment report which get it to you as soon as check can be sent from State Union - awaiting for assessment has caused delay.

June 24th, 1912.
Mr. James O'Brien National Sec'y A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Brother,

Now 1/2 of our Members lost their National Buttons. Now I want you to send me two as soon as possible.

I must send you stamps as the sum is too small for a cheque.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain your's Fraternally,

Edward Curran Recorder.

#9 Fountaine St.

Johnstown, N.Y.
July 24th

My dear Senator Brow:

I am very sorry not to have found your letter in time to make an appointment at New Haven to meet you. As it was in passed through New Haven June 30th, it which might have been too late for you. June is generally a pretty hot time to go to Denver for invalids, but for such a healthy man as yourself it may not have made any difference.

If you attended the so-called "Congress" you may have discovered what its promoters were after, although this year it decided to have ten better and some representative men like Prof. Adams were induced to go. Unfortunately it was originally the creation of a few well-known "newspaper doctors" with various "clubs" and "societies" who worked the governors and other prominent persons.
My friend Mayor of Buffalo wrote last year to please our governor that was much out of patience with the matter. It is the fault of our leading men that they have permitted the matter to be taken up by the wrong crowd, and yet it will come out all right in the end, I think.

I am much pleased to know that you still gain in flesh. I trust that you are otherwise well.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Edward R. Baldwin
New York, July 21, 1901

Mr. James F. Fhee,
National Secretary,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:—

I was employed in the United States Pension Agency here from August 1886 to October 14, 1901, in a clerical position. I was placed in an office and my resignation requested by the Agent. The request I refused to comply with, and was dismissed from the service on October 14, 1901. One of the clerks in the office resigned Thursday, and I am making an effort to get reinstated and would ask that you use your influence with Senator Platt of New York in endeavoring to have him write Commissioner of Pension War of Washington, D.C., for my reinstatement as a clerk in the U.S. Pension Agency at New York City. Commissioner War has the power to reinstate. The county officers here are working for my reinstatement. I have written Father McSherry, Pastoral Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.
Hon. Jas. P. Bree,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. James E. Dolan of this city I beg to ask you for some information in regard to the surety bonds to be given by the officers of the A.O.H. If you contemplate giving a bond in a Surety Company I would be pleased to name you a rate for the same. Mr. Dolan stated that you could inform me of the names and residences of the different Secretaries and Treasurers of the State Branches of your Order. Any information that you can give me on this point will be greatly appreciated,

Very truly yours,

James K. McGuire
Ancient Order of Hibernians,
Oneida County.
Utica, N. Y., July 25, 1902

Jno. P. Bree, N. S.

Dear Sir & Bros.

As it is the desire of the most of the Bros. in Division No. 7 to have A. O. H. Buttons and I think myself that every Hibernian should have one.

I would be very thankful to you if you would send sample and state terms, hoping to hear from you in the near future. I remain yours.

Fraternally,

Patrick J. Mc. Ginty
Rec. Sec.

19 West St.
Utica, N. Y.
P. J. FARLEY.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURER OF
Fine Clothing.

116 GENESEE STREET.
UTICA, N. Y.

July 28, 1903

My Dear Mr. Bisce:

I send you under another cover revised list of names of this County for the [illegible].
I intended to give them to [illegible] but decided not to do so.

In the mean time I can get a copy of the amendments to the Constitution. I am afraid it is in very bad shape.

I will be very much obliged to you if you can help me add with a copy you know how we were about that time as I had the fight on my hands about the organizer as I led the minority also having
Some one else must it seem to dry action on the matter might be a close shoo

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience and it will after that

Sincerely Sincerely

P. J. Farley
July 29, 1902

Hon. Jas. O. Burr

My Dear Sir:

I omitted in my letter of yesterday to ask you to send me some rituals and transfer cards I asked them some time ago from your firm. In his last letter he wrote me he said he had ordered some from your firm they had not come at that time. How soon do you think you will be able to get the report of the Convention? I hope it will be out before our State Convention.

I see that a Contentible Paper the Denver Post published an ugly Cartoon Monday after the Convention. Hoping you an

Yours sincerely,
P. J. Farley
Ancient Order of Hibernians

July 29, 1902

Jas. J. O. Bree
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know by return of mail if the increased representation from each County are entitled to take part in the coming State Convention? I am issuing the Call and am not clear on that point. When may we expect the Resolutions? It was voted to have 10,000 copies printed in pamphlet form. I have great demand for them. Hoping you are rested after your hard work and fatiguing journey.

I am—

M. J. Slattery
Hon. James P. Bree,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In talking with the county delegate Patrick Farley, he tells me that there has been a great many changes made in the constitution at Denver, in fact, he states it has been about ruined, but this I don't mind as coming from him. Whatever changes have been made affecting the number of delegates to the state convention, as President of Div. #2 of this city, I am greatly interested in and I hope that you will have time to tell me what changes if any have been made in this particular.

I understand that but one delegate and alternate are eligible to seats in convention and that any member in good standing is eligible to this honor.

I understand that Mr. Farley has an aspirant for the office of State Secretary. I don't know whether any promises to support him for this office has been given by those that are elected at the National convention, especially by Mr. Dolan of Syracuse.

Anything you desire to say to me will be treated strictly confidential and I wish you to treat this letter.

I expect to be at the convention at Saratoga in September and would like very much to meet you there and talk over matters
you are interested in. Do you think you can be there?

An answer at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige

Fraternally yours,

A. V. Lynch

P. S. Our Mr. Kelly says that he will endeavor to be at Saratoga also.
New York, July 31, 1902.

Mr. Jas. P. Bree,
Sec. Ancient Order of Hibernians of America,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to send me the most recent report of your organization, telling when it was founded; the number of its Grand bodies and sub-bodies; its total membership; total disbursements since organization; disbursements during the last year, and the names and addresses of its Grand officers, as I desire to make use of all this material in the compilation of my statistics about fraternal organizations which are to be used in the new Encyclopedia to be issued by the American and Journal.

Very truly yours,

F.L.J.

Encyclopedia Department.
S T A T E  O F F I C E R S

STATE PRESIDENT—M. J. SLATTERY,
515 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.
STATE VICE-PRESIDENT—THOS. F. KELLY,
First Street, Port Jervis, N. Y.
STATE SECRETARY—PATRICK J. ENRIGHT,
200 S. Lowell Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
STATE TREASURER—JOHN LENIHAN,
323 Rivington Street, New York City.
STATE DIRECTORS—WILLIAM H. MCDONALD, 367 Exchange Street, Rochester, N. Y.
ANDREW DILLON, American House, Elmira, N. Y.

OFFICE OF
State Treasurer John Lenihan,
323 Rivinigton Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

New York City, August 6, 1902

J. D. Breen
My Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find check for $9.00
three dozen of buttons for $1.00.
A C. W. New York.

Hoping you arrived home all right.

Yours Fraternally,

John Lenihan

Button to meet
Aug. 7, 1902
Mon, Jas O. Bree
New Haven, Conn.
Dear Friend O'Bar,

In your favor of the 5th, duly received.

J. D. Enwright, 442 Kirk Block, Syracuse

Brother to the late Secy has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term; he has qualified and entered on the duties of the office.

Kindly let me know when I may expect sample copies of the new Constitution. It is very important that we have it for your State Convention.

Hope that you are over your illness and rested from fatigue.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Slattery
Brooklyn Aug 18th 1902

Mr James P. Rice
New Haven, Conn
Dear Sir and Bro

Your letter of the 10th past with check enclosed received by me all O.K., Permit me to congratulation you on your election as Nat. Logger and hope that you will have all kinds of success.

I regretted beyond that I was not able to attend the Convention, but I have been laid up since June 23rd with my foot and the Doctors advised me not to go, but I am pleased with the results one order there is doing nicely in fact doing better than has been done in years. Again wishing you well and happy days.

Tell Smith and Campbell to send me V. S. Mess your fraternal.

Jim P. Rice
To James P. Roe
New Haven, Conn.
Dear Sir or Madam,

We have not received the sample of proceedings of Trenton Convention as mentioned in your of the 12th inst.

Very truly,

Syracuse Printing and Pub. Co.

Per: [Signature]
Mr. James T. O'Regan, National Society. 9.6.7

Dear Sir & Brother,

Please send me two of the official buttons as we got two more new members.

I am Fraternally yours,

Edward Curran, Recording Secretary

9, Clerk St. Johnstown, N.Y.

Receipt of
Hullone card
Aug. 10
Aug. 22, 1902.

Mr. Jas. B. Bree,

Secretary of the A. O. H.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Aug. 21 received. Replying to your query as to whether we will guarantee protection under this new design beg to state that we cannot do that. We did it in other instance because we wanted you to understand that our views on copyright were correct, and therefore agreed to protect you in the use of the Chart for Men. In this latter case, however, we have made a sketch, and we are perfectly certain that it does not conflict with the Women's Chart, but do not feel as if we should for the small profit that we make or would make on this order, guarantee you against a copyright suit, for the profit which we would make on the work would not warrant us in so doing. We, however, are perfectly certain that the sketch which we have submitted for the Women's Chart is an original design and not a copy of the former Women's Chart and therefore you are perfectly safe in ordering it, but if you are not satisfied with our view of it you will need to apply to your own attorneys in the matter. We have heard nothing further about the threatened suit for infringement of the Men's Chart. We have, however, written to our attorneys, and on our receipt of their reply will advise you further.

Yours very truly,

American Lithographic Co.

Per

[Signature]

Col. Gold figured on Auxiliary Chart.
James P. Bree
Nat. Secy. A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bro,

I write you to get official information in regard to when Division Election's should be held this year, we nominated Officers in the 1st week of this month as is our custom, although some of us read in the Papers that the time was changed, and the point was raised that such was not official and that we should proceed according to the present Constitution till we heard different although the National Hibernian states the time was changed their
might be some that would not want to go by that, so it was thought best to write you as the next meeting will be held Sept 3rd and we would like to know by that time.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Dowd

Rec Sec'y Div. #1.

29 Clinton Ave

Cortland

N.Y.
August 25th, 1902,

Mr. J. P. Bree, Secy.,
A. O. H.,
New Haven, Ct.,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst, and would say that there is not so much profit in your work as you suppose, and again this new Chart would have to be made right from the beginning, as we have no part of the work on stone that could be utilized. As stated in our previous letter, the new Chart of the Ladies Auxiliary Chart is such a wide departure from the old chart, that it would in no way conflict regarding copyright. If you wish us to guarantee you protection on the matter of copyright, we would not undertake the work for less than One Thousand Dollars, as you no doubt know a lawyer taking a thing in hand of this kind, would very likely ask for a retainer of $250.00, before he would look into the matter at all.

We have a note from our Attorneys, stating that "they wrote the Attorneys for Mrs. Ziegler to the effect that after an investigation of the facts that we had advised our Client, that Mrs. Ziegler in our opinion had no case", to which they had no reply.

Yours very truly,

American Lithographic Co.

Per [Signature]
197 22nd St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
August 29th, 1902

Mr. James P. Ored
Nat. Dec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir and Breth.

Enclosed please find the sum of Three Dollars ($3.00) Per Order for which send one Dozen emblematic buttons as soon as possible and oblige.

Fraternally

John C. Ryan
Adj. Sec.

Div. 22. A.O.H.
James B. Stein

Your firm already received check from State
Treasury Division for charter for New York Co; also check for
$5.00 for charter amendment. Please forward same to C. J. Darby
State Secretary.

Yours sincerely,
J. David Enright
Sept 14th 1909
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

New York City, Sept 8, 1902

J P Bres N S

Dear sir bro

Order No 54 Charter 1903 County $20.00

14 50 3 Div 7 Oneida County $5.00

I have been reelected State Treasurer a gain

Thanking you for your good wishes

towards me

Fraternally yours

John Lenihan
Ancient Order of Hibernians

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State Director of Orders of Hibernians
Office of State President, M. J. Slattery,
515 Broadway, Albany, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y. Sept 9, 190—

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

Dear Friend Mr.:

We had a very successful Convention in Saratoga last week. I had your communication in relation to “Board” read by the Secy of Convention. It was received with favor.

No copies of the new Constitution have reached this State as yet, except the four copies that you sent me and which I gave to the Com. on By-law.

The following are the State Officers elected:

State Pres. Michael J. Slattery, Albany, N.Y.
“Vic” John H. Collins, Glen Falls...
“Secretary” Patrick J. Farley, Utica...
“Treas.” John Lenihan, New York

Hoping you are well I am
Yours frat., M. J. Slattery
Ancient Order of Hibernians,
Of Richmond County, N. Y.

County President: EDMOND REDDY,
47 Fourth Ave., New Brighton.
County Secretary: C. W. CAVANAGH,
Monroe Street, Port Richmond.

Vice-County President: JAMES KELLY,
Cherry Lane, West New Brighton.
County Treasurer: THOMAS KENNY,
Richmond Terrace, West New Brighton.

Sept 11th 1902

My dear Sir,

Accept my congratulation upon your re-election. I hope the Order will make rapid strides during the next two years. I will do all I can to advance in this County. It is very hard to induce young Irish Americans to join us, and some of the old hands will not retire. They have not brought one new member into the Order in twenty-five years yet they are as the only financially in the County, and their vote is to be sent to Convention and see candidates for office around election time (political). Next division election will lay some of them out. If you have a copy of the new constitution to spare, will you kindly send me one? 

F. S. Reddy, Sec.
Hon. James P. Bree,
National Secretary, A. O. H.,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Brother Bree:-

Your communication with reference to bonds received, and in reply would say, at the meeting of the State Board held at Saratoga, the bonds for which I am placed under, were given through Mr. Patrick J. McNulty, who is connected with the Bonding Company in New York; also your kind communication congratulating me on State Secretary received, and I highly appreciate your kind words for same. It will be my ambition to endeavor as in the past, to upbuild our organization in this State, and I trust that by the time of our next Convention, we will have nearly every county in New York State represented, if not at the National Convention, at the State Convention.

During the past few years there has been quite a falling off. I see by the report there have been five counties gone out of the organization. It will be my ambition to have these counties restored to their former places, as soon as possible.

Again thanking you for your kind congratulations,

I remain

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
Mr. James P. Bree, Sec'y.,
A. O. of H., New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:—

We sent you some time ago a pencil arrangement for Charts for the Ladies Auxiliary, and we would be pleased to hear from you as to what you have decided in the matter. If you have decided not to use the design, kindly return same to us and oblige,

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC CO.

per
Ancient Order of Hibernians

HALL OF
DIVISION NO 6, A. O. H.
Orange County.

Ancient Order of Hibernians
IN AMERICA

Highlands Falls, N.Y., October 30th, 1902

James E. Nolan Esq.
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I write to you for a favour and when you hear my appeal I hope you will grant it. Some time ago all divisions in Orange Co., were indebtedness to the state for Mike, through the neglect of our ex. Co. Pres. Thos. F. Kelly. Well we could receive no Mike, so then I burned up the small card I had for making out the Mike. I have written time and again to our late Co. Pres. J. M. Gillon of Middletown to lend me a copy of one and he did not and he did not. He sent me the Third Quarterly Mike on a slip of paper. So he sent me this last Quarterly Mike on the 14th October and I have got no Card to make it out. I ask you would you be Kind enough so to send me one.

Thanking you very much for your Kindness.

Yours Fraternally,

Patrick Breatha
Pres. in No 6 A.O.H.
191, 22nd St
Brooklyn, N.Y.

October 17th 1902

Mr. James O. Brewes Sec., A.D.H.

Dear Sir and Art.

Enclosed please find the sum of $3. 70 for which send one dozen emblematic buttons at your earliest convenience.

and oblige yours fraternally

John O. Ryan

Sec.

Written & receipt
sent Oct. 28, 1912.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Rochester, N.Y., March 25, 1903

James C. Breen, Esq.
New Haven, National Sec.

Dear Sir & Bro.

A Baptist Minister recently preached a sermon on St. Patrick in which he said St. Patrick was a Baptist in which I enclose you a clipping of an answer of one of our Catholic clergyman which seemed to fill the hearts of our Irish people with much joy and which I thought would make good reading for our National Hibernian wishing you and all the Brothers my best wishes.

Firmly yours, Fraternally

W. H. McDonald.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Rochester, N.Y., March 26, 1903

James C. Bree, Eng.
New Haven, National Sec.

Dear Sir & Bro.

At Baptist Ministers recently preached a sermon on St. Patrick in which he said St. Patrick was a Baptist on which I enclose you a clipping of an answer of one of our Catholic clergymen which seemed to fill the heart of our Irish people with much joy and which I thought would make good reading for our National Hibernian, wishing you and all the Brothers my best wishes.

I am yours Fraternally

W. H. McDonald.
March 27, 1903

Hon. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Replying to yours of the 26th I have received the MDSE:- but I am eight slips short please send me a few over as I am to organize a new division next Monday in the city of Oneida Madison County, this is the first time the organization was ever in this County. I am today sending another order to our state Treasurer for $500.00 to apply on the national assessment of last year I will send you the money for the MDSE for last quarter next week as there are three counties that as yet have not settled with me for it. I have just received the annual report from New York County this INST so I can get the report of this state to you next week, please send me the slips by return mail.

Yours Fraternally

P. J. Farley
Hon. James R. Bree

Dear sir & Brother

Enclose names of , County &/Division

Pfesser of our new appilation to our order in Madison County and hope
it is not to late to get them in the directory, it was only last evening
succeeded in getting the organization perfected and was well repaid as
we have a fine division of fifty bright young men .

Yours Fraternally

P. J. Farley
Dear Sir Brother,

I have been instructed by my President of A.O.U. Div. 5. of Troy N. Y. to order from you (25) Buttons of A.O.U. Made by John Galbant Phil. Pa. remain your friend,

[Signature]

Fin. Secretary

[Address]

190 Congress St.
Mr. Jad P. Baei,

Dear Sir and Bro.,

I received your communication telling me that remittance must accompany order. I wish to order four buttons to show the remainder what they are like & enclose one dollar to pay for same. Hoping to receive them by Sunday. I remain yours, fraternal.

Rec'd Lee W. A. Shannon
der #5 Whitesboro N. Y. Mills

N. Y. Mills, N. Y.
Apr. 17 '03
Bon James, P. Bree  

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:—

At last you will find here enclosed the annual report of the state of NEW YORK. And trust I have not delayed you in your work of compiling your report I have taken great care in getting my report correct and I can assure you it was no little task, as in many instances I had to make many corrections, trusting it will reach you in time and that you will find it correct.

I am Yours Fraternally  

P. J. Farley
Hon James P Bree
New Haven
Conn

Dear Sir & Brother:

I am having some enquiries for the circuler with secret work for the fourth degree their was nothing tourned over to me, as you know the circumstances of our late Bro Enright.

Please send me some I am again out of RITUALS, did you receive the report of this state I sent week

Fraternally Yours

O. J. Farley
Mr. James C. Bree, Nat. Secy. A. O. H.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

Enclosed please find a $30.00, for which order for Three ($3) dollars, for which please forward to my address. One dozen of our official buttons, same as I got before, hand of H. J. my self. and Div. 3. A.O.H. Watervliet, N.Y.

Pros. I would like to have one of our latest directories, for 1903-1904, hoping you will send my order as soon as possible. I remain as ever,

A. O. H. Div. 3.

Mr. Robert J. Frango
4-27-03
Watervliet
Rec. Secy. Div. 3. N.Y.
Rooms of
A. O. U. Division No. 5,

Troy, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1893

Mr. James O. Bree

Near Sir O. Bree

Enclose 81.25 for the buttons from the
A. O. U. Div. No. 5 Troy, N. Y.

Please forward if convenient so we
will have them by Sunday next
as it is our meeting Sunday and others.

Yours very Truly

A. O. U. Div. 5

Q. Q. No. 2 Troy Good

Fun Sept.

190 Congress

Troy, N. Y.
Schuylerville, N.Y., April 23rd, 1903

To Mr. J. O'Brien,
Dear Sir and Bros.

Enclosed find P.O. Money order for Fifty Cts. for which please send me two of the Official A.O.T.A. Buttons.

Yours Fraternally,

Daniel Falvey
Schuylerville, N.Y.
My Dear Mr. [Name]

I send you herewith names of the officers of the [organization]. I hope you can get them in the Directory. Have you sent out the "Mile" for the quarter? I have not yet sent it out.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Hon. J. F. Bree

902 Chapple St

New Haven, Conn

Dear Sir & Brother:

Replying to your letter of yesterday will say

Divisions 3 of Herkimer #2 of Livingston & 4 of Monroe and no 4 of Wyoming Counties are out and have been I think for more than two years, I have sent you every I received and after writing many times for the

In my last letter I asked for some more rituals I am entirely out and have calls for them also the circular to the 4th degree work, did you receive my report was it all right.

Paternally

J. Farley
New-York Life Insurance Company,
John A. McCall, President.

The Great International Life Insurance Company.

Agency at South Framingham, Mass.

April 25, 1903

To Joe P. Bear, Sec.

My Dear Sir:

Looking over some old papers today I came across the letter that you spoke to me of the day before. I have you and promised to send you a copy.

I think you need a copy of the latest appeal and of course you think well of it.

I enclosed the letter that we spoke of also the report of what occurred since.

You will take notice that all my comments on Mr. Ryan are relative to his public act as State Pro. Tod, which declare above a perfect right to do without the slightest violation of our Constitution.

Hope you are well. Pro Brea.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Saldwinsville, N.Y.,
Apr[il] 27, 1803.

Hon. James D. Bliss,
New Haven, Conn. 25

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find twenty-five cents for which please send me an official button of the A.O.T. and
Oblige,

Yours Truly,

W. D. Ryan.
New York City, May 5, 1903

Hon. James P. Bree

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th inst. is just to hand and I hasten to say that I have not been unmindful of promises to you in regard to the prayers. I have been very busy here for the last two weeks, but assure you that you will have all on Friday morning.

In regard to Mr. Richardson. He is one whom I do not care to press on. I doubt seriously of his ability to do what he says for the reason that the man who set up his ideas type has left him and so he is in the “dumps” I believe. However, let not his failure...
Please you in the least for if you write to Mr. Meehan of the "Irish American" 35 Warner Street, you may have whatever plates you desire. What are the plates you desire?

In any event you will get the proper and then I will see that your receive whatever plates you require from the "Irish American" in the event of Mr. Richardson failing to respond.

If my re mark at.

[Signature]
May 27th

Mr. J. Bree

Dear Sir,

I sent to your address more than a week ago a post office order for fifty to in payment for two A. P. H. buttons and have received no reply from you. I am anxious to get the buttons as I expect to leave here in a few days for some time.

Yours truly,

Schuylerville

Res. Div. E.A. Res. N.Y.
Dear Sir and Bro,

Inclosed find check of $6.25 for which send me 25 official buttons.

Yours Fraternally,

Joseph A. Hurl

To

William Kelly

Bever

Kingston

NY

Secretary of Division No. 5

Receipt of buttons sent

5-11-03
Haverstraw, N.Y. May 9

To James P. B. Dear Sir:

Unsealed please find enclosed a money order for $400, also two unframed charts to enclosed addresses at once.

Truly,

Andrew Geoghan

Portland
RECEIVED at 85 Orange St., New Haven, Ct.

161 N Y Mx. Kn 10 Paid

Utica Ny May 8, 1903

James P. Bree

Natl Secy, A.O.H

New Haven, Ct

Send me two hundred rituals
am out Have many calls.

P.J. Farley 2:36 P
May 8 1903

Mr. James P. Kee
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find $1.00 for which please send me four official buttons of A.O.H. and Oblige.

Keep your fraternall bonds

H. D. Ryan

President.

Recording Secretary.

Financial Secretary.

Treasurer.
N. Y., May 11, 1903.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—

I am sending you a bundle of circulars of the United Irish - American Societies of New York, by Adams Express, for distribution among the A. O. H.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]
James O. Bee Ess
Sat. Octy B.O.H
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir: Your celebrated favor of yesterday is at hand. We will send
you the elector tomorrow noon
by Express <Adams>

We thought what was wanted
was the "Our Father," "Hail Mary," "Glory be
to the Father" for the opening of the
Meetings of the Delegates. If you desire
any more of these electors, let us know
at once before she breaks up the form
and thus save composition
with best wishes.

Yours very truly
Lynchville Club

[Signature]
Ancient Order of Hibernians
In America

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity

County President, Edward Curran
President, James Glynn.
Vice-President, James Downey.
Recording Secretary, Wm. H. Coughlin.
Financial Secretary, Timothy Ryan.
Treasurer, Mathew Maloney.

Hall of Division No. 1.

Johnstown, N.Y., May 16th

Dear Sir & Bro.

Send to me for Division No. 12 one Twenty Five Buttons for which you will find enclosed Six & 7500 Dollars.

Your's Fraternally,

Wm. H. Coughlin
R. S. Div. No. 1

Johnstown

May 24th
Trenton May 17th 1903

Mr. James R. Bree
New Haven Conn

Dear sir and Brother

Please find enclosed $6.00 for charter and frame for Div #4. Please send it on as soon as possible as we wish to have it for our next meeting April 7.

I remain yours respectfully

Thomas Duffy

Bree See Div #4

Yrs faithfully

my check for $1. May 22
May 18/03

Mr. Jas. P. Bree.

Dear sir & Bro.

Please send as per order 6 A.O.H. buttons at the earliest convenience.

Oblig,

D. A. Shannon

N.Y. Mills

N.Y.

Rec. secretary Dn. #5:

Whiteboro.

Wright & Burton

Sent May 22.
HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., May 20, 1903.

Mr. James P. Bee.

Dear Sir:

Kindly let me know if you shipped both charts together.

The one which should have reached Bro. Oldfield has not arrived yet, while the one sent to Bro. OP reached here a week ago.

Advise me in the matter at once that we may try to locate them if they have gone astray.

Fraternally yours,

Andrew Geoghan

[Signature]
James B. Roe
Hon. Sec'y

Sir & Brother

Enclosed you'll find 50 cents in stamps
for which you will please send me 2 official buttons

Send the same to
the following address

Thos. Murphy
71 Lyman St.

Lynn Falls

Sue Lee A.O.H.
Oct. 3

Received and forwarded
6-8-03
Dear sir & brother,

Enclosed, will find check for twelve fifty $12.50 dollars, please send fifty (50) R. O. 10 buttons to the under sign address.

Sincerely yours,

Thos J. Sweeney
113 Spring St
Pondout
N. Y.

[Signature]

May 22

Financial Secretary
Division No. 11 R. O. 10
Pondout N. Y.
May 23, 1903

Dear Sir & Brother:

Your letter to our state secretary Bro. John Lenahan of the 15th inst., about the charters for Syracuse and Clayville, the latter is to be framed, I supposed I marked it on the applications. I am sorry the delay was caused as Syracuse is very prompt in their demands and are looking for an opportunity to find fault, therefore trust you will forward their charter Unframed as soon as possible. I am sending you another installment of $500.00 to apply on the national assessment. I am again out of rituals as nearly every Co.'s in the state is asking for them and then the new divisions that are being organized require a great many. I do not like to be writing for them all the time. If you would send me a couple hundred I would not have to bother you for some time. I wish to congratulate you on your position taken on the circular issued by the national President. Your position is right the national board should decide on a matter of so much importance, regardless of the expense. I think this organization is too great for one man to dictate.

Hoping to find you well, I am Fraternally,

P. J. Farley
Haverstraw, N. Y., May 23, 1903

Mr. James P. Hcan-

Dear Sir:

In reply to your of

22nd, I wish to state that you have

made a mistake in the address

of Bros. Oldfield. The address is

Wm. Oldfield Jr., Cornwall, N. Y., not

Gainsville. The mistake has often been

made, and is so named in the Nat.

Directly.

Kindly correct the mistake if on

Charter.

Fraternally,

Andrew Geoghan
Obtaining May 29th

Mr. J. P. Brooks 1903

A O H

Anjunc

Dear Sir & Bro

As my Division has appointed a Committee to procure a suitable Charter as the one we have is altogether too small I have seen in the N. Hibernian where those charters are supposed to be procured through you now as I am not quite sure
Whether I have understood right I am looking for information on that point. Of course we could get this charter from different firms, but if the are supposed to be procured of you we would want to have it that way hoping your will be so kind as to inform me on this point. So I can send your Charters, Members Names and other particulars.

I would further state that my Div is increasing very
Much I remainaternally
years in 1st Unity No. 6 Charity

Hugh Campbell No 80
Snowden Avenue
Ossining NY
Pres Div No 12

6th K No 3
New York City, May 29, 1903

Mr. J. O. B.—

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am having many inquiries about the National Directory, Rev. P. J. McGarry, Stat. of New York, has wrote me to give him the names of the Division and County Officers of this State, he wants to send out a circular letter about the "Hibernian Temple." If you have the Directory handy I wish very much if you would send him a copy of your list, or if you will return me the list of names I want, you if you can, through Mr. O'Connell. I am sure the matter to him, I would be very grateful to you by so doing.

Yours Fraternally,

P. J. Farley
May 29th

Mr. J. O. B. E.

Dear Sir:—

Please forward to me twenty (20) A.O.H. buttons as I would like to have them at our next meeting June 4th.

Enclosed please find money order for same.

Respectfully,

James F. Mullen
1627 First Ave. N.Y.

City
135 East 58th St. New York, June 1-03

Mr. James P. Bree,
National Secretary A.O.A.

My dear Sir:

Mr. John Dryer referred me to you for a late directory of the A.O.A divisions. I am a native of Washington County, Pa. Will you kindly mail it to me here? James Collins, of Allenport, is my brother.

Very truly yours,
George Collins.
Man Jos. O. Dunn

121 Nunn Ave

Dear Sir & Bros:

I have your letter of yesterday, in reply, will request you to send me the proof photo mentioned as soon as possible of the statue, by doing you will greatly oblige.

Yours Sincerely

R. J. Farley
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Herkimer County.

Little Falls, N.Y., June 3

Mr. James O'Boyle
National Sec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir and Brother: I herewith enclose you a postal order for $6.00 and send me 2 dozen A.O.H. buttons for the use of my division, an ol' age me. I remain yours and

Fidelmente,
D. J. Hefferon, Sec. Pro Temp.

Address:  D. J. Hefferon
# 111 Loomis St.
Little Falls, N.Y.

Received 6-18-03

[Handwritten note: 6]
Dear Mr. Bree,

Please let us know when your new Directory will be published, and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

The Irish World.

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

New York, June 4, 1903
To: M. J. Slattery & Co.

Dear Sirs,

You will please apply for the following Commission.

James E. McCormick, Captain
33 Vineyard Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Thomas Pyn, 1st Lieutenant
11 Franklin St

Martin Rose, 2nd Lieutenant
14 Cornhill Place

All of Company C, which should, in case you kindly have forwarded to them as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
would state that Company No. 15 is
Nine Short of the required Member and
Company No. 19, four short of the required
Member. According to the last report
received here, I am writing each of
the Commanding Officers of the Companys
asking them to supply me the report
of the numerical strength of their Company
to date also urging them if necessary
to try and obtain enough of members
to fill out their Companies according
to Constitution which I hope will
be done in short order if not ac-
comoplshed already. I am also
writing Rev. Mr. Cormack informing
him of the circumstances, and asking
him to use his best endeavor to secure
the necessary membership in the two
Companies in order to enable us to
conduct expedition to organize the
Company.
1080 Loney St Buffalo

gle 9th 1903
James P Bree

Dear Sir & Bro

I wanted to get some
Helvamian buttons and I
was not sure whether you
were the person who sold them
or not so before sending money
I thought I would make sure
My Division got some when
the present Official button
first came out and I think it
was from you they came
I remember that it was
stated that the price was 25
and that it would be the same for any member. Well that practically killed the button. That is my experience.

The button is well liked and is a fine article for the money, but the Division did not have to furnish them free to members, and no one cared to send them selves although most members were willing to take a button if they had no trouble but pay 25 or 50. Well no one wanted to spend 5 or 10 dollars and wait till he would sell the last button and then not get enough out of it to pay postage.

I am Financial Sec now for third term and have been asked for buttons many times but owing to the way I would have to obtain them it would not pay me to pay cash and wait till I sold them all and take chances of not being paid for some and not a cent in the deal after all not even enough to pay postage.

Of course when the Division bought some in the first place many members got a button for 25 cents now although a good many members would buy one for 25 cents if the are just higher a great many will balk.

Well I am authorized by Division 9 of Buffalo to procure 25 buttons.

So if you will kindly give me proper directions & instructions I will be
much obliged yours respectfully

John Cahill

1080 Longjoy

Buffalo
June 9, 1903

Ms James P. Bree N.S.

Dear Sir & Bro,

In answer to your esteemed favor of the 2nd Inst.

Enclosed please find Order for $2 Dollars for Charter without frame as it is the wish of my Div that they should select the frame themselves.

In the form you sent me to be filled out it asked for S.P. I.S. & S. those I did...
Not fill out for the reason that I did not know the names of those Officers at the time our Div was Organised. I trust to you with your knowledge of the Order that you will make right any deficiency which I may have omitted.

Furthermore I wish to state that the Charter Members Names at that time were as follows:

Thomas Finegan Owen Flynn
Bernard Monahan John Sheeny
P. W. Walsh Dennis Kilmartin
trusting you will give this matter your earliest attention.
I remain yours in
Friendship,Unity and Christian
Charity.
Hugh Campbell Pres
Div No. 12 Ossining

Address Hugh Campbell
No 80 Snowden Ave
Ossining N.Y.
1080 Lovejoy at Buffalo

June 13, 1903

Mr. J. B. Burke, M. D.
Dear Sir & Bro,

Enclosed you will find an order for $625, for which please send me 25 ACH Buttons at your earliest convenience and oblige yours,

John Cahill

button & receipt at receipt 6-19-03 Fraternally
My Dear Bro [Name]

I am enclosing a check for the second quarter of 1903, totaling $10.50. Hoping you are well.

I am, fraternity,

John Lenihan

New York City, June 17, 1903
Dear Sir + Bro.

On June 2 or 4 there was an order sent to you from this division for 2 dog buttons. The money order went with the order for the buttons. We have not heard from them since and the Division instructed me to write you and find out why we have not received them hoping for an early reply.

I remain yours Fraternally.

[Signature]

Robert J. Costello
37 Skinner St.
Little Falls
Herkimer Co.
N. Y.
Sec. Sec.
rent 6-18-03
Dobbs Ferry N. Y
$1.25
A. O. H. Div
James H. Bree Esq.

Dear Sir & Bros
I enclose you one dollar
25 Cents f[or which] you will
Please s[end] me five
Emblem Buttons

Sincerely yours

John Bourke
Devoe St. New York

Dobbs Ferry New York

K K 70-3
Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA.

197, 24th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 19, 1903

Mr. J. O. Bros.
National Secretary

Dear Sir and Tre.

Inclosed please find money order for the sum of $3. 50 for which send me one dozen of emblematic buttons at your earliest convenience.

I would suggest that a little more care be exercised in sending of buttons as there was a shortage of two in each of the last two dozen sent, by doing this you will greatly oblige.

Fraternally yours,

John E. Ryan
Asst. Sec.

Received
6-29-03
June 26, 1903

Jas B. Rhee

Dear Bro.,

Express enclosed 9/10. Your Money Order for three dollars ($3) for which please send me one dozen of the official buttons.

Kindly do not delay this order,

Truly yours,

Jas B. Magee

Dec'y
Ancient Order of Hibernians,

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1903

Hon. Jas. O. Burr
Mutheum One

Dear Sir:

Please send me some key cards to make and application blanks for charters. I am entirely out of both, I will be able to send you another installment of $500 on the national ass about the 1st of the month. I received the "Inde," the 20th last. Have you sent the charter to Madison and St. Lawrence counties yet. Hoping to find your wife,

Jane Jan. affectionately

O. J. Farley
Hon. Jas. P. Brry N. Y.

Please find enclosed our check for one Dozen A. O. H. Buttons. Forward at your earliest convenience and obliged.

M. H. Neagle Sec. Div. 2
Herk. Co. N. Y.

Address: Ilion
Herk. Co. N. Y.
Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity.

Hoosick Falls, N.Y.
July 2nd, 1903

James P. Bon

Kathryn O. C. u o T

Sir & Brother

Enclosed you'll find
50 cents in stamps for 2 Real O.H
button badges. Please forward the
name to:

below

Fraternally yours,

The Murphy

11 Hyman St.

Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

F. A. C. O. H. 3

$

July

[scribbled notes]
Mr. James P. Bree,

903 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother,-

We thank you for your favor of the 9th and we have sent you one dozen shamrocks as per your request to Mr. W. V. Palmer of Williamantic. Thanking you for the order, we are

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]
Glens Falls, N. Y., July 13th, 1903

Jno. P. Br. New York B. O. H.
New Town Council

Dear Sir & Br.

I wrote you some time ago regarding the directory, and if I remember right you stated in your circular that future want was to be out. I have now circular that I wish to send you, and am writing within I write New directory. Can you give me any thing definite regarding time it will be out and oblige yours truly,

John J. Collins S. V. P.
22 Ridge St.

Glens Falls, N. Y.

July 13th, 1903
My Dear Bro Bree

I am sorry to put you to the trouble. I have been unable to sign checks for the past ten weeks. You can see by the two checks I sent my signature was not on them. The bank did not want to recognize them as it was A.C.C. money and not my own. This was the cause of the delay of the two checks that you should have them long before you received them. I see you will have Jersey State against you. I think you can stand it.

Hoping you are well,

Yours Fraternally,

John Lenihan

Aug 14/29
Utica, N.Y., April 21, 1904

James P. Bree,
National Bldg. A.O.H.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Division #2

A.O.H. of Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y.

Desire to bond their
Treasurer, in the sum of
$1,000, and their Financial Bldg.
in the sum of $500.00

Bro. P.J. Tarley, State Secretary and
a member of our Division,
informs me that you
act as agent for a Bonding
Co. If so, will you kindly
forward rate for above.
accounts also (2) two application blanks, an early reply will be appreciated by

Yours Fraternally

P.T. Donohoe, Esq.
Division 707
Utica, N.Y.

#3 Union Ave.
Division No. 22, Ancient Order Hibernians
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY EVENING OF MONTH
AT ST. JOHN'S HALL, Corner Leroy and Hudson Streets

New York, April 21st, 1904.

James P. Bree National Sec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir and Bro,

Please forward to me as soon as possible two hundred (200) communion cards with bill for same, as we are about to make preparations for Annual Communion as soon as practicable.

Hoping you will give this your attention as soon as convenient.

I remain fraternally yours,

John Seanlan, F.S.
233 Lexington Ave.
N.Y. City.
Utica, N.Y., April 22, 1903.

County of Oneida, R. O. R. S. T., S. D. W.

A. B. B. to decline account.

To State Board A. O. H., Dr.

All remittances should be made by Money Order or New York Draft to P. J. Farley, State Secretary.

Collected to date on account of 1892. 25% on Exp. - $106.5

H. F. Smith
Signed 4-27
James P. Bee

Dear Sir and Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will find fifty cents in stamps for one button badge. It's for our President and you will please forward the same to his address which is:

James Collins
42 Second St.
Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

And if I have materially yours

The C. Murphy Jr. 2005
23rd

Auburn N.Y. April.

Mr. James P. Bree New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro., you will find enclosed a Money order for $3.50 for Premium on Bond of Financial Secy. and Treasurer of Div. 70/100th. of Auburn N.Y. If you will please excuse this delay as the bill was mislaid. With Best Wishes I remain yours Most Respectfully

Michael Riordan
Pres. of Div. No. 1. A. O. H. 
205. State St. Auburn N.Y.
Hon. James P. Bree
Secretary,

My Dear Bro Bree,

Your letter of the 6th inst. came only to hand and I trust you will pardon my delay when I tell you that I have had much sickness and a death in my family which upset me considerably.

In regard to the 'Denver Donation' and the Gaelic League in Ireland, I have only to say that my answer to your query is the same as I made on the occasion of your call on me with National President Dolan a little more than a year ago.
So far as the Gaelic League in Ireland is concerned I can assure you there is no quarrell in its ranks now, was not then, nor has there been to my knowledge, and I certainly should know. If the National Board has been misled by ill-informed or mischievous persons, then I can only express my regrets that any person or persons could so far impose on it as to cloud its judgment and stay its hand on a matter of such grave importance.

I say that I am in a position to know that there is neither discussion nor quarrell in the League for the reason that I have been for some years a member of the Honorary Council; the Gaelic Society, of which I am the President has been for more than
twelve five an affiliated member of the "Gaelic League" and of its precursor in Ireland, the "Gaelic Union," and has been represented at its annual conventions in Dublin by a delegate, and it is from this that I am led to deny every incrimination of strife as positively as I do. You can, therefore, realize my amazement and chagrin when I read the report of the action at Chippenham.

As to the construction to be put on the terms of the resolution at Denver I don't think there is any room for doubt as to the intent of the Convention that the Gaelic League should be our disbursing agent, if you will. A
Systematic movement to recover and re-establish, not only our national language, but all that goes to make up a national life is being conducted by the Gaelic League: it has all the needful machinery in operation to carry on the work. Its aims are our aims, and having so far given evidence of ability, virility and integrity to carry on the work to a successful issue, it does seem that we should have no hesitation in entrusting it with the disbursement of our contribution. It is certain that we could not expend it with nearer much advantage to the general good.

Besides, the moral effect of receiving this physical help from the Ancient Order of Hibernians would be of incalculable value in forwarding the good work.
The Gaelic League in Ireland should not beg—but it needs every penny that can be freely spared to press forward a cause that is national in its conception and scope, if anything. It has neither time nor effort to spare for "fads" or "factions." It does not matter to us what the representatives of other "movement" may say, or how captivating their tables of statistics. I tell you it was the "Irish Language" movement which first stirred the soul of Ireland, and made our people think of their own resources and possibilities. Before it there was nothing. Since it has shown the way we have "Co-operative" systems, "Agricultural
Organization Societies "Industrial Revival" bodies and other forms of self-help. Let them all pursue their special features of constructive nation-building, but I for one, earnestly hope, come what may, that the Ancient Order will not permit to die for want of succor, the very essence, the soul, life and inspiration of all these "movements" to recreate our nation and uplift our race - the Gaelic League in Ireland.

On its vigorous work and lofty conceptions of a self-reliant, self-contained Irish nation much hinges. Its strong moral influence is required to hold all the other "forces" true in the path of...
prosper and duty.
Believe me with every feeling of regard to the
Familial You

[Signature]
Penn Yan N.Y.

May 1, 1904.

Mr. James P. Bree,
National Reg. A. O. T.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed please find twenty-five cents in stamps, for which send me one official button.

Fraternally Yours,

Martin Craig
Secy. Dir. No. 1,
Penn Yan N.Y.
May 2nd, 1904

Dear [Name],

Enclosed you will please find a check for five dollars for official buttons of the order for Division 20. #4 will be forwarded to you at once and I will send after more. Hoping you are enjoying good health.

P.S. McNulty
Hon. James P. Bree,

National Secretary A. O. H.,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Brother Bree:

In my hurry to get the report to you last Friday, I discovered an error caused by Wyoming County, this County you will notice in the sheet I herewith enclose did not report. In their report of a year ago they had 49 members, and as I am in hopes of restoring this County, I included that number in the report of last year, in order to make a balance I had to carry them as being in good standing this year, but, they are not as previous stated not reported, nor, have they had the Mdse. for some time.

My honest opinion this report does not show our full membership in this State, as you will notice Erie County one year ago they reported 1085 members, this year only 910. I suppose the Assessments has much to do with this.

I also enclose you a sheet showing the membership of the Counties that are as yet behind or made no payment, excepting two Counties marked with an X. Were these Counties all payed we would be in a very good condition in this State. I was in hopes I would be able to send you another $1,000 on the National Assessment. We have about $7,000 to your credit now, and unless I receive during the coming week enough to make out the $1,000 I will draw an order for the amount stated.

May 10, 1904.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Hon. J. P. E.,----2.

Please destroy the report I sent you last week, as this is the corrected report.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]
Mr James Bree  
National Sec. A.O.H.
Dear Sir-Bro. Enclosed please find check for $10.00 for which please send me the equivalent in buttons as soon as possible and oblige.

Yours Fraternally

Robert J. Castello  Sec
35 Skinner St
Little Falls
Herkimer Co.  
N.Y.

May 20, 1904

M.N. No 6
Mr. James P. Bree

Nat’l. Sec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bro,

I wish to obtain four
A.O.H. Buttons, as soon as it will
be convenient for you to send them.
You will find enclosed one dollar
for same.

Yours Fraternally

Walter J. Grady

19 W. Hoosick St.

Amsterdam

N.Y.
May 24, 1904.

Hon. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Brother Bree:-

Yours with statement at hand. Have you not received check from our State Treasurer for Seven hundred dollars ($700) to apply on the National assessment? I sent an order May 16th.

What arrangements have you made if any with Railroad and Hotels at St. Louis. The Fifty five dollars and thirty five cents ($55.35) back on the National assessment of 1902 I cannot collect as before stated, some of the Counties and Divisions have gone out that this balance is due from, the balance of Eight hundred eleven dollars and twenty cents ($811.20) due on the National assessment I expect to have before the Convention as I will not send the next Mdse. to any of the Counties that have not paid the National assessment.

I see there are quite a number of candidates for National Secretary, Cannon of Mass. McGuire of New Jersey, and Carroll of Ohio. I desire to say that my choice is the present incumbent. If you are a candidate I would like to know, State President Slattery in his last letter to me informs me you are.

With best wishes for your good health, I am,

Fraternally yours,

State Secretary.
C. J. CAREY,
Furnisher and Hatter,
42-44 Main St.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 26, 1901

Mr. H. O. Brow,
New Haven,
Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro: -

Please advise me by return mail what it will cost to secure a joint bond for the Treasurer & Secretary of the A.O.H. for $200 and $300 and also for $500 and $700.

Respectfully and truly yours,

James R. Peck
Assistant Secretary

J. Carey
Secy.
June 2, 1904.

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

My dear Brother Bree:—

Your letter of the 27th ult. at hand. I think you overlook the questions I asked you in my last letter, what arrangements have you made if any with the R. R. Companies to St. Louis and Hotel rates there at? I desire to issue a circular letter to the different Counties in this State that are behind on the Mdse. for the last quarter of those Counties that has not as yet paid the National assessment and other assessments in this State, I would like instructions from you in a strong letter, setting forth your position on the National assessment so that I can tell these Counties that they can not receive the next quarter Mdse. unless they are square upon the books so far as this assessment is concerned.

Not knowing the situation with the National Officers, I would like to ask you confidentially and I desire to say that anything you say to me will be as secret as the tomb, where does M. J. O'Brien of Indiana stand with you, as it was I that forced his nomination and I believe his election at Denver, I have not written to him since last September. My reason for asking you, I want to know how he and you stand.

I see by the papers that you have three opponents, the last one being Carroll of Ohio. While not knowing anything about it officially,
ANCIENT ORDER OF Hibernians.

J. E. B. 0-------2.

my suspicion is, that he is Brother Dolan's candidate. I hope you will consider this matter in a spirit in which I write it strictly confidential. Please advise me by return mail on the first question asked you as I want to make preparations and have many calls as to R. R. rates and Hotel rates to and at St. Louis.

Fraternally yours,

O. J. Farley
Watertown, N.Y., June 7, 1904

Jos. P. Bree, National Secy.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $6.00 for which kindly send me dog official 10 cent buttons.

Yours, Fraternally,

D. A. Nolan

Reg.

Address

16 Public Square.
My Dear Bro. Rice,

your letter received

my friendship and all i can do for you
in New York County & state & fore
national condition you can depend on
but if New York is a genst you i could
not return you

Hoping you are well

Yours Fraternally

John Lenihan

New York City, June 15, 1904
Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 18, 1904

Mr. Jacob Bee
Newtown, Conn.

Dear Mr. Bee,

Enclosed find check for $15 for Bonds for Mr. Henry E. Mars of the place where he, Manuel name appears is right for a substitute in case of resignation or removal. I took it for that any place where it needs to be changed or corrected to do so. We have no real yet.

Respectfully,

C. J. Carey & Co.
My dear Mr. Browne,

Enclosed please find application blank for renewal of bond of county officers of this County. Have the bond sent at once forward to me with bill for amount of premium and I will remit my check to you for full amount.

I saw Jim Murphy last evening and I was very sorry to learn that your health had not been good. Kindly accept my best sympathy and wishes for early recovery of all your strength.

Believe me to the fraternal your

[Signature]

from [Address]

James P. Browne