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NEW YORK CABLE ADDRESS, 'BOLDT, NEW YORK'.

The Waldorf.

Fifth Avenue and 33^d St.

New York March 29, 1897.

Mr. Job Hedges,

Secretary to

The Hon. Mayor Wm. L. Strong,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hedges:-

I see by the papers that grand stands will be erected near the Tomb of General Grant, April 27th. Is there any chance for my procuring tickets for Mrs. Boldt, my two children and governess and myself? I see that His Honor has appointed me one of the Reception Committee, but don't know whether that entitles me to any consideration whatever. We do not very often ask for anything, but I know that Mrs. Boldt would like very much to have the children hear and see what is going on that day. Can you put me in the way of it.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Gen. Tillinghast is here and has arranged for himself for the 27th - and for Headquarters for the 24th of Apr. He says he saw Gov. Black before he left Albany who told him

he did not know where he would
stop as arrangements were being made
for him by the Mayor of New York -
why should he not be brought here
we are crowded to the doors but
the Staff and Gov. as well as the city-
administration - come first and
should be made comfortable - drop
me a line and oblige me -

Sincerely,
J.C.B.

1680 East End Avenue.

New York, April 1st 1897.

Hon Wm L. Strong,
Mayor, New York City.

Sir: Many gentlemen living in this vicinity
knowing that you had the goodness to appoint
me on the Grant Monument Committee,
desire to secure tickets of admission to the
Grand Stand on the day of Monument
ceremonies — Apr 27 — Several of these
gentlemen are prominent members of the
Hell Gate Rep Club, and kindred
organizations —

I am, Mr Mayor,
Very truly Yours
John D. Terry.

I would like also to accommodate
members of my own family
in this respect. J. D. T

*The Morse Company,
Publishers.*

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96 Fifth Ave. New York, April 5th, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

As a member of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, will you kindly inform me how many tickets for the grand Stand I am entitled to, and kindly enter my request for the maximum number which will be allowed to each member of the Committee, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Jerome E. Morse
Lieut. U. S. A.

100 & 102 WORTH STREET.

New York, N. Y.,

April 5, 1897.

Fred. J. Phillips, Esq.,

Mayor's Office,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Reception Committee of the Grant Monument Committee, would respectfully request seven tickets for the grand stand the 27th inst. It is not necessary that these tickets should all be together, as five can be in one portion of the stand and two in another.

I remain, with thanks for your attention,

Yours truly,

Theodore M. Aves.

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THE Mutual Life Insurance Company OF New York

RICHARD A. MC CURDY, President.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS,
Vice President.

Nassau, Cedar and Liberty Streets,

New York.

April 12, 1897.

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Hon. William L. Strong, Chairman,

Committee on Invitations,

Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of 10th instant, Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, as Secretary of the Committee on Invitations, advises me that application for seats at the Monument should be made to you as Chairman of the Committee on Invitations.

As a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee appointed by yourself, I make application for two (2) seats upon the stand appropriated to the use of the Committee, if there is to be any such appropriation.

Very respectfully yours,

Robert A. Grannis

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.,

42 WALL STREET, Removed to

FRANK S. BOND,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

POST OFFICE BOX 810. 30 Broad Street.

New York, April 12th 1897

My dear General

This will introduce to you
Mr S. B. Sturges of this City, a friend
of our old friend Genl Barnett of
Cleveland & of mine. Mr Sturges
is desirous of having an invitation
to the Grant Ceremonies sent to
Genl Barnett & he would like
to say a few words to you on
that subject if you have
the time to see him for a moment.

Yours very truly
Wm H. Bond

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor:

Wm H. Bond

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

April 9th, 1897.

Dear General Porter:-

Having reference to a request that Generals Wilson and Ruggles be invited to attend the inauguration of the Grant Monument, I now request that all the Heads of the Staff Departments of the Army be invited - not as guests of the city, but with seats on the stand. Their names and addresses are as follows:-

Brigadier General George D. Ruggles, Adjutant General;
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector
General; Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General G. Norman Lieber, Judge Advocate General;
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General George H. Weeks, Quartermaster General;
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Thomas C. Sullivan, Commissary General
of Subsistence; Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General George M. Sternberg, Surgeon General;
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Thaddeus H. Stanton, Paymaster General;
Washington, D C.

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers;
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Daniel W. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance;
Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Adolphus W. Greely, Chief Signal Of-
ficer; Washington, D.C.

Colonel L. C. Ainsworth Chief Records
Very truly yours,

Henry C. Conover

General Horace Porter.

Special

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 12, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith letter from
Colonel Corbin, U.S.A. I think this is
a good suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Mace Porter

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor,

City Hall,

New York City.

District Attorney's Office.
City and County of New York.

Apr. 12. 1897

My Dear Sir.

I am informed that you have something to do with the disposition of seats at Grant's Tomb on the 27th. If you have, please tell me whether I can have three seats, in a fairly good location ^{at what price}. If the matter is not in your charge, I will be greatly obliged if you will tell me where I can apply.

Very D^y Yours

Philip Carpenter

Job E. Hedges Esq

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Newark N.J.

Apr 12. 1897

Dear Mr. Hedger. —

Excuse me for
giving any trouble, but
will you be so kind
as to furnish me with
three tickets for one of
the stands to view the
Parade at 2 P.M. ^{of} ~~the~~
Grand Day.

Very Respectfully
Mrs William A. Thompson

Spaid
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,

Washington Square, East.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

University Heights,

New York, April 12th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.

My dear Colonel Strong: -

I have noticed from the published lists, that my name appears as one to whom a seat is assigned in connection with the Grant Monument exercises. May I imitate General Grant when he said that he wished Mrs. Grant to have her place at last by him, and beg you to include a seat for Mrs. Mac Cracken, beside me upon one of the grand stands.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. MacCracken

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42 WARREN STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

April 12, 1897.

My Dear General Porter :

Could you
have your secretary indicate to me
where perhaps I could obtain a few
seats (say, 4) for myself and family,
for the Grant Monument Dedication ?
I hesitate to trouble you, but when
one does not know precisely where to
turn, perhaps it is best to go to head-
quarters. If your resources are
exhausted, as I anticipate they proba-
bly are, pray do not trouble yourself,
but believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Oscar S. Straus

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor.

Wm Porter

The Commissioners
of the
State Reservation at Niagara.

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Robert L. Fryer, Buffalo;
William Hamilton, Caledonia;
George Raines, Rochester.

Henry E. Gregory, Treasurer & Secretary,
214 Broadway, New York;
Thomas V. Welch, Superintendent,
Niagara Falls.

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New York April 12 1897

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq., Secretary &c.,
City Hall.

Dear Sir,

May I ask whether it

will be possible for you to
provide seats on the grand
stands April 27th in the
occasion of the dedication
of General Grant's Tomb,
for the President and Secretary
of this Commission?

Respectfully,
Henry E. Gregory,
Secretary &c.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

Richard A. M. Curdy, President.

Charles H. Raymond,
General Agent,
32 Liberty Street.

New York, Apr 13 1897

Col. Fred. D. Grant
Esteemed Comrade

I am a veteran of a Massachusetts regiment, and my ancestor was Gen. Benj. Lincoln who received the sword from Lord Cornwallis at the Surrender at Yorktown Va 1783.

My wife, son & myself are very desirous of securing seats for the grand exercises Apr. 27 and this is to ask if you would not arrange three (3) tickets for us. Certain parties, through political influence are enabled to procure these, and by virtue of the military services rendered the country by my revolutionary ancestor, as well as my own army experience, I feel warranted in requesting a respectful consideration of my appeal. The kindness will be more than fully appreciated by us all. It is not my intention to cause you any annoy-

and, but, conscious of your extended influence,
and aware of the fact that we are paying
an exalted tribute of respect to the memory
of your most illustrious father, it occurred
to me that you could favor us with the
desired tickets, and awaiting your favorable
action in our behalf. I am
Yrs. very Sincerely & Patriotically.
J. L. Hunt.
care above

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3 TO 5 AND 7 TO 9 P. M.
SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

OFFICE, 56 CAPITOL STREET.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

April 13th 1897

Col Fred de. Grant
New York City
New York.
Dear Colonel.

I am very anxious
for my father W. H. Tompkins to
come on to New York at the
ceremonies in April 27th
He is one of Gen. Grant's nearest
kin & if he comes I think you
will be struck by the resemblance.
My father was 60 yrs of age
April 4th last.

When I was a student in
N. Y. at Columbia College 1881-
1882 the likeness was very striking
to me. It grows more so as
he gets older.

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Col Fred L. Grant--

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

April 15th 1897

Gen Grant visited Col J. B. Swan
& my Grand mother in June 1874.
I saw him once with Col Swan
since the time he passed here
about 1880.

My Uncle John G. W. Tucker & R. P. Phillips
will be unable to attend on account
of sickness in their families.
Col J. B. Swan has been a helpless
paralytic since March 4th 1896.
I do not know your address
but hope you will send it me
so my father can look you
up in his trip.

Yours Respek

W. W. Tompkins



The Honorable

William L. Strong,

Mayor, City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, may I hope to be remembered in the distribution of tickets so as to enable some of the members of my immediate family to witness the dedication exercises on the 27th inst?

I have assumed that some provision would be made for supplying the members of our Committee with a reasonable number of tickets, but having no exact knowledge of the arrangements in detail, I take the liberty of making this inquiry.

Respectfully yours,

Isaac B. Potter

THE UNION LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA

13 sept. 1897.

Dear Sir,

I am authorized to
apply to you for tickets
to the ceremonies ar-
ranged for the unveil-
ing of the Grant statue.

I venture to base
my application on the
ground of being an
old naval officer, on
shore duty, and the
only surviving officer
in the service who
was attached to the
Kearsarge when
that ship fought the
Alabama, so that I
may justly call my-

self a veteran.

Any of your
Com. who belong
to the Loyal Legion
will recognize me
as their orator
on the occasion
of their re-union
at Helmonico's
several years ago.

I have the honor
to be, very respy,

Yours mo. obedt,

J. Adams Smith,
Pay Director,
U.S. Army.

Formerly Paymaster
General U.S.A.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong.
Ch. of Ar. Com. &c.

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NEW YORK, *Apr 10/97*

Gen. Horace Porter

Dear General

*Inasmuch as "there are others"
who are appealing to you to recog-
-nize their claims for platform
positions on the day of the parade
I thought it only proper to ask if
I am not entitled to something in
that line? By reference you will
learn that I acted as a Sub Treasurer
I was also influential in getting
up a mass meeting on West Side
to help the good work along*

Very truly yours

J. Edward Mastin

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor:

Macearta

Special
15 BROAD ST.

NEW YORK.

April 12, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter relative to seats at the dedication of the Grant Monument. As the Mayor has charge of this matter, I have referred your letter to him, recommending that your request be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Horace Porter

J. Edward Mastin, Esq.,

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New York City.

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NEW YORK, April 12, 1897.

Hon. William M. Strong,
Mayor

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Gen. Horace Porter.

I reminded the General that inasmuch as those who took an active part in raising funds for the Grant Monument, were considered by the Committee in charge to have claims which entitled them to seats on a platform prepared for the purpose of viewing the parade, I should be pleased if my own were remembered; my family consists of six persons.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Edward Mastin

Max Seligman.

*Finance Committee,
Reform Club,
New York.*

REFORM CLUB.

Committee on Sound Currency.

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,
Chairman.

LAWRENCE E. SEXTON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

L. CARROLL ROOT, Secretary.

52 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, April 13-97.

Hon: Wm L. Strong.

City Hall

Dear Mr Mayor.

At the
Suggestion of Genl Porter, I write to ask you
to be so kind and furnish me with two
Seats for the Grand Stand for the parade
I will use same ^{for} myself
and wife.

Thanking you in advance
I remain Yours, Sir.

Very truly
Max Seligman
52 Wm St

238 10. 73. N. York.
April 4, 1897.

My Dear Col. Corbin:

I am very anxious to witness the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant Mausoleum on the 27th inst. but do not know who to apply to for some place among you all. If you are not the person please forward this to whoever is with such endorsements as will make me known to that functionary.

I have the honor
of General Grant's
friendship in life
and wish to show
as much respect to
his memory as I
can.

Very truly yrs.

J. M. C. Fithell,
W. O. Aug.

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Governor's Island,
New York,

April 13

Dear Mr Mayor

Gen Tidball
is a very distinguished
soldier and should
be, if at all
possible, provided
with a seat for
himself and wife

Very truly yours,
H C Corbin
and suggest
us &

To Major Strong —

Mrs) Clara Richardson Graves

DR. LEONARD K. GRAVES,

S. E. COR. 161st STREET AND MORRIS AVENUE,

UNTIL 9 A. M

1 P. M

5 to 7 P. M.

NEW YORK.

Special

Mayor Strong.

Honored Sir;

I am the only member of the family of Major Genl Israel B. Richardson east of Michigan. His only son Philip Richardson will be in this city, from Michigan, to attend the Grant dedication ceremonies April 27th. Can you furnish me with tickets for seats on one of the stands for Mr. Richardson and myself?

Genl Richardson who was my uncle was at West Point with Genl Grant, afterward a fellow officer with him in the Regular Army in the Mexican War. He commanded a division of the 2nd. Corps at Antietam, when he was mortally wounded. Genl O. O. Howard

will vouch for my identity.

I trust you may find it possible to comply with my request.

Very Respectfully.

Clara Richardson Graves

April, thirteenth, eighteen ninety seven.

Cor. Morris Ave. & 161st Street,
New York City.

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 9, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I wish to make a special application to have an invitation (not as the guest of the city) sent to E.F.Cragan, Western Union Telegraph Building, Chicago.

He was in our employ for more than a month in helping to raise the fund, and I am anxious that he should have this recognition.

Very truly yours,

Anna Porter

Hon. W.L. Strong,
Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Special

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 13, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Colonel George L. Gillespie, U.S. Engineer Corps and Dorflinger, his assistant, have given a good deal of their time to the inspection of material and work etc. on the Grant Monument during the last five years. It would be some compensation to them to have an invitation sent to each at the Army Building, New York City, and this I respectfully recommend to your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Porter

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.

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W. C. HASKELL

Chicago, Ill. xxx

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13, 1897.

Hon. A.L. Strong,

New York City.

Mr. Mayor:--

Through a misunderstanding, I wrote Gen. Horace Porter, with whom I am acquainted, for tickets to the reviewing stand at the Grant Memorial ceremonies on the 27th inst. He has referred me to you

I would be pleased to have you send me tickets for myself and son, who will accompany me. We have our hotel accommodations engaged and would certainly feel gratified to know that we had seats on the reviewing stand. I might add that I have been connected with Senator Hanna, previous to the St. Louis convention and since as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Western Headquarters of the Republican National Committee and am now looking after his work in Cleveland.

Yours very respectfully,

W. C. Haskell

(Dict.)

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Requests from
Veterans

John The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

Richard A. M. Curdy, President.

Charles H. Raymond,
General Agent,
32 Liberty Street.

New York, Nov 26 1897

Mayer Strong

Honored Sir

I am a veteran of a Massachusetts regiment, having enlisted from the town of Wingham, the former home of the late Gov. Andrew and E. Gov. J. D. Long. My "Great-Great" ancestor was Gen. Ding Lincoln who received the sword from Lord Cornwallis at the surrender at Yorktown; and hence I am very desirous to secure two seats at the Grant tomb exercises for my wife and myself.

Having been referred to you in the matter, this is to respectfully ask you to favor us with tickets for two seats. The kindness will be fully appreciated by Mrs Hunt and

Yours very sincerely &
respectfully

P.S. If you would make it three (3), to include my son you would especially gratify us.

J. L. Hunt
care above

OFFICE
A. D. MAHON, AGENT
WARNER'S SAFE YEAST COMPANY
43 JANE STREET

New York, N.Y. 27th 1897

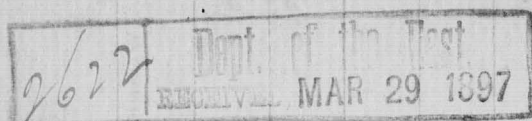
To Maj Gen Thomas H Ruger
Army Building 39 Whitehall st
New York

My dear Sir: Having been an old volunteer soldier of our late war and serving 4 years & 4 months in the 47th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and with the Regt having served with Genl Grant for a portion of his service in the Mississippi Country. I feel that I would be very much pleased to witness this possibly the last demonstration of honor of the respected Genl Grant and knowing the chances would be very slim unless seats could be secured in one or the other Review stands, and feeling that personally I would ask you to please place me in communication with the proper persons to secure seats for myself & wife.

By giving this your attention I would consider it one of the most esteemed favors. Hoping to have your reply soon

Most respectfully

A. D. Mahon



New York,
Mar. 27, '97.

Mahon, A. A.
to Genl. Ruger.

Requests to be placed
into communication
with the proper persons
to enable him to secure
seats for himself and
wife on one of the
reviewing stands during
the ceremonies of the
dedication of Genl.
Grant's Tomb.

1st Endorsement.
Hdqs. Dept. of the East,
Governor's Island, March 30, 1897.
Respectfully referred by Maj.
General Ruger, to General G. M.
Dodge, Grand Marshal, etc., No. 1,
Broadway, New York City.

✓ H. C. Corbin
Assistant Adjutant General.

Ruger Ruffed
to Major W. S. Tapp
G. M. Dodge
Genl. Dodge

File

New York. Mar. 28. 97

*1663 Madison Ave.

Hon. William L. Strong:-

Dear Sir:- I take
the liberty to ask you a favor if you
could please oblige me with a pass
for a seat on the stand to witness
the ceremonies of the dedication of
General Grant's tomb as ^{deceased} my husband
Col. Geo. L. Guthrie fought under
General Grant in the army of the
Potomac in the 5th N. Y. Volunteer
Heavy Artillery.

I would very
much like to witness the ceremony.

I wrote to Commissioner Grant
of the Police Board but he referred
me to your honor

Hoping you will be
able to grant me this favor

I remain

Yours very truly
Mrs. Bertha Guthrie

Rochester Park Regt Co N.Y.
Mant 29. 1897

General Grenville M Dodge
Br General

I am a member of Mansfield
Post No 35 of Brooklyn N.Y. and having lost
a leg before Petersburg, do not feel that it
would be very comfortable to stand to witness
the parade on April 2)

Would it be asking too much? if
not, will you send me three tickets for the
Grand Stand for self and family -

Refer you to Commander Martin Post
of Mansfield Post for Character &c

Thanking you in advance, General,
for this favor I am

Very Respectfully Yours

Francis McQuaid

Late 95th New York Volunteers

Will Major Allen - need tickets
Glee, O

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

March 29th, 1897.

Mr. A. D. Mahon,
#43 Jane Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Major General Ruger to say, in reply to your letter of the 27th instant, that, as he is informed, the assignment of seats for the exercises at the Tomb of General Grant is under control of the Mayor of the City.

The United States Military Authorities have no control of the matter.

Very respectfully yours
Wm. J. Minnis,
Lieut. of Artillery,
Aid-de-Camp.

OFFICE
A. MAHON, AGENT
WARNER'S SAFE YEAST COMPANY
43 JANE STREET

New York, Mon 31st 1897

Hon Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir: Having been an old veteran and served years
with Guil Grout through all of his Mississippi
Campaign - I bring with the 47th Med Inftry. I
would like to have an opportunity of seeing this
the last demonstration of honor toward him. Therefore
would ask would you kindly send me a seating
in one of your stands for myself and wife - I would
consider it a great favor - I had written Guil
Reed for some and he refers me to you - as per
letter enclosed

Hoping you can give me seats I am

Most Respectfully Yours

A. Mahon

Isaac N. Merritt.

105 WEST 128TH STREET.

a soldier
during the war
37 years of the
war

W. C. ORMSBEE,
MERCHANDISE WEIGHER,
99 PEARL STREET,

New York, March 31 1897.

Secretary Phillips

Dear Sir

I would like very much to have two tickets to the Grand Stand to witness the grand parade of April 27th. I did not contribute \$5.00 towards the fund for the reason that was not able, but did give my mate, I ask for the tickets on the ground of being a veteran of the late war, having served two years in the 44th Regt N.Y. Vols, I am also a Past Commander of Post 21 of Kings Co. G.A.R. - in whose ranks I would be only to glad to take my place, but having been ill for the past three or four months, it will be utterly impossible, and as I know of no place along the route, where I could see it, unless I stand on the streets with the crowd, which is out of the question, I therefore pray that you grant my request, that myself and wife may have the extreme pleasure of witnessing, what bids fair to be the grandest pageant that ever took place, all in honor of our beloved Commander Genl. U.S. Grant, by complying with the above you will have the everlasting well wishes of

Yours truly

W. C. Ormsbee
late Sergt Major of 44th N.Y. Vols

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON, N. J.

P. O. Box 156, Village Clerk.

IRVINGTON, N. J.

3/31 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong.

Mayor of New York;

Dear Sir:-

Being a
three year veteran and one
of Genl Grant's boys at the
Siege of Vicksburg and a
slight cripple, I would
respectfully ask for two ^{or more}
tickets of admission to
reviewing stand on the 27th
of April. Thanking you for
any courtesy you may show
me. I Remain etc

Geo. J. Bijotat

Wednesday March 31-1897

Union Club,
Fifth Avenue & 21st Street.

Hon^{ble} W^m L. Strong -
Chairman -

My Dear Sir -

I am a member of the
Geo. Washington Post G.A.R.
and I very much desire
two tickets for seats in the,
or rather one of the stands
where I may hear the
speaking on Grant's Day.
I can assure you, Sir,
that I would be most
grateful for them -

I have the honor to be
Yours Respectfully
Walter Amory Lyon

41 West 89th St
New York April 2nd 97
Mr. Phillips

Committee of Invitations
Grant Monument Dedication Committee.
City Hall

My Dear Sir
Can you oblige me with
four tickets to either of the
receiving stands on Riverside
Drive for April 27th

I am a heavy box / payer
as well as veteran of the War.

Very Kindly
Alfred J. Howell

DR. JAMES C. LAY,
346 EAST 42^d STREET.

April 22 97

Genl G. M. Dodge

Dear Sir,

Being an old acquaintance
in Galena of the lamented
Genl W. S. Grant, a subscriber
to the monument fund, and
one of the Medical committee
who procured quite a large
subscription thereto, I would
very much like to attend
the memorial services at the
Tomb on the 24th. Will you
kindly send me tickets for
myself and lady, to one of
the stands? & greatly oblige

Yrs Sincerely,

James C. Lay.

545 Lafayette Ave.
Bklyn April 2/97

Committee on
Reviewing Stands }
Grant Monument }
Dedication }

Gentl.

I beg to say
that I am a War Veteran
of the 7th Regt. and a
member of the society
of the S. A. P. and that I
would like to get several
seats on one of the stands.
I am over 80 years.

Respectfully
Jno. H. Sunnell

Henry Allers, M. D.

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Harrison, N. J., April 2nd 1897

To the
Chairman of Committee on Invitations
"Grand Reunion" to

Dear Sir;

I am a Surgeon of the
1st Regiment N. Y. M. A. and
expecting to participate in the "Grand
Reunion" parade on the 27th, next,
will you kindly send me for my family
four (4) tickets for seats on either one of
the reviewing stands for that day?
Trd oblg.

Yours truly
Henry Allers
Captain & Asst Surgeon
1st Regt N. Y. M. A.
Harrison N. J.



Fortress Monroe, Va. April 3^d 1897

Dear General: L-9 V-12, 1

Having served
 eight years in the same Regt
 with Genl Grant. And for many
 years. a personal friend. I shall
 be glad. if I can be supplied
 on the day of his obsequies. a
 convenient position of witnessing
 the ceremonies. attending thereon.
 any aid you may give for this
 purpose will be duly appreciated.

I am glad to congratulate
 you as Ambassador to France.
 and. trust this distinguished

Union. is a pleasure to
both Madam and yourself.

Hoping to have the pleasure
of meeting you at the
Bouquet in your honor
on 22nd inst.

Yours very cordially
Beauncey Hayd-Jones.

~~Yours~~ Hiram Porter.

P.S:

Address Union Club. New
York City

For. W. L. Strongey
Dear Sir:-

4/3, 1894

I am going to ask a favor of you. I should like to know if you can send me two (2) tickets for Grand stand seats at the Grant Monument Dedication. I am an old veteran and would be unable to attend the parade on account of age. If you would kindly send me two (2) tickets one for me + also one for my wife I would be a thousand yrs thousand times obliged.

I would count it a extraordinary favor, & will regret sincerely if I cannot get them. Hoping to receive a favorable Reply

I remain

Your obedient Servant,
Capt. W. Winfield

244 E 128 St
City

P.S. Please send
me (2) tickets

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ROOM 14, CITY HALL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Memorial and Executive Committee,

Headquarters, Room 14,
Basement, City Hall.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

TELEPHONE CALL, 95 BROOKLYN, N. Y.

OF KINGS COUNTY,

Department of New York.

Brooklyn, April 3rd 1897.

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Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor and Chairman of
Grant-Memorial Parade

Dear Sir & Mayor

Would you please favor
me with four tickets for seats on stand
to view Grant-Memorial Parade April 27th
for my family

Trusting that you can comply
with my request.

I am, your very truly
Reuben Riley
Chairman Memorial and Executive
Committee G. A. R. of Kings Co

New York April 5, 1897.

Hon. H. L. Strong.
Mayor, New York.

Your Honor

As an old veteran,
I take the liberty to beg you to
grant me two tickets (one for my
wife and one for myself) for the
Grant Mausoleum unveiling
and parade. Being such a great
sufferer from rheumatism and
caused by wounds and exposure
during late war I would not be
able to endure fatigue, standing
or marching with parade thus
my application to you for tickets.

Hoping you will kindly grant
my wish, and for which I

should be extremely grateful.
I have the pleasure to be,

Your Obedient Servant
Charles Neuberg

for
Charles Neuberg
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P. O. Box 1884.

New York. *April 6* 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong
Mayor of New York
Dear Sir:

Can I be allotted two
(2) seats on one of the stands at
Riverside on 27th inst?

I served in the army three
years and six months, participating in
many battles in Virginia & N^o Carolina.

I am 62 years of age and
on account of rheumatism cannot
march in the procession, although I
would like to do so.

Kindly address as above
Yours very truly
J. M. Kent

late Captain & A. A. G.
1st Div 18th Army Corps



NY April 6th 1897

Dear Sir:

If you have seats for the Grant dedication ceremonies for the subscribers to the Memorial fund I would be glad to exchange my Subscription Certificate for three of them.

Yours truly

W.D. Rothschild

To Mayor Wm. L. Strong
City

Albany, N. Y., April 6, 1897.

Mayor Strong,
N. Y. City,
City Hall,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I write you this very short letter to see if you couldn't send me and my father eight tickets for The Grand Stand, on Grant's Birthday (April 27, 1897).

We are both well known in Brooklyn Society. My father is a G. A. R. member and also member of several other War Societies and that makes me an S. G. V.

I hope you will send us the tickets by return mail or a reply of some kind and if the tickets are for sale and their price.

I will now ^{close} my letter with the
respects of receiving the tickets
I thank you in advance
for your kindness.

I am

Yours respectfully
Mr. George Henry Mott Jr.
Mr. Geo. H. Mott.

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,
Port of New York, N. Y.,

New York April 6, 1897

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor New York City
Dear Sir

I desire to obtain
three tickets for seats to view
the parade for the Grant monu-
ment for my family. I am
a war Veteran was a Captain
in 1861 a Colonel in 1863 and a
Brig General in 1865 and served
under General N. S. Grant.

I am an Assistant Appraiser
of U. S. Customs. The Appraisers

Department Subscribed Several Thousand Dollars to the fund.

I am a grand army man
from John A. Dix Post

Your kind consideration
will much oblige

Yours Truly
J. Morrison

Late Brig Genl U.S. Volunteer

402 Washington St
N.Y.

New York April 8th 1897
Hon. Mayor Strong
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir

As I am a War Veteran and member
of Fenagut Post No 75 S.A.R. and
will be in the parade on the 27th
Would you kindly send me two
tickets for seats for my Wife and
Daughter as I can not be with
them.

Yours in H. C. & L.
James J. Hoove

#2189 Seventh Ave
City

744. Columbus. Ave. New York City.
April. 9th X. 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Dear Sir

This being the 32nd
Anniversary of the Surrender of General
R. E. Lee to Gen. U. S. Grant. at Appomattox
Court house Va. I beg leave to state that I being
a Veteran of the late war. having served in
Battery H. 1st. Rhode Island. Light Artillery.
Artillery Brigade. 6th Corps.

I Respectfully make application to
your honor for a family ticket to View
the Parade on April. 27th.

I have contributed when I was called on.

Respectfully.
John. E. Evans.

New York Apr. 9th
Hon. Mayor Strong,
Dear Sir,

My
husband W^m H. Currie of
10th Heavy Art^y. during the war
now an Invalid, from injuries
rec^d on battle field, also a personal
friend of late Genl Grant,
would be glad to attend the
ceremonies at the dedication
if you will kindly send
two tickets for seats on stand
as he cannot go by himself
without an attendant, on
endure fatigue of standing in
a crowd. We shall be very grateful
if he can be among the Invalid
veterans, Yours respectfully L. R. Currie
30 West 21st Street

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April 9. 97.

Committee on Seats & Decorations

Fifth Avenue Hotel,

New York,

Gentlemen,- I desire to secure seats
for myself and wife for the service
connected with the Grant Monument
Day on the 27th, inst.

My only claim for consideration
of this request is that I had
the honor of representing the City
of Hartford at the funeral of
General Grant. I also served
in a regiment that assisted in
opening the Mississippi River to
navigation in 1863.

If this is not the proper committee
to apply to will you kindly refer
this to those who have the authority
to grant such favors.

Very truly yours,

Watson H. Bliss.

W. E. Doster,
Attorney at Law,
N.W. CORNER BROAD & MAIN STS.

Bethlehem, Pa. *April 10th 1897*

Gen. Horace Porter
Pent. Grant Mem. Assn.
New York,

Dear Sir:- I would respectfully
ask for passage for self and wife to one of the
stands near the tomb of Gen. Grant, during the
coming parade. Yours very respectfully,
W. E. Doster

Leate Col 4th Penn Cavalry,
Brew's Reg. General
Asst. Army of the
Potomac

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor

Thos. Porter

JAMES F. RUSLING,

LAW OFFICES,

224 E. STATE STREET.

P. O. Box 224.

vs. }

TRENTON, N. J. Apr. 12, 1897. 189

Gen. G. M. Dodge,

Chairman Com. of Arrangements for Grant
Day Exercises.

New York City.

Dear Sir,- I beg to say I was a comrade and
friend of Gen. Grant (1861-1865), and will be
glad to attend the Dedicatory Ceremonies
April 27th, if you will kindly include me
among your invitations. I greatly esteemed
him, and will be glad to pay him ~~my~~ last tribute
of respect.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

James F. Rusling

Bvt. Brig Gen'l U.S. Vols.

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(Bt. Dr. Mil. M. S. H. G.)
vs.

TRENTON, N. J. April 12, 1897 189

Gen. Horace Porter,

New York City.

Dear Gen. Porter, - As I wrote you
some weeks since, I would like very much to
attend the Dedication of Gen. Grant's Tomb
April 27th, and would respectfully request to
be included in invitations to same. He was
my friend and comrade and I greatly esteemed
him, and would fittingly pay my last tribute
of respect to him.

Very truly your friend,

James F. Rusling

ml
Respectfully referred to
The Mayor:

Horace Porter

675 E. 138th St.

Apr. 12. 1897

My General.

Wrenville M Dodge
Grand Marshal &c

My dear General.

If possible would
like to be favored with
tickets for my wife, son,
daughter-in-law and my-
self to one of the stands
to be erected for view of
parade in honor of the

transferring of the Grant-
monument to the city.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servant

James P. Mc Don

(Br. Maj. Genl. U. S. V.
Comm'dy late 2^d Brigade
2^d Div. 2^d A. Corps

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Saml B. Dick

~~President~~

Chairman.

~~President's Office~~

Meadville, Pa. Apr 12th 1897

Hon W. L. Strong

Mayor of NY

My dear Sir I wrote Genl Postu
for an official invitation to the service
of the Grant Memorial in the 27th and
he advises me that I should apply
to you.

Having served under Grant and
was subsequently very intimately acquainted
with him while in Congress I will
esteem it a favor to receive an
official invitation

Respectfully

Saml B. Dick

THADDEUS S. CLARKSON, Omaha, Neb.
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SEN. VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

DR. A. E. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.
SURGEON GENERAL.

REV. MARK B. TAYLOR, Canton, Mass.
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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

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SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.



Office of the
Junior Vice Commander in Chief.
Montgomery, Ala. April 13th 1897

His Honor

Mayor Strong

New York City

Sir:

I beg to be supplied with tickets for myself
and wife to one of the grand stands to
view the Grant Parade.

Please send the tickets to 124 East 24th St
New York City. I make this request as the
Third highest officer in the G. A. R.

Very Respectfully

C. W. Buckley

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.

30 Broad Street, New York City,

April 13th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor City of New York,

Chairman Committee on Invitations,

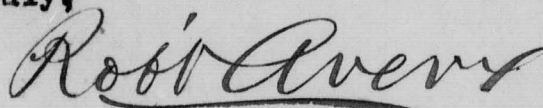
Dedication of the Grant Monument.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that
I may be furnished with four (4) tickets for one of the public stands
to view the ceremonies at the dedication of the Grant Monument on the
27th inst.

I am, with high regard,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Avery". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Brig't Maj. Gen'l. U. S. Vols.

110 Duane St
April 13th 1897

Mr Mayor

Dear Sir

Could I procure
two tickets for myself
and another veteran of
the old 9th Corps which
will admit us to the
Grand stand on the 27th

Very truly

H. L. Harris

18th Regt N. H. Vol

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Major W. L. Strong
N. Y. C.

Dear Sir:

Having been
an Officer in the Army with -
Genl Grant. I ask that - you will
kindly favor me with - at least -
2 Monument Stand tickets - I
could use 4 for my family if
it is not asking too much.
Please give the tickets to bearer
of this and oblige

I am very truly

J. B. Brokaw
Late 96. N. Y. S. Vol

Custom House, New York, U. S. Public Stores,
11 402 Washington Street,

April 14, 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir;-

If consistent,
will you please send me
two tickets for seats in the
Grand Stand to view the
parade April 27th?

There will probably not
be a man in the parade
more deserving of this favor
than myself. I served in
the war from 1861 to 1865,

taking part in 28 general¹¹
engagements, and have been
awarded a medal of honor
by Congress. At the battle
of Reams Station, Aug. 24,
1864, I was promoted on
the field from private in
the Irish Brigade to first
lieutenant, regular army,
by General Grant in person,
and I have in my possession
now, letters written by
General Grant, commending
me very highly.

I would respectfully

Custom House, New York, U. S. Public Stores,
11 402 Washington Street,

....., 189

refer you to General
Jas R. O'Brien, General
Daniel Butterfield, General
Collis and General Swayne,
who will vouch for the
truth of my statements.

Your compliance with
this request will very
much oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Patrick J. Ginley

162 Avenue B,

New York City

To the

H. H. 97

Hon^{ble} W^m L Strong

Mayor of the City of New York.

Respected and honored Mayor,

I am quite anxious that my wife and two daughters may have an opportunity to see the great Military pageant to the greatest Chiefain to Modern times and of our times whose sacred dust will rest in the great Mausoleum (through the lapse of ages) at River-side on the Hudson. I therefore ask you if you would kindly grant me three tickets for the stand any where that they may see what my eyes have seen during the late war only in following the great Chiefain. I am a Veteran of the 1st Colored Regt. raised in this city by Union League Club. in 1863. I am also Post-Commander of Ithaca's Ilevoy Post-255. Dept of N.Y. Grand Army of the Republic.

Waiting an early reply. I am Very Respectfully
Chas W. Rice 458 N 157th St - N.Y. City

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Genl. Dodge -

Dear Sir -

My husband
is a veteran but
is not a member of
any G. A. R. post
or Association.

I desire him
and my little boy
(11 yrs.) to participate
in the Grant parade.

How can it be man-
aged? I would deem
it a great favor if

You could give
me instructions in
the matter.

Yours sincerely -
A daughter, great grand
daughter, sister and
wife of soldiers who
fought for the Amer-
ican flag -

Mrs. Mary A. G. Anderson
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Hon.

W. L. Strong

Committee

New York, April 14, 1897

Chairman,

Dear Sir:

Having been absent from the city for the past two months, I could not, of course, take part in the work of the Municipal Food Monument Committee, of which I have the honor to be a member. I am compelled to go away again on the 16th and may not be back before the 24th.

As to such seats as I may be entitled to — may I ask of you to please to deliver them to my son-in-law Mr. H. G. Nichols in order that my family may be enabled to view the exercises incident to the monument's transfer.

Your compliance will greatly oblige

Yours truly,
Hester River H. O. Armour

Spec. list
Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor.

No. 36 East 84th St
New York April 14. 1896

Sir:

I am one of 26 surviving Medal of Honor men in Greater New York, having received my medal "for conspicuous gallantry in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th 1864, in rallying and forming under heavy fire disorganized troops, - also for bravery and address in carrying orders to the advanced lines under murderous fire in the battle of the Mine, July 30. 1864."

Of course I should like to witness the U. S. Grant celebration on April 27th but I am a great sufferer as to my feet, and ^{could} require one or two members of my family to be with me.

Does all that justify me in hereby requesting you for 2 or 3 good seats on one of the official stands?

If so: you would, by complying, greatly oblige, and by refusing, in no way offend, nor change the feelings towards you of, one, who having in 1894 conscientiously worked and voted for your election, has never for one moment regretted his action since; - namely, your most obedient servant.

Abraham Cohn.

4 in H III

Thirty-Four Nassau Street.

April 14th. 1897.

To the Committee for the allotment of seats,

Grant Memorial Celebration.

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that a stand is to be erected near Gen'l. Grant's Tomb the seats on which are to be reserved for the donors of more than \$500. towards the erection of the tomb.

My brother, Mr. R. Fulton Cutting and myself, representing Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard, our grandmother, were the donors of \$2500. towards the fund. I am told that two seats have been reserved for us on the donors stand. Is it not fair that we should receive four seats so that our wives could attend the celebration with us?

I would feel much obliged for any information you could give me on this subject.

Very truly yours,

W. Bayard Cutting

R/R to
Mr Phelps
Hosack &
Phelps
Linn. Grover Porter

Hotel Plaza.

April 14th/97

2 in H, 5

Dear Sir

Being the
Widow of the late B.B. Hatchkiss
whose work & intentions were
of aid to our Country; and
myself a Contributor (exceed-
-ing \$500⁰⁰) to the monument
Fund, take the liberty of asking
for tickets to the proposed
ceremonies at the Tomb
Apr. 27th/97. This favor will
be appreciated by - Yours truly
(Address: Mrs B.B. Hatchkiss
Hotel Plaza, Cor 59th & 5th Avenue
N.Y. City.

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2 WALL ST AND 90-94 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK.

Cornelius O'Reilly, Esq., Chairman,

April 7th, 1897.

#121 E. 41st St., City.

Dear Sir:-

I have been elected Commander-in-Chief of the "Sons of Confederate Veterans." Our first parade will be at the Grant Memorial Parade, and knowing that you will have many calls for seats on the stand erected for the purpose, I desire to apply early for as many as you can conveniently spare for my own family and those of my staff.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Confed. Veterans.

COPY.

Plan for

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2 WALL ST AND 90-94 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Hon. William M. Strong, Mayor,
City.

April 14th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly, in reply to my letter to him, a copy of which please find enclosed, stating that the matter had been referred to you. I would thank you to let me know at your earliest convenience, how many seats you can place at my disposal, as daily I have inquiries concerning same.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

James R. Branch
Commander-in-Chief,
Sons of Confed. Veterans.

NO in JV

allotted.

SIXTH BATTERY,
N. G. N. Y.

4 in J Y

Binghamton, April 14th 1897.

Hon Wm L Strong

Mayor City of New York

Sir:

I shall be in New York with my battery (100 men and 60 Horses) on the 27th, which will require my constant attention. I desire very much to secure seats for my wife and three daughters who must be without escort, to view the parade, and I will consider it the greatest of favors if could supply me. Genl Dodge writes me that you have the assigning of all seats and that he will request the granting of my application.

Respectfully

L. L. Christa

Captain Sixth Battery N. G. N. Y.

Sixth Battery,
Third Brigade, N. G. N. Y.

Binghamton, 189

The Commanding Officer.

First Enlistment.

119 E. 60th St.

New York, 14 April, 1897.

General Horace Porter,

Sir

I beg to enclose my card, hoping that through your friendly offices, I may find some place among those favored with seats at the Grant dedication.

I gave my note (\$100, May 28, 1892) to the Monuments fund, but have no other claims to consideration, — if that is one.

I would like tickets for myself my wife & her father & without trouble to yourself & loss of valuable time you can put me in the way of procuring them. I shall be greatly obliged and am. Very Respectfully D. R. Hughes

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor:

Amesbury

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY.

OF NEW YORK.

BRANCH: 2084 THIRD AVE.

New York. April 12 1897

Genl. Horace Porter.

1 Broadway N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Being a subscriber
to the Grant Memorial Fund
and holding a subscription
receipt dated Aug. 9/92. I here-
by make application and ask
you to send me a ticket for a
seat of the subscribers stand.

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply

Resp. Yours

John E. Ottivore

313 E. 114 St.

City:

Respectfully referred to

Wm. C. Porter

ROBERT B. NOONEY, Marshal.

GRANT MONUMENT INAUGURAL PARADE,

—AIDS.—

April 27th 1897.

CHAS. E. GILDERSLEVE,

JAMES DUNPHY,

PETER J. HICKEY,

WASHINGTON MULLIN,

MARTIN J. KEESE,

PETER MASTERSON.

HEADQUARTERS, MARSHAL FIREMEN'S DIVISION,

JEFFERSON MARKET BUILDING,

New York. April 14th 1897.

My dear Mr Mayor

If there is any one whom I think ought to have a couple of tickets for the Grand Stand on the 27th inst, it is the beggar Mr John I Hunt, my old friend, a life long New Yorker and an Edmunt Grueman. Kindly oblige him, if at all possible.

Respectfully

Chas. E. Gildersleeve

774-170th Street

Aid to Marshal -

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor

New York

If in order and agreeable the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce would like to appoint a committee for representation at the Grant ceremonies. Born near this city, General Grant naturally was close to the hearts of our people. We await your decision

J. Milton Blair, Pres Chamber of Commerce

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TELEGRAM TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CINCINNATI:

We have not arranged to seat any incorporated bodies, but if you send a member of your body to arrange for seating your Committee, we will do the best we can. Arrangements may be made for seats on private stands which would be satisfactory to them.

Plant Hope

MERRYWEATHER FARM,
SALEM CENTER,
WESTCHESTER CO. N.Y.

To his Honor

April 14. 97

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir:

Bishop Newman
who delivers the opening
prayer at the dedicatory
ceremonies on the 27th at
the Grant Monument asks
to have a seat ticket for
Mrs Newman. The Bishop's N.Y.
address is usually "The Murray
Hill Hotel" but if the ticket
is sent addressed to the care
of Genl James Lincoln Nat Bk
it will surely reach him.

I enclose a copy of a
poem by Mr Archibald Hopkins

who is anxious to read the
same during the dedication
on the 27th

Yours respectfully
M. T. Grant

DEDICATION OF GRANT'S TOMB.

Let us finish his tomb midst the marching of legions
From all the broad land which he fought to make free;
Their tramp will re-echo to listening regions
Where dwell his old soldiers by mountain and sea.

Once he marshaled a host like the sands of the ocean,
That went and came hither and yon at his nod;
He welded it, wielded it, put it in motion,
And launched it to conflict, the right arm of God.

Let guns bellow thunder; let musketry rattle;
He well knew their voices, when death hovered nigh;
He rode in the midst of the roar of the battle,
As cool and unmoved as though not born to die.

Wave banners, our banner; he loved and revered it;
It led him through many a Mexican fight;
And in the great war on Fame's summit he reared it;
Won back its lost stars, made its glory more bright.

Fill all the wide air with the reverberation
Of bugle and cymbal, of drum and of fife;
In their martial refrain, throbs the heart of a Nation;
It stirred him, and steeled him to breast the fierce strife.

Through carnage most bloody, through losses appalling,
Undaunted, unflinching, he pressed to the goal;
~~Reset the great arch of the Union just falling.~~
And gave the black chattel of bondage, a soul.

When the struggle was over, and Lee at bay yielded,
No arms were laid down, and no triumph was shown,
The pride of the conquered, Grant tenderly shielded,
And fed Lee's brave soldiers the same as his own.

With the South's lowered colors, for him the war ended;
His great heart no rancor or hatred could hold;
The gray with the blue have in harmony blended;
His "Let us have peace", brought them back to the fold.

When the last foe assailed him, with nerve undiminished
He held him at bay, while with faltering pen
His hand traced the story until it was finished,
Immortal while manhood is prized among men.

In victory serene, in reverses unshaken;
In manners as simple, as lowly in birth,
By his right arm and genius alone, he has taken
His place for all time, with the great of the earth.

His aim was his country's, his guide was his duty;
His life grand and pure as this white marble tomb
Which will stand by the river, majestic in beauty
Till his armies form ranks at the tramp call of doom.

We utter his name with the names that are greatest.
Thank God in our annals great names are not scant;
First Washington, Lincoln the next, and then latest,
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State of New Jersey
Executive Department

Trenton, April 14, 1897.

Job S. Hedges, Esq.

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

As Private Secretary of Governor Griggs, I write you as Private Secretary of Mayor Strong, to ask ^{if} it is possible for me to obtain four tickets for one of the reviewing stands on the 27th instant. I would greatly appreciate your kindness if you could succeed in obtaining them for me.

Very truly yours,

Robert Tuttle

Private Secretary.

Special
List

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April 14th, 1897

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ASSISTANT EDITOR.

To His Honor William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

As you are perhaps aware, The Century Co. are now the publishers of General Grant's Memoirs, and it was out of his contributions to The Century Magazine that this volume grew. We should be very glad if in view of this fact seats could be reserved for us to witness the ceremonies on the 27th.

May we also call your attention to the paper by General Horace Porter in the current number of the magazine, and to the frontispiece illustration of the monument.

There are half a dozen members of the Company who have no seats who would be very glad to be considered.

I am, indeed, with great respect,

Very sincerely yours,

R. U. Johnson.

P.S. I have forgotten one of the most important facts - namely, that The Century Co. was a subscriber to the Monument Fund to the amount of \$250.

GEO. F. SEWARD, President.

ROBT J. HILLAS, Treasr & Secy.

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The Fidelity and Casualty Company,
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Assistant Examiner of Claims.

New York, April 14, 1897.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York,
New York.

Sir:-

Referring to my conversation this morning I beg leave to say that the name of the distinguished officer of the Army, in whose behalf I applied for three seats on the Grand Stand, near the Monument, is Col. R. L. Nye, of Marietta, Ohio, who enlisted as a private in the Army, and served to the end of the War, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and who recently served on the Gubernatorial Staff of President McKinley.

The gallant colonel is about to be married and to spend his honeymoon in New York City. He lost one eye during the War, and consequently his cousin Mr. Theodore S. Nye, chief of the department of which I am associated in the above Company, is anxious to obtain for him seats near the Monument.

Begging your courteous official attention to this matter,

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor,

Your obedient servant,

James Ray Holmes.

Special List



Major General Granville M. Dodge
Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements
Dear Sir

Will you please do me
the kindness to send me two
tickets for seats on the grand
stand on the occasion of the
Grant Memorial Services on the
27th instant, and oblige

Yours respectfully
Mrs Admiral J. W. A. Nicholson.
153 West 47th Street.

April 13th 1907.

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

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CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
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COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 14th, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

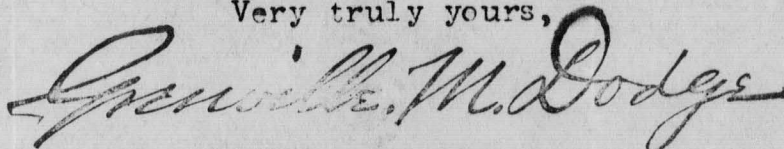
Mayor N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I refer to you the accompanying request from Mrs. Admiral
Nicholson. I have written her that I would do so.

Please give it such consideration as may seem proper
to you under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,



Grand Marshal.