

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,
NEW YORK.

New York, April 16th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find list of names of gentlemen who served on the Committee, of which you were Chairman in raising funds for the erection of the Grant Monument. Each of these gentlemen is entitled to one seat upon the platform when the monument is dedicated. The Chairman of Committees will receive two seats each.

In order that tickets may be furnished all Committeemen, will you kindly send to Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary of Committee on Invitations, Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York, the address of each of these gentlemen, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Horace Porter

President.
H.P.

David Hirsch, Esq.,

331 Bowery ,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Stah

If in time will you
kindly attend to the
enclosed and use my
tickets for yourself and
also notify the others.

Yours Sincerely
John May (sign my name)
JH

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS.

David Hirsch, CHAIRMAN, 331 Bowery ,
Jos. Brussel, of Hahn, Brussel & Co.
Morris S. Wise, *250 N. 37 St*
52 Exchange Place
Frank Mc Coy, *13 Grand* of Mc Coy & Co.
Henry Ottenberg, *17 Grand* of B. Ottenberg & Bro.
Joseph Powell, *65 Grand* of Powell, Smith & Co.
Jacob Wertheim, *57 Grand* of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer,
89 Water St.
V. Manrera, *Real St* of Martinez, Yber & Co.
60 Water St
Julius Ellinger, *Manhattan* of Julius Ellinger & Co.
Jos. Seidenberg, *80 Grand* of Seidenberg & Co.
Horace R. Kelly, *Warren St* of Horace R. Kelly & Co.
Edward Hilsen, *39 Grand* of Foster, Hilson & Co.
Ferdinand Hirsch, *Beaumont* of Ferdinand Hirsch & Co.
Wm. E. Parsons, Jr., *Brooklyn* 110 Chambers Street.

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,
MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,
NEW YORK.

April 16th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find list of names of gentlemen who served on the Committee of which you were Chairman in raising funds for the erection of the Grant Monument. Each of these gentlemen is entitled to one seat upon the platform when the monument is dedicated. The Chairmen of Committees will receive two seats each.

In order that tickets may be furnished all Committeemen, will you kindly send to Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary of Committee on Invitations, Mayor's office, City Hall, New York, the address of each of these gentlemen, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Horace Porter

President.
wng

Wm. Demuth, Esq.,

507 Broadway,

New York City.

PIPES AND SMOKERS ARTICLES.

Wm. Demuth, CHAIRMAN, 507 Broadway,
Julius Becker, *46 7 Boway* of Becker & Frank,
F. J. Kaldenberg, *19 Liberty St* of F. J. Kaldenberg & Co.
Carl Weis, *in Europe* of Weis & Co.
Edw. Kaufman, of Kaufman Bros. & Bonds,
H. A. Batjer, *77 Wall St* of H. A. Batjer & Co.

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,
MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,
NEW YORK.

New York City, April 16th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find list of names of gentlemen who served on the Committee of which you were Chairman in raising funds for the erection of the Grant Monument. Each of these gentlemen is entitled to one seat upon the platform when the monument is dedicated. The Chairman of Committees will receive two seats each.

In order that tickets may be furnished all Committeemen, will you kindly send to Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary Committee on Invitations, Mayor's office, City Hall, New York, the address of each of these gentlemen, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Horace Porter

President.
wnd

Henry B. Hebert, Esq.,

110 Produce Exchange,

New York City.

GRAIN BROKERS.

G. K. Clark, Jr.,

Henry B. Hebert,

Arch. Montgomery.

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,
NEW YORK.

April 16th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find list of names of gentlemen who served on the Committee of which you were Chairman in raising funds for the erection of the Grant Monument. Each of these gentlemen is entitled to one seat upon the platform when the monument is dedicated. The Chairman of Committees will receive two seats each.

In order that tickets may be furnished all Committeemen, will you kindly send to Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary Committee on Invitations, Mayor's office, City Hall, New York, the addresses of each of these gentlemen, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Horace Porter
President.
WNL

Stephen J. Cox, Esq.,
11 Park Row,
New York City.

WOOD ENGRAVERS.

Stephen J. Cox, CHAIRMAN,

11 Park Row.

Bookhout Bros.

COMMITTEE:

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

EDWARD A. DRAKE,
FRANK BRAINERD,
THOS. H. WOOD,
J. ADRIANCE BUSH.

COMMITTEE ON BADGES.

ALEXANDER CALDWELL, CHAIRMAN.
BERTRAM H. BORDEN, SECRETARY.

704 AND 706 BROADWAY,

New York, Ap' 1 16th, 1897.

Sir:---

I beg to advise you that the Committee on Badges of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee will furnish the only official ribbon badge to be worn in connection with the official gold badge and that the ribbon badge furnished by this Committee will be the only one recognized on the day of April 27th. This badge only will be permitted through the lines on that day.

By order of the Committee on Badges.

B. H. Borden

Secretary

*Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secy -
Committee on Invitations -*

121 East 44th St.

New York April 16th 1897

Hon^{ble} W^m L. Strong Mayor of the City of New York.

Ch^{mn} of the Com. on Expenditures of Grant Municipal Com.

I have the honor to report that the Com. on Decorations and Platform have approved and recommended in accordance with the estimates herewith submitted that Contracts for the following work be awarded to the following parties.

John J. Brady	For the erection of platform in accordance with Plans & Spec. prepared by John H. Duncan	\$ 20,250.00
Wm. B. P. P.	For decorations of Bridge over Riverside drive in accordance with plans, prepared by J. H. Duncan	650.00
Chambers & Singer	For decorations of Platform per plans & Spec. prepared by J. H. Duncan Archt. app ^d by Messrs Lafarge & Ward	750.00
N. L. Ennis	For decorations along Riverside drive per sketch and Memo. herewith submitted specifying work, flags ec.	800.00
Thompson & Gull	For 100 Meshers ²⁰⁰ Doorkeepers Meshers 4 ⁰⁰ & Doorkeepers 5 ⁰⁰ per day	450.00
" "	For personal service and attention in securing & looking after meshers & Doorkeepers selected by them and also the gentlemen meshers selected by the Com. & rec ^d to Mr. O. B. Strong.	100.00
Gushee & Co of Clairmont Hotel	For providing dinner ec. for 500 of the City's guests to include the privilege of providing for other than city's guests.	500.00
O. B. Strong	(Cost not est ^d) Flowers for Speakers & reviewing stand ref ^d to O. B. Strong.	
Dwain & Son	For 1250 folding chairs for grand stands @ 25 ⁰⁰	312.50
Estimated	Labor for placing chairs, benches ec. on stands, numbering ec.	200.00
Estimated	Carting away benches & returning to original positions	250.00
Madison Sq Gardens	7000 benches & chairs @ 15 ⁰⁰ Cartage 10 ⁰⁰ may be necessary	500.00
	Additional Public Comfort Stands north of Tomb to be erected in accordance with suggestions of Gen ^l . Horace Porter - say	100.00
	Adm 62 ⁰⁰ for plans	

OVER

24,862.50

Respectfully Submitted-

Cornelius O'Reilly Chairman

Com. on Platforms & Decorations

Grant Municipal Com.

Washington, April 17, 1897.

General Horace Porter,
etc. etc etc.
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure of enclosing to you the copy of a letter that I address to-day to Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York, informing him of the reasons why the Mexican war steamer "Zaragoza" cannot come to participate in the ceremonies of the 27th. instant, but that the Mexican Government has decided to send a Mexican military band which has played very successfully in several cities of the United States before, and that they will be here in time to participate in the ceremonies of that day.

I am very truly yours,

M. Romero

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

Horace Porter

New York April
18/97

Hon William L. Strong,
Mayor.

I have two Vehicles.

I kindly ask your
honor to grant me a
permit to stand on
a corner, on April 27/97

I am a member of the
Son of Veterans, as
1st Lieutenant I will
participate in the parade

Hoping to hear good
News, I Remain,

Respectfully Fred Kiefer,
408 W 56th St
City.

A. S. WILLIAMS CAMP,

N . 103,

SONS OF VETERANS,

Division of New York, U. S. A.



Chartered December 27th, 1890.

Headquarters : AMERICAN CAFE,

260 W. 41ST STREET.

Meets First and Third Fridays of each month
at 8 P. M.

Where all the courtesies of the Camp will be
extended to all members of the Order, and to the
comrades of the G. A. R., whose visits are solicited.

W. CLARKE, Printer, 503 W. 45th Street.

A. S. WILLIAMS CAMP,

N . 103,

SONS OF VETERANS.

Division of New York, U. S. A.



Chartered December 27th, 1890.

Headquarters : AMERICAN CAFE,

260 W. 41st STREET.

Meets First and Third Fridays of each month
at 8 P. M.

Where all the courtesies of the Camp will be
extended to all members of the Order, and to the
comrades of the G. A. R., whose visits are solicited.

W. CLARKE, Printer, 503 W. 45th Street.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

HARRY CLEMENTS Captain
 452 West 41st Street.
 FREDERICK KIEFER 1st Lieutenant
 FREDERICK BISCHOF 2d Lieutenant

CAMP COUNCIL.

CHARLES STUTZBACH Chairman
 JAMES DICK EDWRAD ANGEL

DELEGATES.

JAMES SLOANE Delegate-at-Large
 EDWARD COOK Alternate-at-Large
 GEORGE P. DOOLEY Delegate
 WILLIAM CLEMENTS Alternate

Delegates to S. O. V. Death Benefit Ass.

LOUIS BAUTZ Past Captain
 HARRY CLEMENTS Captain

STAFF.

P. Capt. BENJAMIN TEUFEL Chaplain
 CHARLES SEFFERIEN 1st Sergeant
 409 W. 39th Street.
 P. Capt. LOUIS BAUTZ Q. M. Sergeant
 521 Ninth Avenue.
 CHARLES STUTZBACH Sergt. of the Guard
 MORITZ STUTZBACH Color Sergeant
 WILLIAM HOFENER Principal Musician
 EDWARD COOKE Corp'l of the Guard
 WILLIAM CLEMENTS Camp Guard
 CHARLES GROVESTEEEN Picket Guard

ROSTER.

ANGEL, EDWARD 442 Ninth Avenue
 BAUTZ, LOUIS 531 Ninth Avenue
 BERLS, CHARLES 606 Sixth Avenue
 BERLS, HERMAN 606 Sixth Avenue
 BECKER, WILLIAM, 296 Liberty Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.
 BENDER, WILLIAM Providence, R. I.
 BISCHOP, FREDERICK 361 W. 40th Street
 BENNETT, JOHN J. 104 Leroy Street
 CLEMENTS, HARRY 452 W. 41st Street
 CLEMENTS, GEORGE H. 337 10th Avenue
 CLEMENTS, WILLIAM 452 W. 41st Street
 COOK, EDWARD 410 W. 25th Street
 CASSIDY, JOHN 493 Washington Street
 DOOLEY, GEORGE P. 53d Street and E. River
 DOOLEY, WILLIAM 53d Street and E. River
 DOOLEY, EDWARD 53d Street and E. River
 DESEL, JOHN N. 444 W. 42d Street
 DICK, JAMES 367 Ninth Avenue
 GROVESTEEEN, CHARLES 445 W. 38th Street
 HOFENER, WILLIAM H. 438 W. 36th Street
 KIEFER, FREDERICK 408 W. 56th Street
 LEAR, WILLIAM 356 Western Boulevard
 MISKELL, JOHN 435 W. 16th Street
 NEFF, EDWARD 937 8th Avenue
 O'DWYER, JAMES 444 W. 48th Street
 STUTZBACH, CHARLES 132 Grand St. Brooklyn
 STUTZBACH, MORITZ 428 E. 73d Street
 STUTZBACH, BERNHARD 132 Grand St. Brooklyn
 SLOANE, JAMES 416 W. 39th Street
 SEFFERIEN, CHARLES F. 409 W. 39th Street
 TEUFEL, BENJAMIN 441 11th Avenue

PAST CAPTAINS.

BENJAMIN TEUFEL 1893, '95, '96
 LOUIS BAUTZ 1894
 BENJAMIN TEUFEL Div. Aid de Camp, 95, '96, '97

REGULAR MEETINGS.

* 1897. *

January	* 1 and 15
February	5 " 19
March	5 " 19
April	* 2 " 16
May	7 " 21
June	4
July	* 2
August	6
September	3 " 17
October	* 1 " 15
November	5 " +19
December	** 3 " 17

* Quarterly Meetings. † Nomination.

** Election.

SICK AND DEATH BENEFITS.

We have established a sick and death benefit fund, and stand ready to assist brothers should misfortune or sickness overtake them. Any brother six months in the Camp is entitled to \$3.00 a week sick benefit for a period of twelve weeks in one year. Any brother a member of the Camp for two years is entitled to \$5.00 a week for a period of twelve weeks in one year.

DEATH BENEFITS.

We insure all our members in the Sons of Veterans' death Benefit Association of Phila.

The benefit of this association shall be as follows :

For a Membership of 750 to 1000.....	\$ 75.00
.. 1000 " 1200.....	90.00
.. 1200 " 1500.....	1 0.00
.. 1500 " 2000.....	130.00
.. 2000 " 2500.....	170.00
.. 2500 " 3000.....	200.00
.. 3000 and over.....	250.00
Initiation fee is the small sum of.....	2.00
Annual dues including Sick and Death Benefits	6.00

KIEFFER'S EXPRESS.

DATE,

CHECK No

Name,

Address,

Address all Orders to
Residence, 408 West 56th Street, New York.

JAS. N. TYNER,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

Ex-Assistant Attorney General.
Ex-Postmaster General.

Residence: 1471- Kenean Avenue,
Washington, D. C., April 18th 1897.

My dear General:

Will you kindly inform me whether the surviving members of President Grant's cabinet will be included in the list of specially-invited guests on the occasion of the approaching dedication ceremonies?

I do not make the inquiry with the view of soliciting an invitation, but only to become advised in advance of the part, if any, they will take at that time; and I know not of whom else I can seek the information.

There are, I believe, only four of us left (or five with Speed, of Kentucky): Geo. H. Williams, of Oregon; Robinson, of New Jersey; Cameron, of Penna., and myself.

Anticipating the courtesy of a reply,

I remain, yours sincerely,

J. N. Tyner

Gen. George Porter,
New York City.

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

Gen. Horace Porter,
Chairman

Walter C. Gilson,
Secretary

George De F. Barton

A. Noel Blakeman

Matthew C. D. Borden

Major L. Curtis Brackett

Gen. Daniel Butterfield

Gen. Charles H. T. Collis

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge

Gen. Anson G. McCook

Commander Jacob W. Miller

James C. Reed

W. Rhinelanders Stewart

Hon. William L. Strong, } *Ex-Officio*

Elihu Root,

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG, *Chairman*

Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, April 18th, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir :-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held on the 15th day of April, 1897, the following resolution was duly adopted:

"RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Committee at least 500 policemen should be detailed to keep the roadway above 119th street open on the 27th, in addition to the police in charge of the stands and other ways and spaces in the neighborhood of the Grand Monument, and that they stake and rope out carriage space in territory between 122nd street and 127th street, to store and hold the carriages for the invited guests during the ceremonies.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be requested to call upon the police authorities to make these provisions."

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson

Secretary.

PEQUOT HOUSE AND COTTAGES.
NEW LONDON, CONN.
BLANCHARD & HAGER.

New York. Apr. 19th 1864

Mr. Mayor.

Dear Sir, Your Honor.

I could not see your Personal So I thought
I would dop a letter to you
and with your Honor. and kind

permission if no one has the libity
you be so kind. as to allow me a
Pass and a permit to Sell two or 3

large baskets of Sandwichs. on the
Grand Stand on the Memorial day

as there may be many persons who
would not like to leave their
Seats. I am a young Colored Wash
woman. and would like to make

Some thing on that day.

I will be more than glad to hear
from you. Your Honor.

Yours. Obedient. Servant

Annie Garrill

261 W 47th St.

37 Wall Street
April 19th 1897

Honorable Wm. L. Strong

My Dear Mr. Strong

Remembering with pain
the effect of many Steamboat
steam whistles at the time of
the Centennial River parade,
I write to suggest that a word
from you would prevent a
repetition of the same on the
day of the Grant Monument
ceremonies. The solemnity of the
occasion would justify you
in requesting that no unnece-
-sary noise be made.

Very truly yours
Hans J. Strymer.

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.
COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 19th, 1897. 189

F. J. Phillips,

Secretary Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office,

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I spoke to Mr. Routt about the escort to Mrs. Grant. There will be eight mounted men and four in a carriage, but they will want to sit together somewhere in the grand stand and in a position where they can take care of Mrs. Grant; that is when she leaves, I do not expect them to sit in with the invited guests of the City. In the 250 tickets that will be sent to me, there should be twelve of them where I can place these people where they will be handy.

I enclose you a letter from Colonel Hull, Chairman of the Military Committee of the House. I am,

Truly,

Grenville M. Dodge

Grand Marshal.

GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,

NEW YORK.

April, 19th, 1897.

Mr. William L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of Grant Monument Association, held in Room 3, Fifth Floor of the Mills Building, 15 Broad Street, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, April 21, 1897. It is earnestly desired that you will make it convenient to attend, if possible.

Yours very truly,

Horace Porter

President.

HP

Hon. Sir

N.Y. City - Apr. 20, 1897

Will you kindly let me know through Press if boys can sell refreshments such as sandwiches etc along the line of march at the Grant Parade on April 27th without a license the same as during the Sound Money Parade last Fall.

I believe there are many who will welcome the opportunity to make a few pennies besides myself if you will kindly give us permission as on a previous occasion

Yours very respectfully
"St. New Yorker"

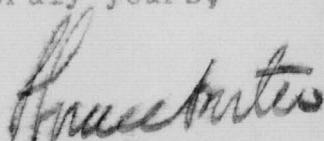
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 20, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter relative to seats at the dedication of the Grant Tomb. As this matter is entirely in the hands of the Mayor and his Committees, you should address your communication to him.

Very truly yours,



George W. Herrman, Esq.,
45 East 59th Street,
New York City.

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

2 to Tyner

2 " Cameron April 20, 1897.

in Louisa

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter from James N. Tyner.
Speed was never a member of Grant's Cab-
inet, but George S. Boutwell of Groton, Mass.
is a surviving member of the Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Thucydides

Elihu Root, Esq.,

Chairman,

32 Liberty Street,

New York City.

PRESIDENT,
ALFRED E. HUNT.
VICE-PRESIDENTS,
CHARLES M. HALL,
D. L. GILLESPIE.
SECRETARY,
GEORGE H. CLAPP.
TREASURER,
CHAS. M. CORBIT.

THE PITTSBURGH REDUCTION COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
—*PURE ALUMINUM,*—
NEW YORK OFFICE,

Nos. 10 & 11 HAVEMEYER BUILDING, 26 CORTLANDT STREET.

JAMES C. MCGUIRE,
NEW YORK AGENT
AND
CONSULTING ENGINEER.

PITTSBURGH, PA. OFFICE,
701 FERGUSON BUILDING,
121 THIRD AVENUE.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. OFFICE,
ROOM 380 BULLITT BUILDING,
133 S. FOURTH STREET.

WORKS AT NEW KENSINGTON,
WESTMORELAND CO., PA.
AND AT
NIAGARA FALLS,
NIAGARA COUNTY, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS:

"REDUCTION, PITTSBURGH," PGH. OFFICE.

"REDUCTION, NEW YORK," N. Y. OFFICE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., U. S. A. April 20, 1897.

The Grant Memorial Parade Committee,

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I am desirous of obtaining some of the fifty cent tickets that will entitle a person holding one to a seat on one of the grand stands that will be erected at Riverside Drive, for the purpose of viewing the parade on April 27, and I write to ask if you will be kind enough to tell me where to go to get these tickets, and if I can get them of your Committee.

At the present time I expect to be able to dispose of at least six (6) tickets and wish to get them as soon as possible. If you have the tickets to sell, I would be obliged if you would send me two (2) of the tickets, which I will pay for C. O. D., or if you desire I will send the money in advance, and wish also that you would lay aside for me four (4) others (all of these seats to be in the same vicinity) and I will let you know if I wish these seats for sure just as soon as I receive an answer to this letter.

If this letter is not addressed to the proper parties would you be kind enough to refer it to them, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

(Address) *(Miss) Florence E. Kirkison.*

ORES, SWEEPS, PLATINUM,
POLISHINGS AND
BULLION,
REFINED AND ASSAYED;
ALSO
ELECTROPLATERS'
AND
PHOTOGRAPHERS' WASTE,
ETC., ETC.

M. Goddard
with
JOHN TUNBRIDGE & SON,

ASSAYERS AND METALLURGISTS,

No. 114 New Jersey Railroad Avenue,

PATENT CHEMICAL FILTER
FOR THE
SAVING OF GOLD AND SILVER
HELD IN SUSPENSION
IN WASTE WATERS
OF JEWELRY FACTORIES
AND
MINING OPERATIONS.

Newark, N. J., April 20, 1887.

Honored Sir,

Please be so kind as to
permit me to take photographs
of around the Grant Monument
on Apr. 27.

I am an amateur
photographer who is endeavoring
to make a collection of views which
shall be considered historic.

Respectfully yours.

M. Goddard.

J. Tunbridge
114 N.J. R.R. Ave.
Newark, N.J.



MRS. JOHN BEAVER,
PRESIDENT.

MRS. W. H. OLIVER,
SECRETARY.

MRS. M. E. CLEMENT,
TREASURER.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CORPS No. 162, W. R. C.

Department of New York.

12TH WARD BANK BUILDING, Cor. LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 125TH STREET.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS,
697 EAST 141st STREET.

New York City, N. Y., April 24, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir.

Good has just been received by me from Mrs. Elvies S. Grant that she has forwarded to you, with her approval of its sentiments, the letter which I recently sent her from the above Corps.

The remark has been made to me that 'Mayor Strong cannot do any thing about it and will not if he can'.

I dispute the first part of the statement on the ground that you have already shown that there is no limit to what you can do if you will, and the second part yet remains to be proved.

The general sentiment is that General Grant's old comrades should be



MRS. JOHN BEAVER,
PRESIDENT.

MRS. W. H. OLIVER,
SECRETARY.

MRS. M. E. CLEMENT,
TREASURER.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CORPS No. 162, W. R. C.

Department of New York.

12TH WARD BANK BUILDING, COR. LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 125TH STREET.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS,
697 EAST 141ST STREET.

New York City, N. Y., 1897.

placed near the head of the line of parade

It requires but a word from you, even at this late day, to repair the mistake which has been made. There will be few, if any, dissenting voices and such a decision must meet with universal approval.

In behalf of 93 loyal women, members of this Corps, I ask if you will thus earn the gratitude of thousands of veterans as well as the admiring respect of the women of the W. R. C., of whom there are nearly 8000 members in this State alone.

We work with the Grand Army and for the Grand Army. Think how proudly our hearts will beat if we can but know that your decision is given, though our appeal, in favor of these brave men, but for whose valor this day of honor to General Grant could not be.

Very sincerely yours,

Maudie E. Oliver,

Secretary.

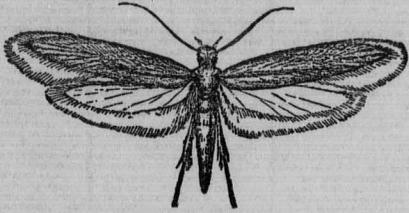
Refused to
buy bonds
with tickets

THE MOTH INSURANCE AND STORAGE CO.

E. TWYEFFORT, PRES.

Office, 253 FIFTH AVENUE,

ONE DOOR FROM 28TH ST.



GOODS STORED IN THE
MANHATTAN WAREHOUSE COMPANY'S BUILDING,
SEVENTH AVE., COR. 52d STREET.
NEW YORK.

New York, April 20/97

Hon. Wm L. Strong

Mr. Mayor

In re. the Patterson
imbroglio which Mr. Caldwell
wrote about, I would say that
the Mr. Andrew Patterson of White
and Nassau Streets met the Mr. Andrew
Patterson of 25 West 26th St and
gave the latter all papers, notices etc.
concerning the Grant Memorial Com-
acknowledging that he was the rightful
recipient thereof - I write at Mr. Caldwell's
suggestion to save your secretary the trouble of
looking the matter up - kindly request Mr. Philips
to make the change in the address as above
Respectfully E. Twyeffort


JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

April 20/1897.

Mr Henry L. Ennis.

#42 Smith Street. Brooklyn.N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to proceed and complete for the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, the flags and poles as indicated by your schedule and diagrams, with the exception of the two flags placed at the end of the Plaza of the monument, which are deemed better to omit, as they hide the view from the upper seats, also obstruct the view of the monument. All work to be finished by April 26th 1897- and taken down by April 29th-1897. You to obtain all permits from the Park or other City Departments.

All work and material to be furnished for the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00.)

Payments at the entire completion will be made on my certificate as architect for the said committee. Said certificate also signed by Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, and countersigned by Hon Wm. L. Strong.

This contract is awarded with the understanding that all work is to be completed by April 26th-1897, and is accepted by Henry L. Ennis with the understanding that no claim whatsoever for payment will be made if this entire contract is not completed at above date.

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

Henry L. Ennis (2)

This will act as an order and contract to proceed with the work.


Architect.

As per authorization of Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Platform and Decorative Committee, and Hon Wm. L. Strong, Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Copies of this acceptance delivered to Mr Fred J. Phillips, Secretary. Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman Platform & Decorative Committee
Henry L. Ennis. Contractor.

Received on the within
contract from W L Strong
five hundred dollars
May 6 1897
H. L. Ennis,

7th Glen Ross

329 & 40.

SI Committee

Delivered to Mr. Fred J.

Palmer Platform & Dec

at 109 W. 14th St. N.Y.C.

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

April 20/1897.

Mr Jas C. Young. Secretary.

Madison Square Garden Co.

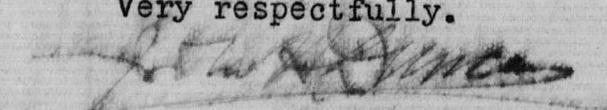
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to loan to the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, two thousand chairs (2000) at fifteen cents (15¢) rental each, for the day of April 27th/1897- and such time as is required for hauling, and placing, and returning same. The charges of cartage being paid by the Municipal Committee, amounting to ten cents (10¢) each for both ways. The Madison Square Garden Company not being responsible for damage done by said cartage. All chairs to be returned in good order or substitutes furnished if broken, by the Grant Municipal Inaugural Committee. Payment for the above will be made on my certificate as architect for the committee. Said certificate also signed by Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, and countersigned by Hon Wm. L. Strong.

This will act as an order and contract to proceed with the work.

Very respectfully.


Architect.

As per authorization of Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Platform and Decorative Committee, and Hon William L. Strong, Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Copies of this acceptance delivered to Mr Fred J. Phillips, Secretary. Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman Platform & Decorative Committee. Jas C. Young, Secretary, Madison Square Garden Co.

Copy of Contract
with
Jas C. Young Secy
for
Chairs &c

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.
COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 20, 1897. 189

F. J. Phillips, Esq.

Sec'y Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, City.

My dear Mr. Phillips:-

Will you please answer this direct for the Mayor? Also
please, by this messenger, let me know that the answer will be sent
and greatly oblige

Yours truly

Grenville M. Dodge

Grand Marshal.

Brooklyn Apr 20
W L Strong Esq
Dear Sir

I take the liberty to address you at your place of business thinking I might get an answer from you so much sooner. I intend to sell sodas & ginger ale on Grant Day the 27th inst and want to know must I take out a licence to do so. Kindly advise me at once, and

Obliged
Yours Very Truly
A D Smith

146 High St

Brooklyn

a member of the Wholesale
Dry Good Republican Club

Office of the Collector of Customs,
Port of New York,

April 21st, 1897

J. E. Hedges Esq.

Dear Sir

I have heard that the
City will furnish carriages for
"Mexican War Veterans" to participate
in the Grant parade on Tuesday
next.

Will you kindly inform
me if such is the fact?

Yours truly

John M. Falk

123 East 121st St
City

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

April 21, 1897.

Mr R. A. Gushee

Hotel Claremont. Riverside Park. New York.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the lunch for the invited guests of the Grant Municipal Inaugural Committee of the City of New York, on April 27th/1897- menu to be approved by the committee, and served for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00.) per head, and to such parties who have tickets entitling them to the same. In consideration of this you are to have the privilege of catering to the public in the restaurants of all of the official grand stands, and within the reservation which is encompassed by the line of the parade, and includes all ground on which the tomb and Hotel Claremont are located.

Payment will be made on my certificate as architect for the committee. Said certificate also signed by Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, and countersigned by Hon William L. Strong.

This will act as an order and contract to proceed with the work.

Architect.

As per authorization of Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Platform and Decorative Committee, and Hon William L. Strong, Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Copies of this acceptance delivered to Mr Fred J. Phillips, Secretary. Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman Platform & Decorative Committee. R. A. Gushee. Contractor.

Copy of Contract

with

R A Gushee

For

Lunch Privileges

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

April 23/1897.

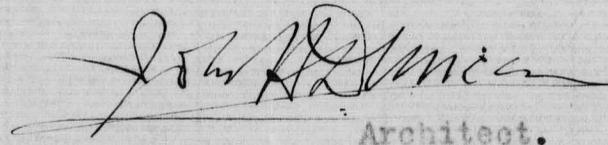
Mr John T. Brady.

New York.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from Mr Cornelius O'Reilly,
Chairman Platform & Decoration Committee, you are hereby authorized to
proceed with the stencil numbering of all stationery seats, same to
be done in white paint that will not rub off. This is additional to
your contract with the committee, the same not being specified for.
Also put up seven extra twelve foot flag poles for Corps flags with
halliard and top. This work will be paid for at a fair valuation.
Would also draw your attention to the fact that a number of seats are
being omitted from the official stands and replaced by chairs furnish-
ed by the association; the proper deduction for this should be allowed
for by you to the committee at settlement.

Very respectfully.


Architect.

Copies of this acceptance delivered to Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman
Platform & Decoration Committee, Mr Fred J. Phillips, Secretary.
John T. Brady Contractor.

Copy of Contract
with
John T. Brady
for
Numbering Seats &c

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
14609	Sa	17	paid

RECEIVED at 990 Sixth Ave., N. Y., bet. 55th and 56th Sts.

Dated

To

Sept 21 1897
Boston Mass 21
 Gen Wm L Strong
 12 W 57 St New York
 Can I purchase two hundred seats
 for guests of Royal Legion
 for next Tuesday near Reviewing Stand
 Wm A Hodgkins

CABLE OFFICE.

Open until MIDNIGHT, including SUNDAYS.

DIRECT WIRES.

ELIHU ROOT.
SAMUEL B. CLARKE.
GEORGE E. P. HOWARD.
BRONSON WINTHROP.
HENRY L. STIMSON

LAW OFFICE OF
ROOT AND CLARKE,
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, NO. 32 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK.

April 21st 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.

Secretary of Committee on Invitations,
Mayor's Office, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

I think it is important as you suggested this morning that such further assignment of seats as are to be made in response to the applications which have come in should be made today or tomorrow. As I explained to you, I am obliged to go to Albany this afternoon to be in the Court of Appeals tomorrow. I shall be quite content to leave the matter in the hands of General McCook or yourself either with or without the other members of the Committee who can attend.

I enclose the following applications which have come to me as Chairman of the Executive Committee and which should receive attention.

1. Letter of Ex-Postmaster General Tyner, dated April 18/97 referred to General Porter.
2. Letter of E. B. M. Browne, dated April 18/97 who says he was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of General Grant.

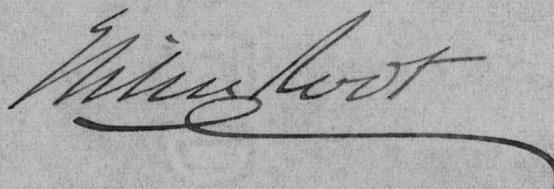
3. Letter of William Spielberger. I see no reason why anything should be done about this.

4. Letter of M. H. Northrop, Postmaster of Syracuse, who was Chairman of one of the out of town committees. I should be glad to have him provided for.

5. Letter of J. W. Tappen, dated March 24, 1897. Mr. Tappen is an old friend of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss as he states.

6. Letter of F. E. Tibbitts, dated April 5, 1897. Mr. Tibbitts was a member of the Constitutional convention with me and I should be glad to have him provided for.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Root", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

EDGAR G. MILLER

BALTIMORE.

April 21/97

Hon. W. L. Strong

Dear Sir I know that your honors, and of great usefulness of today do not blot out your recollection of past days, because when I was re-introduced to you at Brooklyn when the Sons of the Amer. Revolution from Maryland were there at the unveiling of the Monument, you talked with me about our old firm of Samuel Bevan & Co, Mr. Williar who saw you so often, & I who signed so many checks for your house, like all the other good Baltimorean jobbers did, and probably still do - And having this foundation, I venture to write to you, to say that I expect

to go on to participate in the
patriotic celebration of the 27th inst
even if I do live some distance
from Riverside Park, and I
want to go to the Reception given
to the Caval Officers at the Waldorf
on 28th in the evening - Am I asking
too much of you - I do not know
how it ~~is~~ will be managed, nor
how I can obtain the requisite
entree - but I would be very
much pleased if your kind
influence would cause an invitation
to be sent me - and if they are
sold, I should be glad to pay my
share -

You must be so burdened
with the many things to do, to
regulate, to supervise, that I
really hesitate to send this note -

Your labors certainly have the
highest place in the esteem of your
fellow citizens -

With great respect, I am,
very truly

Edgar S. Miller

213 E. German St.
Baltimore Md.

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.
COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 21, 1897. 189

Mr. Lee Phillips, Secy.,

Mayor's Office,

City Hall N. Y.

Dear Mr. Phillips:-

Will you please give to bearer the 2,300 tickets for the seats which have been set aside for the Loyal Legion, Grand Army and Grand Army Societies? Also the 250 tickets for Gen. Dodge, Grand Marshal. Did the committee take any action in regard to the additional 1000 tickets for seats that Gen. Dodge suggested should be set aside for the Grand Army? ✓

Yours very truly,

Ataulo Blakeman
Chief of Staff.



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

April 18th 1897

Dear Sir:-

The Mayor desires me to refer to you the enclosed communication in regard to the Medal of Honor men with the request that you will verify the names thereon and return to him with any recommendation in regard thereto that you desire to submit.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary Committee on Invitations.

To

General Daniel Butterfield,

616-5th Avenue, N.Y. City.

over

Respectfully referred
to Meyer E. Miles
Commander of Grand
of Honor Legion - with
request that he
have list properly
revised & returned to
Meyer Strong who
will undoubtedly at
my request furnish
them with seats on
the grand stand.

Wm. Strong

Headquarters
Medal of Honor Legion
Washington, D.C.

April 21, 1897.

Respectfully returned to
Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor
of New York City with
information that the
names borne upon the
enclosed lists (with pencil
changes in some few
cases) are borne upon
the roster of the Medal
of Honor Legion.

Wm. E. Miles
Commander.

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

....., 189

(1)

- ✓ Abraham P. Haring 29 Howard St N.Y.
- ✓ Francis Jersch 63 E 123^d St "
- ✓ Francis H Judge 479 Harkness St ^{Plym}
- ✓ Joseph Keele 402 Washington St N.Y.
- ✓ Edward M Knox 26 E 83^d St N.Y.
- ✓ Benj. B. Levy, 6 Bradhurst Ave "
- ✓ Geo. H. Mindil 402 Washington St "
- ✓ John S Morrison 256 Henry St "
- ✓ Chas O Morse 82 E 10th St N.Y.
- ✓ Harvey M. Mussell 64th St "
- ✓ ~~Jas N. O'Brien~~ ³⁵⁷ 345 W 117th St "
- ✓ Jas. Quinlan 118 E 116th St "

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

....., 189

(2)

- ✓ Edward Browne 258 B'way. N.Y.
- ✓ ~~Paul Butterfield~~ 616 5th Ave N.Y.
- ✓ Abram ^{Cohn} Cohn 36 E 84th St ..
- ✓ ~~Chas. H. J. Collis~~ Dept Public Works
- ✓ John H Cook 33 W 23^d St N.Y.
- ✓ Thomas ^E Corcoran 313 E 87th St N.Y.
- ✓ John ~~H~~ ^H Coyne. Custom House N.Y.
- ✓ Cornelius Cronin Navy Yard B'liju.
- ✓ Amos J. Cummings, 32 Charlton St. ^{N.Y.}
- ✓ Thomas Davis, 10th Forsyth St N.Y.
- ✓ Patrick Duddy 435 E 122^d St ..
- ✓ Genl Pat. G. Gilley 162 Ave B. ..

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

3

....., 189

- ✓ John D. Derry, 1680 East End Ave N.Y.
- ✓ John H. Heck, Harwick Seminary "
- ✓ Wm J. Lukas, 70 State St Bklyn
- ✓ Edwin S. Martin, 178 Prospect St.
- ✓ Phillip K. Mindil, 274 Vanderbilt Ave.
- ✓ John W. Dingley, 162 Ave B. N.Y.
- ✓ John Wm Derry, 402 Washington St.
- ✓ Miss Gertrude M. O'Brien

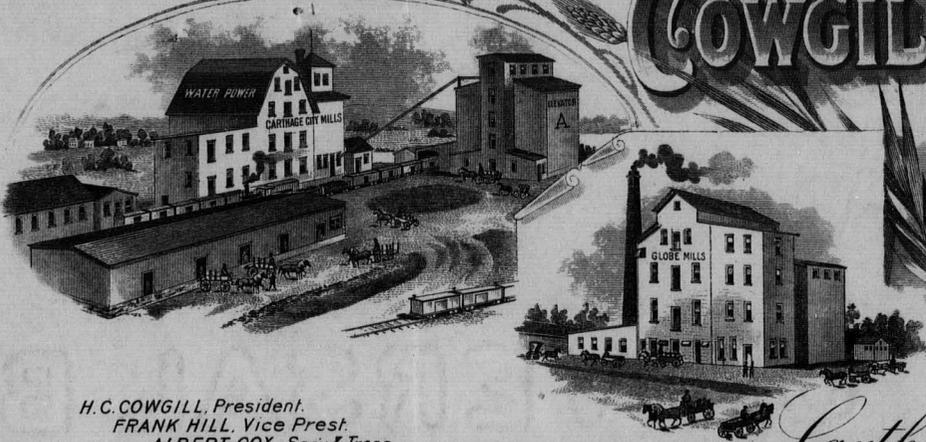
357 W 117th St N.Y.

- ✓ John Brossnan, 285 5th Ave Bklyn
- ✓ John B. Fassitt, 761 West End Ave N.Y.
- ✓ Norativ Young, 434th Marion St Bklyn

CAPACITY 900 BBLs. PER DAY.

USE ROBINSONS CIPHER.

ESTABLISHED 1873.
INCORPORATED 1888.



THE COWGILL & HILL MILLING COMPANY.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

H. C. COWGILL, President.
FRANK HILL, Vice Pres.
ALBERT COX, Secy & Treas.
RUDOLPH FINKE, Supt.

Carthage, Mo. April 22 / 1897

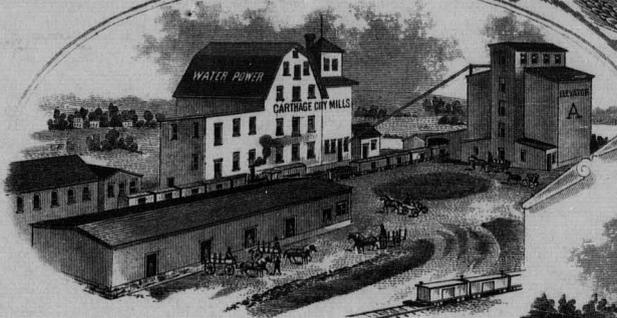
To the Hon. Chairman of the Committee who have
in charge the dedication of the Grant Monument
New York, N.Y.,
Dear Sir

It is with feelings of great
surprise and indignation that the old
soldiers of this section have to dry read
in the newspapers, that Sylvania
Representative in Washington declares
that unless given precedence of
Mrs. Grant and the Grant family, at
the exercises attending the dedication
ceremonies, he will not attend them.
If this be correct, then the desire of
all old soldiers is, that the reply
to him shall be to the effect, that he
can stay away, and the American

CAPACITY 900 BBLs. PER DAY.

ESTABLISHED 1873.
INCORPORATED 1888.

USE ROBINSONS CIPHER.



THE COWGILL & HILL MILLING COMPANY.



PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

H. C. COWGILL, President.
FRANK HILL, Vice Pres.
ALBERT COX, Secy & Treas.
RUDOLPH FINKE, Supt.

2

Carthage, Mo.

People will be most happy if they see
the absurd preposterousness of
such a claim causes us to think
that surely there must be a mistake
somewhere. That any one on the
face of God's green earth should
dare to presume to claim precedence
at such a time, of the faithful Companion
of an old Commander, is almost
too much of a strain upon our credulity.
But if true, we trust it will be flung
back into the teeth of the man who
dares to make it, with all the scorn
of which it is deserving.
No man or woman in the world
betray King or Queen should ever
be allowed precedence in this

CAPACITY 900 BBLs. PER DAY.

ESTABLISHED 1873.
INCORPORATED 1888.

USE ROBINSONS CIPHER.



H. C. COWGILL, President.
FRANK HILL, Vice Pres.
ALBERT COX, Secy & Treas.
RUDOLPH FINKE, Sup't.

Carthage, Mo.

#3

country of the woman who cheered
the last days of the Man of the Age.
Our old Chieftain, whom we were all
proud and proud to honor.
Be assured that this is the feeling
of the men who followed him to victory.
And they will not forget the man
or men, who shall ever consent
to anything else.
In these lines I have voiced
the sentiments of every old
soldier that I have talked with.
And it is, most emphatically the
opinion of yours very truly,
Frank Hill

Brooklyn, N.Y. Apr 22 1897

To the Chairman of the
Grant Monument Com

Dear Sir

I notice in the
papers that Sir Julian
Pannepante demands that
he be given precedence
(on Apr 27th at the Grant
disequies) over the Vice
President of the United States,
As an American born citizen
I protest against the Com-
mittee granting any such
demand. The Vice President
stands second only to the
President in this Country

and should not be asked
to take a back seat for
any one but him, does the
Committee suppose for one
instant that upon a like
occasion any Ambassador
in the world would be
allowed to have precedence
over the Prince of Wales?
The Committee knows that
they would not, why then should
we bow the knee to the British
nation. Tell Sir Julian to take
the place assigned him any
where after the President and
Vice President or stay at home,
let the Committee show some
backbone and patriotism
and be men. Chas. Thomas
12 Court St Brooklyn

MARCUS NEWBURG,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR,
346 & 348 BROADWAY,
AND 106 & 108 LEONARD ST.
(N. Y. LIFE BUILDING.)

NEW YORK, April 22nd 1899

Hon Wm L Strong:

Dear Sir:

I send you this communication asking you would you be kind enough to grant me a written permit allowing me to sell photos and souvenirs of Gen Grant on the 27th day of April.

I cannot afford to buy a license for that one day as I am not a peddler and therefore could not use it. I am doing this as I am in need of money to assist me in getting an education as I intend studying to be a lawyer and as I think I may be able to make a few dollars on that day, it would help me in the nick of time as I am at present studying in an office down-town.

Hoping that His Honor may grant my request

Truly yours

Your faithful servant

Jesse Goldberg

201 E. 47th St
City

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 27, 1897

Dear Mr Phillips

Will you please send me the two thousand tickets that Mr Ross promised me yesterday. I should have

Sincerely

Grenville M. Dodge

New York
April 22, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong Esq.
As a

personal friend of Miss
Esbery I ask you through
her for a permit for one truck
which we will like to put
at the corner of ninety-ninth
and Riverside.

It will only be used
for private use.

Miss Esbery said she
expected you up last night
and would speak to you
about me send down this

letter.

Hoping you will consider
this letter and let me know.

Respt.

H. Plus.

Son of
Mrs Knoetsch
791 Columbus
ave

City

CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

April 23rd 1894

Dear Sir.

The enclosed tickets are sent to you as paymaster and Acting Adjt of Veteran Corps of Artillery etc. to be distributed to the ~~surviving~~ members as you think best.

~~It is to be regretted that the suggestion made in the mem^o on the subject as an escort to the Mayor on the occasion could not be favorably acted upon.~~ ~~Offering~~ as to their taking part in the official ceremonies.

on the 27th by acting
as a special escort
to the Mayor

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET.
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

April 23, 1897.

Messrs William Baumgarten & Co.

New York. N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

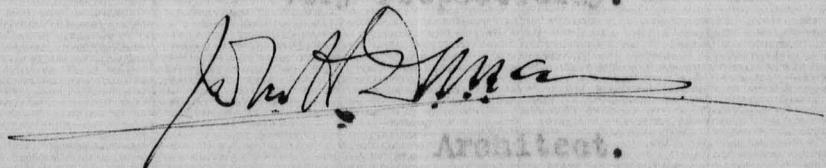
You are hereby authorized to proceed and complete for the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, the frames and silk coverings for same used as a draping in the windows throughout the tomb of General Grant, furnishing all apparatus for placing them in position for the sum of eight hundred and eighty five dollars (\$885.00.) as the quantities and cost of material which was rendered in the accepted preliminary estimate being about eight hundred and eighty five dollars (\$885.00.) is found to be correct.

The four windows that throw light into the two reliquaries will have the frames delivered at the tomb and be put in at any time that is directed by the architect.

Payment will be made on my certificate as architect for the committee. Said certificate also signed by Mr Cornelius O'Reilly and countersigned by Hon William L. Strong.

This will act as an order and contract to proceed with the work.

Very respectfully.


Architect.

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

William Baumgarten & Co (2)

As per authorization of Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Platform and Decorative Committee, and Hon William L. Strong, Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Copies of this acceptance delivered to Mr Fred J. Phillips, Secretary. Mr Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman Platform & Decorative Committee. William Baumgarten & Co, Contractors.

Copy of Contract
with

Mrs Baumgarten & Co
For

Draping Windows of the
Jomb &c

CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

NEW YORK
APR 23
5 A.M.



W H Armstrong Esq.

45 Beane St

N York City

not
not from
copy

DO NOT WRITE
ON THIS ENVELOPE OR WRITING

12-14
26-97

LETTER BETWEEN 19 P.
NEW YORK N.Y. BY CARRIER.
If the card is not still loose in the
pack, or that it is any other than
very thin card, it should have design
as to place on envelope, with
in accordance with facts, so that
nothing can be put inside the
and the envelope returned.

4-23-97

GRAND STAND JVI 172

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT CEREMONIES

RIVERSIDE PARK,
NEW YORK

Tuesday April 21st 1891
at eleven o'clock

ADMIT ONE PERSON.

STEEL LOGOGRAPH OF THE HOMER LEE BANK NOTE CO. N. Y.

JVI 172
GRAND
STAND

J

GRAND STAND JVI 173

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT CEREMONIES

RIVERSIDE PARK,
NEW YORK

Tuesday April 21st 1891
at eleven o'clock

ADMIT ONE PERSON.

STEEL LOGOGRAPH OF THE HOMER LEE BANK NOTE CO. N. Y.

JVI 173
GRAND
STAND

J

GRAND STAND JVI 172

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT CEREMONIES

RIVERSIDE PARK,
NEW YORK

Tuesday April 27th 1897
at eleven o'clock

ADMIT ONE PERSON.

STEELOGRAPH OF THE HOMER IEE BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.

JVI 172
GRAND
STAND

J

GRAND STAND JVI 173

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT CEREMONIES

RIVERSIDE PARK,
NEW YORK

Tuesday April 27th 1897
at eleven o'clock

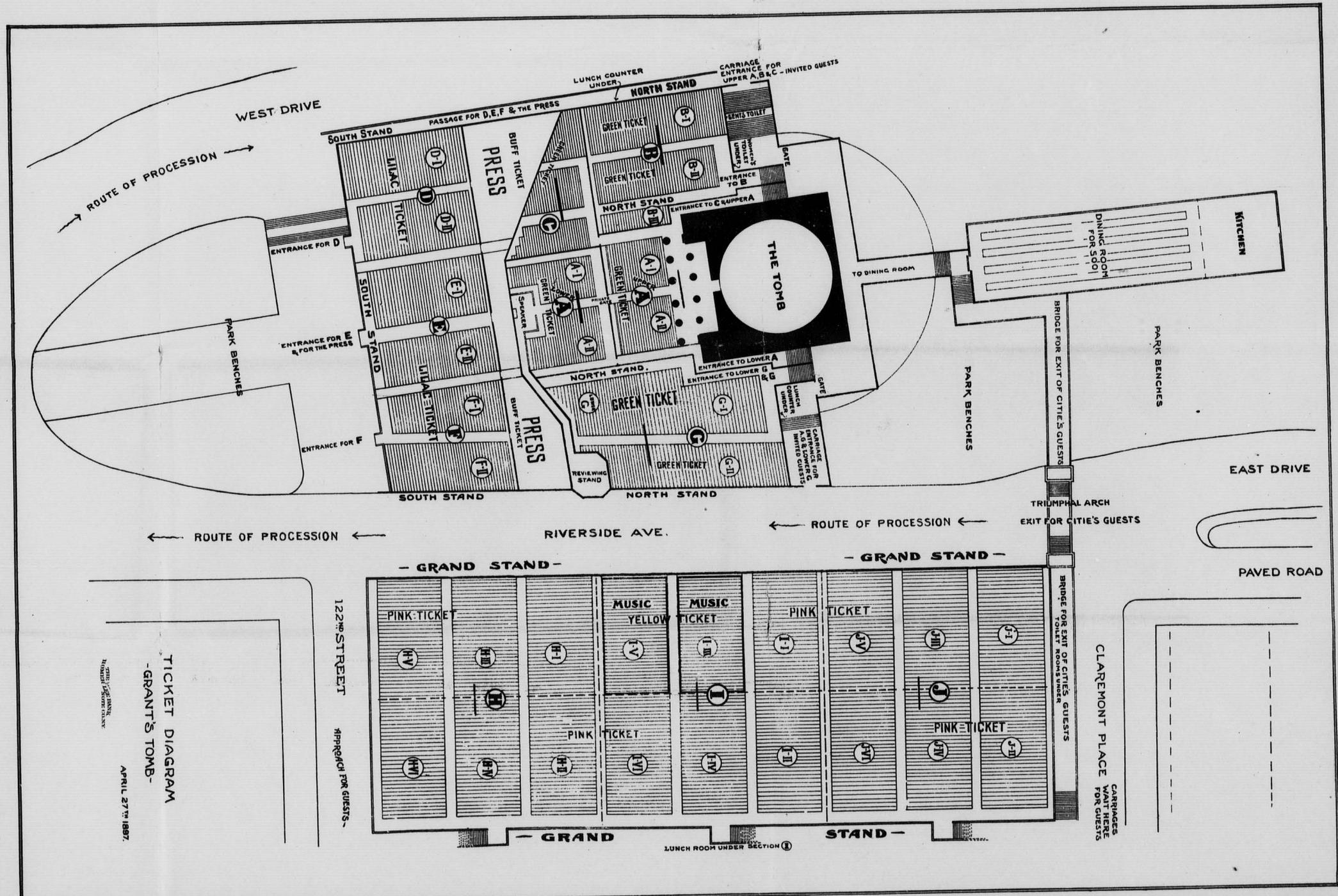
ADMIT ONE PERSON.

STEELOGRAPH OF THE HOMER IEE BANK NOTE CO. N.Y.

JVI 173
GRAND
STAND

J





TICKET DIAGRAM
 -GRANT'S TOMB-

APRIL 27TH 1897.

THE
 FUNERAL HOME
 122ND STREET
 CLAREMONT, CALIF.

CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.



Hon. G. B. Beach

Waldorf Hotel
City

RETURNED TO
MAY 4 1897
NEW YORK P. O.

NORTH STAND AII125

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT CEREMONIES

**RIVERSIDE PARK,
NEW YORK**

Tuesday April 27th 1897
at eleven o'clock.

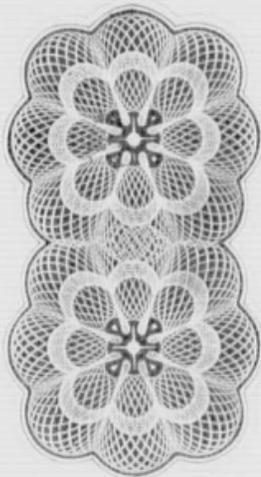
ADMIT ONE PERSON.

STEELOGRAPH OF THE HOMER LEE BANK NOTE CO. N. Y.

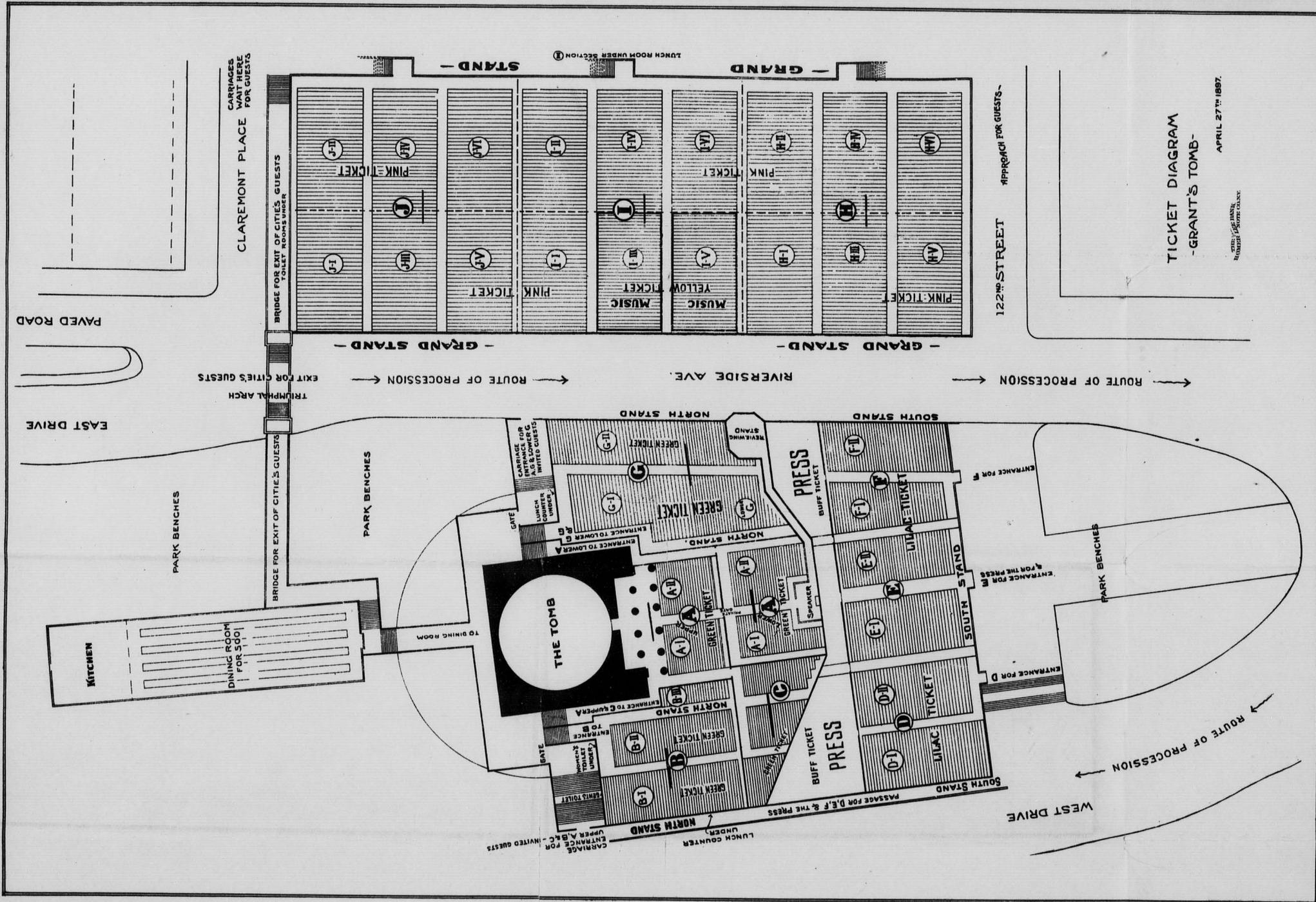
**AII125
NORTH
STAND**

UPPER

UPPER



The Trustee, First Bank, New York



TICKET DIAGRAM
- GRANT'S TOMB -

APRIL 27TH 1897.

W. B. HART
MANAGER, BOSTON, MASS.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

NUMBER

SENT BY

REC'D BY

CHECK

276.

Hq

Top

GR 5680p

RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.

Apr 23 1295 1897

Dated

Wash DC 23

To

Mayor Wm L Strong My

Senate Party about fifty without any hotel accommodations for Monday & Tuesday nights next what can you suggest

DW Layton

A. S. At Arms

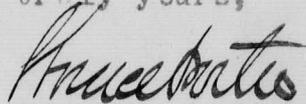
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 23, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I presume an invitation has been sent to General C.B.Comstock, U.S.A., 34 West 25th Street New York, as he was a prominent member of General Grant's staff. General J.M.Wilson of Wilmington, Delaware was also a member of General Grant's staff during the earlier part of the war.

Very truly yours,



F.J.Phillips, Esq.,
Secretary Committee on Invitations,
City Hall,
New York City.



STATE OF NEW YORK
Assembly Chamber

Albany, April 24-1897

Hon. L. Strong

Dear Mayor:

The bearer Mr. Samuel
A. Marks a good reputable Citizen of
Brooklyn is desirous of receiving a
position as "Usher" on one of the Grand
Stands for Tuesday April 27.

Trusting you will favor me, and
assuring same be appreciated
I am

Yours Sincerely

John C. Knapp
Member of Assembly
Fifth District

Bittel, Tepel & Co.,

195 William Street,
New-York.

New-York, April 24th, 1897

Hon. Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

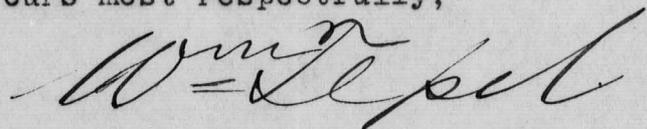
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation
on the part of the

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

and to express to you my sincere thanks for the consideration
thereby shown me.

I remain

Yours most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. Tepel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Yours most respectfully,".



Defiance Cigar Company

INCORPORATED

MAIN OFFICE: 3489-3497 THIRD AVE.

FACTORIES: 973, 14TH COLL. DIST. N.Y.; 107 COLL. DIST. FLA.
" 481, " " "

New York, April 24th, 1897

Dictated

Horace Porter, Esq., President,
Grant Monument Association,
12 Broad St. City.

Dear General:

Your letter was forwarded to me to St. Louis where I now am and I have had it returned to my New York Office and instructed my manager to carry out your wishes in regard to the distribution of the tickets for the Cigar Manufacturers, on which committee I served as chairman.

If you will kindly give the bearer the tickets as per enclosed list he will attend to their distribution.

You will observe that the time is very limited and if you were to mail them they would fail their purpose.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly

D. Hirsch
Chairman of
Cigar Manufacturers
Committee

Levene Bros.,
Dress Goods, Remnants, Seconds and Jobs
in Dry Goods and Woolens
No. 85 Walker Street

TELEPHONE CALL,
1132 FRANKLIN.

New York, April 24th 1897.
Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor etc.

Esteemed Sir,

Having been apprised
that the granting of the same is within
your scope, pardon the intrusion
if we should request of your Honor
a permit for a single truck for
a place in the street on Grant Monument
Day; the same bears the following inscription;
(Samuel L. Wischanski)

103 Bowery, N.Y. City.)

In the hope that you can favor
us with ~~the~~ same per return of mail,
we are,

Respect. Yours,

Levene Bros.

85 Walker St.

P.S. will see to reciprocate.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York.*

*Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.*

April 24th, 1897.

Mr. Phillips,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I beg to request that you will forward invitations to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the late Confederacy, and her daughter, for the ceremonies on the 27th. The address of Mrs. Davis is Hotel "Gerard", New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick D. Grant

G R 1

Guichard. Pa. April. 26. 1897.

Ho. Maire. Strong, de. N.Y.

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire une
Petite demande de une
Médaille, a la Mémoire du
Général Grant de l'inauguration
du 27 avril 1897. Comment un
Vieux Soldat je desirerais a
voir un Souvenir du Général
Grant. Si toute fois vous ne
pouvez pas satisfaire a ma de
mande je vous prie d'avoir la
bonté de donner ma de man
de - au Général Horace Porter,
son ancien aide de Camp, pour
satis faire a ma de mande
Ne pouvant me rendre sur
les lieux de l'inauguration
je vous prie Monsieur a
ma de mande Comment

un ancien Soldat.

Re seves mes salutation
votre tout de vois serviteur

Abel Guichard, P. M.,

adret

abel Guichard P. M.
and Guichard Po. Crawford, Co.
(Pa.)

P.S. Please send me one
of the badge of W. S.
Grant halabration

I am an old soldier and
would like to get a badge
I suppose that you will
have some inauguration
I would like to be there
the 27 but I cannot possible
go there. But please do this
little favor for me

The Observer,

By W. R. PARKS.



Petersburg, Ill. April 26th 1897

Mayor Strong, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Not being able to be present at the Grant Monument Dedication, would be pleased if you would enclose me a Dedication Medal in the within stamped envelope.

Wishing you success, and trusting nothing may mar the event of tomorrow, I remain

Yours Very Truly
J. E. Davis.
Manager, Observer.

LAW OFFICES OF
Gilbert Ray Hawes,
Equitable Building,
New York.

CABLE ADDRESS "SCENIC"

April 26th, 1897.

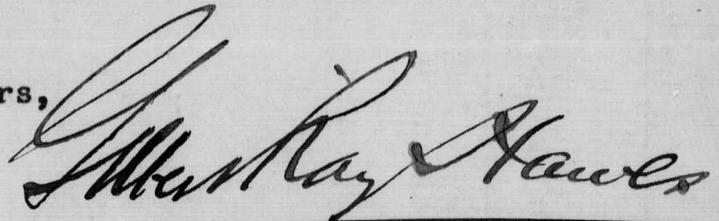
Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, of the City of New York.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I have called once or twice at City Hall, but finding you overwhelmed with callers, did not wish to add to your burdens.

I merely desired to call your attention to the fact, that my friend, Colonel William Irwin Martin, would like to be upon the Reception Committee of the Municipal Grant-Monument Committee, and if there are any vacancies upon same, I should be pleased to have him appointed thereto.

Faithfully yours,



*Richard Deeves & Son,
Mason Builders.*

*"Mutual Reserve" Building,
Broadway & Duane Sts.*

*Personal Office Hours:
from 11 to 2 P. M.*

New York, April 26, 1897.

My dear Mayor Strong:--

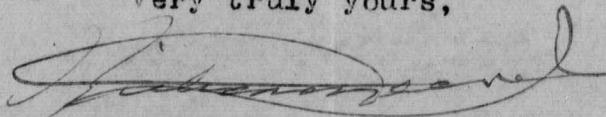
I thank you very much for the six tickets which you sent me for the grand stand for to-morrow's parade.

You may not have my name in your list of subscribers to the Grant Monument Fund, but I raised nearly one thousand dollars for it all the same, including what I subscribed myself and raised among my friends. I was one of the original committee which started to raise this fund, at the head of which was Ex-Governor Cornell. I think I gave something towards the fund after Gen. Porter took it in hand, but my name may not have been included in the list which Gen. Porter made out, as the money which I raised was raised before Gen. Porter started in. I thought I would give you this explanation, as my name may be missing on Gen. Porter's list, for the reason I have stated above.

When I take part as aid-de-camp to-morrow, it will be third parade in which I have taken part in Gen. Grant's honor--the first time, when he returned from his tour around the world, again at his funeral, and to-morrow for the third time.

Again thanking you for the tickets, I remain

Very truly yours,



Hon. William L. Strong.

To the Citizens of the City of New York:-

On Tuesday, the 27th inst., as already announced in the public prints, the ceremonies incident to the transfer by the Grant Monument Association to the City of New York of the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant will be held at the tomb on Riverside Drive.

On that occasion the city will have as its guests the President and Vice President of the United States, representatives of foreign governments and distinguished citizens of our own country representing all the departments of the Federal, State and City governments, brough together to do homage to the memory of the illustrious General, the care of whose tomb will become a sacred trust to the city.

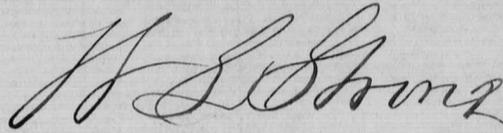
The route of the parade will be from 26th Street north on Madison Avenue; thence to 55th Street; thence west to 5th Avenue; thence north to 59th Street; thence up the Boulevard to 72nd Street and Riverside Drive. The President and his escorting party will start from the Fifth Avenue Hotel over the route of

parade at 9:30 A.M. *The Military & Civic Parade will start from 26th St & Madison Ave at 11 AM*
The officials in charge are making every

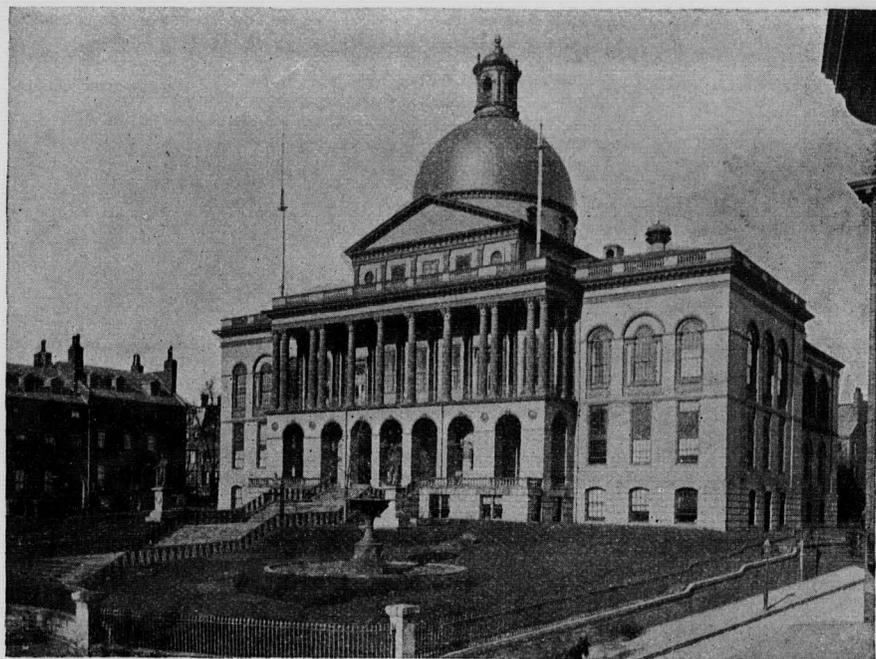
effort to have the exercises marked with a dignity and decorum proper to such an occasion. I therefore appeal to our citizens to add their tribute, so far as may be, by having all the buildings along the route of parade properly decorated with the American flag, and throughout the city, whether on the direct route of parade or not,

it seems to be fitting that there should be an ample display of the National colors wherever possible.

The services of General Grant assured to our people the honor of the American flag, and our respect to his memory can be wisely and consistently evidenced by its fullest display on that day when the City of New York becomes the official custodian of his remains.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. L. Strong". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Mayor".

Mayor.



WIGGIN ~~ST.~~ ST.

Honoured Sir, I send you these lines;

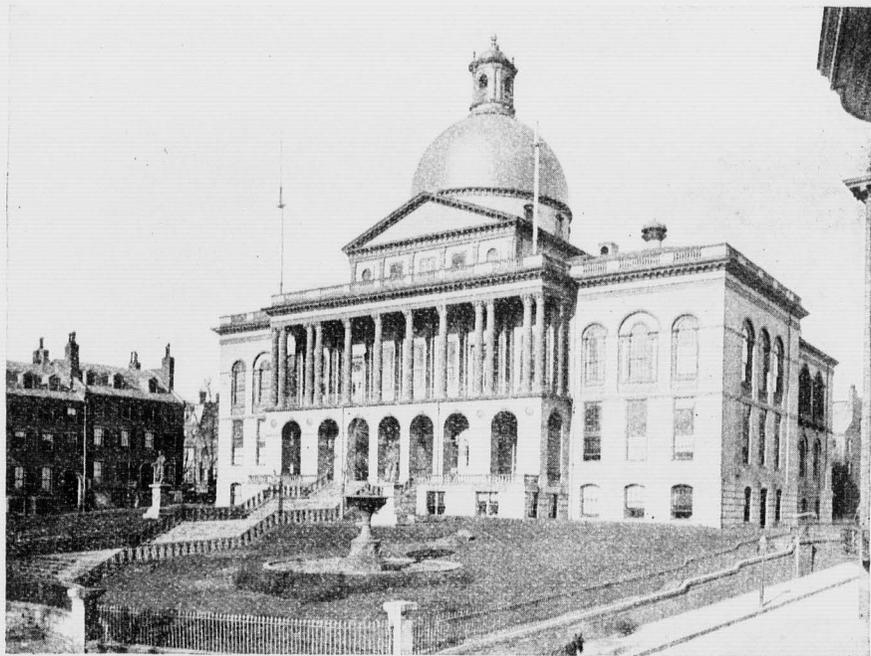
Boston to New York.

at the dedication of Grant's Monument.

Honor to thee New York! Honor, I say,
For the grand work you consecrate today;
It proves thy loyalty and high intent,
Building our hero's tomb and monument!
Ages on ages this strong work shall stand
a shrine and blessing to our happy land,
and pilgrims from afar shall come and see
and loyally thank God for such as he,
and all the sons of Liberty divine
shall bless the City that has built the shrine.

April 27, 1897. 12 P.M.

James Bartlett Wiggin,
No. 13 Pleasant Place,
Cambridgeport,
Mass.



WIGGIN

CORCORAN ST.

Honored Sir, I send you these lines;

Boston to New York,

at the dedication of your Monument.

Honor to thee New York! Honor, I say,
For the grand work you consecrate today;
It proves thy loyalty and high intent,
Building our hero's tomb and monument!
Ages on ages this strong work shall stand
A shrine and blessing to our happy land,
and pilgrims from afar shall come and see
And joyfully thank God for such as we,
and all the sons of Liberty live
shall bless the City that has built the shrine.

April 27, 1847. 12 P.M.

James Bartlett Wiggin,
No. 13 Pleasant Place,
Cambridgeport,
Mass.



4TH AVENUE & 21ST ST.
NEW YORK.

New York, April 28th 1897

Dear Sir:

I have made a collection of the badges and mementoes of Genl. Grants funeral 1885. and desire such badges and mementoes that you can serve me with, of Genl. Grants' monument dedication of yesterday.

These badges and mementoes are to be presented properly framed to the Historical Society of this city.

Trusting I have not intruded in the request I herewith make believe me,

your most obedient

Wm. L. Strong
Mayor &c

W. J. Newritter
formerly Consul to Japan &
Secretary of the Diplomatic &
Consular Corps of Genl. Grants
funeral.

Please give this note to the Secretary of the
Monument Committee.



THIRD DISTRICT
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 28th 1897

My Dear Mayor Strong,

I would like to congratulate you on the great success of yesterday's event. It was certainly carried out to very detail with much care & wisdom, and your name will ever be pleasantly & gratefully remembered in connection with Gravel day. During the war my Father was Postmaster at Fortues Waroe Va, and during nearly all the time I was there with him my recollections of Gravel Gravel (having met him frequently) are vivid and impressive. I used to meet him at the dock on his trips down the James River from City-Point and he was always particularly kind & thoughtful. Having known him in life, & being an eye witness

THIRD DISTRICT
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK
COURT OF APPEALS
NEW YORK

to many of the courts in Virginia from
61 to 65, necessarily yesterday, grand
demonstration was particularly inspiring
to me. Your part was done splendidly
& I know the people of this great City
feel indebted to you for the good work
accomplished.

Very Truly
Yours
A. Brown

Albert E. Davis
ARCHITECT

Office:
TWENTY-FIVE-FIFTY-EIGHT THIRD AVENUE,
North of 38th Street.

Member of the North Side Board of Trade.

New York,

April 29th 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir - While congratulations are being showered on the police and others for their services on Tuesday, I cannot refrain from congratulating you for the "grit" you displayed in braving the bitter wind and blinding sand throughout the entire procession. Not an organization was elighted. You were an inspiration to the people of us. Every time we looked toward the reviewing stand the little blue and white "Flag was still there" and we knew that the Mayor was at his post though the other occupants of the stand dwindled from thousands to hundreds. It was an exhibition of persistent devotion to patriotic duty not unlike that displayed by the great hero himself. Very Respectfully,
Albert E. Davis

"Ah, to build, to build!

That is the noblest art of all the arts."—LONGFELLOW.



W. J. ARKELL, PUBLISHER.

Judge

COR. FIFTH AVE. & 16th ST.
New York,

April 29/97/89

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I herewith enclose you three bills, viz: One from the J. C. Buttre Co. for the steel plate, electro-plate, and printing of the Grant picture used in the Souvenir; the second is from Fless & Ridge, the parties who printed the programme, and also covers the insertion of the steel plate inset. The third bill amounting to \$103. is for money paid out on the matter by the writer. This, of course, does not include any charge for stenographic services, inasmuch as our own stenographers were used for the purpose.

The steel plate is, of course, the property of the Municipal Grant Ceremonies Ass'n., and is held here subject to your order at any time.

Kindly have checks sent to the respective concerns for the three bills enclosed.

There ought to be at least \$1,000. coming back from Brentano's and the American News Co., which I think will make a very good showing for the Press Committee, \$2500. I believe, being allotted to them as an expenditure for that department. If all your other committees can save nearly one-half of the amount allotted to them, you are, certainly, to be congratulated.

In conclusion, I wish to make one more remark, and that is:--



W. J. ARKELL, PUBLISHER.

Judge

COR. FIFTH AVE. & 16th ST.

New York,

189

-2-

if you ever do make up another committee on parades, entertainments, and things of like character, and wish to show that you have any love or respect for the writer, just forget for the time being that he is on earth.

Yours truly,

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

N. Y. City.



New England Monument Co.

1321 Broadway • Herald Square • New York

April 30, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor's Office, City.

Dear Sir:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Grant Monument Building Committee, we hand you herewith, (with our compliments) a souvenir of the "Grant" monument, being a ball charm manufactured from a piece of the Montello granite sarcophagus, taken from the interior cavity in the stone to receive the coffin of General Grant.

Of course the number made was limited, and we consider that these souvenirs will become rare with the lapse of time.

Trusting that you will be able to find a place for it,

we are

Very truly yours,

New England Monument Co.

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Committee on Transportation.
66 Broadway,

New York, May 6th, 1897.

To the Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor and Chairman of the Municipal
Grant Monument Committee.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

As Secretary of the Committee on Transportation I have the honor to report that several efforts were made to secure the attendance of a majority of the Committee, but was unable to do so in consequence of the absence in Europe of three members of the Committee and the illness of Mr. H. Walter Webb prevented his transacting any business. No members of the Committee except Mr. Spencer the Chairman, General Thomas and myself could be got together, and General Thomas early in April sailed for Europe. The work of the Committee was delegated by them to myself and I have discharged it to the best of my ability.

The principal work devolving upon the Committee was,

1st. Negotiations with the Trunk Line Commissioners for the purpose of procuring low passenger rates from all points in the United States, which was accomplished after several meetings, with the friendly aid of Commissioners George R. Blanchard and L.P. Farmer. The result of this negotiation was reduced to writing and printed in the form of a circular (a copy of which is annexed hereto), and was widely distributed through most of the principal newspapers in the territory

affected by the reduction of rates.

2nd. The duty of providing transportation for The President of the United States, his Cabinet, The Vice President of the United States, The Speaker of the House of Representatives, The Diplomatic Corps, the family of General Grant, Generals Longstreet and Buckner, the General Commanding the Army of the United States, the retired Admirals of the Navy, and the Admiral commanding the Navy, devolved upon this Committee.

Arrangements were made with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to run special trains from Washington to New York and return:

The Pennsylvania Railroad provided the private car of its President, Mr. Frank Thomson, for The President of the United States his Secretary and family. Two Parlor cars for the use of the Diplomatic Corps. One Parlor Car for the use of the Cabinet and the family of General Grant and General Miles, commanding the Army. A Parlor car for reporters and members of Committees assigned to this train. A dining car, and a combination baggage and smoking car, for the accommodation of all guests, constituted the President's train.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad provided a private car for the use of The Vice President of the United States, his family and Secretary. Also a private car for the use of Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A Pullman Parlor Car for the use of General Longstreet, the Admirals of the Navy, etc., guests of the City of New York, and arrangements were made by which luncheon was served in the cars of The Vice President and The Speaker of the House of Representatives for the guests of the City.

A Parlor car, one dining car, and a combination baggage and

smoking car, for the accommodation of the Committees of the two Houses of Congress who were accompanied by their Sergeant at Arms, who paid their bills for luncheon etc. A Parlor car for reporters and members of Committees assigned to this train.

It required considerable detail work to arrange the transportation of so many distinguished persons with their secretaries and servants. I personally visited Washington four times arranging these details. Special tickets admitting each guest to their special train were printed and personally delivered to each guest by special messenger or by members of the Transportation Committee.

Both trains left Washington at precisely 10:30 A.M. April 26th, arriving at New York 3:12 and 20, respectively, where they were surrendered to the Reception Committee who took them in charge. They were landed by special Ferry Boats at the foot of West 23rd Street.

Returning, the trains left New York at 11:30 A.M. on the 28th, and arrived at Washington at 5 P.M.

Not a hitch occurred nor has a complaint been received by the Committee in regard to the management of these trains and so far as advised everything was carried out as designed.

It became necessary to have some assistance in the management of these trains and for the work of the Transportation Committee and I therefore employed Mr. Charles H. Rodda, my Secretary during the last Campaign, who has given two months or nearly so~~y~~ to this work. Mr. E. V. Skinner, who was subsequently appointed member of this committee assisted by the Hon. Charles H. Treat and Samuel G. French, took charge of the Baltimore & Ohio train. Mr. Rodda and myself took charge of the President's train.

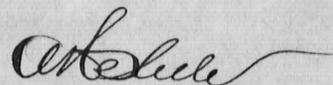
I have the honor to enclose herewith bills for the expenses of these trains and for all expenses incurred by the Committee on Transportation, which are respectfully submitted with my approval

(4)

for payment.

I am as ever,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. L. ...".

Sec'y Committee on Transportation

Bills attached hereto.

MODEL
LUBIN

New York, May 8th, 1897.

The Committee on Transportation,
66 Broadway, Room 123.

In account with

THE MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE. DR.

To Amount appropriated by Committee on Plan
and Scope as per resolution dated, April 5, 1897. \$2,500.00

CREDIT:

By expenditures as follows:-

" Amount paid Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Co. for 3 1/2 tickets, San Diego, Cal. to New York and return, Jesse R. Grant and family; vouchers already paid by Comptroller (vouchers Nos. 1 & 2)	\$525.00	
" Voucher No. 3 annexed hereto, favor J.R. Grant, for expenses enroute,	234.00	✓
" Voucher No. 4, favor Gen. James Longstreet, expenses Ganesville, Ga. to New York and return.	50.00	✓
" Voucher No. 5, favor The Pennsylvania R.R. Co. for Transportation by special train, President of the United States, Cabinet, Diplomatic Corps, Mrs. Gen. Grant &c.,	642.90	✓
" Voucher No. 6, favor Central R.R. Co. of New Jersey for Transportation, Vice President of United States, Speaker of the House of Re- presentatives and Committees both Houses of Congress; Admirals of Navy, by Special train, Baltimore & Ohio R.R., P. & R. & C.R.R. of N.J., Royal Blue Line.	452.00	✓
" Voucher No. 7 for Luncheon & entertainment of invited guests by Royal Blue Line		
" Voucher No. 8 favor Geo. Van De Water, for printing,	18.45	✓
" Voucher No. 9 favor S.G. French, expenses	29.80	✓
" Voucher No. 10 favor C.H. Treat, " "	10.40	✓
" Voucher No. 11 favor E.V. Skinner, "	19.95	✓
" Voucher No. 12 favor A.H. Steele, Sec'y including services and expenses of Chas. H. Rodda \$130.24, paid by A.H. Steele, as per bill and receipt attached hereto,	276.09	✓
	<u>\$2,258.59</u>	
By Balance unexpended,	241.41	
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

Corrected Bills for Luncheons on B. & O. R.R.
and Gen. Buckner not yet received.

Receipt
Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Admit _____

To Special Train for the

President and Party,

10.30 A. M., April 26, 1897.

Adelbert N. Steele,

SECRETARY COMMITTEE TRANSPORTATION.

STANTON & GILSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
HENRY STANTON,
WALTER C. GILSON,
RUFUS B. COWING, JR.

NO 22 WILLIAM STREET,

NEW YORK. May 10th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
City Hall

My dear sir;

I have the honor to submit to you herewith a list of the chairmen and secretaries of the different sub-committees of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

As requested by you, I have communicated with Commander Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs and he has suggested the name of Mr. S. Nichols on Kane as a proper substitute for Mr. Albert R. Shattuck, the Secretary of that Committee.

I have included in the list the names of Mr. Frank Damrosch, Chairman of the sub-Committee on Music, and Mr. R.A.C. Smith, Chairman of the sub-committee which visited Washington and escorted the Presidential party here. You, of course, will decide whether you wish to include these last two names in the list.

I understood you to say that you desired to give the dinner on the 21st of May at the Union League Club. I learned incidentally that the alcove dining-room, which is the only room large enough to contain your party, is engaged for that evening.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. C. Gilson



W. J. ARKELL, PUBLISHER.

Judge

COR. FIFTH AVE. & 16th ST.

New York, May 11 /97 189

Mr. Phillips,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose you bill from the American News Co. for some return Grant Souvenirs which I have on hand. Will you be kind enough to have check sent to them for this amount, as they have, of course, already paid for the souvenirs.

I stopped at the Fifth Ave. Hotel last night, and they told me that the 2,000 copies of the Souvenir had been sent to Mr. Van Wormer, c/o the Lincoln Safe Deposit Co.

Yours truly,

(Enc.)

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG, *Chairman*

Gen. Horace Porter,
Chairman

Walter C. Gilson,
Secretary

George De F. Barton

A. Noel Blakeman

Matthew C. D. Borden

Major L. Curtis Brackett

Gen. Daniel Butterfield

Gen. Charles H. T. Collis

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge

Gen. Anson G. McCook

Commander Jacob W. Miller

James C. Reed

W. Rhinelander Stewart

Hon. William L. Strong, } *Ex-Officio*

Elihu Root,

Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, May 7th, 1897. 1897

Elihu Root, Esq.,

Chairman of Executive Committee,

32 Nassau St., N.Y. City.

Dear sir;

I have to-day received a letter from the Secretary of the
Committee on Badges, in which he writes:

"I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee
on Badges, held April 30th 1897 it was moved and carried that
the Committee on Badges recommend to the Executive Committee
that a complete set of the official badges of the Municipal
Grant Monument Committee, including the gold badge, be for-
warded, at the expense of the General Committee, to Mrs.
U.S. Grant as a memento of the occasion.

"I enclose to you a complete set of the ribbon badges,
to be sent to Mrs. Grant, provided the Executive Committee
accepts the recommendation of the Committee on Badges.

"Will you please put this recommendation before your
Committee, to be acted upon as they may see fit."

Yours respectfully,

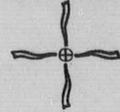
Walter C. Gilson

Secy. Executive Com.

If this has not
been attended to
All your phone
do so
W. L. Strong
A. Caldwell

Manhattan Straw Works,

Makers of Nobby and Natty Straw Hats,



ALSO IMPORTERS OF

* * * * * FRENCH PALMS AND GENUINE PANAMAS,

..... ALSO AGENTS FOR

Vyse, Son & Co., London and Paris.

Preedy & Co., London.

De Leon, Paris.

SALESROOMS: 704 and 706 Broadway,

New York, May 14 1897.

Hon A. M. Strong

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find
date enclosing letter of Mr Gilsou at
hand

For former letter requesting me
to obtain the badges had my
prompt attention and as I wrote
you yesterday delay in delivery is
occasioned by Tiffany making a
special box for the badge and
is also engraving on back of badge

Presented to Mrs U.S.G. mut-

by
Municipal Grant Monument Committee

All these little matters take time
Upon receipt from Tiffany of gold

badge will at once send all the
badges to you to accompany your
letter of presentation to her

The letter should certainly come
from you as Chairman and Mayor

Yours truly
Alexander C. Atwell

Tiffany is making the box and
engraving the badge without extra charge.
I return Mr. Gibson letter

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 14, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Please send the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, two or three copies of the "Official Programme of the exercises," etc., of the dedication of the Grant Monument, for file in the Department for future reference in the matter of this historical event.

Faithfully yours,

J. P. Gibson
Adjutant General.

Done

New York, May 15. 1897.

Hon. Wm L. Strong.-

Dear Sir:

Shortly after the death of Gen. Grant and when the idea of a monument was first suggested I sent Five Dollars to the then Mayor of New York City, the Hon. Wm A. Grace.-

I have never received an acknowledgment of the receipt of my donation and I therefore take the liberty of asking you to ascertain if possible if my donation was received, and if any certificates are issued to persons who donated money, I hope you will have one sent to me.-

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may have in looking up this matter for me,

I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Henry Kerman.

146 Broadway.-

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.
COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York, May 15th, 1897. 189

Hon. Elihu Root, Chairman

Finance Committee,

32 Liberty Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith for the information of your Committee recapitulation of the bills sent to your Committee for approval and payment from the Headquarters of the Grand Marshal.

Appropriation for the expense of the Military Committee.

Rowls Typewriting Co.,		\$320.82
Mount & Robinson, furniture,		18.50 ✓
McFadden & Co., silk flags,		39.25 ✓
Unz & Co., stationery,	\$281.32	
do do	299.94	581.26 ✓
Hire of stages, etc.	← 20 ⁰⁰ + 26.00	
McFadden & Co.	17.50	37.50
Construction of Telegraph booths		60.00 ✓
Gen. Daniel Butterfield, sundries,		21.55 ✓
Am. Dis. Tel. Co.		12.95
Wm. E. Horton, Military Secretary,		187.50 ✓
Bill of J. W. Jennings,		273.40
	Total	\$1,552.73
Special appropriation for Bands for G. A. R.		\$1,200.00
Account of four bands at \$200. each		800.00
" " Schofield		100.00
" " Murray		100.00
" " Yonkers Drum & Fife Corps		50.00
	Total	\$1,050.00

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.
COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York, 189

-2-

Special appropriation for Pennsylvania troops	\$375.00
Account of G. M. Dodge, check to Adjutant General of State of Pennsylvania	\$375.00

In addition to the above I have a small account of petty cash expended at Headquarters, which as soon as it is complete, I will forward to your Committee with accompanying vouchers.

Yours truly,

A. Noel Blakeman
Chief of Staff

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. May 19th, 1897.

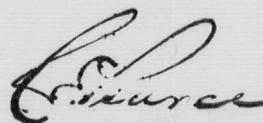
To the Mayor,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

I desire to procure a number of the Grant Memorial Medals, provided for in commemoration of the ceremonies lately held in New York. Will you kindly advise me if these medals can be procured from the Committee, and if so at what cost, or whether I shall get them from the parties by whom they are made. I wish them for distribution to certain officials in Japan and East India, from whom I received courtesies during my late trip around the world. I will be greatly obliged for this information.

Very truly yours,



STANTON & GILSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

HENRY STANTON.
WALTER C. GILSON.
CABLE ADDRESS "STAGIL NEW YORK"

NO 31 NASSAU STREET,

(BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING)

NEW YORK. May 20th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall.

My dear sir;

The certificate of Gen. Dodge's appointment which is being prepared by Tiffany & Co. although in an unfinished condition will be ready for the signatures of Mr. Root and yourself to-day.

I requested Messrs. Tiffany & Co. to send the parchment to your office, but they inform me that the time is so short within which to complete it that they will be unable to do so. They will send it to your residence between six and seven o'clock this evening or at any other hour, unless you prefer to stop at their place of business on your way up town this afternoon.

Will you kindly advise me which course will be agreeable to you, so that I may inform Mr. Farnham, who has the matter in charge.

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson

New York, May 21st, 1897.

Expenses incurred on account of the Committee on Reception
of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee in April, 1897.

John B. Danvers, Secretary.

1897.				
April.	Expenses of Robert A. Smith as	\$		
	Chairman of the Sub Committee on Reception			
	while in Washington, D.C., and paid by him		91	
	New York Cab Company, Limited,			
	Carriages for guests of the City of New York			
	April 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1897, in conformity			
	to contract		2.820	
	Messrs. Hitchcock, Darling & Co., Fifth			
	Avenue Hotel, entertaining the guests of			
	the City, during the Grant Monument			
	Ceremonies.		2.354 55	
	The Windsor Hotel, entertaining General			
	John B. Gordon, a guest of the City		50 46	
	R. A. Gushes, Hotel Claremont,			
	Lunches, etc., served at Grant Monument			
	April 27th, 1897, as per contract		1.015 30	
	Thomas J. Egan & Son.			
	Printing and stationery for Com. on Reception		35 25	\$ 6.366 56
	Approved:			
	John B. Danvers, Secretary.			

May 21. 1897.

Expenditures of Committee on
Reception of Municipal Grant
Monument Committee in April,
1897, on account Grant
Monument Ceremonies.

John B. Danforth
Secretary

\$6,366.56

To be paid.

New York, May 21st., 1897.

Expenditures made by John R. Van Wormer, Secretary of the Committee on Reception of Municipal Grant Monument Committee on behalf of said Committee during April, 1897.

1897.				
April	Paid for telegrams, messenger service, postage, etc., at his office during April, 1897, on above account	61	34	
	Paid out by him, personally, for telegrams, messengers, cabs, stenographers and clerical assistance on above account.	89	34	\$
				150 68
	Received in Cash from Mr. M. C. D. Borden, of Committee on Expenditures			150
				68
	Approved:- John R. Van Wormer Secretary.			

May 21st., 1897.

Expenditures of John B.
Dauworne, Secretary of
Committee on Reception of
Municipal Grant Monument
Committee on account of
said Committee for which
the Committee on Expenditures
advanced the money.

\$
150.68

Said prior to May
1st., 1897.

John B. Dauworne
Secretary.