

Chicago Ill June 17th 1893
Superior, Minn. Rev. M. A. Gorrigan
of the ~~Catholic~~ ~~Bishop~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Diocese~~ ~~of~~ ~~New~~ ~~York~~ - my respected & venerable friend
of the Catholic Apostolic Church -

Is it not strange that the prelates & pastors
of the church - & the ministers & sects of other religious
denominations, are ashamed of Jesus Christ
the founder of the Christian Church. ~~+~~ I do
not see anything ~~anything~~ in our Saviour's appearance
~~or~~ that I would be ashamed of nor do I see anything
in our Saviour's gospel or any thing in the teachings
of our Saviour or His apostles - that would
bring the blush to my cheek & yet - Is it not
strange that one of the most common faults
among, pastors & prelates, & those in whose keeping
the Catholic Faith has heretofore fallen that
they ~~they~~ fail to understand Christ as the
Son of man, they seem to have no proper conception
of Him - almost entirely failing to comprehend Him
How can the keeping of the Faith - The Church
The Keys - of the Kingdom of Heaven be entrusted
into ~~into~~ the hands of such persons - are they
fit - for such a sacred duty - God Forfeit!
If the church is founded upon a knowledge of Christ
& upon the Rock of Faith knowing that Jesus
Christ is the son of the living God - how
can it be possible for any one to claim
that he is the keeper of the Faith - & that
the Church of Christ is has been entrusted to
him whereas he knows nothing whatever about
Christ The Son God, & has no faith. If the
Church is founded upon the rock of Faith & upon
a knowledge of Christ ~~how~~ ~~can~~ ~~it~~ ~~be~~ ~~possible~~ ~~for~~ ~~any~~ ~~one~~ ~~to~~ ~~claim~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~keeper~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Faith~~ - & that
the facts existing ^{such a} ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~do~~ not bear
out the claims of such a person - because it

It is a matter of notoriety even - that prelates
& pastors are with but few exceptions lacking
in faith & without faith it is utterly impossible
to please God - The circumstances under which
our Saviour founded His Church were these
and Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi
& he asked his disciples saying unto them say what
the Son of man is - Cap. St. Matt. Chapter 16 The
15th verse But they said some John the
Baptist others some Elias & others Jeremias
one of the prophets - 15 Jesus saith to them
but who do you say that I am Simon Peter answered
& said thou art Christ the Son of the living
God & Jesus answering said to him blessed art
thou Simon & a James because flesh & blood
hath not revealed it to thee - but my father
who is in heaven - 18. and I say to thee that
thou art Peter & upon this rock I will build
my church & the gates of Hell shall not
prevail against it - & I will give to thee
the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven &
whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth shall
be bound also in heaven - & whatsover thou shalt
loose ^{up} on earth - It shall be loosed also in
heaven - Thus did our Saviour establish His
Church against which He promised that the
gates of Hell should not prevail & He
will uncertain sustain them in no struggles
~~at all~~ to preserve the truth -
throughout all the dark vicissitudes &
trials which they are compelled to undergo
through the worldliness of prelates &
& of pastors notwithstanding all the
temptations of the world, the flesh, the devil

here with is a description of Jesus Christ the
founder of The Christian, catholic, faith -
& those who know Christ today - being
able to tell Him from the description of Him
given here ~~and~~ who do know him to
be divine the Son God - as St. Peter knew
him - & are like unto St. Peter - inasmuch
as that they know him to be Christ the
Son of the living God - not doubting his
divinity. There is a description of Jesus
Christ The Son of the Living God the founder
of The Catholic Christian Church &
the protector & guardian of our most
Holy Catholic Faith - which everyone
is bound - under pain of eternal damnation to
preserve pure & whole - & to aid in its
preservation - else they may be open
to the charge of having been parties
to its destruction I consider it an honor
& a pleasure to give any one a description
of Jesus Christ & I am not ashamed of
being - an interpreter to the world - of our
faith - which Christ delivered unto Peter
keeping & into all those, who, like ~~Christ~~
~~the~~ Peter know Christ The Chicago
Daily ^{a newspaper published here} ~~Evening~~ Post
of Nov 13th in the 6th
column of the 14th page published the following
~~the following~~ ~~article~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~found~~ ~~in~~ ~~an~~ ~~ancient~~
manuscript sent by Publius Lentulus,
President of Judea to the senate of Rome
~~which~~ there lives at this time in Judea a man
of singular Character whose name is Jesus Christ
The Galileans esteem him as their prophet but

his followers adore him as the immediate
offspring of the living God. He is endowed
with such unparalleled virtue as to call back
the dead from their tombs & to heal every kind
of disease with a word or a touch, his person is
tall & elegantly shaped, his aspect amiable
& revered, his hair flows in those beautiful
shades which no united colors can match falling
in graceful curls below his ears agreeably curling
on his shoulders & parting on the crown of his
head his dress of the sect of nazarites,
his forehead is smooth & large - his cheeks
without a single spot - save that of a lovely red
his nose & mouth are formed with exquisite symmetry
his beard is thick & suitable to the hair on
his head, reaching a little below the chin
& parting in the middle like a fork
his eyes, clear bright & serene, he looks
with mildness - & smokes with the most tender
& persuasive language, his whole address
whether in word or deed being divine
that is a ^{genuine} description of Jesus Christ
The son of the living God.

I have also in my keeping a certain prayer
the divine origin of which I do not doubt
without incurring divine wrath - It possesses the
extraordinary power of pardoning the sins of all
those who publicly repent, & others are matter how
numerous they may be of these extraordinary powers
as well another prayer which I have
in my keeping has the power of keeping
those in whose possession it is of this
intention is pleasing to God of out of the hands
of their enemies in battles - who can tell
what the future may come to in the

history - of the preservation of the faith
& the truth in America - how divine
providence who reads our innermost thoughts
protects, guards, The Faith, The Church & its
~~the~~ America may yet be another
land of saints that it will I have no reason
to doubt - Christianity is the scene of
all sciences the scene of bringing all human
ingenuity to bear upon the honor & glory
of the living & immortal God Father
Son, & The Holy Ghost - at this
great crisis in which the faith is in
danger of being lost the prayers of
our prelate, pastor & child of the Church
stand should implore the heavenly
guardians of The Church Christ, His
Blessed Mother St Joseph, &
Michael & all those saints who
were in the history of the Church
militants to pray for the Church -
ask divine guidance, strength & aid
for those in whose keeping it has
fallen & who are bound to preserve
it else they lose their own immortal souls
by not doing the divine Will

Grace & Peace abide with you & yours
Venerable Brethren in charge of the
Diocese of New York - I have never
doubted your love for our most Holy Catholic Faith
P. E. J. Prendergast # 96 - Pres. St Chgo

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Chicago Ill
+ Cook County Jail
Nov 4th 1893
My Dear Sir
I am confined here charged
with the killing of
Carter Henry Harrison
who betrayed my confidence
by refusing to appoint me
corporation counsel - +
interfere with me in my
work of abolishing grade
crossings - I had betrayed
of my confidence also in
with me in doing some
the way for which
I have always made
great personal sacrifice

no doubt I shall be
honorable discharged when
all the evidence is heard
& all the circumstances
considered by an intelligent
jury - will you come
to Chicago I would
be a bad thing for our
glorious cause if any thing
should befall me my
trial begins the coming
Monday

Sincerely
Pat Eugene & yours
Frederick
Cook County Jail
Chicago

W. F. Davis Nov. 5, 93.

The Daily Globe
Dear Sir

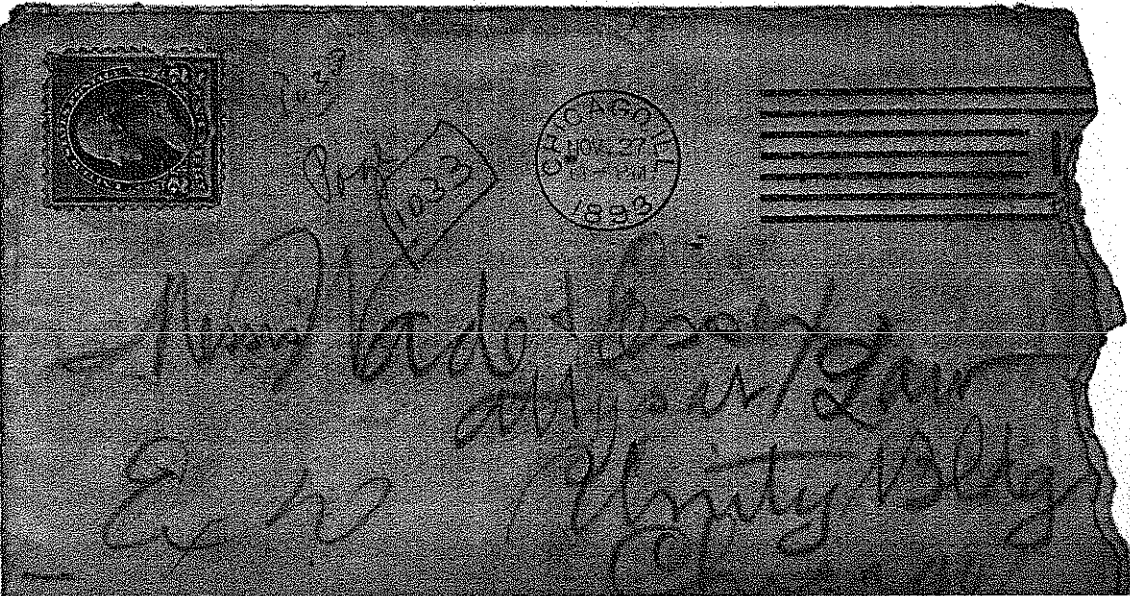
The Corporation counsel's duty is to give the council of the city such instructions as are necessary - in a message there can be no doubt as to the people of this city having the power to protect themselves against irresponsibly conducted railway companies - but that is a question that shall be decided in court finally in the U. S. Supreme court - The single tax is the best & most logical, it is the proper tax that to suit the age & the ~~time~~ condition of the people as it is today it would banish the fear of want

P. E. J. Pronger
Cook County

Dept. A Jail

Dept. Ex C

Dec 14th 1893 - Chicago
 I have a number of writing
 papers spare when you can
 require of any kind to them to
 bring it. I will be glad to
 exchange whenever convenient
 about I will be glad to
 exchange with you and
 I will be glad to
 exchange with you and
 I will be glad to



If your plea for insolvency were
successful - it would only result
in sending me to Chester for
the rest of my life time
~~and~~ without any hope of release
could a worse fate befall me
than that - I trust that
you will remember matters
of extreme importance are now
in your hands a great, sacred
trust has fallen into your hands.
In defending me you will also
be defending the Church & popular
government - there is no hope for
popular or democratic doctrine
if the natural rights of all
our citizens cannot be obtained
when Harrison betrayed me he
knew well that I was a single
tax advocate he knew he was
betraying popular government
when the

silver convention was held here last
summer Harrison among silver
men was a silver man when
the convention was over he became
~~as~~ a repealer, advocated the repeal
of the Sherman Law - which
was dictated by English influence
by the Rothschild bankers of
Europe & by Wall St of New
York. The repeal of the Sherman
Law finally came about despite
all my efforts despite all
my prayers (let me tell you
do you know who it was that
kept the Sherman Law from
being repealed for two months
it was me I did so by my
prayers ~~but~~ & communications
but not being able to go to
Washington owing to my limited
financial resources - the bill
finally passed - there was times
when the president was about

to throw up his hands in
despair - so you can imagine
the force & influence & the power
of those prayers when I
had thus succeeded the Jews
who were most to profit by repeal
as the enemies of the Church
& that is explained the
fact that my prayers were
answered - you can write to Stewart
~~to Allen~~ of Neb or to Teller of
Colo - or to Dubois of Idaho
or to Allen of Neb or to Morgan
of La or to Blaine of Mass asking
them what part I took
in the repeal of the Sherman
Law anti Repeal agitation
& they give you some idea on
the part I took - you might
also address them telling
them that while I am in danger

Chicago Ill.
Cook County Jail North
I want liberty or death I gave
myself up trusting in God & I was
justified & I would prefer death
even though innocent ^{than life}
under the plea of insanity
I want you to remember that
life itself is my object to me
If I am to be interfered with
in the performance of my duty
to God & my country - you can
hardly form a proper estimate
of the case which you have
assumed responsibility for
owing to a certain nervousness
& unfamiliarity with the use
of fire arms - the death of Major
Harrison has been made to happen
much more so an affair than
it was - could I have taken
his life by one shot it would
have been much less annoying
to me - all ins are criminals
I understand sent to Chester

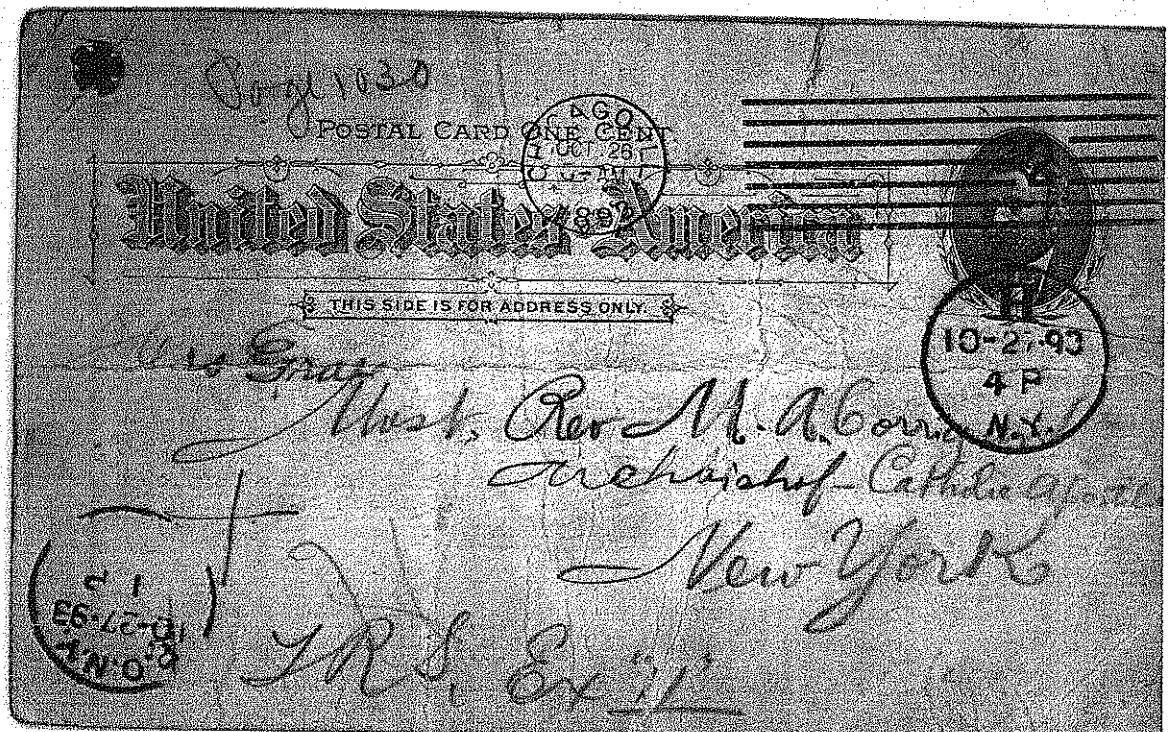
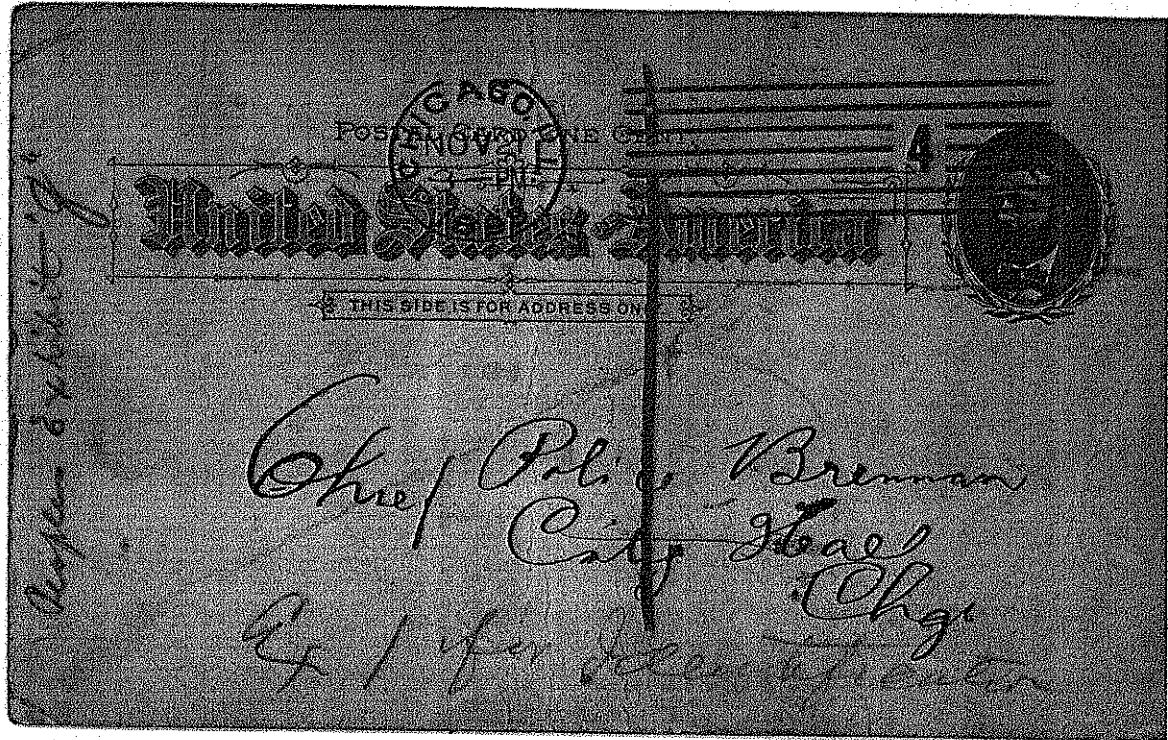
~~Dear Sir~~
~~...~~

2024 County Jail

Dear Sir

I desire to thank you
for the manner in which
I have been treated by you
at all times since I have
any of my papers in your possession
The only suspension now at the
the San Chicago station taking
street from in the face of a
breach of a fly cap which
was a friend of the mayor & because
of the police department
including the manner in which
they guard the jail on the way to
prison or back there in San
Francisco. The only way by which
a man could effectually stop
is by the realization of the Fatherhood
of God & realize his own
in the only way by which
a man can be saved is by
faith in Jesus Christ.

25 1870 + +
Blessed be the name of the
Father who has made us
partakers of his divine nature
of the other man Law destroyed
Jesus as Christ and a real child
of humanity - The agitation for
the repeal of the prohibition law
is a man's act - was in a way a
man's act - the enemies of Christ
of cashibility - by the Post Office
and of white banking
of all - for all
the nation and the world
to know this is a
blow aimed at
the financial system of
the portance of the Catholic
movement to refuse the shame
of the Jewish people - do you by
the Catholic sinners
P. E. J. ...



if you please you please
I think they will find me
insane anyhow if they do not
consider my act the act of
a sane person ~~but I think~~
~~of~~ I might have been
only ~~for~~ than insane when
than sane when the act
was committed. The barbarous
treatment of me almost
drove me crazy - when I
was I thought my mind would
give away a few days after
I came here to the jail - but
now if this A. S. Trude
is nominated + elected mayor
I will regard it as a great
sign - as a sign that
heaven is being negligent in
my duty - the prosecution are
taking unusual haste when the
trial was called Kern said that
my case underwent the usual
proceeding but that is not true
there are 100 men charged with murder
here who were here before I came
+ who have not yet been tried

+ the 1/2 to rest + needs
yourself in devotion + your
Substance + your people
shalls be as with brakes
on the contrary those who do
not believe that some will come
to them a malodiction of
~~the~~ children I will
send hunger + pestilence
+ poverty of heart in proof of
my anger to you scold
again that heaven + thunder
+ lightning + earthquakes
tho who swear that this
prayer is not written by
devils hand + not coming
from the mouth of man
tho who conceal it + not
publish it to others shall
be condemned by the mouth
of God on the day of
judgement + those who
publish it to others though
their sins be as many

as the stars in the heavens
the leaves on the trees God
says they shall be
forgiven & therefore
they be truly sorry for
them I fear my dear
neighbor by making any
excuse those who simply
read or hear this read or
preserved in churches
shall not persevere
time this oration is
copied or recited I shall
save a soul from purgatory
now to the best of my
Remember also the description
which I saw of Chubb was
this I am positive it was
genuine & I fear none could
do as well as myself
He was as in the description a man
of singular character His Person
was tall & elegantly shaped

Less than fell in these beautiful
shadows which no united colors could
make His eyes bright clear &
person his aspect amiable &
reverend He was possessed of such
extraordinary virtue that he could
raise the dead to life - cure every
kind of disease by a word or a touch
he rebuked with mildness &
invoked with the most tender
& persuasive language - whose
whole aspect & being divine -
the description was sent by
Publius Lentulus who was then
governor of Judea to the senate
of Rome & it commenced by saying
that there is at this time
living here a person of singular
character whose name is Jesus Christ
I regard the pleasing appointment
as a favorable sign & the fact
that of course make what
plea you can do best but
if you attempt to plead
in humanity I think the
prohibition would find it
very easy to prevail same

I was a single tax advocate he
knew the business but in a
law at popular government on
failure of his obligations
most of I were not to an accident
for insane persons my future is
utterly destroyed. If the death
penalty were imposed I would
lose nothing by death. I would
live hereafter. I would die
confident. I have always tried
to live up to my obligations. If
my sentence were life in
prison or a term that chances
I do I would be pardoned. My
position is that of a soldier fighting
~~in a~~ in a battle
who is ready to die that
any moment or that of a
policeman who risks his life
in an emergency or that of
a fire man who enters a burning

building not knowing whether
he will return ~~at~~ alive
- I feel confident that no
matter what my enemies do,
do they cannot resist the
will of God - I cannot die
unless it be his will that
I do so no matter what
plea you advance on my behalf
~~of the~~ - I am constantly
praying unless I discern
the signs of the times ^{in coming}
Jesus Christ is the greatest
authority upon law. If
your pleading justifies
my vindication & acquittal
would result in establishing
new principles in law - that
there is no object in life but
to do good - I further maintain
that a man's standing in society
is determined according to his

Charles to ^{the} Emperor while
on his way to battle It is said
that those who laugh at it will
suffer - it ~~is~~ says says fit that
I ~~it~~ here as our any woman
could both she shall be done and safe
- ~~it~~ it keeps those who have it
in battle out of the hands of their
enemies & those who respect it
~~shall~~ every day shall have the
day warning before their death
& shall never die a sudden death
or be drowned

O adorable Lord & Saviour Jesus
Christ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~my~~ ~~thoughts~~ dying
on the cross for our lives Oh Holy
Cross of Christ seem in my thought
Oh Holy Cross of Christ was off
from me all sharp & painful words
Oh Holy cross of Christ was off from
me all things that are evil Oh
Holy Cross of Christ protect me
from my enemies Oh Holy
Cross of Christ was off from
me all dangerous death & give
me life all ways Oh Crucified
Jesus of Nazareth have mercy on me

Society is usually supposed to
benefit by a criminal's death
no difficulty would be experienced
in impressing on the minds of
any jury the fact that I
am but a criminal & that
what I do, was solely for
society's benefit. That was
normal in my purpose &
my death would be a loss
to a benefit to anyone
because I have always
tried to be useful - ~~there~~ ~~is~~ ~~no~~ ~~benefit~~ ~~to~~ ~~anyone~~
My friend & fellow citizen
Wash Heising has been appointed
post master & favored him
for the place & told him so
some time ago. On the contrary
I opposed Lawler & because
of his unfitness Heising
appointment is a slap in the
face at the Barrister Cross
Here is a description of him

~~When he died the~~
~~sent by Public Librarian~~
of ~~Justice~~ in the time of ~~Christ~~
The ~~son~~ of ~~Rome~~

I ~~you~~ ~~not~~ ~~close~~ ~~ly~~ ~~through~~
the ~~Inter Ocean~~ of ~~last~~ ~~year~~
13th or 14th you will find
a description of ~~him~~ ~~who~~ ~~founded~~
the ~~Church~~ (last year's Paper)

~~Robert C~~
Cumming in Rookery Bldg
knows me + a man, play
with Western Classification
Committee - Ralph E. Hest
of the Single Tax Club knows me
as does Rev A. J. Clear who
is a single tax ~~advocate~~ ~~whose~~ ~~office~~
residence is in England
A Swedish ~~Borgian~~ Minister

My trunk which contains all my
books is on Larabee St on
your right hand side as you proceed north
or on the east side of Larabee St

^{Just} South of North Ave
some where within two blocks
a brick basement - the house
may be a double two story frame
or it may be a single lot front
- I don't remember ~~but~~ the door
entering into the house is on the
left hand side - by looking
in the basements of all houses ^{brick}
within two blocks of ~~perhaps~~
you will be certain to find it - If you
ask for a German Lutheran or Jew
I don't know which to inquire
for Mrs Bruch or Brunch ~~fast~~
her for a trunk of a former roomer
she lives at 96 Rees St + those
parties at that number where
she lived last may be able to
give you the correct address
that Prayer I was found
in the Holy Sepulchre of your
L. our Saviour It was written
by holy evang lists - It was
presented by ~~the~~ Holiness

My dear Children know up the names
soldiers were 150 2 of them that
conducted me tied my hands behind
my back 23 Jews smote my face
& head 150 times they smote me
on the shoulders 300 times they
spat on my face 30 times I
was dragged by a rope & by the
hair 230 times they poured my
body 110 times they poured my
mouth 500 lashes was on me
& at another 122 angles I was
dragged by a rope & by the hair
93 times they poured my body
110 times they poured my
mouth 500 lashes was on me
I was dragged & pulled by my
beard 23 times 20 stones on my
forehead they dressed in
King as a punishment for
the population & again spat
on my face 150 times
inflicted sores on my body 100
The soldiers that conducted me
to calvary were 80 the guards
that watched me that
night were 3 the drop of
my blood that I lost were
380 & 30 & wherever

will receive, pains & avoid
Glorias for 15 years in
success; on my order to complete
the drapes of blood then
I must I will grant them
3 gralls for a plenary
indulgence & absolution
of all their sins if they shall
not suffer the pain of purgatory
if they die before the 15th
of October the 15th year they
shall have the advantage
as if they were martyrs & the
I will descend from heaven
to take their souls to
the 17th generation & whosoever
will carry this prayer
about them shall never
be damned or get a sudden
death & shall be free from
all things 40 days before they
die they shall both blessed
virgin to intercede for them
for this I left 6 days to
work

Do tell them that the cause
of the Church popular government
& Democratic principles are on
trial so long as I am in trial
& as they be come I shall
possibly can do so. I am certain
that if the public fully
understood my ease they would
contribute to a fund for my
defense because the cause of
the people is my own. If you
look in the Inter Ocean of
last year Nov 13 or 14th sundays
Paper I think you will find
a genuine & original description
of him who founded the Church
Jesus Christ. Know one would know
it was a original had it not been
for the fact that I discovered
it one of the best catholic citizens
of every sect are always the
most merited part in taking
I have been in a wonderful cut you
because of the fact that exercised

I advocated the single tax because
that means the greatest good
to the greatest number & I
because of the fact I have
advocated the abolition of Grad
Crossings effectually whereby
many human lives are sacrificed
& because of the fact that I am
always repeating a certain
prayer now the repetition of
this prayer means the saving
of a soul from purgatory
according to the doctrine
of the Church. I pray now
there for every soul thus saved
is a spiritual or divine
reinforcement to your advocate
my ease they will pray for
me when they are released
from purgatory - what I
say is nothing but reason logic
common sense truth. - The next
time I write you I shall
show you a specimen - now I have
nothing else to do for the

past two years but pray
 for my country & for the Church
 I defy the expenses of
 dining myself I simply love
 God above all things & love
 my neighbor as myself
 All these prelates that you
 you write to them or name
 you can Rev Father O'Brien
 of St Edmund Kil's Paul was
 I don't give favorable testimony
 in my behalf he knew
~~me~~ I have also a prayer
 the repetition of which insures
 the keeping out of him who
 depends ~~on~~ of the
 hands of his visible & invisible
 enemies (all Catholics & Christian countries
 of America & Mexico are silver using
 countries & the repeal of the Sherman
 Law was a blow at the Commercial
 Political importance of those countries
 & silver a popular metal the metal of
 the people who the gold is the metal of
 the plutocrats P. E. J. Prendergast

the cause of silver is in danger
 & you might ask them to
 come here if possible & take
 part in my defense if possible
 tell them I shd Carter
 heard in my defense of the
 cause of silver & of popular govern-
 ment & that it was a painful
 duty which I found it possible
 to impossible to avoid - also
 get the Archbishop of St Paul
 John D. More Rev John D. Ireland
 & Archbishop Feehan of Chicago
 if they would not be willing
 to give testimony as to my
 character Henry George 42
 University place New York
 knows me & so does Doctor
 Rev Dr Edward McGinnis if
 you could get them to be
 present I also Cardinal James
 Gibbons all the prelates heard
 from me some time or other &
 their presence would have
 a great effect on the trial

Brown's Letter read
by J. Brundage

Cook County
Chicago Ill Nov 4th
1893

My Dear Sir
I have all way read
a great personal sacrifice
for the single tax cause
for the people of this
City - I have forced the
Railroad Companies to
sue for peace & I ask
for terms from the cities
authorities - I was obliged
to do this because the mayor
betrayed my confidence & interfered with
me in the discharge of my
duties both in the abolition
of grade crossing & in
the advocating of the
single tax which is your

For the people of Chicago

can do for me I wish
I you would ~~say~~
I am innocent having
been justified in doing
as I did the mayor
having acted toward
me in a more dishonorable
way - that I defended
& supported him during
the spring campaign
when he was attacked
by the newspaper trust
you know your
the single tax cause is
in danger the whole truth
is in danger I was

treated by the mayor
in the most brutal
shocking way -
when I ~~is~~ ~~was~~ ~~and~~
that I supported
his candidacy when
he ran for mayor
& defended him from
newspaper attacks
P. O. J. ^{for} ^{to} ^{the} ^{will} ^{of} ^{the} ^{people}
P. O. J. ^{of} ^{the} ^{people}
W. O. J. ^{of} ^{the} ^{people}