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Cincinnati, July 22, '05.

To the Mayor
New York

Dear Sir;

Will you please inform me as early as possible,
^{and metropolitan railroad}
if the street car companies in New York have
reduced car fares for the benefit of working people going to and from
work. If such a system is being carried on, you will greatly oblige
by explaining its operation.

Yours respectfully,

Henri Ware
Labor Editor.

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50 East 59th Street,

John D. Cimmmins,

Contractor.

New York, July 28, '95.

Mr. Job E. Hedges, Secretary,

Office of the Mayor, City.

Dear Mr. Hedges:

I have your favor of the 26th inst. enclosing inquiry from the Cincinnati "Tribune," which I have referred to Mr. Vreeland, who has charge of the operation of the Metropolitan System. The answer will be that we have one uniform fare.

Very respectfully,

John D. Cimmmins

Metropolitan Street Railway Company
Cable Building,
621 Broadway,

President's Office,
H. H. Vreeland, President.

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New York, July 30th, 1895.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Mayor's Secretary,

City Hall, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th inst., addressed to Hon. John D. Crimmins together with communication from the Labor Editor of the "Cincinnati Tribune" (which is herewith returned) has been referred to this office.

I beg to advise you in reply to Mr. Ware's question that this Company has a uniform rate of five cent fare at all hours of the day over all the lines of the system. We have, however, studied the interests of the working classes by introducing at nearly all the junction points of our various lines used by the working classes a transfer system which admits of patrons transferring from nearly all the cross-town lines to the main lines of our system, thus allowing a privilege which practically makes it possible for the working classes from the labor residential district to reach their various places of employment at an expenditure of five cents, while under the previous conditions they either incurred double the present expense or walked for long or short distances.

Yours very truly,

H. H. Vreeland

Prest.

J. JULIAN HALL,
REAL ESTATE,
290 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Entrance on Reade St.

✓ July 30-95

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Hon W. L. Strong,
N.Y.

Dear Sir: As Mr. Billard, special agent
for Inwood Park I would be pleased to
extend the privilege of the Club to you
to enable you to see what a desirable
place Inwood is, affording all the advantages
of the country with all the conveniences
of the City.

The Rancocas stock farm will be
sold at 200- per acre with all the improvements
the land cost \$150- to 200- per acre with the
improvements over \$1000- per acre, an
exceptional opportunity to secure a
stock farm, perfect in every detail, at a
nominal cost, affording all the
pleasure an ideal farm does and at no
expense, as at price it can be secured
it would pay a fair return on the investment.

Yours respectfully,
J. Julian Hall



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ALBANY,

New York

July 31st 1895

To His Honor

Wm L. Strong

Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

While you are being
interviewed by so many persons
on the Case question. I most respectfully
offer to assist you by relating to you
some practical experience obtained
through private interviews and public
expressions from Brewers, Dealers,
Hot Grocers, Wholwale & Retail Liquor
Dealers, Hotel men, Steam Boat
men, Advocates of High & Low
Licenses - Prohibitionist - and Temperance
Societies, while acting in my official
Capacity as Clerk of the Case

STATE OF NEW YORK.
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.



ALBANY.

1895

Committee of the Assembly during
the years of 1886 (The year that the
Committee was created) 1887-1888
and Stenographer in 1889 - and also
in 1895th term -

Should this proposition
meet with your approval I will call
at any time and place at your
pleasure.

Assuring you of my
kind regards I remain as ever
Yours most respectfully
Edmund A. Lee

326 W 34 St
New York

FLAT in an exceptionally large Square white envelope...
Aside from their intrinsic value to me (as author), I
would, moreover, be at a disadvantage without them in
any steps I might wish to take with the new Chamberlain.
Very respectfully yours, *M. A. Lesser.*

has
M. A. LESSER,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,

"Nassau Chambers" } 114 NASSAU STREET, }
Rooms 601 & 602. }

✓
New York. July 31, 1895.

Hon. W. L. STRONG -- My dear Sir :

Answered
I beg to recur to your favor kindly sent me
from RICHFIELD SPRINGS the 27th inst., closing :

"If you will call at the City Hall, and ask
"for Mr. ALEXANDER, he will give you all the papers you deposited with *me,*
"and you can then present them to whoever I appoint as City Chamberlain."

In compliance therewith I saw Mr. Alexander,
but he has been unable to find the documents, whence I am reluctantly
compelled to trespass once again on your limited leisure in order to
recall the circumstances & thus lead to their recovery . *52*

The papers in question were left by me AT
YOUR RESIDENCE on the eve of JUNE 4th --i. e. a day or two before your
selections for City Magistrates were announced --and consisted of
autograph letters from sixteen of our local judges of courts of record,
commenting on my work on "The Historical Development of the Jury System"
-- a copy whereof you have also favored me by accepting. They were NOT
"manufactured to suit the occasion" of my then candidature, and, inas-
much as it would be impossible to replace them, I hope they will be found
at your residence .They were bound together by brass clasps, and placed

Business Men's Relief Committee

of The Industrial Christian Alliance

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170 BLEECKER STREET,

NEW YORK,

July 31st, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, our Mr. John Lloyd Thomas is on his way to Europe to make a careful study of the experiments there being made in the way of providing the poorest classes with a high quality of food at very low prices on a strictly business basis. He will, also, give some time to cooking-schools, model tenements and model lodging-houses. His expenses are kindly paid by yourself, Governor Morton, ex-Governor Flower, and Messrs. John E. Andrus, Frederick Billings, A. D. Juilliard, D. O. Mills and others.. A general letter of introduction and commendation from you as Mayor would very greatly facilitate his researches. Hoping that you may be able to give such a letter, I am,

Very respectfully, yours,

P.S. Mr Thomas has many valuable letters from Colleges, societies, and individuals but an official note from the Mayor would be worth

Secretary.

more than all the

New York July 31st 1895.

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To the Honorable
Colonel Wm L. Strong
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir.

I request Your Honor
to be good father to my boy
who, is to be christened
at St. Marks cor. 2^d Av. to
18th St. at any day Your
Honor may see fit to
appoint. -

Hoping for an early
favorable reply I remain

Your most obedient
servant

Salvatore Paterno
108 Chagolia St.

New York, Aug 1, 1895
Hon Mayor Haring
Dear Sir,

The city
is paying a pretty steep
price for Jerome Park
\$20 000 per acre - 12 lots
to the acre, after street
are cut through would
make these lots about
\$17⁰⁰ each. Now, lots on
Jerome Av directly opposite
Jerome Park can be bought
for \$12⁰⁰ or and these are as
good as the best of the
Jerome Park lots - the inside

lot being worth for
less.

Rashorne
A. S. J. M. M. M.

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V
LAW OFFICE OF
FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLLS.
120 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

Yonkers

Aug 1. 1895

Dear Col. Strong,

I wanted to call on you yesterday but was too busy to get away, and I leave today for Solgsville.

Your attention may have been called to my interview in yesterday's Staatszeitung, in which I take strong ground against the sneak & spy system, and say that I think you disapprove of it as much as anyone & that you will not hesitate to say so - publicly - both to the Police Commission and to the public.

Of course I did not quote you, but the reception of the article shows

Clearly what I surmised before, that
a courageous straight forward denun-
ciation of the practice of turning
police officers into sneaks and spies
will be one of the most popular as
well as one of the most righteous acts
of your splendid administration.

You know best just how & when
to say it - and it will require some
courage to seemingly differ with
many honest cranks - but in the
end even the latter will agree with
you that honest & manly methods
are the best, and the end will be
your complete vindication.

Hoping that you will not find
it necessary to delay too long!
And with the kindest regards

Yours most sincerely

Fred W. Holls

Mr W. L. Strong.

HENRY KIRSTEIN,
ACCOUNTANT,—NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE,
Loans Negotiated, Collections Made.

637 Ninth Avenue
New York, June 12th 1895

Hon. Saml L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir!

Undersigned acted as Clerk and Assistant Secretary of the Deborah Wmery and Childs Protectory until last January.— Ascertaining that this Institution—supported by the City out of appropriations from the Excise-fund—is not managed as the laws in regard to charitable Institutions and the By-laws of this Society demand, I refused to serve any longer and laid proofs of illegal actions of some of the Managers before the State Board of Charities.— Consequently I was ordered by enclosed Original letter Jan 14/1895 to retain in my possession books &c. et. until an investigation of the Management was instituted.

Notwithstanding the remarks in the "World" of Jan 19/95 that above mentioned Institution was not managed according to law, the public investigation never took place.

Nobody will feel surprised, when a Superintendent engaged

engaged by an illegal Board of Managers is at present charged and will be tried for inhuman treatment of Inmates.

The books bought with City money, the documents & c^t needed at a public investigation are still in my possession. Letters sent March 18th, May 20th and June 5/1895 to Hon. W. R. Stewart, President of State Board of Charities - asking the favor to be released of the books - remained unanswered; perhaps I addressed the wrong Official? Therefore I beg Your Honor to excuse me, when I take the liberty to ask hereby: what to do under such circumstances? Said books & c^t ought to be in a safe place and will be very useful at any future investigation. - Shall I send same to the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters? In case your Honor desire, I shall be pleased to appear where and when ordered for the purpose of producing proofs in reference to facts stated above.

With greatest respect
Your Honors faithful servant

J. L. Kirstein

Copy!

State of New York
Office of the President of the State Board
of Charities

54 William Street, New York

Post Office Box 258
Telephone 3269 Cortlandt

June 12. 1895

(typewritten)

Henry Kirstein Esq.
637 Ninth Avenue

Dear Sir!

Your letter of June 5th to me was received,
I have found no earlier time to reply.
Your letter of May 20th addressed to me
in Albany was delivered to me by the
Secretary of the Board on the 9th instant.

At a meeting of the State Board
of Charities held on the 8th instant
a Special Committee of the Board,
consisting of Commissioners
Stephen Smith, Chairman
Jimmie G. Bergen and Mrs. de Peyster
was appointed to investigate the
management of the Deborah Nursery.

The address of Commissioner
Stephen Smith is 574 Madison Avenue
this City. - I have sent your letters
addressed to me to him, and suggest
that you seek an interview
with him before the investigation
is

is begun, and give him any
information in your possession

Yours truly

Signature: Wm R. Stewart
President

January 13th 1895

Above is a true copy of letter
received amongst this morning's
mail

Henry Kirstein
Notary public

#157
County New York

Copy of answer!

637 Ninth Avenue

New York June 13th 1895

Hon. Wm R. Stewart

President of the State Board of
Charities

Dear Sir!

Your favor of 12th inst came duly to hand.
Since January 1st, when I ceased to act as
Assistant Secretary, Books & cet were left
in my care, while my health - being subject
to temporary apoplectic spells - might necessitate
a change of air at any time. -

Wishing to be released of Books & cet I mailed
last night a communication to Hon.

W. L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New
York, wherein I asked advice, if I shall
deposit said Books & cet with the Property-
Clerk at Police Headquarters.

In case my testimony is required before
the Special Committee to investigate the
Deborah nursery's affairs, I shall be
pleased to appear before same, when
summoned by Sub-poena and
providing my health will permit me
to attend.

With great respect

Yours truly
sign: Henry Kirstein

HENRY KIRSTEIN,
ACCOUNTANT,—NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE,
Loans Negotiated, Collections Made.

637 Ninth Avenue
New York, June 13th 1895

Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir!

Last night I took the liberty to mail a letter
to Your Honor in regard to the Deborah Nursery's affairs.

This morning Hon. Wm R. Stewart, President
of the State Board of Charities informs me by mail,
that it has been impossible for him to reply earlier
to my requests, also that a Special Committee is appointed
to investigate the affairs of said Institution.

To avoid misunderstandings I beg leave
to enclose hereby a Copy of Hon. Wm R. Stewart's
letter also a Copy of my answer to same.

With greatest respect

Your Honors faithful servant
Henry Kirstein

HENRY KIRSTEIN,
ACCOUNTANT,—NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE,
Loans Negotiated, Collections Made.

637 Ninth Aven.
New York, August 1st 1895
Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir!

Not being favored by a reply to my letter of June 12th in regard to the Ladies Deborah Nursery and Childs Protectory I beg leave to state that the books, documents &c et are deposited for safe-keeping in Storage.

At the same time I take the liberty to ask the return of Mrs. De Puyters letter, which was enclosed in my communication of June 12th.— In case the long projected investigation of the management of the Ladies Deborah Nursery and Childs Protectory should ever take place, I might be obliged to produce said original letter.

Most respectfully, Your Honors faithful servant

Henry Kirstein

637 Ninth Aven.

137 W 46 St

Aug 2 '95

Am W L Strong

Mayor

Worship 1275 Days -

"He has worked in the
Dept since '45; has
been all kinds of suits
and in the Dept - during
that time - The Summer
Suit was the best in account
Color, color and lighter -

"This coat is too heavy
on

and hat"

"If belt was off the suit
would be easier, and it (the
belt) is no good at all"

"Cap does not keep off
rain - and if it rains
blinds you and hinders
work -"

1751 says "If belt was
off it would be easier to
work in"

1566 "Suit uncomfortable
and awkward if belt was
off suit would not be so
clumsy"

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These are a few of the interior
and your Honor can make's
see that for the money the
Ct pays for sweeping and
keeping the Court Clean
the most efficient work
is being accomplished
Not Vain Military Service

Wash - If your Honor please
here we have the deep
broad complaint and concern
of these sick from the lips
of the surgeon your Honor
will say with me - Mistaken
Before and regret that
you were guilty of having.

voted for the adopting
such a costly Dress Reform
or Deform —

Petitions will soon be cir-
culated (if found necessary)
asking your Honor to elect
Jesse Waring & have
the Wood Charing Report
provide a more adequate and
common sense suit of clothing
for the Common people than
hasen the burden of the
Laboring Citizens

Wm. H. H. H.

OFFICE OF THE

Musical Mutual Protective Union,

Local No. 1, National League of Musicians,

ALEXANDER BREMER, President.

Secretary's Office (Old Homestead), 91st St. & 3d Ave.,

Office Hours:

From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

New York, Aug 2 1895.

Hon. Wm L. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir!

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Secretary in reply to mine of the 30th ult.

The suggestions made therein may perhaps be very good in preventing your Honor from assuming any further responsibility in the premises but I regret to say will hardly be sufficient to render any immediate assistance to a struggling class of citizens who, through me, have appealed to their Chief Magistrate for relief—

Very Sincerely
Alexander Bremer
Pres.

U. S. Consulate-General
St. Gall, Switzerland.

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Aug 2/95

My Dear Sir

Your kind favor of
July 22d, relative to naturalization
of Herman Schneider, at hand.

The questions you ask as to Court
before which Schneider was
naturalized, &c., &c. were put by
me to Mrs Schneider before writing
you, but she could tell nothing.
I presume therefore that the

matter will have to drop, Mrs
S- having no money wherewith to
pay for the great labor & an
examination into the records of several
Courts.

At any rate, before troubling
yourself further please await
result of another interview by me
with Mrs Schneider.

22 Thanking you for your
promptness & kindness, I am

Hon. Mayor
& City N.Y.

Very truly Yours

H. B. Richmond
Consul-General

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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D. O. UNDERHILL, ASST. CASHIER.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1895.

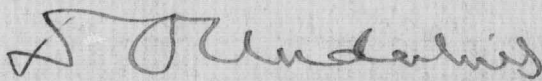
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Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

We have your favor of the 1st inst., regarding the appointment of Hon. Anson G. McCook as Chamberlain of this City. We note his signature, which we take pleasure in filing upon our signature book.

Yours respectfully,



Asst. Cashier.

CAPITAL \$ 2,000,000. SURPLUS \$ 1,500,000.

ADRIAN ISELIN, JR., VICE PRESIDENT.
GEO. R. TURNBULL, 2^d VICE PRESIDENT.

WALTER G. OAKMAN, PRESIDENT.

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J. NELSON BORLAND, ASST. TREAS. & ASST. SECY.

New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company.

65 Cedar Street, Mutual Life Building.

New York,

August 2nd, 1895.

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Hon. W.L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st instant, announcing the appointment of the Hon. Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain of the City of New York. Have noted his signature and place same on our files.

Yours very truly,



Acting Assistant Treasurer.

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK,

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August 2nd, 1895

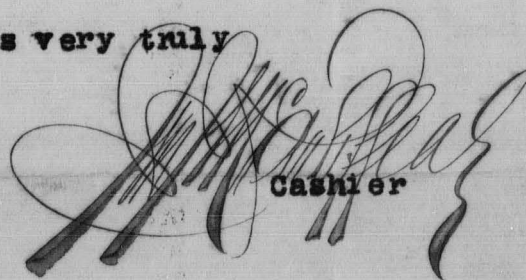
Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

City of New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your notification of the appointment of Hon. Anson G. McCook as Chamberlain of the City of New York. We congratulate you upon this appointment, as the General has been known to us for many years, and we hold him in the highest regard.

Yours very truly


Cashier

OFFICE OF

CHARLES MCCONKEY,

UPHOLSTERER,

No. 684 SIXTH AVENUE.

112 W 40 St.

Between 39th and 40th Streets.

New York Aug 2 1895

To His Honor
Mayor Strong

Seeing in this morning's press, that you
desire some change in the street cleaning
department (I mean the method)

I desire to say that I can produce
a plan by which the work will cost the
City nothing, and I think at the end
the city will have a plant to ~~be~~
boast of —

I am no crank —
I am in earnest.

I can give the names of some of
best families of the city that I have
worked for — for the last 23 years.

If you give me an interview
you will be convinced

Your Obident Servant
Charles McConkey
112 W. 40 —

JOHN H. STARIN
PIER 18 N.R.
NEW YORK

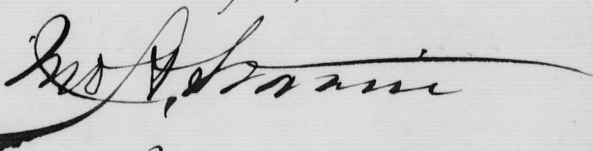
August 2. 1895.

My dear Sir,

Returning from a short trip to the country, I am informed of your appointment of General McCook to the position of City Chamberlain, and I cannot refrain from expressing to you my sincere gratification. In my judgment no more fitting appointment could have been made. General McCook is a sterling fellow, a credit to his party, and the country,

and I beg that you will
permit me to say that you have
honored yourself and your
administration in honoring him.
With renewed assurances of
respect and esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Geo. A. Francis

Hon. Wm L. Strong

Mayor etc etc.

Continental National
Bank.

Edmund D. Randolph, President.
John T. Agnew, Vice-President.
Alfred H. Simpson, Cashier.
Alex. D. Seymour, Asst Cashier.

5 & 7 Nassau Street,

New York, August 2nd, 1895. 189

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Hon'le William L. Strong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 1st inst.
notifying us of your having appointed the Honorable Anson G. Mc-
Cook Chamberlain of the city, - upon which admirable selection we
beg to congratulate you.

Respectfully yours,

Edmund D. Randolph

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Respectfully yours,

Edmund D. Randolph
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Copy!

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State of New York
Commissioner of the State Board of Charities
Aug. 3^d 1895

My dear Mr. Kierstein

I have received a letter from Goldfogle & Cohen
lawyers for the Ladies Deborah Nursery and Childs
Protectory saying that the local authorities of
the City were making an investigation of the
Institution, and they wanted to see the Books
& papers in your possession. You must show
them whenever they call for them.

I have written the lawyers where they will find
you. - Hoping you are quite well this summer

Very sincerely yours

Signature: Annie G. de Peyster

Johnstown

Fulton County

New York.

Above is a true Copy taken from Original
Henry Kierstein

Notary public #157

County N.Y.

New York August 5th 1895

Mrs. Annie G. de Peyster

Commissioner of the State Board of Charities

Johnstown - Fulton County N.Y.

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Copy! of
answer to
above letter

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Copy!

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Esteemed Lady!

Your kind favor of 3^d inst. came duly to hand. In reply I beg leave to state, that Messrs Goldfogel & Cohn perhaps are lawyers for some Individuals, who without legal authority act as Managers of the Ladies Deborah Nursery and Childs Protectory, an Institution supported by the City of New York.

These self-made Managers will become defendants. A large wooden box containing the books, documents, paper & c^t. are by advice put in Storage for safe-keeping, as it is feared, that same might disappear like those did before I became Assistant-Secretary.

Everything will be delivered - when demanded - to the proper judicial authorities.

The self-made Managers violated the laws, thereby giving cause for impeachment and removal, while neglecting during 4 years (Oct. 1. 1889 to Sept. 30. 1893) to make a yearly report to the State Board of Charities.

The report from Oct. 1. 1893 to Sept. 1. 1894 compiled and signed by me as Assistant Secretary shows, that only the City furnished means for the support of said Institution, wherein other Children not committed by Police-Justices were also maintained.

About 5 or 6 weeks ago I was instructed, personally by Commissioner Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman of the Special Committee of the State Board of Charities to keep the books & c^t in Storage until Mr. Fanning, Counselor

of the State Board of Charities is ready to examine
the proofs of the illegal actions of self-made
Managers. - I shall certainly respect your and
Commissioners Dr. Stephen Smith's instructions,
when needed the large wooden box shall be
taken out of Storage and surrendered to Mr.
Fanning or to the proper City-authorities.

I am enjoying good health, notwithstanding
some parties spread the rumor that I disappeared
and died! I am glad to state that I can be
found alive as usual

I have the honor to remain

637 Ninth Ave.

Your faithful servant.
Signature Henry Kirstein

Copy!

letter sent to
Dr. Stephen
Smith

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New York August 5th 1895

Dr. Stephen Smith Esq. - Commissioner of State Board
of Charities and Chairman of Special Committee.

Dear Sir!

Enclosed please find a Copy of Commissioner Mrs. Annie
G. de Peyster's letter, which I received and answered today.

According to your instructions all documents, paper &c
concerning the Lad. Del. Mrs. & Childs Prot. are put in
Storage for safe-keeping until Mr. Fanning, the Counselor
of the State Board of Charities is ready to examine these
proofs of illegal actions committed by some Individuals
who call themselves a Board of Managers.

Please be kind enough to inform me, when and where said
examination shall take place, as I cannot produce any
books now to Messrs. Goldfogle & Cohn for inspection.

Most respectfully yours. &c
Signature: Henry Kirstein

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New York August 4/1893

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Mayor Strong
Esteemed Sir!

You will kindly excuse my
liberty writing this short Note.
if You will kindly give me
a hearing desiring an interview
with You Esteemed Sir.

Will therefore call at Your
Office with my Mother in
W.Cope to speak to You.

Respectfully

Miss Mathilde Rockler
n^o 143 West 31st Street.

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190 Cherry St. Aug. 5th/95.
Hon. William L. Strong;
12, W. 5th St.

Dear Sir;

On the 30th ult. I addressed a note to you requesting you to grant me an order on the proper official, to allow me to examine the reports of the trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, which are on file at the City Hall. Not receiving any reply to that request, I called at your office and your secretary put me off with the information that it would be a great deal of trouble to find these reports.

I am under the necessity of repeating the request with the addition that, if you do not think it proper for you to grant it, you will inform me if there is any reason why these reports should not be made public.

Yours Respectfully,
Nathan W. Leach.

New York, August 5th, 1895. 189

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor.

Sir:

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The recent phases of the discussion upon what is termed by the newspapers "the garbage removal question" seemed to invite suggestions, which I hope may be considered appropriate. Neither the discussion nor the proposed relief is new, but they have come up periodically during the last twenty years.

The mixture of garbage and ashes make the only great difficulty. It was important enough to be one of the prominent reasons for the change of system from the Police Department and has eventually occasioned the discomfiture of every Street Cleaning Superintendent or Commissioner to the present time. It has been repeatedly attacked, but never persistently, and never with such vigor, as we have reason to hope for, in the newly organized Street Cleaning Police Department. Every Health Commissioner, I believe, for twenty years, repeatedly recorded his opinion, and the same opinion, of the difficulty, and the remedy. Not every one stated as freely where it was found the real embarrassment lay. Mr. Wilson was known to be in favor of a crematory or crematories, of which he had the figures; but to be available to the city, it was admitted that ~~the~~ the garbage should be gathered and delivered sepa-

rately. Emmons Clark had a strong article on street cleaning in the Forum some three years ago, which embodied long established views, but represented his usual optimistic impressions on the work ~~then~~ being performed. There has been practically no dissent that, ashes and garbage should be kept separate, and separately treated, both in the houses, and in the carts of the Street Cleaning Department.

To effect this reform, especially in the tenement house district, it was thought, would cost votes, and the district policeman and his superiors have been averse to the burden of vigilance and possible unpopularity, which would be laid upon him, if the police required in every house, ashes to be kept and delivered separately, and no other authority than his familiar one can enforce the ordinances on this subject. This has been demonstrated through all the various efforts made with ~~partial~~ success in the last twenty years.

Heretofore this condition of relief has been declared impracticable, and theoretical only because the policeman would not work in this kind of police. Again, it has been made useless in portions of the city where separate receptacles were provided because the emissaries of the Street Cleaning Department collected both ashes and garbage at the same time, and generally dumped them both into the same cart. This has been the regular course.

I venture to think that the suggestion from experience will not be ~~an~~ impertinent that the experiment is worth

No. 155 Broadway, New York.

New York, 189

trying of collecting ashes on different days or at different times from the garbage. In the summer time ashes need not be gathered every day nor is it ever necessary to collect ashes so frequently as the garbage, which, if taken separately, would be of so much smaller volume and of essentially so different a character from the mixture, that the methods in use in other cities would be available.

Secondly, if the police made every inmate in the tenement houses to understand that arrest was probable, if ashes were dumped into a garbage box, a very few weeks, (although the first weeks might be hard weeks,) would teach a lesson that would save the whole city not only this constant perplexity, but also health and money.

Very respectfully

W. P. Rentice

Am W L Strong

New York.

✱ OFFICE OF ✱

ADOLF GANS,

Importer, Rectifier & Wholesale Dealer in Liquors,

256 AVENUE A, near 16th St.,

New York Aug 5th 1895

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Hon Mr Hedger Mayors Secretary
Dear Sir

Would you kindly answer me the following question There is a part of this City known as Greely Square situated on the South Side of 32nd St North Side of 34th St East Side of Broadway and West Side of Sixth Ave I have sent to several newspapers requesting them to give me an answer as to whether the Standard Theatre is on Broadway or Greely Square it lies on the West Side of Sixth Ave Bet 32 + 33rd St by doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours to Command
Emil Gans

Go Progress Republican Club
38-2nd Ave Cor 2nd St
City

The Standard Theatre is at 1285 + 1287 Broadway -
Yours J. G. B.

Aug 5th 95

Hon Mr L. Strong

I hereby protest
against the payment
of the salary as it appears
on the pay roll of the
Fire Dept for the month
of July of M Sullivan
as Asst Fire Marshall
and Myra Condon
as Supt of repairs to
Buildings in the Fire
Dept and of the Auditor
which is a violation of the
Civil Service Law and
of which I shall hold
you personally responsible
for and which I shall

go before the Grand
Jury on in case
they are paid

Yours etc.

Michael J. Maguire

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P. Steinam,

Manufacturer of

Cotton Goods and Corset Jeans,

162-164 Greene Street.

New York.

August 5th, 1895.

The Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please favor me with three platform tickets for the Wednesday evening meeting of the Total Abstinence Society, which takes place at Carnegie Hall.

Hoping that you will be able to accommodate me thus, which I will much appreciate, I am, with thanks,

Yours truly,

P. Steinam

J. R. LEWIS, Secretary.

C. A. COLLIER, President & Director General.

A. L. KONTZ, Treasurer.

ALEX. W. SMITH, Auditor.

Cotton States & International Exposition Company.

Exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., U. S. A. Sept. 18th to Dec 31st 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION
W. G. COOPER, CHIEF.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 5th, 1895.

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The Hon. Mayor of the City of New York,
New York City.

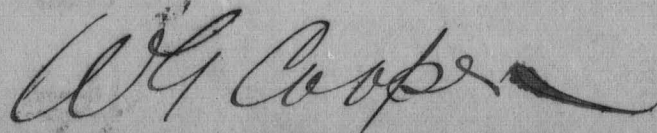
Dear Sir:-

I am requested by the Committee on Ceremonies and Ceremonial Days to ask whether or not the City of New York would like to have a special day on the exposition calendar.

Please be kind enough to notify your pleasure in the matter.

A number of cities will have special days on the calendar, and will send large delegations of representative citizens to Atlanta. It is presumed that the metropolis, which has communications so direct and important with the Piedmont Region, and in fact the whole south, will not fail to avail itself of the opportunity here presented.

Yours very truly,



Chief Dept. Publicity & Promotion.

RICHFIELD AT RANDOM.

Mr. Earle gives a Farewell Dinner to Mayor Strong, and Mr. John Paul Bocock
Writes a Poem in Honor of the Occasion—A Touching Tribute—
Shall we have Chivalry?—Why not a Battle of Flowers?—"Eddy"—The "Only" is Coming.

THOUGH the mayor of New York has gone, Richfield is gayer than ever, now approaching indeed the zenith of her mid-summer glory. No wonder Mr. Strong's farewell to Richfield Springs was a sincerely regretful one. He was at his best Sunday evening, at the dinner in his honor given by Mr. Eugene Earle at the Earlington, and enjoyed heartily the verses composed by Mr. John Paul Bocock, who was present as a guest at the dinner, but got Mr. J. Seaver Page, a great friend of Mayor Strong's, and an appointee under the reform administration, to read the following, now first correctly printed:

Farewell, ye boiling sulphur baths,
For which I late forsook the paths
Of City Hall and town.
Exultant now from Richfield Springs
I fly, an angel without wings,
Laying my burdens down!

[The burdens the mayor laid down in Richfield were his gout and rheumatism; his official burdens were promptly resumed Tuesday morning last at ten o'clock.]

Farewell, ye breezes full of hop
That made my gouty twinges stop,
Ye airs of malt extract.
Farewell, the hop that in my gait
Made people say I limped, of late,
Ye've drawn out, for a fact!

[The mayor here seems inclined to recognize the merits of that volatile hop-poultice generally called "the air of Richfield."]

Farewell, ye sulphur springs, no man
Need eat boiled eggs for breakfast when
He first may drink of you;
Richfield, farewell, in thee I prize
A certain freedom from excise
And Teddy's boys in blue!

["Teddy" is the Mayor's pet name for the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the Board of Police Commissioners, whose "boys in blue" allow New Yorkers very little "freedom from excise."]

Farewell! I hie me home to meet
An office-seeker in each street;
Yet I'll not give an inch—
And, if I run against Tom Platt
There's one thing you can stand on, pat,
It won't be I who'll flinch!

The exact significance of the phrase "stand pat" was explained to the Mayor by Dr. Getman. There's one thing certain, the chief magistrate of New York city must be governor of New York State before Richfielders will be content to have him say farewell to public life. And as President Earle, who presided over the dinner as gracefully and effectively as he does over the village, said—when the company shook hands: "No man can know Mayor Strong without both admiring and respecting him."

*Richfield, Aug 6-95.
My Dear Sir:*

*There is much, awaiting the Scrap-
book's return, to be added to its pages.*

*Believe me faithfully yours
Jno Paul Bocock*

REDUCTION OF GARBAGE.

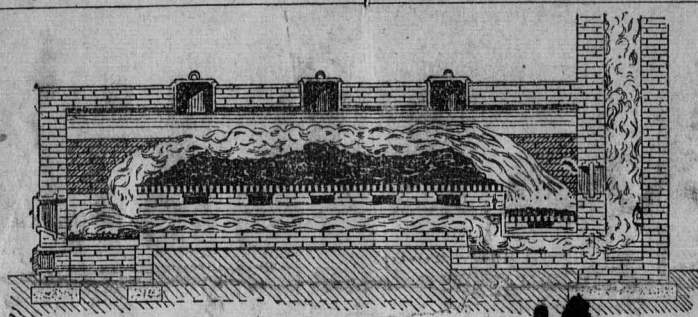
City Officials Will Experiment with a
Trial Plant on West Fifty-
third Street.

OTHER CITIES CONVERT REFUSE.

But New York Annually Dumps
Over a Million Tons in
the Sea.

Contractors for the experimental plant which is to reduce the city's waste at Fifty-third street, near North River, are confident that the furnace will be in full blast by Sept. 1. Capt. Gibson, Street Commissioner Waring's deputy, said yesterday that it should be understood that the works are not being built by the city, but for the approval of the city officials.

Lieut.-Commander Daniel Delehanty, U. S. N., Supervisor of the Port of New York, whose frequent protests against the choking up of the ship channel by the dumping of garbage finally led to



FURNACE SHOWING GARBAGE IN PROCESS OF INCINERATION.

the appointment by Mayor Gilroy of an Advisory Commission on final disposition of city refuse, said yesterday:

"At least 2,500,000 cubic yards, about 1,250,000 tons, of city refuse are dumped at sea every year. Even when the law is strictly complied with a great deal of this material is borne back by wind and tide to undo the work of dredging which costs so much money. Whenever the annual appropriation for the dredging of New York Harbor is asked for at Washington the question is raised by the Western Representatives, why should the Government be called upon to pay for undoing the mischief done by New York City? An efficient system of incineration or reduction of garbage would do away with this argument and save much money."

The city of Bridgeport has contracted for the disposal of its refuse for the next ten years, and the plant will be in working order in September. The city will deliver its waste at the yards of the company and pay 34 cents per ton. The company will make an enormous profit by the sale of the grease, fertilizer and ash resulting from the process. Bridgeport will also deliver to this company all dead animals and all decayed vegetables and tainted meat seized by the health officials.

The vast accumulation of garbage at the World's Fair, Chicago, was burned in a furnace with a capacity of 100 tons per day. Similar plants are used in St. Louis, Detroit and other cities.

Cincinnati has an elaborate reduction plant in which a hydro-carbon solvent extracts the grease. The garbage is placed in iron trays, which fill a big horizontal cylinder. The hot solvent is pumped through the cylinder until the grease is in solution and the moisture in the garbage is vaporized and driven off. Then the grease and solvent are separated by distillation, and the solvent is used again.

Complaint was made to the Board of Health yesterday of the sickening odors arising from the Street Cleaning Department's carts in passing through the streets, particularly since it became necessary to separate the ashes from the garbage.

Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning Gibson said that metal covers should be provided for the carts, but that the expenditure of public moneys was opposed in the Comptroller's office.

Paint, Referee, No. 447 West 47th st., north side.

OFFICE OF

CHARLES MCCONKEY,

UPHOLSTERER,

NO. 684 SIXTH AVENUE

112 W 40.

Between 39th and 40th Streets.

New York, Aug 6th 1895

To the Honorable

W. L. Strong.

Enclosed is an article, same as
I spoke to you about yesterday

I predict a failure in it
It is too slow — It would require
too many of them to do away with
the refuse of this large city.

I have not called on Mr Waring
as my time was limited yesterday.

But my plan can be drawn
by assistance — as I have my ~~It is~~
own —

If Mr. Waring desires an
interview, I shall call by appointment

Yours Respectfully
Charles McConkey

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No. 335 Broadway Cor. North
New York City, N.Y. Aug. 6th 1895.

To the

Honorable William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York,
Respected Sir:-

I, the, undesigned,
citizen of the city of New York,
respectfully request your Honor to
issue to me, a license, to preach
the, Christian religion on the streets
and thoroughfares of the city of
New York, and to teach men to
be obedient to all authority, both
divine, and human.

Respectfully,

William Winchester Hall
Office, No. 335 Broadway,
Residence, No. 265 West 88th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Church of St. Paul the Apostle,

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PAULIST FATHERS,

415 West Fifty-Ninth Street.

*Hd Qrs Francis Marshal -
Silver Jubilee Catholic Total Abstinence
Union of America.*

New York, *Aug 6th* 1895

*Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayor of N.Y. City
My dear Colonel*

*It has been decided that the Column
of Marching Companies of the Silver Jubilee of
the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America
shall give you a marching salute while passing
in front of your residence on the night of Aug 7th
(Thursday) about 7 to 7 1/2 P.M.*

*I am making out the order accordingly
and beg leave to notify you, so that you may ar-
range to give us your favoring presence by being home
at that time. I will call for you later to escort you to
Carnegie as Father Doyle requested.*

*Yours faithfully
J. H. O'Brien
Grand Marshal of Parade*

STREET CLEANING
N.Y.C.

HOTEL LAFAYETTE.

23 Washington Place,
New York City,
Annex, 10 Waverley Place.

JACQUES SENN.

PROP.

NEW YORK

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Aug 7 95

To the Mayor.

Dear Sir

In the last 6 months
I send several complain
for not removing the
dikes. I send another
2 days ago. but the
workman has not shown
up yet making the
6th day
10 warmly than

Respectfully
J. Senn

HOPE CHAPEL,
339 EAST 4TH STREET,

NEW YORK, August 7, 1895

The Honorable William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

My dear Sir:-

While you were enjoying your well-deserved vacation, it was my privilege to present in behalf of more than forty ministers and laymen connected with the churches, missions and other centres of philanthropic work in the lower part of New York, a letter to the Police ~~Department~~ ^{Commissioners} expressing our appreciation of their action in enforcing the Excise Law. Since that time several persons who had not signed the letter have sent their signatures to me and I have forwarded them to the President of the Police Department.

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the letter with the fifty-~~one~~ signatures. You will observe that they represent the Protestant Episcopal, the Roman Catholic, the Presbyterian, the Congregational, the Collegiate, the Lutheran, the Baptist, the Methodist, the Moravian and the New York City Mission churches; the University Settlement Society, the Industrial Christian Alliance, the Tenement House Chapter of the King's Daughters and Sons, the Young Men's Christian Association and several rescue missions.

Some of us believe that the employer is responsible for the acts of his employees, and, therefore, the splendid results which we see, reflect credit upon the Chief Magistrate of the City who has shown so much wisdom in filling this Department.

Very respectfully

Long Branch
New Jersey
P.O. Box
(72) 6 Aug 7/95

My dear Mayor,

Yours of the
6th received, I would
simply say, if there is
any mistake ^{which there is in} the
department of Taxes.
& assessments in No
145 West 24th street. There
are several houses next
and joining of the same
^{and business}
uses No 147, & 149, West 24th
street that they can refer
to & see how they are taxed
as I will be satisfied
with any thing

that is said in
the matter.

Yours Truly
F. Hammond,

W. C. CAMPBELL,
Attorney at Law.

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Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 7, 1895.

Dictated C.

DEAR SIR:

In politics satire is often more effective than argument--ridicule more potent than reason. A good political song is better than some political speeches.

Believing that you appreciate this, I beg to call your attention to a song entitled "A GRADUATE OF COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL," of which I am publisher.

I feel sure that if this song were to be sung during the coming campaign in your State it would prove most helpful to your cause.

Will you not do me the favor to help disseminate this song by calling it to the attention of your musical friends, especially your Glee Clubs?

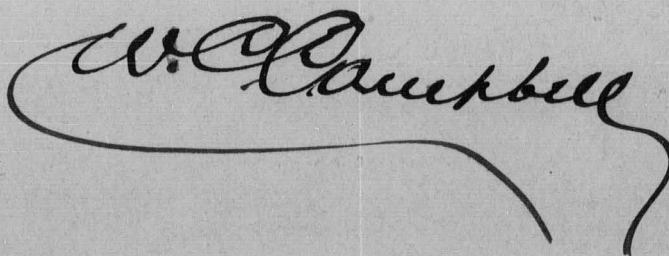
The song has nine verses, is set to original, lively and "catchy" music, is printed on good paper, sheet music size, has four pages and an engraved title page of unique design.

In order to get it started in your locality I will send, postage prepaid on receipt of price, such number as you may wish for 20 cents each, which is one-half regular retail price.

Kindly let me hear from you, and oblige,

Yours truly,

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





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145 EAST 18TH STREET

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SPECIAL WORK ASSIGNED TO THE CLUB BY THE COUNCIL OF CONFEDERATED GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUBS:

EDUCATION AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New York, August 7th, 1895. 189

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

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Trustees of Good Government Club "E" held yesterday, the following resolution was passed.

RESOLVED, that Good Government Club "E", appreciating the pernicious conditions which had previously for years existed in the Police Department as well as the improved conditions that have been brought about by a change in administration, hereby tenders its most cordial thanks to the present board of Police Commissioners, and pledges to them all the support and encouragement which it is competent for the club to give under its constitution.

Further, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the club and a copy thereof sent to each of the police commissioners and to his honor, the Mayor, and to the Council of Good Government Clubs.
 With much respect.

Yours truly

Charles Wheeler Barnes
 Secretary Club "E"



CITY HALL.



AUG. HERRMANN, Prest.
JOHN FREY.
GEO. T. STERRITT.
JOHN B. WASHBURN.

A.P. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2nd. 1895.

To His Honor

The Mayor of

New York City.

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Dear Sir:

We desire to call your attention to the Annual Meeting of the various Administrative Boards of the Cities of the United States, which convenes in this City September 20th., 1895,

You are respectfully invited to be present, and we hope that you will use your influence to secure as large a representation from your City as possible. Please let us know how many to expect from your city. This information we would like as soon as possible, in order that we may perfect arrangements.

Very truly yours,

A.P. Butterfield
Clerk B. of A.

Will you kindly have your daily papers make local item of the meeting?



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AUG. HERRMANN, Pres.
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JOHN B. WASHBURN.

A.P. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk.

Cincinnati, August 7th., 1895.

To his Honor, the Mayor,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

-In writing you about a week ago, relative to Second Annual Convention of "the American Society of Municipal Improvements," to be held in Cincinnati next month, we have discovered a mistake as to the date thereof.

The Constitution provides that the Convention shall be held the second Wednesday of September of each year. The date of the Convention will, therefore, be September 11th., 12th., and 13th.

We will send you full particulars and program within the next fifteen days. An early response will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Clerk B. of A.

A.P. Butterfield

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157 Norfolk St.

N. Y. Aug. 7, 1895.

The Hon. Wm. L.

Strong, Mayor of N. Y. C.
Dear Sir,

Last
Saturday we were taking
a walk to see famous
places; here are a few of
them;— No. 1 Broadway.
Washington's Headquar-
ters; opposite in Bowling
Green. Abr. He Keyser's mon-
ument; Cedar & Nassau,
English Prison, in 1790; & af-
terwards U. S. Post Office
&c. Opposite Bowling
Green, in Whitehall St.

is the American Navy
Building, we asked the
gentleman at the door
if we were allowed to
visit the building, the
gentleman's answer was
"No." Now, Your Honor, we
will think it an outrage
because we were not allow-
ed in. Now, Your Honor,
will you so kindly give
us a permit allowing
us to visit the building.
When you was on your
vacation, we wrote to Hon.
John Jeroloman, now Pres.
of Board of Aldermen, & then
Act. Mayor of our city,
allowing us up the
Manhattan Life Building.
Our ages rank from ^{11 to} 12 respec-
tively.

We are not idle lads.
Horr. Wm. S. Strong.
the chief thing of this
letter is giving us the
permit. Obed,
Yours very respectfully
Abraham London, 1
Jacob Strong. 2

To 1.
V.D. Abraham London
resides at 157 Norfolk St

OFFICE OF
EDSON LEWIS,
MAYOR CITY OF MOUNT VERNON,
NEW YORK.

~~Answered~~ Aug 14/95

Aug 8th/95

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Hon W L Strong

Mayor

Dear Sir

I expected to see you this P.M. at the meeting of Bronx Valley Sewer Commission as I wished to talk to you in reference to Charity.

We have a fine Hospital (non sectarian) here which was built by our Citizens and is run by charity and for the purpose of obtaining funds the Mayor and Common Council of Yonkers have agreed to play the Mayor and Common Council of our city a game of Base Ball on Labor Day Sept 2^d at 10 a.m. It occurred to me that if you would consent to umpire the game and would authorize me to advertise the fact it would be

OFFICE OF
EDSON LEWIS,
MAYOR CITY OF MOUNT VERNON,
NEW YORK.

the means of insuring a large attendance of our Citizens and add a handsome sum to the fund. a knowledge of the game is not necessary as I presume none of the players know anything about it.

Trusting you will accept my invitation and that I may have the pleasure of showing you a beautiful little city of three years growth

I remain

Respectfully Yours
Edson Lewis
Mayor

Mayor's Office,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. H. FISHBLATE,
MAYOR.

Aug 8th 1895

Hon. Wm L Strong,
Mayor, etc

Sir,

Will you kindly
furnish me with a copy of the
Ordinance of your city, regulating
the time & manner of women being
seen on the streets. Also the one as
to "women of the town" soliciting on the
street; & further the one putting an
embargo on women being seen after
a certain hour without an escort.

You must pardon the presumption of
this request, my reason for it being,
that I am informed, ^{above referred to ordinance is} it has stood the
test in all the courts of your state.

By sending the above you will
greatly oblige

Yrs respy

S. H. Fishblate
Mayor

Church of St. Paul the Apostle,

PAULIST FATHERS,

415 West Fifty-Ninth Street.

New York, Aug^r 9th 1895

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To Mrs Grand Marshal Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

My dear Mr Mayor

I take the liberty to enclose you a copy of my order for our parade on 7th Inst to show that I arranged to give the column time to reach your house for the marching Review at the hour fixed approximately by 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 P.M. But the Convention and the host of Orators tarried and it was 7 o'clock instead of 6 when they reported in line so I could get my column in motion. Excuse the delay. I do not want to suffer in your estimation either as a military man or as to my ability to handle a parade or procession, hence I am desirous of putting this explanation before you personally.

Enclose you copy of my order by which you will see that I cut out the time judiciously and that I recorded in it the honor I wished to pay you for your friendship, condescension & courtesy to our people, for which they are loud in your praises and also of Commissioners Roosevelt. They will all carry home with them most pleasing remembrances of your consideration and friendly sentiments. If you are a candidate for Vice President, they may be heard from all through the Union reciprocating your goodwill and compliments.

Your boy may desire to preserve a remembrance of the event and my parade order if placed in a frame between two panes of glass may serve as a memento to be read from either side. I had it printed as you will see so as to do this. With best wishes

Yours Sincerely
J. R. O'Rourke
Grand Marshal

Answer ✓
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W. L. TRENHOLM, President.
DAVID B. SICKELS, 2d Vice President.

Wm. E. KEYES, Secretary.
HENRY C. WILLCOX, Solicitor.

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SAMUEL S. PERRY, Attorney.



Cash Capital \$2,000,000.
Dictated G. M. B.
American Surety Company,
OF NEW YORK.

*Please address all correspondence
to
Law Department.*

*160 Broadway,
New York,* August 9, 1895. *189*

Bion L. Burrows, Esq.,
Mayor's Office,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, we send you Bond of yourself as Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Mayor, duly executed by this Company. Also receipt for \$10. premium for same.

Yours truly,

American Surety Company,
By

W. E. Keyes
Secretary.

M. R.

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Ella F. Braman.

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New York City.

RESIDENCE HOTEL MARLBOROUGH B'WAY & 36TH ST.

August 9 , 1895 .

Hon. William L. Strong ,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir :-

About March 26,

1895 you kindly addressed and sent me a letter to Governor Morton, signed by you, recommending Mr. Braman and myself as proper persons to receive the Governor's commendation in our applications for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds for other States, etc.

Will you kindly send me a copy of that letter ?

Very respectfully ,

Ella F. Braman.

Office of GEORGE C. GOELLER,

2439 THIRD AVENUE, COR. E. 134th STREET,

FOR THE SALE AND EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND COLLECTION OF RENTS,

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MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES.

: : : NOTARY PUBLIC.

REFERS BY PERMISSION TO

HON. JORDAN L. MOTT: J. L. Mott Iron Works, Mott Haven.
MOUNT MORRIS BANK, 125th Street and Park Avenue.

Estate WM. SIMPSON; J. B. SIMPSON, JR., Esq., Executor, 5 E. 14th St.
23D WARD BANK: New York City

And many Owners, Executors and Trustees.

NEW YORK,

Augt 9th 1895

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

Thanks for your prompt action - The Carriage way of 3rd Ave between the Railway tracks, between 133rd & 134th St has been put in passable order - just finished to day - They can say what they have a mind to say so long as the point has been accomplished - I hope, now, the road way of 3rd Ave from 134 to 138 St will be put in proper repair - It is no reason or excuse, because they are building a new Bridge, that may take 10 years to finished, why, we, tax payers, should not have a fair passable Carriage way in front of our premises - besides - it will save the City from heavy damages in case of accidents or loss of life -

Very Truly Yours

Geo C Goeller

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Aug. 9. 1895.

Mayor Strong -

Dear Sir -

A number of us interested in this part of the city want to speak with you about the possibility of having a play-ground and possibly a city bath on the ground adjoining the site of the new school building to be erected on Rivington St. Is there any time Tuesday morning when we could see you? If Tuesday is an inconvenient time, can you make an appointment with us for Wednesday morning?

Very Respectfully yours.

Jane Elizabeth Robbins
Head-waker -

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Office of
DR. E. D. MILLER,
Physician and Surgeon.

Bradysville, Tenn., Aug. 9th. 1895.

Mayor of City New York.

Dear Sir.

Would kindly tell me if there is a Law suit against the city of New York.

A lady of Louisville claims that there is an estate in New York City in the name of Robert Edwards, and that the heirs have instituted suit against the city, and the city had offered a compromise of one and a half billion dollars, and that the month of September had

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been selected to compromise the case. She claims that she has been selected to settle up the matter, and she charges one hundred dollars for filing the claim of each heir. Now she is hurrying the heirs up to get them to send their money, and as there are several about here with claims to file, I would like to know if there is such a suit, and if a compromise is now pending.

Please write me in regard to the matter. and greatly oblige,

It would not occupy but a few minutes of your valuable time to give me this information, and it would be a great favor to us. Therefore stamped and directed envelope.

Yours truly,

L. D. Miller.

New York August 9th 1895

Mayer Strong
Esteemed Sir!

In haste inform You that we
went directly to the Block with
Your advised letter, sorry to say
that we cant see him before Monday.
therefore have not received aid
for the moment. The best way
would be to go to my Birthplace
Cincinnati, if You Esteemed Sir
would kindly assist Mother and
me to get there as our strength
does not permit to bear this
starving life in New York, much
longer. My intention of going
to Cincinnati is considering the
change with Gods Blessings
for the better.

Being in possession of a beautiful
 Soprano Voice and Musical
 Talent. The works that the extreme
 poverty compelled me to do these
 last 7 years, don't amount to any
 better future, in my Musical
 Career.

I have also written two letters
 to Governor Mc Kinley in the
 month of May which I explained
 all, and to The Director of the
 Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati
 but have not received answers.

You will kindly excuse my
 liberty expressing my thoughts,
 but they are sincerely true.

Remain Respectfully
 Miss Mathilde Eckler
 143 West 31st Street.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

Flemington Coal & Coke Co.

MINES AT FLEMINGTON, WEST VA.

Offices, 44-46 Broadway,
Rooms 617-618.

New York,

Aug 10th 1895

To

Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayor of New York City
City Hall, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr Mayor Referring to Mr P. J. Mullane, whom I introduced to you by letter as an expert in regard to cost of supplies and the subsistence furnished under contract to the Dept of City Govt I desire to state that I wished to confer with you jointly with him before any proposition is made. I did not introduce him for the purpose of gaining on the rolls. I leave from him to day that he called on you alone. This is contrary to my understanding with him as I asked him to submit to me in writing, what he proposed to prove, and if after examination, I approved his statements, I intended to endorse them, and then move on the ensuing under your instructions, or with your knowledge. In case Mr Mullane presents himself without me, I desire that you kindly refer him to me, as I feel I have my own personality to protect in the premises, having introduced him. I have been for thirty years familiar with many investigations now called, not as "strikes," but for collusion and I flatter myself that I know how to unmask fraud and dishonesty. I do not need any number of accounts to help me. I have fought officials

single handed, with my life in my hands and developed their crime, dishonestly, and brutally, nay more, I have confronted it, openly, night noon, and morning, with only my own good right arm, to aid, and sustain me, and thank God, let it be good enough, and well enough able to do it yet, without flinching, or striking, or going into partnership with them, as many City Republicans have done heretofore, I will do again, when they get the chance. I am many know these cattle, and it a may you with it "buy them up, I'll kill them when you want them"

I have today told Mr Mullany to submit to me a typewritten statement, of what he proposes to do, and if after my own investigation, and weighing it to my own satisfaction, I will submit it to you, with my endorsement. Outside of this, I respectfully request you to defer consideration of Mr Mullany's, his statements, and proposed action, until you hear from me. When I have passed on them they will hold water, and I have arranged to get all the inside data I need, so that you will not be annoyed by any consideration of this subject of Grand Theft, until the facts substantiated can be laid before you, & by us given to the press, at the proper time, in the interests of the public, and the honest taxpayers of N.Y. Our ^{own} ~~secret~~ association will take care of the rest. I have sources of information and agents that will honestly co-operate with us against the dishonest contractors.

Yours faithfully
J. P. McGuire
Secy. Wilmington Coal & Coke Co.

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NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
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267 Alexander Avenue.

CHARLES W. BOGART, Treas.,
23d Ward Bank.

New York, _____ 189

August 10th, 1895.

Dear Sir:-

At the regular meeting of August 10th, an amendment to the By-Laws was passed changing the evening for regular meetings from the second Friday to the second Monday of each month.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. De La VERGNE,

O. G. Angle,

President.

Secretary.

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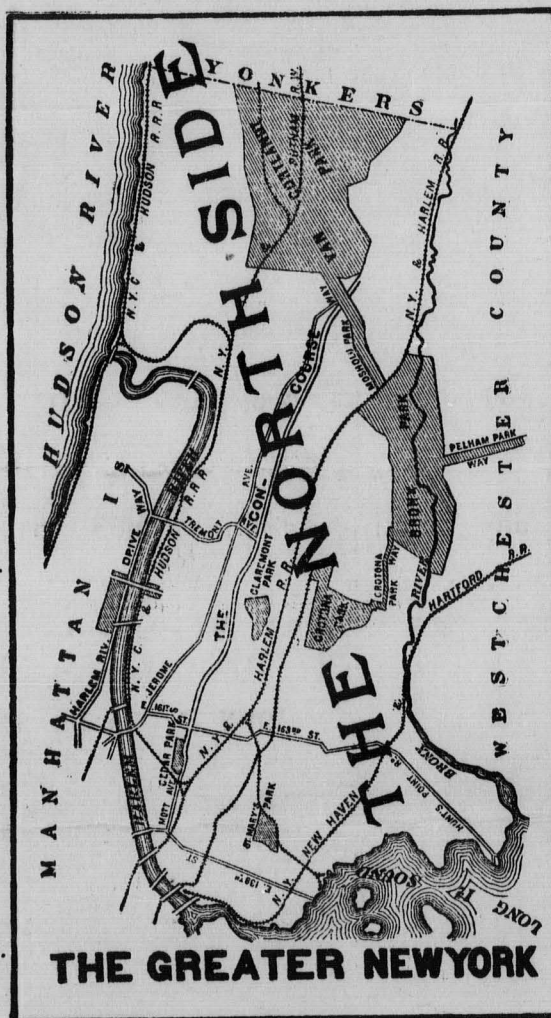
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Municipal Commission.

JOHN S. ROSSELL, SECRETARY.
WM. D. MULLEN, JR.

Appointed by the General Assembly of Delaware to investigate the question of
Municipal Government so far as it relates to the City of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 10, 1895.

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To His Honor, the Mayor of *New York, N.Y.*

Dear Sir:

As the heading of this letter indicates, the Municipal Commission of this City is engaged in the investigation of the question of Municipal Government. In order to reach a correct solution of the question, so far as it relates to this City, it is important to know what systems are in operation elsewhere. The Commission has, therefore, taken the liberty of sending to you and the Mayors of other Cities in the United States lists of queries arranged in convenient form for answer. You will find the lists for your City under this cover.

Will you be good enough, at your convenience, to write out your answers and return the lists in the accompanying addressed and stamped envelope? If at the same time you can send us a copy of your charter or any literature at hand, bearing on the question, this further kindness will be duly appreciated.

Please accept in advance the thanks of the Commission and assurances of the high esteem of

Yours very respectfully,

John S. Roscell

Secretary.

HENRY KIRSTEIN,
ACCOUNTANT,—NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE,
Loans Negotiated, Collections Made.

637 Ninth Aven.

New York, August 12th 1895

Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir!

Referring to my previous communications in regard to the projected investigation of the Management of the East. Del. Nursery and Childs. Protective, I beg leave to state: that I received the 5th inst. a letter of Commissioner Mrs. Annie G. de Peyster, of which I enclose hereby a Copy (#1).—

I also take the liberty to enclose hereby a copy (#2) of my answer, and a copy^(#3) of a letter sent to Commissioner Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman of Special Committee appointed by the State Board of Charities.

Your Honors faithful Servant

Henry Kirstein

637 Ninth Aven.

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Brooklyn Aug 12. 1895

Mayor Strong - New York

Dear Sir, will you please grant
me an interview. I would like
to see you about my invention
now pending in U.S. Patent
Office. but owing to the rules of
practice in foreign Patent Offices
it would not be prudent for me
to tell you in this letter the
title of my invention, but
will say that it is of
great interest to New York
and all sea port harbors,
hoping to hear from you soon
I am Respectfully yours

F. H. Bullis
258 Atkins Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

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Dansville, N.Y., August 12", 1895.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor :-

After a very enjoyable ride on Thursday with Senator Fassett, I arrived at Binghamton that night and went with the Senator on Friday to Hemlock Lake, where we tarried until this morning, when I drove to this place, my old home. It is my purpose to tarry here to-day and to-morrow and on Wednesday go to Binghamton, where I can be reached care of the Mayor, to attend the re-union of my father's regiment.

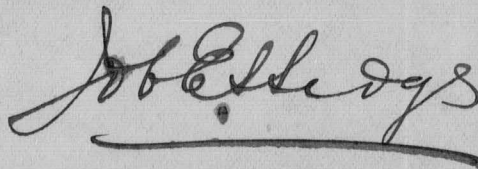
In the New York papers on Friday I noticed comments upon my decapitation as chief clerk to the Mayor, but still think that we pursued the only proper course. The statute provides but for one chief clerk to the Mayor, and makes his signature upon the city warrants official and necessary. There cannot be two chief clerks to the Mayor, nor can there be one chief clerk with another person designated to perform his duties. It seems to me, therefore, that the former practice of simply designating

a person to do the chief clerk's duties while he might be absent was wrong in principal, and while I regret that there should have been any notoriety about so trivial a matter, am fully convinced on reflection that we adopted the only course that could be pursued.

It is my intention to be at the City Hall on Thursday morning, and if you will instruct Mr. Burrows to prepare a notice similar to the ones I prepared before leaving, except where it said that the signature could be found below, and add the words "whose signature you already have," it will save a day's time and I will be prepared for work by ten or eleven o'clock, according to the train it is possible for me to take.

With renewed assurance of regard, believe me

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. B. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Grand Union Hotel

WOOLLEY & GERRANS.
PROPRIETORS.

✓ Saratoga Springs August 12/95/89

My Dear Colonel:

I read your Asbury Park speech in this morning's paper. You are making quite a reputation for yourself and if you are not careful Chauncey Depew will become jealous. I agree with you in the stand you have taken in sustaining the law. If any law appears on the Statute Book that is not satisfactory to the majority of the people it should be repealed, but it is the sworn duty of every officer to sustain it and the people are with you in the stand you have taken. 99

Will be in New York tomorrow and will call upon you about 11 o'clock A.M. I would like to have you make it convenient to visit my home in Galway, Saratoga County. We can leave on the boat Friday evening and arrive at Ballston Saturday morning, where my team will be waiting and drive 10 miles through the most lovely country in the world - Galway village - 1500 feet higher than Saratoga. We can leave on Monday after dinner at 5 o'clock and arrive in Albany in time to take the evening boat for New York where we will arrive Tuesday morning. I think a trip up here would do you good and the people of Saratoga County are anxious to have the opportunity to take you by the hand.

With kind regards,

Cordially,

A. C. Shayne

Howland & Co.

Flour & Commission Merchants.

47 Water Street,

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New York, Aug. 12th 1895

To his Honor

Mayor W. L. Strong -
Dear Sir

As a private citizen, per-
mit me to thank and
congratulate you upon
the enforcement of the
laws - be they of Excise, streets,
or of the departments - you
have, I think, the people
at your back - no law
abiding citizen can take
exception to your course.
It seems somewhat odd that
these Excise laws enacted by
the Democrats and David B.
Hill for blackmailing pur-
poses, should prove such a

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47 Water Street.

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forming, when honestly
enforced — All laws must
be obeyed or repealed, and
I am sure that thousands,
not only in this city, but
throughout the land, feel
that you are doing a grand
good work, and setting
a noteworthy example,
in your insistence that
the laws must and shall
be respected —

Yours truly

Samuel Rowland

THE COLONIAL BANK,
COLUMBUS AVENUE, COR. 83RD ST.,
NEW YORK.

ALEXANDER WALKER, PRESIDENT.
TIMOTHY HOGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
S. L. CHAMBERLAINE, CASHIER.

NEW YORK, August 12 1895.

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Hon: Mr L. Strong
Mayor City of New York
Dear Sir

We have asked permission from
the Board of Aldermen to erect on
West 83rd St only and directly in front
your office two hitching posts for
the convenience of our customers many
of whom have business which requires
the use of horses. These posts will
not prove an obstruction for they
are to be erected in front of our
premises only. We trust for your
approval in the matter and remain
Yours Very Truly

THE COLONIAL BANK, N. Y.

By S. L. Chamberlain

Kossuth Monument Association,

OFFICE: No. 233 BROADWAY.

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New York,.....August 12th, 1895. 189

Sir:-

The above Association intends to submit to the American people, the opinion of the leading men and the foremost thinkers of the nation, upon LOUIS KOSSUTH, and the propriety or advisability of erecting a statue in honor of his memory.

Will you kindly give us the benefit of your views upon this subject, at your earliest convenience, and accept the assurances of our high esteem.

THE KOSSUTH MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, -

Wm N Loew
President.

District Supo. for immo-
bilities report

HOTEL LAFAYETTE.

23 Washington Place,
New York City,
Annex, 10 Waverley Place.

JACQUES SENN.

PROP. C

NEW YORK

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Aug. 13. 95

Mayor city nuyork.

Dear Sir

The dept of Street cleaning
Co. has not keep his promises
The arch barrel have
not be removed for the
seven days from 23
Washington Place.

Respectfully yours
J. Senn

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MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

OF THE

CENTRAL LABOR UNION,

CLARENDON HALL, 114-116 E. 13TH STREET.



New York, Aug. 13, 1893.

To the Hon. Col. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor of N.Y.

Dear Sir - At the meeting of the above body on above date the following was resolved:

"That the Miscellaneous Section of the Central Labor Union indorse the plan proposed by the University Settlement, the Social Reform Club and other Societies for the consolidation of the Small Park, New Public School and Playground Improvements in the Fourth Ward."

Respectfully yours,

Eugene A. Johnson, Secy.

Resolution introduced by
Samuel B. Donnelly,
Pres. Typographical Union No. 6.

Chas. H. Graef, *Ans Aug 15/95*
ADVERTISING SIGNS,

NOVELTIES IN

SHOW CARDS,

METAL, GLASS,

STAMPED CARDBOARD,

PAPER WEIGHTS,

CALENDARS, ETC.

98 DUANE STREET,

New York, Aug. 13th 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York.
Sir,

Though understanding, that
the matter of dumping garbage &c.
in the harbor, is now receiving
more serious consideration by the proper
authorities, I cannot refrain from
again calling your kind attention
thereto.

Last Sunday, I visited
Rockaway beach to enjoy a bath,
(it being low tide) but I found
the water in the fine beach polluted
with great quantities of foul garbage,
decayed vegetable matter, tin cans,

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Chas. N. Graef,

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New York,

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publish of all description.

Thousands of people were bathing,
coming in close contact with this
vile stuff, dumped in "savage-like"
manner in our grand harbor &
again washed partly ashore on our
incomparable beautiful healthseeking
beaches. — In consequence, gradually
destroying not only our grand harbor
but also, our fine ^{fishery} sea-resorts, where
thousands of our people with their
families flock to, to seek health
and recreation! —

Mr. Mayor, it is not pleasant
to make complaints, nor to listen to them,
but if, through our new "reform administra-
tion", (which I have helped in my humble way
to select,) the subject-matter herein
referred to, can before long,

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Chas. H. Graef,
ADVERTISING SIGNS,

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98 DUANE STREET,

New York,

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be remedied, - then, a great stride
forward in our "boasted" civilization
will have been accomplished, which,
with your esteemed help, will accrue
to your lasting credit. -

I have the honor to remain,
Very Respectfully,

Chas. H. Graef. -

V
New York Aug. 13 1895

To his Honor Mayor
Thompson,

As a taxpayer and
Citizen of the 23^d + 24th
Ward, I protest most
explicitly against
the Board of Estimate
appropriating \$65000 for
roads in Pelham Bay Park
what has the City done for
Parks nearer by, which
have been within the City
limits, Crotona, and
Bronx Park, Crotona
and Mott's Park ways,
I doubt if the City has
spent over \$2000 on all

what
you cannot
get from
Pleasure Park
Respectfully
yours
P. Leckley
690 E. 154 St.

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Parks and Parkways just
mentioned. Race policies
are accessible to the people
of the City; your hon;
Board ought not allow
such a sum to be spent
for roads in a Park that
the people cannot get to at
present, when you can
spend it nearer home
to better advantage.
The Honorable Park Board
would do better by looking
around near home. Open
streets, and build sewers
around Crotona Park im-
prove the Parkways. The
City would derive revenues
from such improvement.

R. HOE & CO.

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OFFICE, 504 GRAND ST.

NEW-YORK.

ALSO MANSFIELD STREET, BOROUGH ROAD, LONDON.

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New York,

August 13th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

The architects, Barney & Chapman, are making some alterations in the building owned by me, corner of Broadway & 37th St. Permission was passed I believe by the Board of Aldermen permitting the putting up on the 37th St. side of this building (which is an old one and only four stories high) of a couple of flues projecting eight (8) inches, ^{+ about 2 ft. wide} and springing from the ground in the present area, thus enabling the alteration of the building so that it can be properly occupied, no flues having been originally put in. Messrs. Barney & Chapman inform me that the matter is now in your hands for approval.

Trusting that it may meet with your kind consideration,

I am

Very respectfully yours,

Robert Hoe