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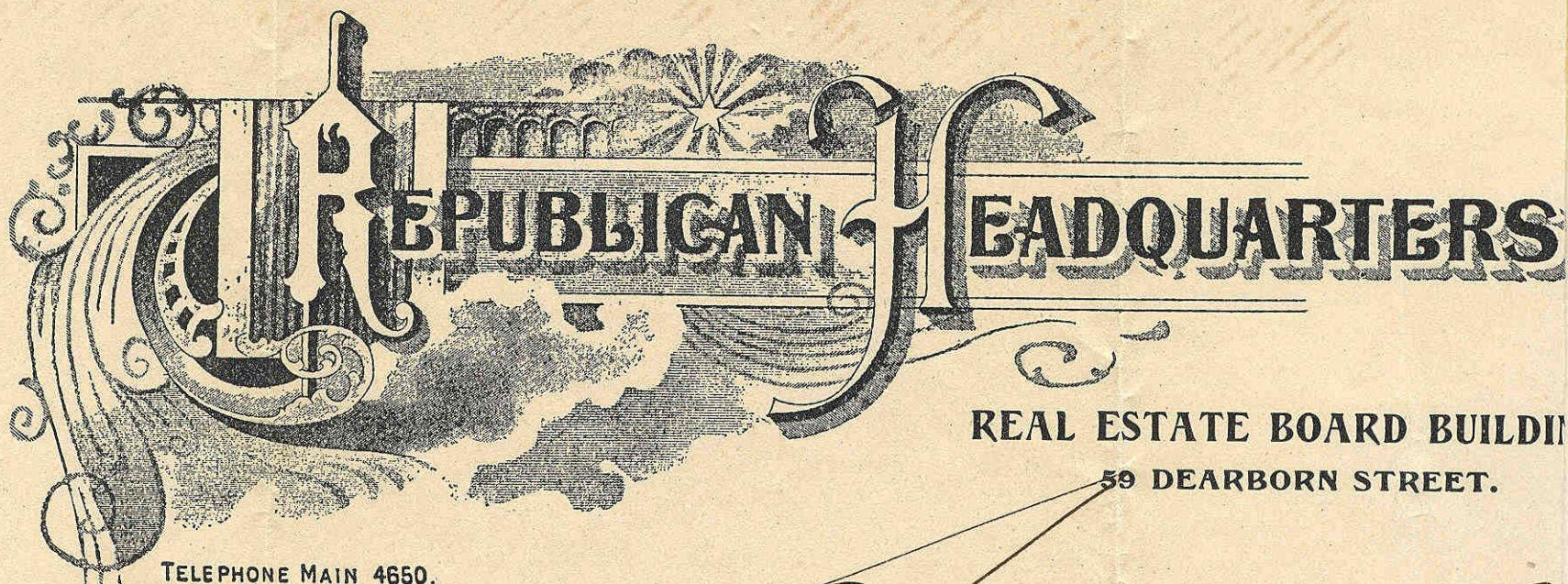
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DEAR SIR:

The Committee on Halls and Speakers for the Republican Executive Committee of Cook County is pleased to invite you to participate in the county campaign. If agreeable, the Committee will assign you to speak at such meetings after September 15th, as may be suited to your convenience.

Realizing the success which has heretofore followed your efforts in behalf of the party, it is believed that your services will be of great value in the present campaign. While the evidences of ultimate Republican victory are apparent, the Committee proposes to conduct the battle with customary vigor and will hold in high esteem a decision from you to assist in its efforts to maintain National Honor, a stable and business-like Government and a dollar that is worth 100 cents the world over.

Trusting that you may find it possible to assume the platform this fall, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

John A. Cooke
Chairman Committee on Halls and Speakers
for Republican Executive Committee
of Cook County.

N.B. Please give the address you wish to have used in your answer, also your Telephone Number.