

New York, June 6th, 1896.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

The officers and members of the Hell-Gate Republican Club invite you to be present with them at the Club Rooms, #310 East 86th St. Tuesday evening June 9th, at 8 P. M., when a reception will be given to the Hon. Wm. Brookfield, by the Club..

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS H. BOLD, President.

MAX FRIEDMAN, Secretary.

JOHN C. GRAHAM,

Chairman Committee on Invitation.



*The pleasure of your company is requested  
at the closing exercises of  
The Riverview Military Academy.  
Prize Speaking.  
Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.  
Prize Drilling.  
Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M.  
1896.*



*A cordial invitation is extended to yourself  
and friends to be present at the Exercises of  
the Graduating Class of the*

**HEBREW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,**

**on**

**Thursday Evening, June 18th, 1896,**

**at eight o'clock,**

*In the Large Hall of Cooper Union, Third  
Avenue and Eighth Street.*

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**Edgar S. Barney,**  
*Principal.*

**James H. Hoffman,**  
*President.*



*Fordham, New York City,  
Third Avenue, 180th to 183d Streets.*

*New York, June 1, 1896.*

*The Thirtieth Anniversary of the HOME  
FOR INCURABLES will be held at the Institution  
on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1896.*

*Exercises will commence in the Chapel at  
three o'clock. Addresses are expected from the  
Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, the Rev. Dr. Huntington,  
and the Rev. Mr. Grosvenor, concluding with a  
reception by the Ladies' Auxiliary.*

*You are cordially invited to be present.*

*MARTIN E. GREENE,*

*President.*

*H. M. McLAREN,*

*Secretary.*

*Fordham Trolley Cars pass the door.*

THE EAST SIDE

— Juvenile Protective League, —

*present their compliments and invite you  
to attend their*

**Installation and Entertainment,**

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NEW YORK CITY  
UNDERTAKER'S ASSOCIATION,  
23 UNIVERSITY PLACE.  
TELEPHONE, 521 18TH ST

New York, June 5th, 1896.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong  
Mayor of N.Y. City

You are cordially invited to participate in a Carriage Ride, tendered the members of the New York State Undertaker's Association and their Ladies by the New York City Undertaker's Association, on Thursday, June 11th, 1896, by way of Fifth Avenue, Central Park, Riverside Drive, Washington Bridge, to Fort George Casino. where Dinner and Supper will be provided.

Carriages will leave the rooms of the Association at 10 a. m. sharp.

A pleasant time is anticipated and the pleasure of your company is desired.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. L. Gillham  
Secretary.

J. Chas. Burdett  
President.

GRACE CLERGY HOUSE,  
417 EAST 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

Dear Mayor Strong:-

I have asked fifteen  
picked men, repres-  
enting the rank and  
file of the New York  
Fire Department, to dine  
with me very informally,  
in the private room  
of the Reform Club, on  
Saturday evening next,  
June the twenty-seventh,  
at seven o'clock.

Will you do me the  
honor to join us  
there at this hour, and  
encourage the brave  
men by your presence?

Feb 1st 1881

If you can come,  
I should like you to  
say a word in "The  
Mosaic of Life  
Saving".

The friends are fond  
of you, and it will  
bring you still more  
closely to them.

I shall not forget  
your "King William  
V.P.R.", and I hope  
you will be able to  
give me the honor  
of your company.

Awaiting your pleasure.  
I am

Fitzhugh Rogers  
Mrs. F. Rogers

Wm. H. Strong



A. P. DIENST & CO.,  
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Hon W. L. Strong

New York, June 22 1896

Dear Sir

In behalf of the Schmor  
Club of Morrisania, I beg leave to request the  
pleasure of your company at our Fete Champetre  
at the Club grounds next Tuesday Evening June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Hoping that you will find it convenient to  
attend, and honor us with your presence,

I remain Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

Adam P. Dienst

Chairman Amusement Committee

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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# National Association of Manufacturers, of the United States of America.

*Office of the President*

*1748 North Fourth Street.*

*Philadelphia, Pa.*

June 24, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

The party which has been organized under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers for the purpose of visiting South America will sail from New York on the "St. Paul" on July 1. As a parting courtesy a dinner will be tendered to the members of the party at the Waldorf, Twenty-third Street and Fifth Avenue, New York at seven o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 30th. I desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present upon this occasion, for the departure of the party will be an event of national importance, and it is desired that the journey shall be begun under the most auspicious conditions.

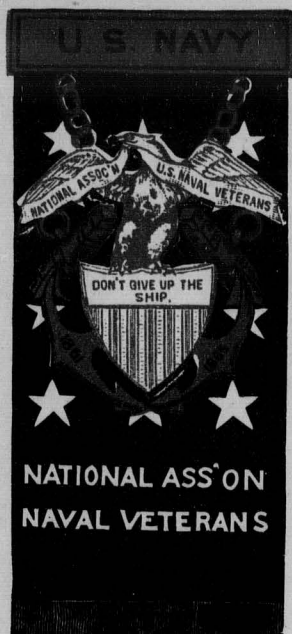
This letter will take the place of a formal invitation, and I shall be glad to be advised by telegraph that you will be present.

Very truly yours,

*Theodore C. Search*  
President,

National Association of Manufacturers.





# HEADQUARTERS

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U. S. OF A.

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 Street, New Haven, Conn.

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 Brooklyn, N. Y.

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*How William L. Strong.*  
*Mayor New York City N.Y.*

*Dear Sir:*

*The National Association of Naval Veterans  
 1861-65, will hold their annual convention in New  
 York City, commencing with a parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1896.*

*I am directed by the Rear Admiral to extend  
 you an invitation to review the same from the  
 "Grand Stand" Cottage in the Plaza at Union Square  
 at 11 O'clock A.M. and sincerely hopes you will  
 be able to be present. awaiting your reply.*

*Very Respectfully Yours*

*Frederick E. Haskins.*

*National Secretary*

*767 Washington Ave  
 Brooklyn N.Y.*

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE BIENFAISANCE

DE NEW YORK

Fondée en 1809. Incorporée le 13 Avril 1819.

HOSPICE FRANÇAIS

320-322 WEST 34TH STREET

NEW YORK

New-York, 9 Juillet 1895

Cher Honorable M<sup>r</sup> Strong  
Mayor of the city of New-York.

Monsieur,

Au nom du Conseil d'administration de la Société Française de Bienfaisance, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien honorer de votre présence, le banquet populaire qui aura lieu, à l'occasion de notre fête Nationale, le 14 Juillet, à Lion Park, à 6<sup>h</sup>30 du soir.

Avec l'espérance d'une bienveillante acceptation, Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de mes sentiments très distingués.

Le 1<sup>er</sup> Vice - Président

Président intérimaire

Henry Macellane



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A 6 heures et demie très précises.

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320-322 WEST 34TH STREET

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FÊTE NATIONALE — CARTE D'INVITATION

Monsieur le Maire de la Ville de New-York

*Le Conseil d'Administration de la Société Française de Bienfaisance vous prie de vouloir bien honorer de votre présence et celle de votre famille la Fête Nationale de la République Française, qui sera célébrée au Lion Park, 109e Rue et Columbus Avenue, au profit de nos œuvres d'assistance et de notre Hôpital, le Mardi 14 Juillet 1896.*

POUR LE CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION :

HENRY MAILLARD, Jne.,

1er Vice-Président, Président intérimaire.

27 East 104<sup>th</sup> St

New York City Aug 5/1896.

The Hon. Wm. R. Strong

Mayor of New York City -

Sir -

The Union Settlement  
Association has secured for the  
purpose of a Free Playground  
a large lot of land situated on  
101<sup>st</sup> St between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> avenues.

The Playground is to be thrown  
open to the public on Monday  
evening August 10<sup>th</sup> and the  
event is to be marked by  
appropriate exercises.

Knowing your interest in

everything which makes for  
the betterment of the city and  
tends to improve the condition  
of the poor, the Committee  
extend to you a hearty  
invitation to be present upon  
that evening and make a few  
remarks -

Trusting that we may  
receive a favorable reply, I  
am, on behalf of the Committee,

Very Respectfully,

Chas Adams

27 East 104<sup>th</sup> St.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1896  
As per Beaman

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully  
invited to attend the Funeral of  
John May Saml. Esq. Esq.  
from A. Vincent Jones Ch. 66<sup>th</sup> St.,  
on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
at 9 o'clock A. M.  
You are requested to meet at the  
Soundings Nos. 8.15 for the  
Please answer J. H. S. Committee

1896.

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# Fort Ontario.

Your presence is requested at the  
Centennial Celebration  
of the  
Evacuation of Fort Ontario.

The last military post surrendered to the American forces  
at the close of the Revolutionary War.

Wednesday, July fifteenth.

Oswego, New York.

George B. Acan.

William A. Poucher.

Thomson Kingsford.

Charles N. Bulger.

Henry H. Lyman.

Theodore Irwin.

John T. Mott.

Maurice L. Wright.

John D. Higgins.



Edson Lewis,  
223 SOUTH SECOND AVENUE,  
Mount Vernon, N.H.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, '16  
Hon Wm L Strong

Mayor  
City of New York  
My Dear Mr Mayor

The return game of Base  
Ball between the City of Yorkers  
and Mount Vernon will be played  
on Labor Day - As you honored Mount  
Vernon a year ago by umpiring the  
game. thinking you feel an interest  
in us I should be much pleased to  
have you and your family dine with  
me on that day - after dinner we  
will drive over and witness the  
Game

Respectfully Yours  
Edson Lewis



300

DINNER.

1880

300

1896

# Annual Outing & Clam Bake

— of the —

 IVY CLUB 

AT CHAFFER & STEINMETZ

Shore Pavilion, Bayonne, N. J.,  
*on Thursday, August 27th 1896.*

TICKETS    —    —    —    —    —    —    —    \$4.00.

Members and Guests will assemble  
— at Ivy Club, 71st Street & 3rd Avenue —  
at 8.30 A. M.

FOURTH

ANNUAL

SUMMERNIGHT FESTIVAL

—OF—

FLORENCE CIRCLE, NO. 171,

Companions

To be held at Brom

133d Street and

Wednesday Eve'g.,

Music by PROF. ART. GRANAT.

TICKETS,



of the Forest,

mer's Union Park,

Willis Avenue.

August 26th, 1896.

DANCING AT 8 P. M. SHARP.

25 Cents Each.

Brooklyn, N.Y. Sept. 2. 1895.

Dear Sir :-

You are cordially invited to attend the laying of the corner stone of the HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET MEMORIAL Fresh Air Home for women and girls at Westbury, L.I. under the auspices of the Womens' Afro-American Union on Thursday, Sept, 5th 1895. 2 P.M.

This is the first institution ever built by Afro-American women in this vicinity. A hearty co-operation is solicited from all who would contribute to this worthy enterprise.

Mrs) E. Williams  
Pres.

(Mrs) R. M. Dundy,  
Sec'y.

Sec'dm  
HLS

GRAND

ANNUAL

*Summernights Festival*  
Summernights • Festival  
OF THE  
Central • Republican • Club,  
OF THE 31ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT,

*At Cosmopolitan Park*  
At • Cosmopolitan • Park,

171st Street and Amsterdam Ave.

*Tuesday Evening*  
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1896.

*Tickets*  
Tickets Admitting Gentlemen and Ladies 25 Cents.



NATIONAL HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA, LIMITED.

16 EAST 23D STREET.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15th, 1896.

Mr. *William L. Strong*

DEAR SIR:

The Directors of the NATIONAL HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, LIMITED, have determined to hold their next exhibition in the Madison Square Garden during the week commencing Monday, the 9th of November, and terminating Saturday, November 14th, 1896.

Members will please remit \$10, the annual dues for 1896—making cheques payable to H. H. Hollister, Treasurer,—when in due course a non-transferable badge will be forwarded which will entitle them to admission to the Amphitheatre during the week of the Exhibition, and also to the Club Room on the corner of 26th Street and Madison Avenue. This room will be furnished as a Café and Restaurant, to which only members and ladies accompanied by members, will be admitted.

The Association will also issue Ladies' Season Tickets, price \$10, forfeitable if transferred, admitting one lady at all times during the show.

The sale of boxes will be held the latter part of October, notice of which will be given you later.

Yours truly,

JOHN G. HECKSCHER,

*Secretary.*

P.S.—Applicants for membership must remit \$10, and give their business and address. Their names will be submitted to the Committee before they can be elected.

N.B.—Those desirous of donating special prizes will please notify the Secretary at an early date of such intention, giving full particulars in order that their prizes may be duly  
ished.



BLAINE REPUBLICAN CLUB

19 WEST 24TH STREET

NEW YORK

21 Sept 1896

Hon. Wm. L. Strong  
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Blaine Republican Club requests the honor of  
your presence at a Mass Meeting to be held at 17<sup>th</sup> 19  
West 24th Street on Thursday evening Sept 24. 1896 at 8 p.m.

A reserved ticket is enclosed herewith, and we trust  
you will be able to be present on that occasion.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. J. W. Lansing,  
of Nebraska; Hon George A. Southwick, of Albany Hon. John  
Murray Mitchell, Hon P. H. Murphy and probably others.

Yours very truly  
Charles A. Swift<sup>B</sup> President



For President, WILLIAM McKINLEY

For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART

## Commercial Travellers Sound Money League

*Central Headquarters, open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.*

*WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH BUILDING, 195 BROADWAY*

*Uptown Headquarters  
Fifth Avenue Hotel, Room F  
24th Street Entrance  
8 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.*

*Noonday Meeting, from 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.  
at Broadway and Prince Street*

*sept. 30th, 1896.*

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

My dear Sir:

It affords me great pleasure to extend to you a very cordial invitation to be the guest of the Commercial Travelers' Sound Money League, at their speaking hall, corner Broadway & Prince Street, this city, on Friday, October 2nd. Mr. Mark A. Hanna has promised us that he will be present, and I have reason to believe that Hon. Garret A. Hobart will also be with us.

Yours truly,

*John H. Black*

President of the National League of  
Commercial Travelers' Clubs.

LAW OFFICES OF  
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"OGANRIDER NEW YORK."

*Lords Court Building  
27 William Street.*

*New York Oct. 8th, 1896.*

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r. *Q*

Dear Sir:-

The Baptist Social Union of Manhattan Island, of which I have the honor of being the Presiding Officer, is to have its first Banquet of the season on the 5th day of November next, probably at the Hotel Savoy in this City. The topic of the evening is "The Baptist Denomination Up To Date", and the speakers who have already consented to address us are Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia and Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur of this City. We expect to have present as invited guests many prominent citizens of New York and elsewhere and to make the occasion a memorable one in the history of our denomination.

I take great pleasure in inviting you to be our guest on that evening and to speak a few words to us on such phase of the general theme as may appeal to you. Dr. MacArthur, whom I think you know personally is very anxious that you should accept our invitation and will, I think, write you a personal letter to that effect. The Union would esteem it a great honor if you can see your way clear to accept this invitation.

Yours very respectfully,

*George Flint Warren Jr.*  
President. *11*



*Headquarters First Brigade N. G. N. Y.*  
*Park Avenue, and Thirty-fourth Street.*

*New York.*

October 8th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir:-

I have the honor to tender you a Review of  
the First Brigade of the National Guard of the State of New  
York, on the afternoon of Saturday, October 17th.

Very respectfully yours,

*Louis Fitzgerald*

Brigadier General.

HEADQUARTERS,  
REAL ESTATE  
SOUND MONEY CLUB,  
59 LIBERTY ST.,

NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1896

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the  
Real Estate Sound-Money Club will hold a public meet-  
ing in the Auction Room of the Exchange, No. 59 Liberty  
Street, on Thursday October 15th. at noon.

On behalf of the Club I beg to tender you a  
cordial invitation to the meeting, and sincerely trust  
that your engagements will permit you to be present.

The following named distinguished speakers  
will address the Club.

General Horace Porter.  
Hon. Geo. H. Yeaman.  
Hon. James L. Wells.  
Hon. Lemuel Twigg.  
Colonel Fordham Morris.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. D. F. Barton*  
Secretary.

ALEXANDER & GREEN

*W. C. C.*

*120 Broadway*

*New York* Oct. 12th. 1896.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

Prince Hilkoﬀ the Minister of Ways of Communication of the Russian Empire has just crossed Siberia to Vladivostock and is returning to Russia by way of the United States. When a boy he came to America and learned his trade as a Mechanical Engineer and has availed of this knowledge to such effect that he is now the head of the railways of the Russian Empire.

I met Prince Hilkoﬀ frequently at the Coronation ceremonies at Moscow and found him a most interesting and agreeable man. He intended to make quite a visit here in New York but his return has been hastened by despatches from St. Petersburg.

This will prevent the Prince from passing more than one day in New York, Tuesday October 20th. and that evening he has accepted my invitation to meet a number of our leading public, railway and financial men at dinner at the Metropolitan Club.

In advance of sending a formal invitation I write this in the hope that you will keep that evening free and honor Prince Hilkoﬀ and the writer by your presence at the dinner.

Faithfully yours,

*Samuel M. Cook*



1660 Park Ave

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> / 96



Hon William L Strong Mayor

Dear Sir The Horvey J Andrews  
Republican Club of the 31<sup>st</sup> Assembly  
District Most Respectfully Invites  
your Honor to address a mass  
meeting to be held at the NW  
corner of 113<sup>th</sup> st and Madison  
ave on Thursday Eve Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 8 O'clock as this is the  
Democratic Hot Bed of our  
our assembly dist. The Club  
is Desirous of putting forth  
Every Effort to share in the  
glory of Electing Mr Kinley

7 Hobart and Preserving the  
Nations Honor hoping you  
will kindly comply with  
the Request I am yours Truly

S J Bishop  
Secy

87 E 114<sup>th</sup> St

16 H. Creamer  
Presdt  
1660 Park Ave

P.S. Should Stormy weather  
prevail Meeting will be  
held at 1660 Park Ave

- THE NEW YORK COMMITTEE -

- - FOR THE - -

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION <sup>OF</sup> THE INVENTION OF LITHOGRAPHY,  
25 THIRD AVENUE, ROOM 51.

New York, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Hon. Wm. C. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,

It is one-hundred years since the Art of Lithography was invented by Alois Senefelder. In order to celebrate this important event, a committee has been elected by the various Associations and Societies whose members are beneficiaries of this great discovery, to arrange for a fitting Celebration to the memory of the inventor.

The Celebration will take the form of an exhibition of Lithographic Products, and is to be held in the Lexington Ave. Opera House, Friday & Saturday, October, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee extends to you an invitation to be present at the opening of the Celebration Friday evening, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Hoping that you will honour us with your presence,  
I am

yours respectfully

Ernst Bauckhardt.

Secy.





Department of  
*Public Charities*  
*Commissioners Office,*

*66 Third Avenue,*

*New York,* Oct. 15th, 1896.

*Silas C. Croft, President.*  
*John P. Faure, Commissioner.*  
*Geo. R. O'Brien, "*  
*Geo. F. Brantley, Secretary.*  
H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Hon. Job B. Hedges,

Secretary to the Mayor, New York.

My dear Job:-

The Lenox Republican Club, --122 West 129th St.,--  
have completed their addition to the club house, and refurnished, and  
are now arranging for a housewarming to take place on Friday evening,  
the 23d inst. The members have requested me to use my best endeavors  
to obtain your consent to be their guest on that evening and give a  
short political talk. There will be two or three other speakers and  
the affair will be, I think, an enjoyable one, and the speeches inter-  
spersed with entertainment and refreshments.

Please give this your earnest consideration and advise me of  
your acceptance, which I shall take great pleasure in conveying to the  
officers of the club.

Sincerely yours,

*S. C. Croft*



Oct, 21st, 1896.

His Honor

William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir:-

I have the honor respectfully  
to tender to you a Review of the Eighth  
Regiment, N.G.N.Y., Washington Greys, on  
the evening of Friday, October 30th, at  
9 P.M.

I had intended calling upon  
you in person to make this tender, but



have been very ill, and practically housebound, with the exception of last Saturday, for the past ten days. I earnestly hope that my not appearing in person may not militate against our having you with us on the 30th, but that we may be able to show you that the "Baby Eighth" is a healthy and prospering infant. Trusting for a favorable reply, I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully,

*Mary C. Anderson*  
Colonel

Kindly address reply to 329 West 77th  
Street

East Side House Settlement

76th Street and East River

Oct-21/96

The Honorable W. L. Strong,  
Mayor of the City of New York;  
Dear Sir:

Referring to mine of  
September 26<sup>th</sup>, I venture, in behalf of  
this Settlement, to repeat the hope then  
expressed of your honor's presence at  
the Reception and Ball of Friday night,  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be esteemed by  
our associates as an encouragement  
to this Settlement's social effort for  
fellowship as Citizens and that man to man  
co-operation which should in a measure  
lessen the misunderstanding between people  
of different conditions. With great  
regard I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully Yours  
Clarence Gordon,

Secretary and Resident Manager

*Mass*

Massachusetts  
Club.

Boston, Oct. 21, 1896.  
35 Congress St.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:--

You may remember my call on you in August, with reference to visiting Boston, as the guest of the Massachusetts Club, in which suggestion you acquiesced, stating that you would like to visit Boston.

On Saturday, Oct. 31st., our Club has its monthly dinner at Young's Hotel at two o'clock, to look over the political situation throughout the Country, and we would be very glad if you will be our guest on that occasion.

We would like very much to hear from New York, State and City, and you will have a most cordial reception.

If you should desire, you can leave Boston on the five o'clock afternoon train, reaching New York about eleven at night.

It may be more convenient for you to stay at Young's Hotel, where we hold our Dinners, but suit yourself.

You will doubtless meet many of your friends in Boston, and I hope you will accept this invitation in the cordial spirit in which it is given.

May I hear from you early in reply, and remain,

Yours, very sincerely,

*S. S. Blanchard, Secy.*



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*The University Club in the City of New York  
requests the honor of your company  
on Friday evening, October the twenty-third,  
eighteen hundred and ninety-six,  
at half past nine o'clock, to meet*

*Professor Friedrich Karl Brugmann of Leipsic,  
Professor Johannes Conrad of Halle, Reverend  
Doctor William Caven of Toronto, Sir J. William  
Dawson of Montreal, Wilhelm Dörpfeld of Athens,  
Professor Edward Dowden of Dublin, Professor  
A. A. W. Hubrecht of Utrecht, Professor Felix  
Klein of Göttingen, Professor Henri Moissan  
of Paris, Principal William Peterson of Montreal,  
Professor Edward Baynall Poulton of Oxford,  
Professor Andrew Seth of Edinburgh, Professor  
Goldwin Smith of Toronto and Professor Joseph  
John Thomson of Cambridge, delegates from  
foreign universities in attendance at the  
Lesquicentennial Celebration of Princeton University.*

*Charles C. Beaman, }  
Henry E. Howland, } Special Committee  
J. Frank Brownell, } of the Council.*

*R. s. v. p.  
Twenty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue.*



# COMITATO ESECUTIVO

Per i Festeggiamenti a

S. A. R. IL PRINCIPE LUIGI DI SAVOIA

ed all'equipaggio del R. Incrociatore

CRISTOFORO COLOMBO.

New York, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896.

To his Honor  
Mayor Strong,  
City.

On the occasion of the imminent arrival in the port of New York of the Italian Cruiser "Cristoforo Colombo", the Colony, represented by the United Societies, has elected a Committee of Organization for the reception to be made.

It has been decided that on Saturday evening, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at the "Hoffmann House, a Banquet of honor will be given to Commander Cheo. Bertolini, to his Royal Highness Prince Louis of Savoy, and to all Officers.

Said Committee performs through me the duty of humbly requesting your Honor to take part in said Banquet, to which are invited his Excellency Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador at Washington, the Consul of Italy in New York, the Commanders of the U.S. Army and Navy, and the prominent gentlemen of the Italian Colony.

Hoping in your kind acceptance, I beg to remain,  
Yours very respectfully,

Louis C. Rudaz President

147 Bleeker St



JAMES MCCREERY & CO.,  
BROADWAY AND ELEVENTH ST.,

New York, Oct. 26, 1896

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

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to extend to you on behalf of the Methodist Social Union of New York City, an invitation to be a guest of the Union at its regular annual dinner on Thursday, November 12th. at the St. Denis Hotel.

The general topic of discussion for the evening will be: "The Gospel of Better Homes for the People".

The meeting will have for its object the arousing of interest in the Improved Tenement House work, as represented by such men as Dr. E. R. L. Gould, A. W. Milbury and others.

We sincerely trust your engagements will permit you to be present.

Very respectfully yours,

*Harford Lewis*  
Chairman Committee.

*My  
letter  
to  
be  
sent  
to  
you*



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To his Honor  
Mayor Strong,  
City.

Please your Honor find  
herewith a complimentary ticket for  
the Banquet to be given in honor of  
his Highness Louis of Savoy, Saturday  
evening, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Hoffman House.

I beg to remain,

Very humbly yours,  
The President,

L. V. Fugazy  
147 Bleeker St



*Our sole aim is to raise the tone of citizenship. Whatever concerns the welfare of our city is made the subject of inquiry and conference.*



## The City Vigilance League,

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,  
105 EAST 22D STREET,  
ROOM 408.

C. H. PARKHURST, D.D., President,  
133 East 35th Street.  
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WM. M. KINGSLEY, Treasurer,  
41-43 Wall Street.

Honorary  
Vice-  
Presidents.

New York, November 4th. 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor. City Hall. New York City.

Hon. and Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Committee of Arrangements of the City Vigilance League for its Annual Meeting to be held on Monday November 9th. to respectfully request your presence on that occasion and I have the honor to enclose you, herewith, a Platform Ticket for your own personal use and I sincerely trust that you can make it convenient to favor us with your presence.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours most respectfully

*A. W. Abbott.*

General Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

1896

— OF —

The City Vigilance League  
OF NEW YORK

Will be  
held  
in the

Assembly Hall, United Charities Bld'g,

Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Second Street

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1896.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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Speakers: -- Rev. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., President City Vigilance League.  
Rev. W. T. McELVEEN, Ph. D., Chairman State Campaign Committee.  
Col. GEORGE E. WARING Jr., Commissioner Depart. of Street Cleaning.

FOR MEN ONLY.

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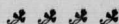
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Hon. William L. Strong.  
Mayor.



# BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION

## OF MANHATTAN ISLAND.



A Members' Meeting will be held at the Hotel Savoy, Fifth Avenue, corner of Fifty-ninth Street, on Thursday evening, November 5th, 1896.

The topic for the evening will be:

"THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION UP TO DATE."

The speakers will be:

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG,  
Mayor of the City of New York.

Rev. WAYLAND HOYT, D.D., of Philadelphia.

Rev. ROBERT STUART MAC ARTHUR, D.D.,  
of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

Business meeting at 6.30 o'clock.

Dinner at 7 o'clock prompt.

ALFRED D. CLINCH,

94 CHAMBERS ST.,

SECRETARY.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,

10 WALL STREET,

PRESIDENT.

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The invited guests of the Union are :

GEN. THOMAS J. MORGAN,  
Secretary American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

REV. ELIJAH E. CHIVERS,  
District Secretary American Baptist Missionary Union.

REV. MATTHEW H. POGSAN, Secretary Ministers' Home Society.

DR. HENRY L. MOREHOUSE,  
Secretary American Baptist Education Society.

GEN. ABEL C. KENYON, Commanding Baptist Boys' Brigade.

DR. HENRY M. FIELD, Editor of the "Evangelist."

DR. JAMES M. BUCKLEY, Editor "Christian Advocate."

MAJOR MARSHALL H. BRIGHT, Editor "Christian Work."

DR. CHARLES A. STODDART, Editor "New York Observer."

DR. HAMILTON W. MABIE, Editor "Outlook."

HON. JAMES L. HOWARD, Ex-Lieut. Governor of Connecticut.

HON. J. J. LITTLE.

HON. JOHN W. VROOMAN.

HON. J. EDWARD SIMMONS.

WILLIAM BISPHAM, Esq., President "Church Club."

JOHN H. WASHBURN, Esq., President "Congregational Club."

H. EDWARDS ROWLAND, Esq., President "Presbyterian Union."

JAMES A. PUNDEFORD, Esq., President "Methodist Social Union."

HON. PHINEAS C. LOUNSBERRY, Ex-Gov. of Vermont.

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*Società Italiana Unite*  
*New York,*

*Banchetto,*

*in onore dello Stato Maggiore del R. Incrociatore*

*Cristoforo Colombo,*

*e di S. A. R. il Principe Luigi di Savoia,*

*all' Hoffman House, Broadway corner 25<sup>th</sup> St.*

*Novembre 7<sup>th</sup> 1896, ore 8 P. M.*

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Complimentary



Philadelphia, November 9<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Col. A. K. McClure,

Editor, The Philadelphia Times,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned fellow workers on the press at Philadelphia, on behalf of themselves and others have the honor to tender you a Dinner on the evening of December 9<sup>th</sup> 1896.

This Dinner is to commemorate the Fiftieth year of your connection with the press of Pennsylvania. The first number of the Juniata Sentinel was issued by you, at Mifflintown, Pa. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1846. The Fiftieth anniversary seems to us to be a fitting occasion to celebrate such an extraordinary event in the newspaper world.

We trust you will accept this tender of esteem and friendship.

Very truly yours,

William M. Singelt

Chas. Emory Smith

Barclay H. Warburton

Clayton D. Michael

Chas. S. Davis

James Elverson

Joseph L. Smith

Geo. Russell Young

Wm. L. McLean

November 14<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Gentlemen:

I profoundly appreciate the generous kindness of my newspaper brethren in tendering the Banquet in commemoration of the Fiftieth anniversary of my responsible connection with journalism, and give a grateful acceptance.

Yours truly,

A. M. C. Lane

To Messrs.

William M. Slingerly.

Charles Emory Smith.

Barclay H. Warburton.

Clayton M. Michael.

Robt. S. Davis.

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John Russell Young.

Wm. L. M. Lean.



WM. H. HIGBIE,  
Great Sachem.

GREAT COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.  
IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Wigwam of the Great Sachem.  
HUNTING GROUNDS OF NEW YORK CITY.

Sun Moon, E. S. D., 40

Common Era: Nov. 4th 1896.

Mr. Wm. H. Strong, Mayor City New York  
My dear Sir:-

The Improved Order of Red Men, of this City, will hold a public meeting at Scottish Rite Hall, Madison Ave. & 29th St., on the evening of Nov. 13th, when their Great Inchoance, Judge Robt. F. Daniel, of Ga., the highest executive officer of the Order in the United States, will visit them.

It would appreciate it if you could make it convenient to be present to address the assemblage, and welcome to the City, our distinguished visitor.

Trusting that we may be honored by your presence, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Higbie  
Gt. Sachem, State of New York







WM. H. HIGBIE,  
Great Sachem.

GREAT COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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HUNTING GROUNDS OF NEW YORK CITY.

Sun. Moon, G. S. D., 40

Common Era, Nov. 15th 1896.

Hon. Thos. A. Strong, Mayor City of New York  
My dear Sir:-

Concerning the invitation extended to you on the 4th inst. to be present and assist to welcome our distinguished visitor Judge Daniel of Georgia, at Scottish Rite Hall on Friday Eve the 13th, I very much regret to be obliged to inform you that on account of unexpected professional duties the visit of the Judge has had to be postponed until some date which has not yet been decided upon, and the meeting has been abandoned for the 13th.

We are grateful for your acceptance of our invitation and hope to enjoy your presence on a future occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Wm H Higbie  
Gt. Sachem





SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
HEBREW BENEVOLENT  
AND  
ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,  
Tenth (or Amsterdam) Avenue,  
Bet. 136th and 138th Streets.

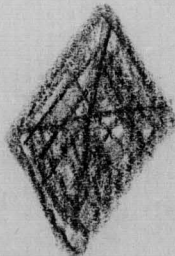
DOWN TOWN OFFICE

No. 22 BIBLE HOUSE,  
Cor. 4th Ave. and 9th St.

New York, November 12th 1896

The President and Board of Trustees  
of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society  
request the pleasure of your presence  
at the opening of the  
new wings of the Orphan Asylum,  
Amsterdam Avenue, between 136th and 138th Streets,  
Thursday, November 26th, 1896.  
Reception from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
Services in the Synagogue 11 A.M.  
Parade of the Cadets 3:30 P.M.

To His Honor the Mayor  
Wm. L. Strong.



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....DINNER....

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION,

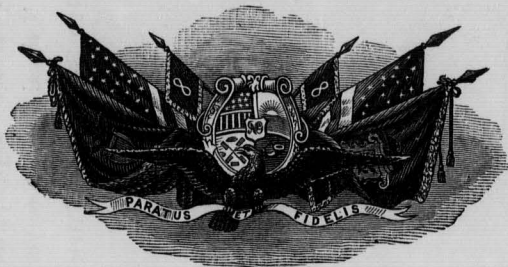
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HOTEL MAJESTIC, .....

72D STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST.

Friday, November 13th, 1896,

7:30 P. M.



HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH REGIMENT,

NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,

COR. 94TH STREET AND PARK AVENUE.

NEW YORK, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

John E. Hedges Esq  
City Hall, City

Sir:-

His Honor the Mayor has accepted  
a Review of this Regiment on the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
this month (Thanksgiving Eve), & it will  
give me much pleasure if you also will  
favor us with your company. In the  
hope that you may be disengaged, I beg  
to enclose some tickets.

Respectfully  
Mary Channery Jr  
Colonel

National Guard, New York,

New York, ..... 189.....

*FIRST ENDORSEMENT.*

Enclosures.



JOSEPH F. O'BRIEN

ASSOCIATION

139 West 19th Street

New York.

Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend  
the opening of our Rooms, on Saturday  
evening, November 14th, 1896.

Respectfully yours,

Martin Mott.

Secretary.

SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY



OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

November 14th, 1896.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to convey to you the invitation of the Stewards of the St. Nicholas Society to respond to the toast of "Our City" at the Anniversary dinner of that Society to be held at Delmonico's on the evening of December seventh.

Representing as you do a new principle in the government of this City they appreciate that there is much that you can say which will not only be interesting to the members present, but which will also be profitable to many of those who take an active interest in the welfare and good government of the City.

I am Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Hon. William L. Strong.

ACTORS' · SOCIETY · OF · AMERICA  
REQUESTS · THE · HONOR · OF · YOUR · COMPANY  
AT · A  
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J. BLEECKER MILLER,  
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77 BROAD STREET.  
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NAT'L BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

# The Armenian Relief Association,

Office: Mail and Express Building.

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HERANT MESROB KIRETCHJIAN,  
GENERAL SECRETARY,  
203 BROADWAY.

*New York,*

November 26, 1896.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has promised to preside at the opening of the advance sale of boxes and seats at Hoyt's Theatre, at 4 o'clock, P. M. on Tuesday, December 1st, 1896.

The Armenian Relief Association respectfully solicit the honor of your presence.

The proprietors of the theatre, Messrs. Hoyt & McKee, have generously donated the use of the house for the afternoon of December 10th, "Armenia Day." An excellent programme will be furnished, and the proceeds of the entertainment applied to the permanent relief (not the emigration) of the hundreds of thousands of destitute men, women and children in Armenia.

Enclosed you will find tickets of admission. <sup>use and</sup> Kindly distribute them among those who will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Depew's opening remarks.

Most sincerely,

*Wm. A. Foster*

Representing the Armenian Relief Association.



Philada. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hon. Wm. L. Strong  
New York

Dear Sir:

The dinner to Col. H. C. Clark  
which the enclosed correspondence  
fully explains, will be given  
Wednesday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup> 1896  
at half past six o'clock at  
the Hotel Walton.

The presence with us of a  
number of men prominent in  
public and private life  
outside of journalism,

will make this an event  
of unusual interest.

It is the earnest desire  
of the Committee that you  
be one of its guests on  
this occasion.

Awaiting your early reply,

I am

Yours very truly  
A. S. Hetherington  
Secretary  
For the Committee

Address  
The Union League

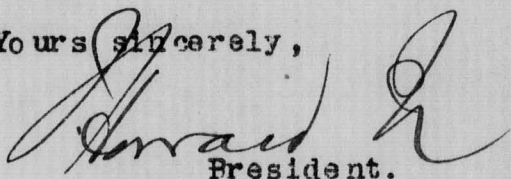
THE PRESS CLUB  
NEW-YORK.

November 28, 1896.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:--You are cordially invited  
to attend the informal reception which the  
Press Club will extend to the Hon. John E.  
Redmond, M.P., at the club house, 34 W. 26th St.,  
on Tuesday afternoon next, December 1, at three  
o'clock.

Yours sincerely,

  
President.

CHARLES C. BEAMAN, PRESIDENT.  
HENRY E. HOWLAND, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.  
WILLIAM E. DODGE, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.  
WILLIAM DOWD, TREASURER.  
GEORGE WILSON, SECRETARY.

## New England Society in the City of New-York.

INSTITUTED A. D. 1803.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 32 Nassau Street,

*New-York,*

November 28, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:

The New England Society of the City of New York earnestly desires your presence as a guest at its annual dinner at the Waldorf on December 22nd next. The occasion will be even more notable than usual this year, and your presence as the head of the City Government will be highly appreciated and your welcome most cordial and enthusiastic.

A formal invitation will follow in due course, but I write this personal letter to urge you to come.

Hoping your engagements will permit you to be present, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Henry E. Howland*  
*Chairman of Committee of*  
*Arrangements*



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TREE PLANTING ASSOCIATION  
OF  
NEW YORK CITY.

Office of the Secretary,  
Tribune Building.

New York, November 29th, 1896.

Dear Sir:

You are invited to attend the First Annual Meeting of the Tree Planting Association of New York City, which will be held at the Wool Club, West Broadway and Beach Street (near the Franklin St. Station of the Elevated Railroad), on Tuesday, Dec. eighth, at four o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the Meeting.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. STILES,

Tribune Building.

Secretary pro tem.

Please reply on enclosed postal card.

THE LOTOS CLUB  
NEW YORK.

Nov. 29, 1896.

Mayor Wm. L. Strong.

My dear sir:-

The Directory  
of the Lotos Club presents its compliments and begs that you will be its guest at a dinner to be given in honor of the Rev. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren"), at the Clubhouse, on the evening of Dec. 5, at 6.30 o'clock.

The favor of an answer is requested.

Very respectfully yours,

*Chester I. Lord*

Secretary.

514 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, November 24, 1896

Hon. William L. Strong  
City Hall

New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League will be held in this city, December 10th & 11th, and promises to be of unusual interest, as the work accomplished in behalf of the reform during the past year has been of unprecedented interest and importance.

On behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, I desire to extend to you an invitation to be present at the meetings of the League, and especially at the Dinner to be given on the evening of December 11th, at the Hotel Walton, by the citizens of Philadelphia to the delegates.

An early response will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Clinton Rogers Woodruff  
Chairman.

*Gus*



514 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1896

Hon. William L. Strong

City Hall

New York.

My Dear Sir:-

It has given us much pleasure to learn that you can be present at the Dinner to be given by the citizens of Philadelphia to the National Civil Service League on December 11th, 1896. Our acceptances for the occasion are of a very gratifying character.

We will ask you to come prepared to make a few remarks and will write you further in regard to this when the number of toasts and speakers is more definitely determined.

Enclosed please find one dinner card and two luncheon cards.

Very truly yours,

*Clinton Rogers Woodruff*  
*Chairman*

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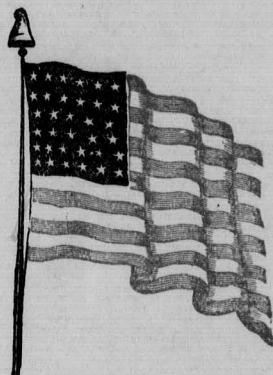


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~~Address of the Club, 11-30-1896~~

New York, 11-30-1896.

Hon Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir:- The Jewelers MCK  
 Kinley & Hobart Club respectfully request  
 your attendance at an informal dinner  
 at the Hotel Marlborough Broadway 134th  
 St. Thursday Dec 3rd at 7 o'clock to  
 commemorate the recent election of  
 Mr MCK Kinley

Please let us know at your earliest  
 convenience whether it will be possible  
 for you to attend.

#23 Maiden Lane

Yours &c  
 John L. Shepherd  
 Chairman

.. LUNCHEON ..

TO THE DELEGATES TO THE  
NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE  
HOTEL WALTON  
(BROAD AND LOCUST)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1896

1 P. M.

ADMIT MR

*Hon. William L. Strong*

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TO THE DELEGATES TO THE  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 1896

1 P. M.

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*Hon. William L. Strong.*



*Executive Department.*  
*City of Binghamton.*  
GEO. E. GREEN, MAYOR. N.Y.

Madison Square Garden, New York.

December 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

M a y o r,

City of New York, N.Y.

My dear Mayor:-

I have called your office by telephone to-day to personally extend in behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Home Ass'n of America, of which I am the President, and the management of the Commercial Travelers' Fair, a cordial invitation and earnest request that you will honor us with your presence on Mayors' Night, to-morrow, Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. It is hoped that the Mayors of all near by cities will accept the invitation.

The object of the Fair is a most commendable one, viz; to raise funds to complete the Home now in process of construction in Binghamton, for indigent commercial travelers, their dependent wives or widows and children.

Presuming that other engagements may have been made in advance, it has been arranged to receive the Mayors at the office of the Treasurer, (first door at right of main entrance, Madison Ave.), between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock P.M., unless indeed it is most convenient for some of them to be present at an earlier hour.

You will certainly confer a great honor upon the commercial travelers, especially members of the Ass'n, the management of the Fair, and particularly upon the writer personally, if you can possibly arrange to be present. In the event you cannot, will you kindly send a personal representative?



We take pleasure in enclosing a few complimentary tickets which you will kindly distribute among your associate officials or friends. If you can kindly see that favorable notices appear in the daily press of your City you will place us under greater obligations.

Anything you may be pleased to do will be most gratefully appreciated and I shall be happy to reciprocate should occasion present.

With assurances of high esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dic.G.E.G.(N)

*Geo. E. Green.*

*Please accept my thanks  
for the assurance of your coming.*

THE LOTOS CLUB  
NEW YORK.

Dec. 26, 1896.

Mayor William L. Strong.

My dear sir:-

A complimentary dinner  
is to be given by the Lotos Club to Gen.  
Horace Porter, at the Club House, on Sat-  
urday evening, Jan. 9, 1897, at 6.30  
o'clock.

The Directory presents its compli-  
ments and begs that as its guest you  
will join with the Club in this testi-  
monial to the public services and the  
worth of our fellow member.

Very respectfully,

*Chester J. Lord.*

Secretary.

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of  
America.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
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NEW YORK CITY.

Councilors General.

ONE YEAR.  
EDWARD N. G. GREENE, New York.  
CHARLES BROADWELL CORWIN, New Jersey.  
EDWARD CLINTON LEE, Pennsylvania.  
TWO YEARS.  
HENRY HALL, New York.  
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THOMAS WILLIAMS BICKNELL, Rhode Island.  
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MAJOR FRANCIS LOWELL HILLS, Delaware.  
HON. JAMES JEROME BELDEN, New York.

Dec. 29th 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America proposes to give a banquet at the Hotel Manhattan on the 2nd of February next. We are very desirous of having you present on that occasion to respond for the City of New York.

The day we celebrate is particularly interesting, as it was on that day in 1653 that Governor Stuyvesant proclaimed burgher government in New Amsterdam and thus laid the foundation for the great metropolis of the country.

We expect to have distinguished speakers from this and other States. I write you at this early day, in advance of the regular invitation to the dinner, so that you may, if you will, set apart the time for us.

Yours very truly,

*Jos*

*Morris P. Ferris*  
Chairman Committee



# THE FINE ARTS FEDERATION OF NEW YORK.

RUSSELL STURGIS, President.

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The Mural Painters.

The Architectural League of N. Y.  
American Fine Arts Society.  
Municipal Art Society of N. Y.  
Society of Beaux Arts Architects.  
National Sculpture Society.

NEW YORK, December 30th, ..... 1896.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

A general meeting of the Members of all the Societies constituting the Fine Arts Federation of New York, and an informal dinner, will be held on Thursday 7th of January, 1897 at seven P. M., in the galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, 215 West 57th Street.

You are respectfully invited to be present as a guest of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

*Bar Terree*

Secretary Sub-Committee

on invitations.

112 WALL ST.



~~Engaged~~

Logan Club of the City of Brooklyn.

12/31/96

Hon Mayor Strong

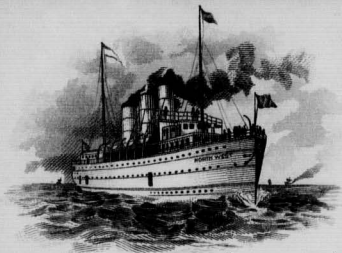
Dear Sir

We desire to  
have you with us at our  
Annual Dinner on the  
Evening of Tuesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
1997 in Commemoration of  
your John a Logan Birthday

Hoping to receive a  
favorable reply I remain

Yours Truly  
C. G. Du Sion  
Chairman

House Committee



1896

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*Duluth, Minn.*

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FROM  
JOSEPH HOWARD, Jr.  
Times Building,  
Room No. 166.

P. O. Box 2880.

CABLE JOWARD.

SPECIAL WRITER  
By Wire and Mail.  
BOSTON. NEW YORK.  
CHICAGO.  
SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, *May 24* 1897

My Dear Mr. Mayor,  
The Press Club dines  
at Del's on the evening  
of the Tenth of February.  
You were invited at the  
Redmond dinner & be-  
lieve us on this occa-  
-sion. May we expect  
you?

Very truly  
Yours

Joseph Howard Jr.  
President

Wm. L. Strong  
Mayor

*Dinner on Jan*

THE GET-TOGETHER CLUB.

105 East 22d Street,

New York, Jan. 7, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

12 West 57th Street, City.

My dear Sir:-

On several occasions I have taken pleasure in inviting you to the meetings of the Get-Together Club, an organization which possesses nothing but a name and a Committee of Direction. The Club has been called together Thursday, January 28th, when Mr. R. W. Gilder has consented to preside. The Club meets at six o'clock; in order that the men can come right from their office to the dinner, which serves as an excuse for getting together. The price of the dinner will be \$1.50.

Mr. Homer Folks, Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, has secured a choice collection of photographs, illustrating the operations of the Department of Charities "before and after" the reform administration. No reporters or representatives of the press will be present at these meetings, which are purely informal and cosy. The Committee of Direction are planning to invite the Commissioners of Charities, in order to have the benefit of their comments, and will do so if they can secure your acceptance of <sup>our</sup> ~~their~~ invitation.

Trusting that I can have the pleasure of conveying your affirmative reply to the Committee, I am, in behalf of the Committee of Direction,

Very respectfully,

*W. H. Dolman*

Chairman.



## THE GET-TOGETHER CLUB.

The object of the Club, which as yet possesses nothing but a name and a Committee of Direction of three members, is to get together busy and practical men who stand for things done in New York, in order that they may compare notes, and form a more conscious solidarity of civic effort and purpose.

Several meetings have already been held, when men like Dr. Albert Shaw, Prof. E. R. L. Gould and Commissioner John P. Faure have presided. Among those who have come up to the meetings are Messrs. R. Fulton Cutting, M. H. Muehlmann, Homer Folks, James B. Reynolds, George T. Powell, Charles A. Deshon, John Graham Brooks and Dr. Josiah Strong.

The time of the dinner is six o'clock, at some restaurant centrally located, in order that those attending may come right from their business without any formal preparations in the way of dress suits. At the last meeting M. Francois Carbonnel, of the Musée Social of Paris, described the work of that institution, and for more than an hour was subjected to a cross fire of questions regarding labor problems in his own country and also in the United States, where he had been spending four months of special study.

WILLIAM BERRI,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

C  
Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan 7th, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor's Office,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mayor Strong:--

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to be your guest at the Banquet of the Ohio Society on January 16th next and accept the same with great pleasure.

I shall have to leave about ten o'clock, but I know you will forgive me.

I sent you an invitation to the Press Banquet at the Union League Club, which I hope you can accept. Our Editorial friends have a high appreciation of you and they are very anxious to see you drink tea.

Sincerely,

*William Berri*



UNION LEAGUE CLUB,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
GRANT SQUARE.

Jan. 7th, 1897 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor's Office,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mayor:--

The Union League Club of Brooklyn respectfully requests the pleasure of your company at Dinner on the evening of Thursday January 21st at 6.30 P. M.

The Republican Editorial Association of the State of New York will be guests of the Club on this occasion and we sincerely hope you will favor us with an acceptance.

Our Editors are very anxious to make your acquaintance.

Very truly yours,

*William Berri.*  
President.

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To

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Mayor W. L. Strong

City Hall

New York City

We hope to have the honor of your presence at Hotel Banquet delmonicos Tuesday night will you be with us

H. H. Brockway  
Chairman

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Dated

To

Murray Hill Room 12

Hon William L. Strong

Mayors office  
City

Woolman manufacturers & exceedingly anxious  
to have you guest of honor at dinner  
six o'clock tomorrow evening Murray  
Hill Hotel may I not announce you  
A. W. L. North secy address  
Murray Hill Room 12



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TELEPHONE CALL:  
3992 CORTLANDT

MAIL & EXPRESS BUILDING,  
BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET.

203 BROADWAY,

New York. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear W. L. Strong  
Mayor,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Hon Wm Brookfield,  
Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, I am  
directed to say that the Committee will be pleased  
if you will favor them with some remarks at  
the Annual Banquet of this Board, at the Waldorf,  
June 20<sup>th</sup> on the subject or to wit,

"The effect of Greater New York on the City"  
hoping that this topic will meet with your  
approval.

I am  
Very truly yours

Frank S. Gardner  
Secretary



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K N I G H T S   O F   C O L U M B U S .

New York, January 12th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

*Goulding*

Dear Sir:-

The Order of the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic benevolent and patriotic organization, existing in the United States for the last fifteen years, and ranking in the loftiness of its aims and the high character of its membership with the best benevolent organizations of this country. Its largest representation is in the New England States, but in this City it was not organized until 1895, and in the short period since then has reached a membership of 3,000, comprising the best elements of our Catholic citizens.

Our admiration for your well known benevolence, and broadness of views, which makes no distinctions of creed or class, and has manifested itself by your interest in many benevolent movements, and your attendance on public occasions, prompts us to extend to you a most cordial invitation and request to attend our first public affair.

It will take place on Monday, the first of February, at the Lexington Opera House, and will consist of a high class entertainment, furnished by the best theatrical talent, and accompanied by excellent music, ending with a reception. Among the guests you will find people whom you have met in the higher walks of life, public and

private, and in the best social circles.

We ask you to pardon the length of this communication, on the score that we wish to properly represent to you the standing of our young organization in this City.

With the sincere hope that you will honor us with your presence, thereby lending your powerful aid to the furtherance of our benevolent and patriotic object, we confidently await your kind acceptance.

With great respect and sincere wishes for your continued success as the Chief Magistrete of this City, and in your private life, we are

Yours very truly,

*Daniel A. Kentin*

G r a n d K n i g h t.

*2699 Crustou Ave.  
N.Y.C.*

*Robt. J. McKean*

S e c r e t a r y.

*238 E 31 St  
N.Y.C.*



RECTORY OF  
SAINT AGNES' CHURCH  
141 EAST 43d STREET.

NEW YORK,

Jan 14 1897

Dear Mr. Strong:

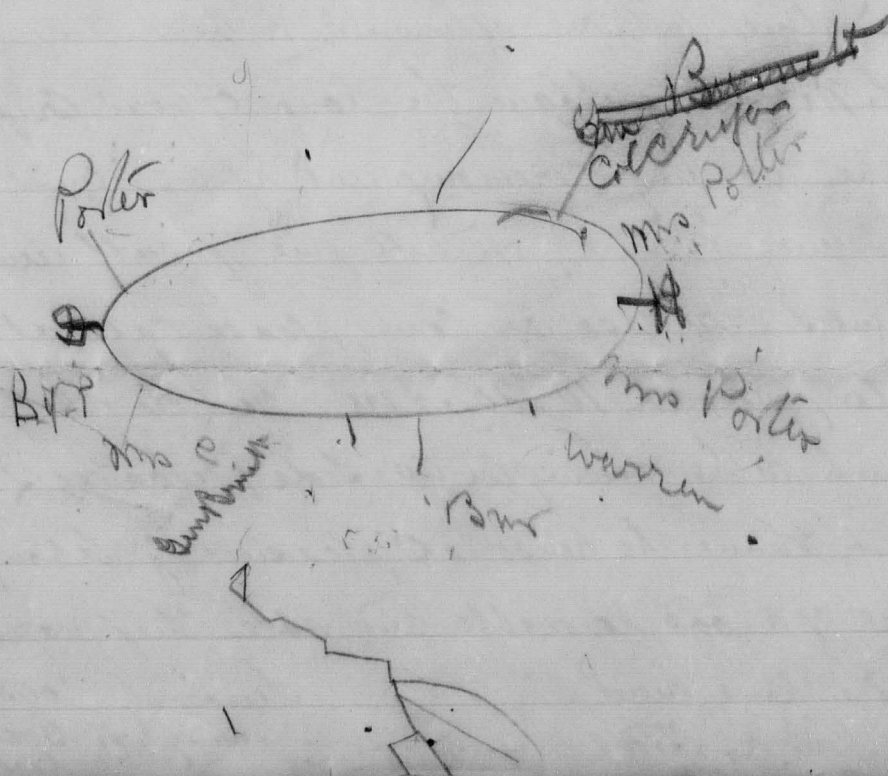
On Sunday Jan 24 at 11  
A.M. we celebrate the feast of this Church with  
beautiful music. The apostolic Delegate  
Archbishop Macmillan, Archbishop Corrigan  
and many of your lay friends will be present  
and dine with me afterwards in the Rectory at  
1 P.M. May I have the honor of your Company  
at the morning Ceremony and at the dinner?  
You may be sure you will find yourself among  
friends. In case you come, please call at the  
Rectory about 10.30 A.M., next door to the  
Church on the Lexington Av. side; because I  
want to have the personal pleasure of taking  
care of a good, honorable and able Chief Magistrate  
and a kind friend.

Sincerely yours,  
Harry A. Brann  
Rector

Hon. Wm. R. Strong Mayor of N.Y.

Bishop & Pollen & wife  
 Col. Cruger & wife  
 Gen Porter  
 Warren  
 Burnett

Bishop & with Dollie





ASSOCIATE ALUMNI  
OF THE  
College of the City of New York,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

120 Broadway,

81 NASSAU STREET,

New York, January 16th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

The Eighteenth Annual Dinner of the Associate Alumni will take place at the Lawyers' Club in the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, on the evening of Saturday, January 30th, 1897, at 6.30 o'clock, and the Committee in charge of the Dinner have expressed an earnest desire to have you attend on that occasion and, if agreeable to you, to request you to make a few remarks.

Will you signify your pleasure in the matter and receive the assurance that the gentlemen who have graduated from the College will take great satisfaction in your attendance at this dinner commemorating the Fiftieth year since the adoption of Legislation giving free secondary education to the sons of the citizens of New York.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. Hampden Dougherty,  
Chairman.

Hon. William L. Strong.  
Mayor of N.Y. City

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*Vice-President,*  
EDWARD B. MERRILL.  
*2d Vice-President,*  
JOHN STANTON.

# GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB "F."

HEADQUARTERS, 524 Hudson St.

Bet. Charles and W. 10th Sts.

TERRITORY, 3d, 5th, 7th and 9th Assembly Districts.

*Secretary,*  
EDWARD A. MERDIAN,  
263 West 11th Street.  
*Treasurer,*  
S. CARMAN HARRIOT,  
524 Hudson Street.

*New York, January 16th 1897.*

Dear Sir:-

You are earnestly and respectfully invited to be the guest of Good Government Club F. at its third annual dinner, to be held at the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and Eleventh Street, on Thursday evening, January 28th, 1897, at 7 P.M.

The object of the dinner is to invite discussion upon the plan and scope of the Good Government Clubs in the coming municipal campaign, and to lay the foundation for united action by the friends of honest municipal government toward securing the nomination of proper candidates for the offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

The Club respectfully invites you to address them upon these subjects.

We would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

Edward B. Merrill.  
Elon S. Hobbs.  
Oliver C. Semple.      Committee.  
Alfred H. Lorton.  
William Stoneback.

*Engaged*  
Hon. William L. Strong.

~~Private~~

Massachusetts  
Club.

35 Congress Street

Boston January 16, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

New York.

My dear Colonel.

Again I present  
on behalf of the Massachusetts Club a  
most cordial invitation to be our guest  
on Saturday afternoon, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

We in Boston are much interested  
in, what you are so much interested in,  
the "Greater New York". We look forward  
sometime to the "Greater Boston" and wish  
to learn of you the lesson of your experi-  
ence. If you will be with us on  
the above date mentioned you may re-



turn on the 5 P.M. train reaching  
N.Y. at 11 P.M.

On your trip here you can  
see the Boston Agency of the  
N.Y. Life and Mr. Boone will make  
it a welcome visit, as will we  
all. You will want to see  
the "Subway" now approaching completion  
and possibly our Public Library.

Please give me an early and  
favorable reply. Gov. Claflin, our  
President, joins in high regards to  
you with the hope you will accept  
this invitation.

Very Sincerely, Yours,  
S. S. Blanchard  
Secretary.

# THE YONKERS BOARD OF TRADE, GETTY SQUARE RAILROAD STATION.

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*Yonkers, N. Y.,* Jan. 18th. '97.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Committee of Arrangements for the Annual Banquet of the Yonkers Board of Trade to be given Monday Evening February 1st. extends to you a cordial invitation to be its guest.

The Committee learns through Mayor Peene that it will be convenient for you to attend and would be pleased to have you speak on "The Greater New York" or such other subject you may prefer.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. Rayner*

Secretary.

President, P. TECUMSEH SHERMAN, 59 Wall Street.  
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## Society of the War for the Union.

New York, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Job. E. Hedgcock Esq -  
#6 City Hall  
City

Dear Sir -

The annual meeting and banquet  
of the "Society of the War for the Union"  
will be held on the evening of Feb.  
18<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock - at Langhams #1 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Election of Officers immediately  
after the banquet. Unless notified to  
the contrary we will expect your  
presence -

Very truly

Henry M. Davis.  
Secy

#1269 Madison Ave



New York, January 20th, 1897.

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

My dear sir:-

I take great pleasure in enclosing ticket for entertainment to be given in honor of our President, Mr. P. H. Dunn.

I trust that your engagements will permit you to be present.

Very truly yours,

*Ferdinand Strauss*

Chairman.

*355 Broadway*

Grace M. E. Church,  
Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.  
January 20, 1897.

Mr. *Mayor Wm L. Strong*  
Dear *Sir*

The Grace Church Society announce that the new and commodious Church Building is now completed, and the dedication services to which you are invited, will commence Sunday, Feb. 14th, and be continued until and including Sunday, Feb. 21st. The building is substantial, and for its architectural beauty is greatly admired. It certainly is a valuable acquisition to Port Richmond. One of the 'Harrison' large water motor church organs is now in place. The building is heated by steam; one of the celebrated Furman boilers being used and furnished by the Herendeen Company, under their new and improved plans.

The Society find that they still need the sum of six thousand dollars to provide for the full payment of the expenses of Building, Organ, Furniture, &c.

Grace Church, although a Methodist Society, has since its organization in 1867 been known as the 'People's Church'—seats have always been free—and all who may come are welcome.

In order to make our subscriptions popular and have as many of the people as possible represented in the ownership of the Church, we have decided to invite each of our friends to make a subscription of ten (\$10.00) dollars to assist us in the good work. The subscriptions will be announced on the day of the dedication of the Church.

Will you be one?

Yours truly,

REV. J. G. JOHNSTON, D.D., Pastor,  
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New York, January 21st 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City:

My Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that a GAS EXPOSITION, under the auspices of THE GAS INDUSTRIES CO., will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning Jany. 27th., and continuing until Feby. 6th.

The opening ceremonies will take place at 8 P. M., Jany. 27th., and we extend to you a cordial invitation to be present. May we hope for the honor of your presence on this occasion?

Yours very truly,

*E. C. Brown*  
Managing Director.



12 Park St.,

Jersey City, N. J.

Jan. 23, 1897.

Mayor Wm S. Strong, }  
City Hall, N. Y. }

My dear Sir:

(You perhaps remember that I called at your office about Christmas time and asked you to attend the Annual Dinner of the Doctors of Pedagogy of N. Y. University, to be eaten at Union Square Hotel, corner of 15th St., and Union Square, Sat. evening Jan. 30, 1897. After you had investigated your little book of engagements, I understood your answer to be that you would do so, provided your old enemy, the gout, did not pay you a visit about the same time. A week or so ago the Secy of our Assn sent you an announcement similar to the inclosed and rec'd, a few days ago, a note saying a previous engagement would prevent your accepting the invitation. I thought it possible that you did not recognize this announcement as being the one <sup>for</sup> which you were expected to respond to the toast "Our Country". We hope that this is the previous engagement to which you refer in answering what you might have supposed to be an invitation to some other dinner for the same evening. Will you kindly relieve our anxiety in this matter. We earnestly hope you will be present with us.

Yours very sincerely,

Langdon S. Thompson.

*The Doctors of Pedagogy*

*cordially invite you to their*

*Annual Dinner*

*on Saturday evening, January 30th.*

*at half after five o'clock.*

*The Union Square Hotel, Fifteenth St.*

*Emily Ida Conant*  
*President.*

*Langdon S. Thompson*  
*Vice President.*

*Please reply to*  
*Nannah W. Dr. Mills*  
*Secretary.*  
*142 East 36th St.*

New Amsterdam Republican Club,  
34 West 26th Street,  
New York.

Jan. 25th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

The New Amsterdam Republican Club will give a Dinner in honor of our First Vice President, Hon. David Mitchell, on Friday evening, Jan'y 29th, 1897.

You are respectfully invited as one of the guests of the club on that occasion. Kindly inform the undersigned of your acceptance, and oblige,

Yours respectfully

*Philip Bloch*  
Chairman of Committee.



NEW AMSTERDAM REPUBLICAN CLUB x x x

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...BANQUET...

in honor of the First Vice-President

HON. DAVID MITCHELL

LION PARK CASINO, 108th Street and Columbus Avenue

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

x

...ADMIT BEARER...

BOARD OF TRADE  
OF  
THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON,  
NEW YORK.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., January 25, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to extend to you on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements an invitation to be present as a guest of the Board of Trade of the City of Mount Vernon at its fourth annual banquet, to be held in Fairfax Hall Friday evening, Feb. 12th.

A pleasantly anticipated innovation is made this year by the Board in providing for a participation by the ladies in the festivities; two tickets are therefore enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

*E. B. Maynard*  
Secretary.

P. S. It is suggested for the greater convenience of yourself and committee that you come to Mount Vernon by the New Haven Railroad on the train leaving the Grand Central station at six o'clock or earlier. Members of the committee will be at the station to meet you. The banquet hall is only a short block from the station.

My dear Mayor Strong:-

Will you dine  
with me, very inform-  
ally, at the Reform  
Club, 233 Fifth Avenue,  
on Thursday evening,  
February the eighteenth,  
at half past seven  
o'clock?

I expect Commissioners  
Sheffield and Sturges,  
and six representative  
officers from the



informed fore-  
of the Fire Depart-  
ment, besides  
Messrs Geo. L. Rives,  
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several other warm  
friends of your  
administration, and  
of the Fire Dept.

It will be an  
interesting and

informal gathering, and I hope  
you will honor us with  
your presence. I shall not  
forget your King William P.O.R

Yours faithfully  
Cassady Amson

Hon. Wm. S. Strong

Grace Clergy House, 417 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
January Twenty-eighth, 1897

Armory  
125 West 114th St.



New York January 29 1897

Hon. William L. Strong  
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor, in behalf of the Regiment, to advise you that on Monday <sup>even</sup> February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Prof. the New Armory will be opened and I extend a most hearty and cordial invitation to you to be present and review the Regiment on an occasion which is of so much importance to the organization. As President of the Armory Commission you will then have an opportunity of seeing the result of your labors in the magnificent building as well as to form an opinion of the organization for which it has been erected. Hoping for a favorable response I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
William Edward  
Colonel.



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Head Quarters Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

*New York,*.....189

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SEWARD, WM.,

*Colonel Commanding.*

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# American Paper Manufacturers' Association.

Geo. F. Perkins. Pres.  
66 Duane Street.

W. H. Parsons, Jr. Sec. & Treas.  
257 Broadway.

New York

Jan. 29th

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

My dear Sir:-

On Feb. 24th, the American Paper Manufacturers' Association hold their annual meeting, and banquet on the evening of that day, at Hotel Waldorf.

We enjoyed your remarks one year ago. We want you with us again. I make this as a personal request, and by the special request of many of our members. Will you not favorably consider this, and let me hear from you at your early convenience?

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Perkins

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*The*  
*American Paper Manufacturers'*  
*Association*

*requests the pleasure of your company*  
*at its*

*Annual Dinner*

*on Wednesday evening, February twenty-fourth,*  
*at half after six o'clock.*

*The Waldorf,*

*Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third Street,*

*New York.*

*To Messrs L. Strong.*



The Robert J. Wright Republican Club,

2269 Second Avenue.

.. MEETS THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK ..

New York, Jan 31 1897

Hon. *William L. Strong*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find 6 tickets for the first annual Ball of this club to be held Tuesday evening, February 9th, '97 at

**Majestic Hall, 117 to 125 East 125th Street.**

We solicit your co-operation as an honorary member of this club in making this one of the most successful affairs of the season both financially and socially.

Hoping you will honor us with your presence at the same, I remain

Yours respectfully,

J. C. MAX,

Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

William C. Holmes, Secretary