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REAL ESTATE AND LOANS,
126 BROADWAY.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 5th., 189 7

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

Hon. Sir:-

I would like very much to have one
of th bricks from Grant's tomb.

If there is such a thing as getting
one, I will be very grateful to you, for it.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur B. Gritman

Dear Mayor Strong



My husband tells
me you have some
Bricks from the Grant
Tomb - to distribute and
has asked me to kind-
ly write you and ask
if you will reserve
one for us and he
will call for it. The
writer is your former
Miss Kellie, - the Stenog-

rather who was so
long in your service
and so bountifully
considered by you.

I am in my eighth,
(should say ninth)
month of married
life and am very
well and very happy.

My husband is very
indulgent in his con-
sideration and we
have a cosy home

on Lenox Ave. near 133rd St. I feel
my position in the Dry Goods
business deserves credit for my
new life, as my husband is a
Dry Goods man and I met him
while in your employ.

Again assuring you of my
lasting obligation to you for all
the past kindnesses I am

Sincerely

469 Lenox Ave.
May 4/97

Mrs Alfred Mitchell (nee Kyle)

Kellie

F. N. PATTERSON, M. D.

149 EAST 34TH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS:

9 TO 11 A. M.

5 TO 6 P. M.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

} 5 TO 7 P. M.

TELEPHONE NO. 422-38TH ST.

New York, May 5, 1897

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His Honor Mayor Strong

Dear sir

Will you kindly favor
me with one of the bricks from the
old resting place of General Grant
and oblige

Your obedient servant and one of your
admirers

F. N. Patterson

May 5th 1897

Dear Sir,

May I take the liberty in asking you to favour me with one of the bricks from Gen. Grants' old Tomb. By doing so you would,

Kindly Oblige,
Julius Gerhard
1230 Dekalb Ave,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

39 cotton Arkansas
New York May 5/97

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
city Hall
New York City

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly
put my name on your
list as an applicant for
a "pick from the tomb"
if there are any left.
Yours truly

Harry K. Cunningham Jr.

New York City
May 5th 1897

William Strong Esq
Dear Sir —

If it is possible
I would like very much to
get a truck from Grants
town.

Hoping I am not
asking too great a favor
I remain

Yours very truly
Jm Cullen

No. 263 West 139th St.
New York, May 5th 97.

Hon. W^m L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir,-

Will you be so kind
as to favor me with a brick
from the old tomb of General
Grant, for a memento.

Thanking you in advance,
I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,
Charles C. Wright

New York May 5th 1897

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

Dear Sir

I would most respectfully
make application for our of the
bricks from Genl Grants tomb,
can you kindly accomodate me,
if so I will send messenger for
same

Your Obedt Servant

W.K. Record
21 Vandam St
City

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES WITHOUT NOTICE.

JOHN H. ALEXANDER,
—BROKER IN—
COAL BY THE CARGO,
17 BROADWAY.
Room 37.

New York, May 5th 1897

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

Kindly let me have
one brick from temporary tomb
of the late Genl. U. S. Grant and
confer favor on

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Alexander

"A" C. 37th S. N. Y.

JOHN H. DAVIS & CO.

BANKERS.

CABLE ADDRESS.
FYMDAV-NEW YORK.

10 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK,

May 5th 1897

His Honor

Mayor of New York

Dear Sir:-

On
behalf of a Maryland friend
who witnessed the great
Grant celebrations I would
respectfully ask for one of
the bricks of the Grant Tomb,
and one for myself.

If however you cannot
grant both requests I trust you
will one. Yours very truly
Wm. B. Curtis



36 WEST 21ST STREET.

May 5th 1897

Hon W. F. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir

Having been
appointed one of the
aides to Gen Dodge
in the recent Memorial
Parade I write to ask
you if I am not enti-
tled to one of the "bricks"
from the temporary Tomb
Trusting that I may hear
from you favorably.
Dear, yours respectfully,
W. A. Shufeldt, New

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

J. M. NOYES & CO.,
BANKERS ^{and} BROKERS,
MANHATTAN LIFE INS. BUILDING,
64-66 BROADWAY.

TO M

Gen W L Strong

NEW YORK

May 5 1897

Dear Sir

*As I am a great admirer of Gen. Grant
I would feel honored if I could obtain a brick
from his tomb. I have been a member of the
National Guard for 8 years.*

*Respy
Wm Taylor
66 Broadway
N.Y.C.*

ESTABLISHED 1855.

OFFICE OF

WELCH & MILLER,
Jewelry Case Manufacturers,

169 BROADWAY,

New York, May 5 1897

Mayor Strong
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I should like to have one of the bricks from the old tomb of Genl Grant, to keep as a souvenir. I was chairman of a Committee that raised money to erect the present monument. Besides being an old soldier having three discharge from the U.S. Government.

Yours Truly
Robert Welch jr

Buffalo, N.Y.
May 5-1897

Hon Wm L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Dear sir:-

If there are
any left and you
can possibly do so
will you please have
sent to me at my
expense one of the bricks
from the old Grant tomb?
I understand that you

have the distribution
of them

Trusting that you
will be able to favor
me and thanking you
in advance I am

Very sincerely
J. B. McKellar

145 E. Utica st
Buffalo

N. Y.

N.Y. May 5/97

Hon. Wm. L. Strong:
Dear Sir:

I saw in to-
days news, that you gave orders
not to call for the bricks,
from Gen. Grant's Tomb, but
those erisping them should
write. Trusting you will
kindly favor me with one
of those bricks. I remain

Yours respy
Samuel Levy

214 W 124th

P.S. I have been a great admirer
of Gen. Grant, and have tried
from time to time to get some
relic of his, but have always
failed.

New York City.
May 5th 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir: -

Being desirous
of obtaining a "buck" from
Gen. W. S. Grant's Tomb, I now
take the liberty of addressing
you and sincerely hope if you
have any to spare that you
will kindly send me one.

Yours in anticipation,

Miss M. Hachouck

Pier 55 N. R.

"Atlas S. S. Co." City.



May 8. 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Mayor of New York.

I -

The bricks taken from the
temporary tomb of Gen.
Grant are not already
disposed of will you kindly
allow me to have one.

Respectfully,

Eric Mali Le Baron.

Mrs L. F. Le Baron -

35 Pineapple Pt.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

DR. JAMES L. WATT,
NO. 101 SECOND PLACE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 3/97
The Honorable Major Strong,
Dear Sir: -

As a gentleman
& fellow countryman, will you
grant me, the son of a veteran,
one of the picks from the
tomb of the late General Grant.

By so doing you
will receive a life long vote
of thanks from myself & heirs.

Yours in expectation,
James L Watt

JOHN D. BETHEL,

P. O. Box 92,

WITH

~~The W. Fred Quinby Co.~~

New York,

May 5 1897

Hon W I Strong.

My Dear Sir.

Will you kindly
donate two pieces of brick
from Gen Grants tomb
for me ... I want to send
them to Western friends.
I am Sir yours very truly

John D Bethel
P O Box 92

New York 6/5/97

Mayor Strong,
Honored Sir:-

Be kind enough
to save for me a brick from the
tomb of Our Noble General's rest-
ing place.

By doing so you will greatly ^{favor} a
young American.

Resply yours,
Alex. H. Levy

Address
Alex. H. Levy
75 E. 105 St.
City

36 Madison Ave

Morristown

N. J.

Mayor, W. L. Strong

Dear Sir:

I see

by the "Sun" that

those who wish

souvenir books

from Grant's old

tomb must

apply for them

in writing - I don't
know whether
anyone can get
a buck or not
but if they can
I should like one
very much.

Wm Montgomery
Joseph B. Ames

May 5th 1897

F. T. Goldsmith.

Jos. J. Gausch & Co

Theodor Wolff.

Goldsmith & Wolff.

Grain Commission,

402 Produce Exchange, New York, MAY 5 1897

Hon. W^m L. Strong
Mayor N. Y. City.

Dear sir,

Seeing, through the papers, that you are accepting applications for the bricks of Gen. U.S. Grants' old tomb, I take the liberty of filing mine. Relations of mine took part in the struggle with Grant, and it would be very desirable to have a souvenir of a part of the tomb of the great man, the dedication of whose resting place I helped to celebrate on the 27th of April.

Hoping for the acceptance of
this application, I am sir
Your ob't serv't

J. Franklin Tausch.
402 Produce Exchange.
City.

Brooklyn N.Y. May 5/97

Gov. Wm H Strong of N.Y.
Mr Mayer

I shall be
mightily pleased to be one of the
fortunate ones to secure one of the
Books of Gen. Grants Tomb, which
are at your disposal.

Anticipating your pleasure
I am most respectfully

O G Anselang
87 St. 2nd flr.
Brooklyn N.Y.

The New York
New Haven
and Hartford
RAILROAD COMPANY.

South Norwalk Station, May 5 1897

Hon Wm L Strong

Mayor

New York

Dear Sir

I am not a
Citizen of New York, nor
am I a member of the
G. A. R., and yet if I was
both, I could not reserve
the name of Grant more
than I do.

Next to the name of Grant,
I will forever hold in
grateful remembrance the
name of Strong. Should I
be so fortunate as to have
you consider favorably this

request of mine for one
the Bricks taken from
Grants Temporary Tomb,
I will gladly pay all
expenses if sent to my
address C. O. D. by Express

Yr Obedt Servant

Geo W Harris
Myack & Kild RR
Depot
South Howards
Conn

574 Macdonough Street,

Brooklyn, May 5, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, New York City.

Sir:-

I respectfully ask that you consider me as an applicant for one of the bricks from the old Tomb of General Grant.

I am a nephew of Hon. John Russell Young who introduced me to the General as the little boy that would act as "orderly" for the General when there were any notes to be carried between the cottage at Long Branch of General Grant and that of my Uncle.

If it were possible for me to forget the trips that as the 'General's little orderly,' I made to his cottage, I would still value a brick because I have been a Cadet at the United States Military Academy and as such have worn the "cadet gray" of the Corps that reveres the memory of Grant, with all the devotion that binds one West Point man to another.

As much as I would like to have one of these relics, still, if your Honor finds that you cannot let me have one, I would like to know that you ~~will~~ send one to the Corps of Cadets at West Point.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Hamilton Foley

Langdon, Batcheller & Co.

Manufacturers of

Glove Fitting Corsets, Clasps, etc.



New York, May 5, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

City Hall, New York,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me one of the
bricks from the tomb of General Grant, and
greatly oblige

Yours respectfully,

W H Russell.

345 Bivay

W. G. ROSE.

FRANK R. HOUGHTON,

REAL ESTATE,

145 BROADWAY, COR. LIBERTY ST.

TELEPHONE, CORTLANDT 1540.

MEMBER OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND
AUCTION ROOM (LIMITED).

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111 BROADWAY,

TRINITY BUILDING.

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE, RENTAL AND GENERAL
MANAGEMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

NEW YORK,

May 5th 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Please pardon the liberty
I take in writing you this letter,
it being the only means of seeing
you personally — I write this to
ask, if you would kindly favor me
with one of the bricks taken from
General Grant's old tomb, being my
first relic if I should receive one.

I am a member of the N. G. N. Y.
and participated in the parade.

Mr. Houghton was a member of
the Grant Committee & have worked for him
nearly 7 years.

Stopping to be favored by one, and thanking you in advance,
I beg to remain,
Very respectfully,
W. G. Rose

CHAS. D. MUELLER,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,
BELLEVUE AVENUE,
FORMERLY
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 5th 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir,

It would give me
great pleasure to possess one of
the "Bricks" from Gen. Grant's Tomb.
If not against your rules of dis-
tribution, please have one direct-
ed to me by Express, for which
I would be gratefully thankful.

Very Resp'y Yours
Chas. D. Mueller

WM. M. RHODES.

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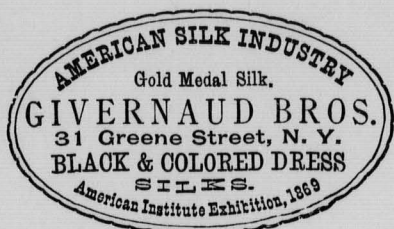
May 5 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong Dear Sir
Will you kindly
inform me how I can obtain
one of the titles of General Grant's
book & also George W. Sneyd's
book of 1862 "My rule
with Grant's army in
July 1864"

Rahway May 5th 97

Mayor Strong New York City
I am a little boy thirteen
years old making a collection
of curiosities & I would earnestly
desire to have a brick from
Grants Tomb & I would thank
you very much & should you
grant my request will you
please send it by Adams
Express C. O. D

Truly yours
James Carroll Barnes
Milton Ave. Rahway N. J



Factories: { HOMESTEAD STATION,
WEST HOBOKEN,
HACKENSACK,
New Jersey.
ALLENTOWN,
Pennsylvania.

OFFICE OF

GIVERNAUD BROTHERS,

31 GREENE STREET,

NEW YORK,

May 5th 1897

Hon. W^m L. Strong New York.

Dear Sir: -

It would
give me great pleasure to secure
one of the buckles of our late
Gen. Grant's tomb as my Father
was one of the early volunteers
of the last war

Yours Very Res^tly

E B Wright % above

F.O. Box 2958

New York

May 5, 1897

Hon. Wm H. Strong,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I should be glad
to secure as a memento
one of the bricks of
Genl. Grant's tomb.
Will be pleased to call
if this is in order.

very respectfully,

Chas. L. Reinecke

E. A. GOLDSTEIN.

CHAS. B. SCHELLENBERG.



New York, May 5 1897
Hon. W. L. Strong
City.
Sir:

Would consider it
a great honor to receive
a 'Brick' from the tomb
of our late Gen. Grant,
from our present and I
hope future Mayor of
Greater New York (and a Brooklynite)

Am not a relic hunter,
but the 'General' received
my maiden vesp, hence,
there will be a remembrance
attached to the brick.

Hoping to be honored, I
am your obedient servant.

(440 Broadway.)

Chas. B. Schellenberg



May 5 97

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Dear Sir:

I shall feel
honored to receive a brick from
the original Crout Brook.

Can I have one?

Very Truly Yrs.

Alfred Chasseaud

CHARLES I. BERG
EDWARD H. CLARK

BERG & CLARK,

Architects.

Office: No. 10 West 23d St., N. Y.

S. W. Cor. 5th Avenue.

May 5th, 1897.

To

His Honor, The Mayor,

Dear Sir:-

I hereby make application
for one of the bricks which have been removed
from the Grant Temporary Tomb.

Trusting this application will be
received with favor, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Charles I. Berg

JOHN F. PUPKE, President.
THOMAS REID, Vice President.

LEONARD B. SMITH, Treas.
CHARLES H. MEYER, Sec.

W. H. EPPENS, Manager.
C. A. MC CLEARY, Asst. Manager.

EPPENS, SMITH & WIEMANN CO.,

103 & 105 WARREN ST.
269 WASHINGTON ST.
85 FRONT ST.

P.O. BOX, 2544.

NEW YORK, May 5th 1897

Dear Mr. L. Strong

I beg to be permitted
to file an application for one of
the American bonds from the
trust of Genl Grant.

Respectfully

Leonard B. Smith

P.O. Box 2544

Greenwich Bank,

402 Hudson Street.

John S. McLean, President.
William A. Hawes, Cashier.

New York, May 5 1897

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the suggestion of the morning papers, I take the liberty of applying to you for one of the bricks from the old tomb of Gen. Grant.

I have no official or military connection, nor in fact, any other recommendation than my interest in the subject.

Very respectfully,
Wm. J. Kern

P. O. Box
No. 2404.

Office of Kissam, Whitney & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 17 BROAD STREET, (Mills Building.)

New York, May 5th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir:

I desire
a souvenir brick to hand
down to my children, who
are collecting all such
reminders of our country's
growth.

I'm told that
my father - Chas S. Slawson
first engaged you when
you came from Ohio. I know
not as to the truthfulness
of the statement, & never
alluded to it in several
conversations I had with
you early in your term.
am curious to know if it is so.

Will call for
the souvenir whenever
visited to do so.

Thanking you in
advance for what I hope
to get. I remain

Respectfully Yours.

A. T. Hanson

Mainfield
N. J.

P.S.
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ST. GALL, The Washington.

PLAUN 1/4 16 Wilhelmstrasse.

BOSTON, 37-41 Temple Place.

PHILADELPHIA, 1200 Chestnut Street.

CHICAGO, Marshall, Field Building, (Room 824)

New York,

Yours Honor

This is a request
for a "kick" from "Jurnal
Gaut's Journal" - It is for our
esteemable young lady and
would be highly appreciated

Very Respectfully
Louis Libbey

Honorable W. H. Strong

Mayor of City of New York

May fifth

Clement Marriison,

...UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER,...

REMOVED TO
208 WEST 37TH STREET,

LATE SEXTON
Church of Holy Innocents.

405 W. 37TH ST. Bet 7th and 8th Avenues

May 5th 97

The Hon. W. R. Strong
Mayor of N. Y.

Dear Sir

Seeing by the papers that you are kindly disposing of the bricks of (Gen. Grant Tomb.) And being a collector of things of that sort. You would confer a favor upon me if you would let me have one.

Hoping you will grant me this favor.

I have the honor to be yours
Respectfully

Clément Morrison
405 West 37th St

Clark, Ward & Co.,

30 BROAD STREET,

New York.

EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON.

—♦—
Cable Address:

REGWAR, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK,.....

575 1897

Mayor Strong
City Hall
City

Dear Sir,

Kindly send
me one of the Bricks
from the Grant Tomb.

and oblige

Yours Sincerely

R. Thompson

189 Washington St

Brooklyn

GENERAL OFFICES, BULLITT BUILDING.
(South Elevator)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CAPITAL, \$ 500,000.

CABLE ADDRESS: THRIFT.



140 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5th 1897.

The Honorable Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I noticed in the papers, your private Secretary Mr. Hedges notifies the public that you will not send any bricks of Grant's Tomb to others than to those who write for them, I beg to be an applicant for one and will call for it or send for it if you grant my request.

Yours truly,

Samuel Morse

James P. Smith.

Henry L. Smith.

John W. Eginton.

ESTABLISHED 1831.



90, 92 & 94 HUDSON ST.
COR. OF LEONARD ST.
NEW YORK.

14 RUE D'ANTIN.
PARIS, FRANCE.

57 & 59 SOUTH WATER ST.
CHICAGO.

CABLE ADDRESS—
JAPSMITH.

NEW YORK, *May 5* 189*7*

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor

D. Sir:

*May I have one of
the bricks from General Grant's tomb.
I would appreciate your kindness
fully, and greatly value the relic.*

Respy Yours

Edgar L. Barbee

*90 to 94 Hudson St
City,*



Edgar L. Barber
care of

JAMES P. SMITH & COMPANY,

90, 92 & 94 Hudson St., cor. of Leonard St.,

NEW YORK,

N. Y.

Office of Evarts, Choate & Beaman,

WM. M. EVARTS,
JOSEPH H. CHOATE,
CHARLES C. BEAMAN,
J. EVARTS TRACY,
TREADWELL CLEVELAND,
PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER,
ALLEN W. EVARTS.

No. 52 WALL STREET,

New York, May 5th 1897

Dear Sir

Will you kindly place my
name on file as an applicant for a Truck
from Grant's Tomb, by so doing you will
greatly oblige

Yours very truly
R. C. A. Dyas

Hon William L. Strong

N. Y. City

Dr J. G. Heindel,
137 East 45th Street,
New York.

To Hon. Mayor Strong

May 3rd 1897

Dear Sir

Having read in today's
Sun that the bricks which were
formally used for the temporary
tomb of Gen. M. S. Grant were to
be distributed to applicants who
would apply in writing I have
taken the liberty in addressing
a few lines to you and asking
for one of those bricks to keep as
a Souvenir for my family and
to remind my son's to perpetuate
the memory of one of America's
Greatest Patriots & Soldiers should
you favor my communication in
sending one of those mementoes I
would consider it a great favor and
would be very thankful to you for

your kind consideration I remain
very Truly yours

John H. Peindel
137 E. 43rd St.
N. York

Box 5. North Paterson
NJ.
May 5th 1897

His Honor The Mayor of New York

Dear Sir
Another "Brick
Hunter" —

My sister in law
came on from Pittsburg for
the Grant Celebration, & is very
anxious to take a memento of
the occasion back with her & has
requested me to try & obtain one
for her. According to the "Sun"
you wish applications for bricks
to be made in writing & I therefore
do so.

Trusting you will be

able to oblige me
I am

Yours very truly
Arthur F. Wheatley

EDWIN W. GROESCHEL.
MAURICE H. HARRISON.
NATE HARRISON.
LOUIS HARRISON.

FACTORY,
JERSEY CITY, N.J.

Harrison & ~~Groeschel~~ Brothers,

Makers of Fine Jewelry,

14 Maiden Lane,

New York, May 5 1897

Hon. Wm Strong

Dear Sir.

*Kindly place our name on
the list for applicants for a brick from
Gen. Grant's tomb.*

*Very respectfully
Harrison Bros.*

E. C. HAY,
PRESIDENT.

RICH^d DENBIGH,
VICE PRESIDENT.

J. LEWIS HAY,
SECTY & TREAS.

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BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

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NASSAU & LIBERTY STS.

NEW YORK, May 5th., 1897

Hon. Wm. E. Strong,

Mayor of City of New York,

Dear Sir :-

The writer respectfully requests one of the
bricks from the old Grant tomb. I trust that you will consider this
application favorably and remain,

Yours respectfully,

Wm. E. Jackson

575 West 155th St.
New York, L. I.
May 5th 1897.

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

Dear Sir;

I hereby make application
for a brick from the tomb of
Gen. Grant, of which I understand
you have a considerable quantity.
Trusting to receive a favorable
reply, I have the honor to remain.

Your obedient servant,

Elias Howe Stockwell.

F. H. LAWRENCE, PRES'T.

JOSEPH FRANKISH, MANAGER.

MEMBER OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE OF
AMERICA AND NEW YORK COMMERCIAL LAW LEAGUE.

MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL
LAW LEAGUE.

THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

OF NEW YORK.

178 FULTON STREET,

NEW YORK.

May 5, 1897.



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

Dear Sir:--I shall be very glad to have one of the Bricks
from Grant's Tomb.

Yours resp'y,

F. H. Lawrence
Capt U. S. Vol.
late Br & Maj 16th N. Y. Millery

Moses H. Cone, Pres.

Cesar Cone, Vice Pres.

Reuben Lindheim, Secy & Treas.

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New York. May 5, 1897.

To

His Excellency,

Hon. W^m. R. Strong,

Mayor's Office

Dear Sir:-

With your kind permission I will take advantage of your generous offer, and file an application for one of bricks from the tomb of Gen. Grant.

I am the son of one who shed his blood under the great Commander and would greatly appreciate such a memento.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Nacker

% the above address.



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CABLE ADDRESS:
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New York May 5th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:

If the supply is not yet exhausted and it is according to your good pleasure, I should be pleased to receive one of the Grant Tomb Memento Bricks now in your hands. Publication of your willingness to distribute them makes me bold to ask and should I be fortunate enough to secure one, it will be appreciated not only for its connection with the immortal Grant, but also for having been tendered by this city's Chief Magistrate for whom I have the best of respect.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Gray.

186 Rensselaer Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 5. 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

My father fought
under Genl Grant, as a member of the
7th. Illinois Regiment, at Ft. Donelson,
Hurry and Island No. 10, and at Vicksburg
&c. Don't you think me entitled to one
of the Bricks?

I should deem it a great honor to
possess one. Respectfully
James W. Crocker

REGISTER'S OFFICE
HALL OF RECORDS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

5/5/94

Hon William H. Strong
Mayor
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly have
set aside for me one of the
bricks from the tomb of
General Grant or if this
is not in order let me
know if I shall send for
one

Much obliged

Very respectfully

William Foyelle

Acce.

May 5/97

Honorable Wm. H. Strong:—

Dear Sir:— May I be
favored with one of those
Grant Bricks? I am not
a G. A. R., only a plain
citizen; so if this request
takes some of your time use-
lessly, kindly pardon me. Could
use two but doubt whether you
can spare one. Thanking you
in anticipation I remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Joseph A. Kreuzer
324 Produce Exch.
N.Y. City

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New York,

May 5 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I would be pleased to receive one of the souvenir bricks,
mention of which is made in the newspaper clipping herewith, which
appeared in THE SUN, MAY 5.

Yours respectfully,

Edward Grant Baly

WRITE IF YOU WANT A BRICK.

Mayor Strong Has Given Away Only Three
from the Old Grant Tomb.

Mayor Strong gave away yesterday three of
his collection of 1,000 souvenir bricks from the
demolished temporary tomb of Gen. Grant.

Jesse Grant called at the Mayor's office yester-
day morning and asked for a brick to take to his
home in California. He got one.

Henry Howland had a chat with the Mayor
late in the day, in which he said he would be glad
to secure a memento of the old tomb. He got
two of the bricks.

Other persons called at the Mayor's office and
asked for souvenir bricks. Job Hedges saw all
these applicants, and informed them that ap-
plications must be presented in writing. All
these applications are to be filed, and, after
proper investigation, they will be honored in
the order in which they are received, the re-
quests from Grand Army posts being filled first.

With each brick given away the Mayor will
send an autograph letter attesting the genuine-
ness of the brick.

The bricks in the City Hall are all from the
inner walls of the old tomb on Riverside Drive,
and are of a special make. They are of white
clay, with a glazed front, and with a square hole
cut in the bottom of each.

Most of the other bricks in the custody of
Contractor Brady, who dismantled the old
tomb, are of red clay, and are not so well pre-
served as the white ones.

Mayor Strong's parting instruction to the
relic hunters at his office yesterday was this:
"Don't come here and ask for these bricks.
Write for them. Otherwise it is impossible to
get them."

J. P. LOGAN,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
329 & 331 CANAL ST.

New York,

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Hon.

William L. Strong

Dear Sir—

Would it be asking too much for
any of those Bricks from our late
Representative Tomb?

I am very anxious
to receive one.

I am one of those fellows
who likes to kind of be counted in
when Conventions are in order.

Being an old Dry Goods
man and always Republican I trust this
will meet with your approval.

Very truly Yours

H. Davis

G. T. MATTHEWS.

CABLE ADDRESS "LYCODON" NEW YORK.

WILLIAM SMITH.



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New York, 5 May 1897

Mayor Strong /

Dear Sir /

I, after the applicants from Grand Army for a brick from their leader, Grant's tent chamber supplied you may have a brick or 1/2 a one my little boy of 10, a thorough American Patriot, owned Currier it a great honor to give it the place of honor in his collection of mementos.

Trusting it may be within your power to comply with this request I remain yours very faithfully
G. Matthews

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357 WEST 14TH STREET,
COR. NINTH AVENUE.

New York, May 5 1897

Hon. Wm L Strong.

Mayor. N Y City

Dear Sir

According to reports in
this mornings paper I
can obtain "a brick" from
General Grant's tomb by
writing to you for it.
and I shall consider it
a great favor if you
will fill my application.
Thanking you in advance

I am very truly yours

M F Bender

New York May 5-1896.
Mayor Strong,

Gentleman,

Reading in
the Sun Wednesday May 5-96
that you are giving away bricks
of the Grant Monument as
souvenirs, to any one writes.

I would be ever so much
obliged to you, if you would
recomidate me, with one of those
1000 Bricks.

Truly Yours
Philip Smith.
972 Amsterdam Ave.
City.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK,

May 3 1897

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

Dear Sir

would you kindly consider me
as an applicant for a souvenir
brick if you have any left
over and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
Louis Mossey

Cotton Exch. Co Beaver & Williams
N. Y.

John Quincy Bauer
Jr.
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LOBBERICH, NEAR CREFELD.
ZURICH, 9 BÄRENGASSE.

New York, May 5th 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong
Dear Sir! -

Being an admirer of
General Grant as a soldier
and citizen I would be
much pleased to have one
of the Bicks used in his
original tomb.

Hoping my request may
meet your approval I remain

Yours Respectfully
John Quincy Bauer
Jr. H. A. Caesar & Co.
20-26 Greene St.

Brooklyn, May 5/97

Hon. W^m L. Strong, Mayor
Dear Sir,

Please consider me
as an applicant for one of the "Bricks"
taken from the original tomb which
covered the remains of that patriot and
soldier, General Grant.

Hoping this may meet your kind
consideration, I remain

Yours Respy
Frank A. Daly.

108 Chauncey St

Brooklyn. N. Y.

THE H. WALES LINES CO.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

MERIDEN, CONN. May 5 1897

To Mayor W H Strong
New York City

Dear Sir:

If you will kindly favor me
with one of the Grant Souvenir bricks
please send C.O.D. to

Yours Truly.

Frank L Hamilton

New York, May 5th 1897.

Mayor Strong,

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I noticed in the papers that your private Secretary Mr. Hedges notifies the public that you will not send any bricks of Grant's Tomb to any but those who write, I beg to be an applicant for one of the bricks and would esteem it a favor if you will kindly let me have one. I will call for it if need be, or if you send them to addresses, mine is 76 West 127th St. c/o Miss Nelson.

Yours respectfully,

L. C. de Hoff

George Ross,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

New York, May 5th 1897

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

Dear Sir:

I am informed that the only way I can make application for one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's tomb is to do so in writing. Having known him slightly and being a great admirer of him I would very much like to have one of the bricks from his former resting place. I trust this application is made in due time and that it may be deemed worthy of the favor it asks.

Your humble servant

George Ross L.L.B.,

90 West Broadway

304 W. 56th St.,

New York, May 5, 1897.

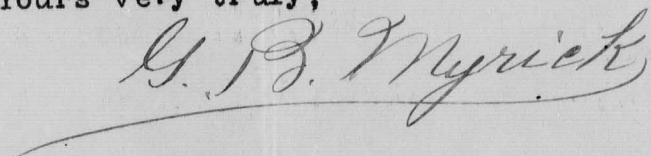
Sir:-

I am informed that you have, for disposal, some of the bricks from the temporary Tomb of General Grant. I should like to have one of them, and as I am the son of an old soldier, he being a member of the Grand Army in this State, I thought I might come in for a share in the division, to this class.

I also enclose stamped envelope and card. Should be pleased to received your signature, if you can spare me one, I suppose you have many calls in this line, however.

Thanking you in advance for any favors you may confer upon one of your followers, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. B. Myrick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "G. B. Myrick".

To

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

City Hall, New York.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE AND STATION,

204 to 210 Elizabeth Street, New York.

May 5/97

Hon Wm L. Strong
City Hall, N.Y.
Dear Mr. Mayor -

I see by this morning's paper
that you have at your disposal 1000
Santimer bricks from the demolished
temporary tomb of Gen Grant -

If such is the case and you
could see your way clear to
let me have one I should be
very much obliged

Yours very truly
Chas J Marsh

DEARBERG BROS.

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TELEPHONE 1619 SPRING.

New York, May 5 1897

Hon. G. L. Strong - New York.

Seeing by this morning's
paper that you are distributing
the bricks from Grant's tomb I
take the liberty of applying for
one. I have no claim other than
that I am an ex. Ohio boy being
from Mansfield and have always
been an ardent admirer of Gen.
Grant.

I should greatly appreciate
it both for its donor and the asso-
ciation.

Respectfully yours
John C. Peterson



Newark, N.J. May 5th 1897.

Hon Wm L. Strong, Mayor
New York City.

Dear Sir:

This office would greatly appreciate the reception of a brick from Genl Grant's old tomb.

If possible, please have one sent by U.S. Express addressed here.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very respectfully yours
Geo. H. Wilson.

CITY TREASURER

May 5 1897
Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir: Having
seen in this morning's Sun
that those persons desirous
of possessing a brick from
Grant's tomb as a souvenir
could obtain one by addressing
you at your office in the
City Hall, I take this lib-
erty of writing to request
you to send me one. Thank-
ing you in advance for your
kindness and hoping to be
one of the favored ones I am

Very respectfully yours
P. R. Victor Edick

94 Centre St
New York

**The New York
New Haven
and Hartford
RAILROAD COMPANY.**

STATION,

May 5th 1897

Pier 50 & R
Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor New York City
Dear Sir

If it is not
asking too much, would you
kindly allow me to have one
of the bricks from Genl
Grants tomb.

I know that you will
no doubt be annoyed by
numerous such requests, but
I hope to be one of the
fortunate ones to procure
this souvenir in remembrance
of a man who had few
equals in the history of
our country.

Yours very truly
George Wolfe.

17 St Webster Ave
New York City

H.H.Hammer, City Clerk.
READING, PA.

May 5, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor Strong,

City of New York,

Sir:-

I understand that your City is giving the bricks away which were around Grant's Tomb; if such is the case I should feel greatly indebted to you, should you be able to have 2 of them sent to my address.

Respectfully yours

H. H. Hammer
City Clerk.

Geo. A. Edwards, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:

9 TO 12 A. M., 1 TO 5 & 7 TO 8 P. M.

410 SOUTH SALINA STREET.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5 1897

Hon Wm H. Strong - Mayor
New York City

Dear Sir,

I should be pleased to
secure a brick as a memento of
Genl. Grant's old town - It is
my purpose to present it to one
of our historical societies on
the University museum.

Very Respectfully
Geo. A. Edwards M.D.

ADOLPH ROSENTHAL
WATCHES AND JEWELRY
17 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK, May 5th 1897

Hon^{ble} Mr. L. Strong

Mayor -

Dear Sir: If, after supplying the Grant Army Posts,
you should have any of the tricks from Grants Town
left, the subscriber would greatly appreciate one -

Truly Yours,

Adolph Rosenthal

J. Fletcher Creamer,
FORT LEE, N. J.

Fort Lee, N. J.,

May 5 1897

Mayor Strong
Mayors Office New York.

Dear Sir, — I should be greatly
pleased with a Bicket from Grants Tomb
if after those persons who have been
in active service have been supplied
and there are any remaining I should
consider it an Honor to receive one.

Yours very Respectfully
J. Fletcher Creamer
Fort Lee
N. J.