

New York. March - 23/95
A/ on W^m L. Strong

Esteemed Sir;

I am a young republican 25 years of age, have worked in the interest of the party not only on election day, but 365 days in the year. For the past 4 months I have not looked for a position on account of promises of political pap. I happen to have the misfortune, or fortune, to live in what is known as a Plath. Dist. As six out of seven of the County Committee are Plath men, I have been brought up in this city and have lived in the same neighborhood for the last 18 years. I have worked for the largest houses in the city, and have held re-

sponsible positions, and if necessary can furnish 8 or 10 of the best of references. The gentleman who has promised to use his influence to get me a position is one of the 6 Platt men and is being totally ignored by the one (1) Brookfield man in regards to the disposal of pap. This one gentleman has received all the patronage from Mr Brookfield.

I will take the liberty of asking you our question? viz Am I not as good a republican if I have gone to a Platt man to further my interest as if I had gone to a Brookfield man for the same purpose?

I would like to get a position where I could make a respectable living. Hoping you will intercede in my behalf

to get me such a position
I beg to remain

Yours at Command
Max Igotachter

2215 2nd Ave
N.Y. City

P.S.

Hoping your answer will
not be (your application has been
placed on file)

I beg to remain

Yours at Command
Max Igotachter

Brooklyn New York
April 16th 1898
His Honourable

Sir, Mayor of New York

Having read through the Evening World's column of yesterday's edition, and seen the resignation of your messenger which to take place at once, knowing that you would appointed a successor so I take the liberty and confidence in writing to you for the vacancy. I should have apply

personally but being unable to leave my
place of employment so I send in my
application Hoping that my applica-
tion will received attention, and I am
sure through your power I will succeed.
And you will be satisfied of my doings.

I am a young colored man, and
will be glad to be at your employment.
If its convenient to you I am asking
not to have my name public until my
application to take effect.

Waiting for a favorable answer
through your Private Secretary

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Lionel R. English



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NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

NEW YORK, 23, December 1895

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York:

My dear Sir:

I have been told by Mr. Charles W. Watson that it is your intention to appoint me Chief-examiner of the Civil Service Boards. If it is inevitable that Mr. Phillips should go, I should be very glad to take the position. But I should be very unwilling to be considered a candidate, if there is any chance of Mr. Phillips's retaining his place, as I sincerely hope he may do.

Very respectfully yours
J. G. Ireland

7. 12
New York April 9/85

Hon W^m L. Strong

Dear Sir

As I am desirous of
Obtaining Employment
Under the City Government
I make free in addressing
you. in reference to same
I have lived in this City
all my life. and although
I do not belong to any
Organization I have always
Voted the Republican Ticket
I am Forty years old and
have no political sponsors
and therefore send this note
to you direct. I can furnish
the Best of references as to my
Character. Both as to Sobriety
over

and Honesty. I have been
in the market business
all my life. but as I want
to better the Conditions of my
Family. I should like
to get something better
hoping you will kindly
Consider this humble request
and that you will let me
hear from you

I am Yours Respectfully

Sol Isaacs
5 Van Dam St
City

179 West 97th St
March 22. 1895

Joe E. Hedges Esq
Mayor's Secretary

Dear Sir - I beg respectfully to withdraw my
application for Assistant Supervisor of the City
Record, Receipt of which was only acknow-
ledged in your favor of the 2nd instant.

My reason for withdrawing the same is that
Mr. Sleicher has assured my friends that he
needs not the assistance of a journalist - and
a further reason is that I have this day
sent a petition to the Mayor and which peti-
tion is amply endorsed by our district friends
asking to be appointed a Commissioner of Taxes,
for which I am peculiarly fitted owing to my
long experience as Real Estate Journalist and writer
Yours truly Lehman Israel

New York May 1. 95.

Mayor Strong Sir can you
do something for an American
citizen born in this city I
have walked the city day in and
out and have advertised in the
papers but can not get employ-
ment of any kind I am a
Machinist by trade and have
~~got~~ good city references from
from my employers but they
avail me nothing in consequence
of the present depression in trade
it is hard to see Americans in
want when foreigners can

get work as soon as they arrive
in this city. have always been
a Republican in my politics,
and done my utmost best
fall to bring reform in this
city I would do any work
I don't care how hard, as
long as I can earn an honest
living hoping if you can not
do anything for me you would
use your influence to get me in
some other City department
and having the greatest respect
your self I remain

J. M. Asram.
223. E. 71 St.
City.

N.Y. May 3/95

To the Honorable J.R. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir; Understanding that
Mr. Leopold Leo is a candidate
for Police Justice, We take
pleasure in recommending him
to your honorable attention.
We believe he has every
qualification for the office
and will reflect credit on
your administration should
you see fit to appoint him.
We remain, Honorable Sir,
Most respectfully,

Jackson & Co
114 West 23
N.Y. City

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William L. Strong,

Mayor of City of New York.

You stated to our Committee yesterday, that you proposed to appoint Mr. Wright as Commissioner of Corrections. John William Hutchinson, a member of the Society of Friends, and also of the Prison Association had been mentioned to us as well qualified for work in that department. I write to

ask whether you will not deem it proper to appoint him as deputy to Mr Wright, if such an appointment is to be made.

I thank you very much for your courteous hearing of our Committee yesterday, and hope we convinced you of the desirability of a larger appropriation for repairs in Police Department.

Respectfully
Anna M. Jackson -
Dec 10th 1895 -

THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,
NEW YORK.

New York, March 18th, 1895.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Permit me to commend for your consideration the name of Hon. Thomas B. Connery (formerly Editor of the Herald of this city, Consul-General of the United States at the City of Mexico, and now Editor of "Once A Week," a literary journal published in this city), as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Connery is admirably fitted for the position by education and long training, and will discharge the duties faithfully and conscientiously. He is the type of man who should be seen oftener in public office. I am assured, that, while he will not seek the place, he will gladly accept the position if you see fit to appoint him.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Thomas Le James
In addition to what I wrote
yesterday, commending the appointment
of Mr. Connery I most heartily endorse
all that you have said, for we both
know Mr. Connery for over 30 years.
W. L. Strong

Street and Alley Cleaning Dept.,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Wm. D. Jobe.

Asst. SUPERINTENDENT,
464 LOUISIANA AVE., N.W.

Personal

Washington, D. C., 3/19th 1895.

Hon Mayor Stronge.
N.Y.

"My Dear Sir,"

would ^{you} allow one who is personally
as well as your friend help aid & assist you in your
Street Cleaning Dept. I can do you much good I
know how its done, would be very glad if you
would but give me a chance as one of your
Commissioners or the Supt. of Street Cleaning if
you will say this at the end of less than 12 mos
I will have things right I can furnish you
with the very best of references or will gladly do so
if you will but allow me.

Hope to hear from you soon.

I am your friend,

Wm. D. Jobe.
Asst Supt Street Cleaning Dept
464 La. Ave.

P.S.

I was at one time R.R. Commissioner and
served 4 Terms as Mayor of my city, one Term
as Supt Police Dept and I am fully acquainted with the duties.

Street and Alley Cleaning Dept.,

J. D. Jobe

SUPERINTENDENT,
464 LOUISIANA AVE., N. W.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, D. C., May 15th 1895.

Col Job L Hedges
N.Y.

My Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me but I want to say to you, that I do feel if you & I could but meet each other that you would call for my aid in your Street Cleaning Dept., I could be of much use to you ⁱⁿ your Dept. I could aid you in a great many ways I could refer you to the best people in our County I lived in N.Y. for some years, Mess Jas. E. Taylor ^{Esq} of 108. Produce Exchange N.Y. are acquainted with me, I can give you the best of references and I do feel I am the man you want, I wish you & I could talk ^{and} if you feel you would like to see me I would run up & see you, ^{The} Mayor would like to have me if he only knew my real worth, will you let me hear from you -

Respectfully

J. D. Jobe
Supt.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR.

J. L. ST JOHN,
301 BROADWAY,

P. O. BOX 2755. **NEW YORK.**
Nov. 19/95.

Hon. Mayor Strong,


My Dear Sir,-

I understand that Mr. Sleicher, Supervisor of the City Record, has resigned. If this is so I wish to remind you of my former application for the position. Since the installation of Mr. Sleicher I have spent much time at his request assisting him and as he will tell you, all the improvements he has been able to make have been due to my efforts. As I informed you my experience is such that I know I could save the city considerable money, as I have already proved to Mr. Sleicher through my knowledge of Washington Contracts.

Hoping that you will give this your kind attention and favor me with an interview,

I remain

Yours respectfully



Wednesday 12. M

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

Will you kindly
give me a letter to Mr -
Brookfield - for my son - as
I have seen him - so if you
will kindly - write one intro-
ducing him - Geo H Johnson
it will be better - as my trip
the other day - made me quite
ill - and I will not be able
to go out - for a few days -

will you kindly write at once so he will have
it to go to Mr Brookfield - by Thursday afternoon
or Friday morning - if he does not get some thing
I do not know what will become of me - as
I am obliged to leave my present home - by the
first of the month - excuse me troubling you again
I will await anxiously for a reply -

Very Respectfully
L. S. Johnson

address the letter introducing my son
to Mr Brookfield to
George F. Johnson.

of J. L. Rowland
30 West 19th St
City.

Baltimore Md June.29th.,1895.

The Honorable Mr Strong.

Mayor,of New York.

Dear Sir:---

I address you thus,for the reason I do not know your first name,and beg that you will take no offense thereat. However,what I am after is this;I read in the daily papers you are turning things"upside down" in the various Departments in the City Hall at New York,and thinking possibly that an honest person like myself may be able to secure a position in one of the offices under your jurisdiction,I beg leave to make application for a clerk ship. Am well acquainted with clerical duties,write stenography at a good speed and operate on the type writer quite rapidly. Am now holding a position in this City as short-hand writer at \$40.00 per month,and,as I am married,it is as much as I can do to make ends meet on this amount of money. Am honest as the day is long,and I can assure you any position you offer me the duties of such will be performed to my best ability. Of course if you give me a place in the City Hall I will make your City my home and become a registered voter.

Now don't forget me,and hoping to receive a favorable reply by return mail,I am

Very respectfully

1610 W Franklin st.

R R Johnson

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

N.Y. Apr 9/95

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Dear Sir

At a regular meeting
of the Republican Assoc of
the 15th C.D. of the 17th A.D.

It was unanimously resolved
that this assoc. indorses

Your administration in the
Government of this city and
we tender you our sympathy
& support and trust yours

May be a bright & prosperous.

Administration
F. B. Guest
Chairman

Thos F. Johnston
Secy

WM. H. JOHNSTON,
Lubricating * Oils * and * Greases,

RAILROAD AND ELECTRIC TRADE A SPECIALTY.

NEW YORK OFFICE;

130 FULTON STREET,

Private

New York,

April 5 1895

The Honorable Wm Strong
Mayor

Sir,

I appreciate the fact that your time is largely taken up by personal applications for office, and I do not propose to add to your annoyances in that direction, but I beg to go on the list as an applicant, and would be glad to serve the City faithfully in any capacity calling for a fair share of brains and a full share of honesty of purpose. I beg to remain

Sir,

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm H Johnston

N. Y. June 11th 95
Hon W^m L. Strong
Mayor N. Y. City

Dear Sir

About Dec 10th 94 I filed
an application with you for the
position of Marshal in the Tax
Dept't, signed by several merchants
& with letters from prominent
gentlemen, such as James Seligman
& others, but, being informed that the
above position is under the Comptroller,
I desire to substitute this applica-
tion for a position as one of the
nineteen Deputy Tax Commrs,
& ask you if not inconsistent with
^{your} ideas, to have my appointment
made by your new Tax Commrs.

Very respectfully yours
217 West 125th St Philip H. Jonas.

W. L. Strong & Co.
Commission Merchants

75 & 77 WORTH ST.

(New York)

PHILADELPHIA, 322 CHESTNUT ST.
BOSTON, 78 CHAUNCEY ST.

New York

6/8 1895

Dear Mr. Strong.

If not asking too much would like to have a letter from you to the Tax Commr. for the enclosed application.

Yours Respectfully
Jas. J. Jones

March. 14 95.

Hon. Mayor,

W. L. Strong:

Dear Sir:

It was some time
before I had courage to try and
see, as I know you are so over-run
with people, after one thing or another
but you very kindly shook hands
with me & recognized me -
May I ask you to please use
your influence in my behalf so
that I can get some thing to do.
I served the last ten years with the
Brock Co. as you know, but since
then going out of existence I have
been unable to get any thing - Surely
a man who can show ten years of
steady responsibility & occupying a
position of trust, ought to be able

to get a living - but so far it
has been my misfortune to be
disappointed - Trusting you
will keep my application before
you - I am

Yours Respectfully
Eldridge W. Jones.
67- West-48 St.

June 21 - 1895

Mr. Mayor.

Dear Sir.

I am a little girl 12 years of age, and have two little brothers and 2 little sisters and my Papa has been idle for some time, and if he dont get something to do shortly, we will have to give up our home. - My Papa is a Licensed Engineer, and has worked for Judge Thomas F. Wentworth, and other big men, and furnish first class references from others.

I write to you hoping you may be able to give or get him something to do, as he is able and willing to anything. If dont get work soon, my Brothers and sisters, and myself will have to go hungry. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain.

Hellie Jones

103 East 84 St.

Basement.



HOTEL COLUMBIA



W. HARVEY JONES, PROP.

COR. SIXTH AVE. AND KINGSLEY ST.

Asbury Park, N. J.

June 5th, 1895

Hon. Wm. A. Strong
New York,

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly
favor me with reference
as to Mr E. F. Oliver of
your City? He has applied
to me for a position and
referred me to you as one
of his references. Hoping
to have a favorable
reply I am

Yours very truly
W. Harvey Jones.

MICHAEL J. JOYCE,
No. 51 Chambers St.

New York, June 13 1895.

Am Jos Heagas
Secy

Dear Sir

Some time ago I was introduced to you by ex-Judge Stickler at the Mayors Office with respect to my appointment as City Marshal: you promised to give to matter your careful consideration.

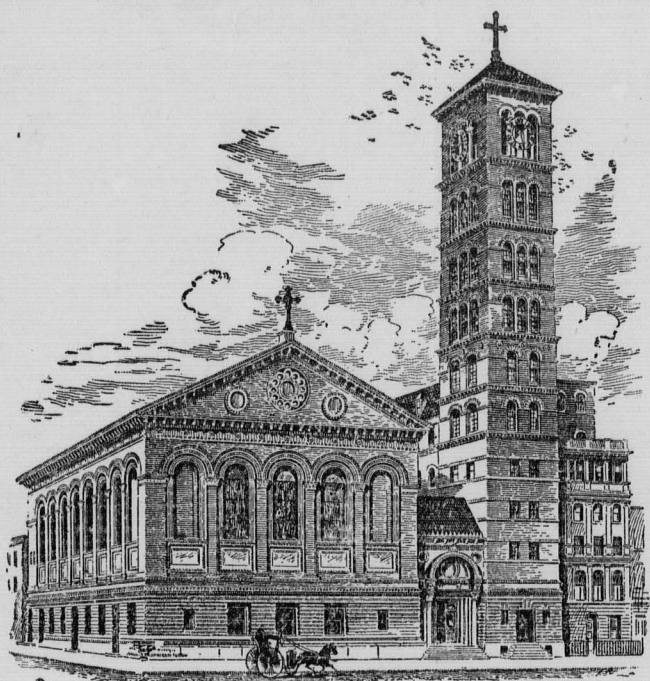
Having received no word of any kind from your office, and not wishing to take up your time by a call, I write to ask you that if you do not feel called upon to do anything in the matter, you will give me an opportunity to preserve the testimonials as to my character or which were handed to

you on the application, as
I consider them very highly

With feeling of esteem

I am sincerely

Michael Bayne



Memorial Baptist Church,

Washington Square, South, New York.

Pastor: Edward Judson,

Residence, 53 Washington Square, South.

March 1, 1895.

To the Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir;

Mr. Lemuel Young, 217 Kellogg Street, Syracuse, desires a position as Keeper in Auburn Prison. I do not know him personally, but I have seen strong letters in his behalf from Senator Hendricks and Charles Mowry, Chairman of the County Committee. These letters he cannot present until the new warden is appointed, and he is in very great and pressing need of the position now. My friend the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Dixon ^{of Philadelphia} writes me that Mr. Young was a member of his church in Auburn — "a good man, faithful, efficient trustworthy." I have been asked whether through your influence he might not secure an earlier appointment. This is why I have taken the liberty of

addressing you.

Rejoicing with many others in the new
and efficient administration of the govern-
ment of our town, I remain,
Yours sincerely

Edward J. Anderson

very very very very very very

AARON KAHN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office 59 William Street,
(Between Cedar and Pine Streets.)

3RD FLOOR, ROOM 8.

ASCEND BY ELEVATOR.

New York, th November 13th 1895.

Hon Wm Strong.

Dr Sir:

I hope that I am not
boring you, but you no doubt have forgotten
me, amongst the list of persons that
you have failed to appoint to an office,
In your campaign I left no stone
unturned to defeat Hugh J. Bryant to
elect you where you now are filling
the place with honor & satisfaction.
amongst the ^{many} ~~many~~ of New York City which is
of course you cannot please all
but any reasonable and unprejudiced
mind can easily see that you
are really trying to execute and
carry out the laws on the books
however hard and oppressive
they may be, ^{that goes with the law makes} I hope therefore as
well as you are discharging your

duties with honor commensurating the
respect of every ^{honest} citizen. You will
renew me in the list of your
appointments that you are ^{about} to make having
it entirely to your sound wisdom and
good judgment as you have done as aforesaid
as Mayor of the City of New York.

Yours Very Truly
Abraham Kalin

P.S. Hoping you will answer my
letter by granting my request
AK

Southampton

Long Island

Dear Mr Mayor

I have desired your
kind interest on behalf
of a Mrs Nash - a poor widow
very honest & hard working
& a Catholic - who would
make a good caretaker of
offices - I have known
her & her daughter several

Referred to

SEP 26 1895

for examination and ~~report~~.

for examination and report.

Yours truly,
 Wm. A. Strong,
 MAYOR.

Respectable Women -

Mr Walsh has been doing
the fine Laundry work at
Macy's for many years
without any rest. & now
his health is too much broken
to continue -

You are probably documented
like applications. So pardon
me if this is but one more,
I thought I could not try -

Believe me

Very faithfully, Yrs

Anna Painsford

Sep 24 -

• Mrs Kaiser

624 Garmen

Place

near Westchester ave
city

W. J. Jan 14 / 95

Hon. Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

If you will
allow me Sir i would like to
write a few lines of the many
appliations you receive daily.
i know it gives you a good
deal of trouble. I dont want
to give you any if i cant
help it i know you need
some one in the City Hall
to keep things clean & neat
wich i can do with perfection
that is to say a janitor

I would have been a fireman I would like to speak
but for the loss of one of my fingers. I am a good
steady & sober young man 27 year old married with
two children. I have a good discharge from
the U. S. Navy and can take care of any position
with i my receive honest and upright and allways
willing to earn my living. If you will give me a chance
i know you will hear that i am a good man my tread
is - a Rubber + polisher on Muntles or hard wood
work.

with you if you will please
give me the chance or
Please grant me an Inter-
view with i will appreciate
with all my heart i can
tell you more than i can
write. I beg of you Sir to
please give me a chance
if you will please let
me know when i can
see you i will be prompt
I know i will suite
you Sir i hope you
will please not forget
me Sir as i am waiting
your reply. You dont
know how glad i will be

when i hear from you,
enclosed you will find
a stamp which i deem
as a lucky one and
hope to me with or in
my favor hoping you
will please not forget
me sir

I remain
your humble
Servant
Jm Kaiser
624 German
Place
near westchester ave, city

24. Jan 16 / 96

Mr. Hedges

Dear Sir

If you
will allow me Sir i would
like to write to you. I have
been down to see the Mayor
and he told me he could
do nothing for me you
wrote me to make an applica-
tion to one of the Dept
in which i seek employment
I am sorry i did not speak
with you first Sir i was
in your office at 12 Past
11 o'clock to day

I was sitting on the end
right behind the door you
must have seen me now
sir i ask you to help me
sir i have wrote to
Col. Waring of the 10
S. C. as a messenger
a few lines from you
will go a good way
to help me you dont
know me. but i refer
you to ex alderman
Char. Hammond of
the 23 + 24 wards who
will give me an excelant
recomendation as to my
character I should have
spoke with you first.

you know how a man
feels when he is looking
for ~~looking~~ a job it
makes a man feel very
funny. now if you will
advise me as what to
do i will follow your
advice to the word
and will do all that
i can do for you.
i will polish your
desk up so fine
that every time you
look at it you will
see Mr. Hedges 10
times over. I hope i
am not giving you

any trouble because i would
not if i could help it
i am discouraged looking for
work i thought i would
take the steps i took

I hope you will please not for-
get me but i would help
you but if it was in my power

I remain

your

Humble Servant

Wm. K. Airs

624 Sherman
City Place

403 (St. Nicholas Avenue)

June 3rd 95.

Hon. Wm. Strong,

Dear Sir:

Pardon the liberty I am about to take in writing to you, certainly, I would never have the courage, only it is so well known that you treat every stranger so kindly.

My sister and I called last Friday, but were unable to see you as you were too busy, so we thought it would take less of your time by writing before-hand and explaining our errand.

My father up to five years ago, was one of the best of men.

attentive to business and home since that time
he is going on the wrong path, and consequently
let every thing go to ruin, first his business,
then, our home was foreclosed and we had to
leave it in a few days, how broken-hearted
we felt no one can realize except they were
in the same position my mother is old and
it nearly broke her heart; but she always
hoped for the best; my father was once so
good, now his only object is to get all the
money he can.

He has some property in 140 St. near Lenox
Ave. but it is mortgaged and the interest
is \$200 per year. we have no means of paying
this, and so appeal to you to help us. My
father had been promised a couple of
tickets to put teams on the Department of
Public Works, so I ask you, Mayor Strong,
if you possibly can help us will you do so;
if my mother had one ticket for the depart-
ment she would be able to keep the place, as
it will be worth more money in a couple of
years. The parties that hold the mortgage are very
anxious for her to sell it but if she does so now
it would hardly bring the mortgage, and

ine ticket would enable her to keep it until Fall.
I don't want you to take my story for granted. I
can refer you to Mr. Daniel Daly of 120 B'way
he is truly sorry for my mother and urged her
to do every thing in her power to keep it. I can
also refer you to Charles Blandy of 15 Wall
Street, lately Corporation Counsel, although not
personally interested he knows all I say is true.
Or I can more ~~appeal~~ appeal to you to try and give my
mother a ticket and you will have the heart-
felt thanks of,

Yours very respectfully,
Mamie Kane.

2627 Webster Ave, City
November 16/95

Hon. W. L. Strong
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I write to ask if you will
spare a few valuable minutes
to glance over this letter.

The writer is a young
man, an American 24 years of
age, educated at private schools &
of good old 9th Ward stock.

Since I was 18 years of
age I have been sickly, having to
stop work as soon as I began to
be of any service to the firm
employing me & now that I am
in good health & a man I do
object to have to start all over again
at a boy's wages, that are not
sufficient to pay one's board & thus

have to be dependant on some one
for my support. which is the
hardest kind of living.

Although left me by my
Grandfather real estate in 33rd st
between 5th & 6th Ave, to be mine
at my Mother's death, it is so
tied up in the courts so that no
income can be derived from it.

My purpose in writing is to
ask if you will not interest your
self to get me a position where
I can make living wages, so
I can be dependant on none.

I make no claim to any
political influence to help me,
but can only say I am an
American, who will some day be a
task master, but who is now
sadly in need of a position,
earning enough to feed himself.

a man, standing on his own feet.

I am no crank, but only one who has so often tried for a place & been repulsed that I hardly know where to turn.

Probably you say why not ask your friends to help you? I have & get plenty of promises but nothing else.

Doubtless you are besieged by just such applications but I hope you will think favorably of mine & give a young man starting life an opportunity to make something of himself.

Hoping you will pardon in addressing you & that you will not tear the letter before finishing & can see some vacancy open

I am very sincerely
Wm. T. Kane

New York City - May 8/95
Hon. Wm L. Strong

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir! On the 7th day of March^{inst.}
I applied for a position as Messenger
to Hon. Wm Brookfield Comr of public
Works. — my application, being endorsed
by the best well known representatives
of the republican party, in the 11th Ass.
District; where I have resided for over
16 years, I placed fully confidence into,
that the same would be favorably considered.
After waiting all this time hoping to be
successfull, I am now informed, that
this position, is covered by the Civil
Service, I therefore applied to
said Civil Service, but received the
answer, that there was no vacancy
for positions.

Unknown to me, what I may have
to do now, to obtain a position,
I desire, to appeal to You for advice.

aan

Your Honor, it may be against
the routine of buisness for You to
pay attention to such matters, but
I trust in good faith that You
may make an exception, and grant
my appeal a favorable consideration.
Mr. Mayor, if you want to help me
along, do it, and by so doing

You greatly oblige
very Respectfully

John D. Karstendiek

No 137 West 25 St.

New York May 20. 1895
Hon. Wm. Strong:
City Hall. N.Y.
Dear Sir;

Kindly excuse
the liberty I take in writing
to you, especially as this
letter is of a stamp, of
which you no doubt receive
a great many.

I resort to the means of a
personal application to you,
as I have resolved to leave
no stone unturned, which
could possibly help me to

secure employment.

Through your direct efforts or by the force of your influence, you could easily help me to a position in one of the numerous city departments.

I will therefore briefly state my case.

I am an American 19 years of age, in religious belief I am a Methodist. I am of good moral character, and possess an excellent education.

I am a Stenographer
+ Typewriter, and have
a knowledge of bookkeeping
and general business
transactions.

It is my intention to
call upon you on Tuesday
during the hour to which
you devote the public
reception.

Trusting that by this I
am not imposing on
your good nature, I remain
Yours Truly

Edison R. Kavanaugh
#77 E 10 St N.Y. City

New York April 23rd 1895
J^r Col. William C. Strong
Mayor of New York City

Honored sir

I am very thankful to ^{you} for your goodness
in referring me to Commissioner Brookfield
for C. to obtain employment, under his command
and his honor's communication to me said
he would see to me but I wish to state to
you that it is an absolute necessity for
your honor for to give me employment in
some capacity as ^{an} C. present in real want
and if it would appear to your honor
satisfaction for to give me a letter to
the Hon. David H. King President of the
"Park Department" I will get

employment in some capacity and I am
very well. Recommended to your honor to

Your goodness for to befriend me
now as I am in great need of work
I remain honored sir, your obedient
and humble servant James Keeley

Box East 11th Street

" New York City

Wm

New York May 13th 1895
 Hon^{ble} William S. Straus Mayor
 Honored sir

I feel a thousand fold obliged to your honors
 goodness in your letter to me saying I could
 use it as a letter of introduction to the Hon^{ble}
 David H. King Jr. I left the letter at his
 office and one from me by mail and his honor
 appointed me as a laborer I am working in
 Morning side Park at \$70.00 per day and when
 I pay car fare my salary is very tight but
 at the same time I am very glad to get any
 thing at present and consider I am fighting
 for the last 30 years for me to get hold of
 the Municipal government and now there is lots
 Tammany hall men as foremen in many places
 who could not fulfill the same capacity
 of me and as I must state to your honor there
 is lots of vacancies in here you can place
 me in some better capacity and consider you
 are not doing it for a person who will
 forget there eaten bread and what ever
 will appear to your honors satisfaction for
 to do for me it is done for many of your well
 known gentlemen friends who will recommend
 me to your honor of my worthiness of the favor
 I wish I remain honored sir Your obedient
 and humble servant

James Kreder
 302 East 11th Street
 New York

James Kreder
 18th St
 New York
 James Kreder
 302 East 11th Street
 New York

New York September 2nd 1895
Hon. Col. William J. Strong
Mayor of New York City
Honored Sir

as I am out of work and in great
of the same way I ask of your goodness
for to get me appointed as a disinfecter in
the health department if it would appear
to your honor satisfaction for to give me a
letter to Theodore W. Roosevelt President of the
Police Board I am fully satisfied that I
can get appointed and it is worth that I
have worked at as of your honor give me
or get me an appointment in any capacity
in some of the departments and as I must
state to your honor it is actually due to me
from your last campaign for to give me
employment in some capacity I know it is
painful for your honor for to be annoyed by
advising of us people to be after you for
to get employment but unfortunately we
can not help it for necessity has no law
as therefore I trust to your goodness for to
do something for me

Remain, honored Sir Your
Obedient and humble servant

James Miller

382 East 11th Street
New York City, N.Y.

I ask of your honor
to do this of leaving for me the can put me
to the credit of the records to

New York Dec 2nd / 1895

Wm Strong
Mayor of New York

Honored Sir

I am very glad that you and your company have returned home safe from your visit honored sir I am very sorry for to have for to tell you that I am in real want for employment and your Mr William Brewster promised me some favor and I knew of it and I am writing Mr Collis telling that both you and him could employ me as a watchman or as a cleaner in the new Court house or in City Hall or in any capacity through the Municipal Government it took me some 30 years for to get it away from Tammany Hall and apparently I have failed worse but I am not sorry if it would appear to your honor satisfaction for to give me a letter to Mr Collis he will give me employment in some capacity I worked for Alexander McLean right and day but unfortunately he lost to be our Senator and still he said he would see your honor for me but I suppose he forgot me so therefore I hope it will appear to your honor satisfaction for to answer to me and give me employment in some capacity or give me a letter to Mr Strong and I will succeed I remain honored sir your obedient and humble servant

James McLaughlin
302 East 11th St City

I am, sure, that your honor had need for my services

for employment
for services
James McLaughlin
302 E. 11th St.

New York June 23rd 1845

Wm. L. Strong

honored sir the bearer
Andrew Curran is one of
my good associates for the reform
government and he is in the legislative
list for employment to earn his daily
bread and your honors favor
will find him a ticket to
Mr. Bruckfield or to the
Dept employes him as a clerk he
is worthy of his hire and consider
any honor gain do for him is done for
me and many of your well known friends
consider the appointment of
Andrew Curran of 255 First Ave
it will send my button hole honored sir
you please to find him a letter to some
Dept. Roman honor sir
your obedient and humble servant

James Webster

322
Vt St

Your hands do sympathize in
with this man
it is a thousand fold in grade

O. Smith your honors
see this man is a first class answer

New York July 31st 1895
I am Col William S. Strong Mayor of City
Honored Sir

I am very sorry for to have to trouble you
but in your letter to me saying I could
use it as a letter of introduction to the Co. and this
President of Public Parks he appointed me as a
laborer and unfortunately my foreman Mr. J. A. Keyes
placed me under that foreman saying and I was very
obedient to him but for speaking against
Sammy Hall and Col Geo. A. Harning said the
truth and I saw Army men and saw a lot of them
for this man across drapes a Pension for
a bullet in his ear and he never fired shot
how your honor a poor devil like me was in a
Union my engagements and lost to God Brothers
in the field I never looked for a cent
how I ask of your honor goodness for to read
this statement I sent to the Park for clean copies
to God and man I was 30 years looking for a change
from me have you and be at me you find me
your honor I am a true servant to you for
you can not be led by a tractor it will
take a bridal Price now send my sincere affections
Careful take time and I trust to both of you
you for Justice I remain honored Sir
your obedient and humble servant
James Kellogg
302 East 11th Street City

New York August 5th 1895
 To John Hedges
 Mayor Strauchs Secretary
 honored sir

it is very painful for me for to have to trouble
 you but my Circumstances compells me for to
 do so and foreman earns has both delayed me
 and enraged and I have send a sworn
 affidavit to the Port Commissioners and I have
 asked for its return and I have enclosed the same
 to his honor the Mayor and I can confess to you
 and god I was as enraged as there fore may it
 appear to your honors satisfaction for to
 remit me those papers back as the were
 sworn to and I am going for to test the case
 honored sir several attorneys and many of your
 well known gentlemen friends told me for to
 address you and that there were goodness
 in your heart and that you would send
 me back the sworn statement and also
 that you would tell me in that course to
 pursue in the matter as they said you would
 not see any poor man enraged ..

I Remain honored sir your obedient
 and humble servant James Kleber
 302 East 11th Street
 New York City
 I trust your honor for, and
 answer your servant
 My

For me I am sure I am
 will cheerfully recommend me to you
 Clerk

P. AXELRAD, PRESIDENT.

C. H. KELLER, 1ST VICE-PRES.
M. BARNETT, 2ND VICE-PRES.
C. E. DORNBUSH, TREAS.

A. PINCUS, FIN.-SEC'Y.
A. POSNER, COR.-SEC'Y.
A. MCBRIDE, ST. AT ARMS.

Samuel E. Quigg Republican Association.
Twenty-Second Assembly District.
HEADQUARTERS.....EAST.....STREET.

New York, Feb 28th 1895-

Dear Sir:

Hon W. L. Strong

As I have not heard from you. And do not wish to annoy you. I would like to know whether you intend to do anything for me. I suppose you are well aware, that I live in the Banner District of Tammany Hall. And that I carried my District for you. With all I had to contend with. for I know from good authority, that the Priest of St. Monica 79 St. Church. Instructed all his People, to vote for Grant. And I worked day & night, to Defeat them, And never asked you Honor, or any other Candidate for one Dollar towards Defraying our Expenses. And did not receive a Dollar. Although a Descendant, of the Old Saxon Race. I speak the German Language fluently. Which has been in my favor. So I consider myself Justly Entitled to recognition. I have advocated the Republican Cause, in this District. when a man had to be almost afraid to be a republican. Respectfully yours.

Chas H. Keller

#445 E. 77 St. N.Y.C

New York July 5th 1895 -

Hon Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I supposed that Character. Ability.
and a clean record were to constitute
the tests. which I was able to furnish.
left my trade to serve my Country
and served in the 93rd Penn 1860 to 1865
till the close of the war Came home
was Layed up for 16 Months with Rheumatism
After I was able to get-around again. Went
in the express Business about one year Sold
out went back to my trade and worked
a short time. and was made Foreman
for J. S. Johnson when things got dull
with him I went with Mr. Dayke as
Superintendent. that put up that factory
Cor of 44 st and 10 ave. when that was finished
I opened a Carpenter Shop in 55 st-9 & 10 ave
and took the Contract of the Carpenter work
of those Brick houses on the South East Corner
55 st and 9 ave. when I was ready to put the
trim on I was knocked down with a
Slung shot. by an unknown man to
me, and was not able to leave my bed for
2 Months. and after I had those Houses
Compleat I opened Shop 788 8 ave and
took the Contract of those 5 Brownstone
Houses Cor of 46 st and 9 ave. when I
took those Houses the Mechanics worked

10 hours and material was low the men
struck for 8 hours, and I was obliged
to give it to them, and material also went
up and I was putting in a lot of store
fronts in Liverpool st at the same
time, and I was taken sick with the
Black Smallpox. and my Foreman J. Banta
forged my name on an order to Mr. Rosenthal
of 11.000 which I could have him pay over again
which I did not do because I considered
that he had paid it in good faith, and
was the loser of it, that ought to convince
you whether there is honour in me I suffered
the loss, Don Mr Strong my Record is clean
and I have always been a Republican 365-
days in the year, when you ran for
Congress I was connected with the boys in
blue of the 8th ward, also was one of the organizers
of the Business men of the 22 Assembly, also one
of the organizers of the John Millhollands which if
the machine had gave us any recognition we
would surely have had a Republican Alderman
& Assemblymen in the 22. I have never heard of
my Application I made for Superintendent of the
work house, the Charity Board have many recommendation
to my standing, Hoping you will give it due
consideration I remain Respectfully Chas D. Keller
#1501 First Ave N.Y. City

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Harlem May 30th 1875

Major Strong

Dear Sir

I thought that I would write to you and ask your help in getting my Husband some kind of work to do he has been out of work these last 5 months and cannot get any thing to do we have 5 small children and I have been very sick my self I owe 4 months rent and I expect to get dispossessed if he does not get something to do very soon he is strong and willing to do anything to make a living for the children Hoping to hear from you soon I Remain your Respectful

Mrs. Celia Kelly

229 East 103 Street

New York
city

New York Mch 1st / 95

Dear Sir. i was Appointed
driver in Fire Department
Repair Shop August 1st / 88!
And worked as such till
July 9th / 83 when i broke
my leg - the Horse starting
while i was getting of my
Wagon opposite the Repair
Shop when i left hospital
Two Months after - i was made
Clerk by the Full Board of
Fire Commissioners - at a Salary
of \$900 dollars per Annum
And Assigned to duty as

Receiving + delivery Clerk i
remained as such untill
March 31st /93. Nearly 12 years
with not one Complaint
Against me in all that time
I then received a notice that
my position as Clerk was Abolished
No Reason giving. but the place
was NOT Abolished. As there
Has been a man detailed to do
the work i was doing ever since
I was dismissed. And the
man now filling it is receiving
\$4.00 per diem where i was
Receiving but \$2⁵⁰ per diem
He ranks as Temporary Clerk
And formerly was a Sheet
Writer in John Scannell's
Pool Room + gambling House.
And was Appointed by Scannell
to that place

For four years previously to
my discharge - i was harassed
Almost to death for being a
Republican. And parties now
Coming to me Constantly from
Judge Barney Martin who
Sent them to tell me if i did
Not Join the Tammany Hall
Organization of my District
That i would be bounced
out of my place. but if i did
Join with them i could
remain in my place - i
Refused to sever my Connection
with the Republican Party And
Had to take the Consequence.
Now your Honor i am doing
very little work at present
And i think if you would
Reecomend me to Any of the
Fire Commissioners who you

re Appoint- that they
could take Action in my
case and reappoint me to
a place which i was
unjustifiably removed from
for no other reason than
that i was a Republican
my record at Fire Dept
Headquarters will bear me
out in all i say. Hoping
i have not tired you out
by this long letter i remain
your humble servant

Daniel Kelly
#31 Bank St
City

To Hon. W. L. Strong
Rec'd H'd of Fire Dept
MAR 9 1892
City Hall

New York January 10th 1895

Hon Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me as to how
I should proceed to get a position under the City Government
I am nineteen years of age and have been trying to
get either in the Building Dept or on the City Engineer Corp
but as yet have not been successful. My father was killed
last November and since then I have been trying
to get a position whereby I could help my mother and
knowing that you are kind to those in need I have
written you thinking that you might use in influence
in getting me under the Government I can get
your references if you need them. I remain.

Yours very respectfully

Geo Wm Kelly

111 East 87th Street N.Y. City

New York March 4/95

To His Honor

Col Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir

C Mr Emm
Brewer informs me that
he has applied for a
position in the Fin De-
partment and has sub-
mitted for your consideration
a number of enclose-
ments from well-run
business houses, & desires
me to say a word to you

in his behalf, as his old
Rector.

Mr Brewster was
for many years an ac-
tive Westman of St.
Ann's Church, Morrisania,
while I was the Rector
of it; during those years
of service I had the best
opportunity of estimating
his worth as a Churchman
& man. I found him to
be one in whom every
Confidence could be

pland, a man of rare personal character, devoted to his Church, family & business, & who enjoyed the highest Estimation of the Congregation, Rector & Clergy of the Parish.

Under these
Circumstances, I most cordially endorse him as in every way worthy of your consideration, & trust you may grant him the position he desires.
Respectfully Yours E. Kellogg
14 W. 126th St.

New York March 15/95
2035 Third Ave

Col Strong
Mayor of New York City
Sir

I trust you will read
and Pardon me for
coming to you for
work but my god Sir
who else but such a good
Republican as you could I
come Sir I am one of the
few of the Sigol men
of 1861 of Baltimore and
have been a honest
Republican since 1856
the days of J E Fremont
I have been in New York
& since 1865 except this
last 7 years I have been

down south in Atlanta
I told Gov Morton that
I would never come back
to new york untill city
or state went Republican
I left atlanta some four
months ago and sir god
help me I have sold ~~my~~
over coat and all I have in
the world to get food
You sir I am the only one
^{out of 3} left who rescued 2000 000
dollars of Governments money
during Rebel Early Raid
in to maryland ^{and done}
10 days and nights on
board of the Revenue cutter

Kewanee Cap Irish and
got no Pay I was the
guide for the 6th Mass
Regiment through
Pratt Lt to the Washington
Depot on the 19th of April
friday 1861 You Sir
I can relate over 20 acts
like these I done for my
Government during the
dark day of 1861 and 62 You
Sir I am not looking for
sinecures but work I am
an Expert as Inspector of
Pipe Draining I have been
foreman for large jobs
such as filling in lots
and putting up buildings

I fought the snow
for 10 years for second
due R.R. in fact Hon
sir - where ever you put
me I shall Always do
my duty I lining Proof
sir - for the truth of all
I say as to my duty as a
good Honest sober straight
Republican I Refer
to the sender of these
few lines I hope to hear from
you sir with find some humble
job for me I hope sir
I may hear from you and
may god Reward you and
yours your truly with Great
Respect J W Kemble

REAL CALEDONIA CHEVIOTS
BRANDYWINE TICKS
ELTON MILLS DRESS GOODS
SPRING LAKE JEANS
COVENTRY & WASHINGTON TWEEDS

J: C: KEMPTON:

60 LEONARD ST:

NEW YORK *Wch 19th 1895*

Hon. Wm L. Strong.

*Mayor,
New York City.*

Dear Sir,

Several times I have seen it stated in the papers that it was your intention to appoint a woman as one of the Commissioners of Charities & Correction.

Allow me to suggest Mrs. Geo. L. Montague. Whose late husband you doubtless knew well. as Pres of the 2^d Nat Bk & Treasurer of the Union League Club.

Mrs. Montague has devoted her life to Charities & made a study of the Institutions - and for years visited weekly - Blackwells Island & similar places.

Her generosity, & that of her late husband

must account largely for the small
estate he left — only his life insurance
some \$40,000 and a house in the
country —

Mrs Montague knows nothing
of this suggestion of her appointment
nor do I know that she would accept
it, if offered; but it would be a
small return for the many offices,
both public & private, her husband
filled without any remuneration.
Such an appointment could not
fail to give satisfaction not tendered
to one more worthy & better fitted
to fill it.

I mentioned this matter to Mr. Cornelius
M. Bliss who suggested my writing you
& said he would speak to you regarding
it, soon as he saw you.

Very truly yours
J. C. Rempton.

Y
New York April 3rd/95

Hon Wm. L. Strong

Dear Sir

please Excuse the
liberty I. take in addressing
you but I. am drove to the
point of desperation I. have
a wife and five children
and have been out of work
for Eight months having had
nothing but small pick up
jobs in that time which
did not amount to three
dollars a week in all that
time and now I find myself
and family on the verge of
Starvation With not a cent to
buy food for them and also

With the landlord threatening
to dispossess I write this appeal
to you to see if you cannot help
me to obtain work I care not
what it is so that I can make
an honest living for my family
and keep a roof over their head
I am an American 45 years old
and have always been a Republican
Since my first vote in 1871 and
have never asked a favor before
from the party but now every
thing seems to be against me
and I am in despair I ask
you in gods name to help me
I care not what it is if it
is only sweeping the streets or
even laboring work so that
my family may live I am
strictly temperate and can
show a twenty years recommendation

Hoping you will help me
for gods sake

I. Remain yours

John A. Kennedy
2706. 8th Ave
City

A Veterans Appeal

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

My Dear Sir—

I made an Application for Foreman of Laborers in the Dpt of Public Works last April and passed a competitive examination on May 3^d/95. as a War Veteran my name is placed on the Eligible List Number 14. Now Your Honor not hearing from it I called at the Labor Bureau for information I saw a man at the desk and when I stated my case to him he told me that if my name was on the list that it would stay there for 1. Year and then I would be Officially Dead he also told me that they were not appointing any more Foreman from the list but were taking skilled Laborers already in the Employment of the Dept and making them Foremen

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it was not me Briscoe but some one who was acting for him now Your Honor if they are taking these men and making them Foremen without their going through an Examination what is the use of anybody going through all this trouble time and expense for nothing and is it not against the Law if not why not.
Your Honor

I was born and raised in this city and was a Member of the Volunteer Fire Dept of New York City at the time of Lincoln's first call for Troops and I was one of the Boys that marched

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Your Honor

2
I was born and raised in this city and was a Member of the Volunteer Fire Dept of New York City at the time of Lincoln's first Call for Troops and I was one of the Boys that marched down Broadway in 1861. on our way to the Front 8.00 Strong without Arms when we marched through Baltimore without Arms the only Regt that did so getting our Arms in Washington D.C. We staid at the Front 3 Years and returned in 1864. 85 Strong all that was left of the original 8.00 and were mustered out by reason of

expiration of term of service. We were a Regt second to none in the Army of the Potomac. I am a straight Republican both National and Local and have voted that ticket since Lincoln's time. I am a practical pipe fitter and

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that ticket since Lincoln's time

I am a practical pipe fitter and
have been in business for myself
and have been foremen of men and
know how to control men. I am now
in very poor circumstances out of
employment in debt and anxious
to get some kind of employment
no matter what it is if your Honor
can help me I shall never forget
it hoping you will think this
worthy of an early reply

I remain yours Respectfully
Charles H. Kerney
Gas Fitter

Late 9th Regt
N.Y.S.M.

8. E. 113 Street
New York City.

The Ear that does not listen with Sympathy
And the Heart that does not respond with
Generosity are the Ear and Heart of an
Alien and not of an American
Benjamin Harrison's Speech

32 Mt. Morris Park West

March 21. 1895.

My dear Sir:

I learned a day
or two since that the name of
Mr. William N. Kinyon had been
suggested to you for appointment
to the Board of Education, and
I take pleasure in saying that
Mr. Kinyon would in my opinion
make an excellent commissioner.
He is familiar with our Common
School system and is an honest
and well educated man. In
politics he is a Republican.

Very truly yours

A. P. Ketchum

Hon. William L. Strong—

32 Mt. Morris Park West
April 30. 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor. &c

My dear Sir:

The progress now being made with respect to the so-called Police Magistrates Bill leads me to trouble you with a line respecting my brother, Mr. Edger Ketchum, whose application for appointment was filed with you sometime since. My association in business with my brother for over thirty years has given me the

fullest opportunity to observe his course as a lawyer and citizen, and I am firmly of the opinion that if appointed a Justice of Special Sessions or a Police Magistrate he would do honor to the position. He is a thoroughly equipped lawyer, has practiced in the highest courts of the State and the Nation, and in many important cases has acted successfully as referee under appointments from the Courts. His knowledge of criminal law is also very thorough, and he

has always shown in his legal work a judicial mind and temperament. Born in this city, and brought up here under the best influences, he has a familiarity with the city's needs and a deep interest in its welfare. He has always been a Republican, though never allied with any particular faction. He co-operated most heartily with the Committee of Thirty in its work of reorganization, and did all he could to aid in accomplishing the result achieved at our last municipal election. Very truly yours J. P. Ketchum

EDWARD KILPATRICK,

BUILDER,
42 to 50 W. 67th St.

Telephone Calls:
RESIDENCE, 86 COLUMBUS.
OFFICE AND FACTORY, 71A COLUMBUS.

New York, March 22nd, 1895 *189*

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

There has been filed with you the application of Mr. Thomas A. Campbell of 1114 Park Ave., for the position of Inspector of weights and measures. I have known Mr. Campbell for twenty years, and should say unhesitatingly that he is eminently qualified to fill the position. He has been in the grocery business for a number of years, and is regarded as an honest, straight forward business man and one who no doubt would reflect creditably upon your administration. If you should feel that it would be for the best interests of the tax payers of New York, to appoint Mr. Campbell to the position for which he is an applicant, I am sure that you will not regret such action. I understand that he has the endorsement of some of the most prominent business men in the City of New York.

Yours truly,

E. Kilpatrick

NEW YORK, 14 MAIDEN LANE.

CLEVELAND, 181 SUPERIOR ST.

PARIS, 16 RUE D'ENGHIEN.

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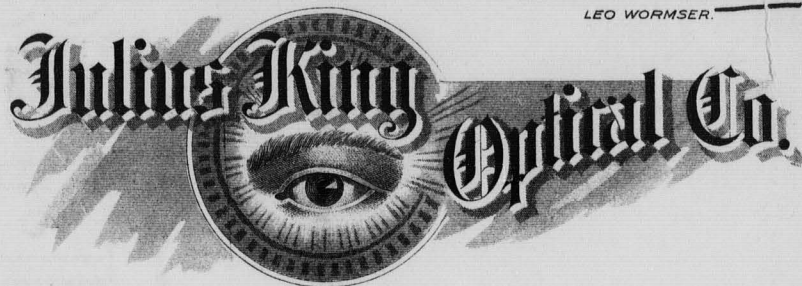
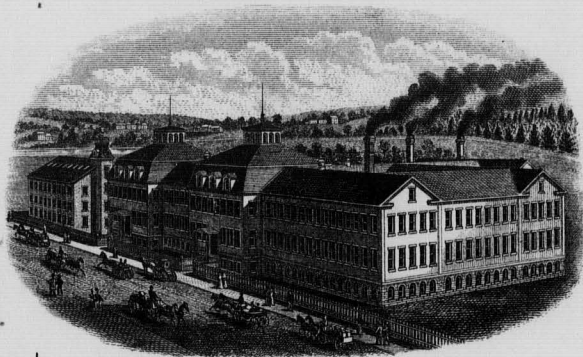
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C. J. KING

LEO WORMSER.



New York, Nov. 25th 1895

To His Honor
Mayor W. L. Strong: New York:

Dear Sir:

Having held commissions as Notary Public under Govs. Foraker and McKinley for Cuyahoga Co (Cleveland) Ohio and desiring to secure a Commission for this County I take the liberty of addressing to you a request for your signature to the inclosed application blank. The Governor's private Secretary suggested (presumably for the Governor) that I apply to you for your recommendation. I inclose my certificate under Wm McKinley Jr. for your inspection. Your kind attention to and granting of the above request will sincerely appreciated and place under obligations

Yours very respectfully
Clifford J. King.

Kindly return papers.

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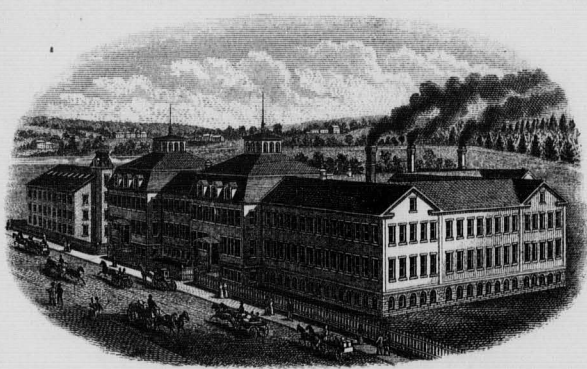
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New York, Nov. 29 1895

Hon. Wm L. Strong New York

Your Honor:

Permit me to thank

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you for your courtesy in endorsing
my application for a commission as Notary
Public. I assure you your kindness is
appreciated. I beg also to acknowledge
the return of my former McKinley Commission.
Again thanking you, believe me

Yours Respectfully

Clifford J. King.

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Kindly do not mention name.

LINCOLN CLUB OF HARLEM,

No. 211 WEST 130TH STREET,

New York, June 20th 1895
Hon. W^m Strong

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you two
circulars #1 received by me
no. 2 by other members of
the above club. all I desire
to say is that the club
never authorized the
sending out of the en-
closed so far as I know.
Trust you would investigate
whether he used the club
name to help his chances
and oblige, one who wants
justice done.

A. Member.

#1.

over

Lincoln Club of Harlem.

Mr.

The friends of Prof. George William Winterburn, Phar. D., M. D., have nominated him to his Honor, the Mayor, for appointment as Commissioner of Charities and Corrections. He is endorsed not only by prominent men in this community, but by more than one hundred others in various parts of the country (representing nearly every State in the U. S.), all of whom are themselves widely known. Altogether over 3,500 citizens have asked the Mayor to make him a Commissioner, a position for which he has special and eminent qualities.

A delegation of Dr. Winterburn's friends will wait upon his Honor, the Mayor, on Friday, June 21, at two o'clock, precisely, at the City Hall.

You are cordially invited to attend, in the interest of good government, and by your presence aid in the appointment of a worthy citizen.

Respectfully,

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The circular sent to me
had my name written
in the heading and supposed
to be signed by the secretary.

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Office of William V. King,

COTTON BROKER,

Merchants' Building, 2 & 4 Stone Street,

ORDERS FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUTURE
CONTRACTS CAREFULLY EXECUTED.

New York, February 14th 1895

Dear Mayor Strong -

Have you any intention of placing upon the Police Board a military man - If so, would you consider an application from one who has, for past 17 years, been an officer in the National Guard of this City - and is at present Lieut Colonel of one of the best disciplined organizations in this State - i.e. 22nd Regt.

Such application would be endorsed by leading citizens & Tax payers, including Presidents of several Bank & Trust Co's, and would only be presented with a view (if selected) to lift the organization & run it upon the strictest basis of discipline. This could be done only by keeping it free from politics - the injection of the latter would render futile any disciplinary efforts. Would not touch it under latter conditions -

Yours truly
William V. King

303 West Eighty-eighth Street.

ny March 15/95

Hon W. L. Strong

Dr. Sir -

If you have
any idea of appointing
John P. Leo to position of
Sup^t of Building Dep^t, there
are some facts concerning
his qualifications - character &c
with which you should be
made acquainted.

I write this as a citizen
deeply interested in the success
of your administration

Yours truly

Wm. V. Strong

Charles J. Kintner,
Domestic & Foreign Patents,
45 Broadway,

Hedrick Court.

New York, March 6th 1895

Hon Wm Strong:

Dear Sir:

If there is a vacancy
in the office of Electrical Expert
for the Board of Electrical Control
and ~~xxxx~~ well I think I could
fill the bill.

I am a Democrat in politics,
have voted the Republican ticket
& served under Republican ad-
ministration as chief clerk & exam-
iner in the U.S. Patent Office.

I have no political backers in
either party & gained all my
promotions in the Patent Office by
civil service examinations. I refer you
to Hon Carl Schurz. Very truly Charles J. Kintner

COPY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29th, '87.

C. J. Kintner, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

Some one told me a few days ago that your firm had established an office in New York, and that you had gone, or were about to go there to assume charge.

I was also advised that you intended to pay especial attention to electrical matters.

I have no doubt of the wisdom of this conclusion if it be true.

I remember that when I took charge of the Patent Office in Washington, 1885, I found you were in charge of the Electrical Division, and I learned that you had then been in charge a year or upwards. During the most of my two years' stay there you remained with me, and were always reliable and faithful.

I was profoundly impressed then, and have never changed my opinion, that you were especially fitted for the place.

Your entire competency and capacity for work in this field, as well as the experience which you have had in, and your familiarity with, inventions of an electrical nature, absolutely assure you success. I hope for and have no doubt of your prosperity.

Yours truly,

M. V. MONTGOMERY,

Late Com. of Patents.

COPY.

Department of the Interior,
WASHINGTON.

December 2, 1887.

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of November 29th, and have in reply to state that your resignation as Principal Examiner in charge of electricity in the United States Patent Office, took effect on April 1, 1887. You were for three years the Electrical Expert in charge of the class of electricity in that office. From the best of my knowledge and belief you were competent to pass fully and intelligently upon all matters requiring electrical expert knowledge concerning inventions, etc. Your reputation in this respect was high, not only in the Department, but outside. I wish you success in your new business.

With kind feeling, I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

L. Q. C. LAMAR,

Sec'y Interior.

Mr. Charles J. Kintner,

265 Broadway, New York City.

Dec. 30th '95

Hon. Mayor William Strong, Esq..

I beg to ask for to assist me in procuring a situation as ambulance driver or any kind of laboring work; Your Honor, I have a wife and child who are depending upon me for support; I have been out of employment for the past 4 months; I formerly drove a U. S. Mail wagon, owing to them using mail cars I lost my situation on account of them taking the wagons off. I would kindly thank you for any kind of employment you may assist in getting. Trusting you will do a family in need, a favor, I remain

Your obedient servant

Jacob H. Kirchhoff,

8 Forsyth St.

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N. York Dec. 9th 1890.
Wm L. Strong Mayor
12 W. 57th St. City.

Dear Sir.

I have no one to call upon in this great City. I have been walking the Streets of N York for the last 5 months and looking for work, to give my wife and Child bread and Butter to keep them from starving, but sorry to say that I failed to secure work. so I have come conclusion to call upon you.

Dear Sir I am not looking for Charity, all I want is work to keep my wife and Child from starving, hoping you will do something for me,

hoping to hear from you
soon.

Respectfully Yours

Samuel Klein

343 E. 8th St.

New York City

Sept 6/95

Hon. Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir

In the "Ref. Sun" of Wednesday it was announced that James M. Canley had been appointed to a Marshalship. I have since been informed that he is a resident of the old 21st election district of the old 30th Assembly district. And as Republican chairman of this district, I would respectfully ask, that you would furnish me with the names of those who endorsed his application, or recommended him, for the position, as my endorsement or approval of the application was not asked, nor did I know that such an appointment was even considered, until I saw it - announced as above.

Yours very truly

James C. Knox

Bainbridge Ave. Fordham N.Y. City

New York Jan'y 8/95

Hon. Mayor Strong

New York City

My dear Sir!

I hope you will pardon me in addressing you these few lines - I am at present out of a position, and find it rather difficult to obtain position in any of the Mercantile establishments in consequence of poor business and dull times. I therefore take the liberty in asking you if you have any vacancy at your disposal in any of the several departments under your jurisdiction, where Honesty, Integrity, and Character, would recommend and be appreciated. I have been for several years employed by Mr Charles Cahoon Mfg Tailor located at 200. East #2nd Street City as Book Keeper and Collector. I can furnish the best of references from Merchants and Business men of this City. I am 39 years of age. Married. Born and reside in this City. As I do not belong to any political organization or have any personal acquaintance with any public

official in this city. I address myself to
you. and hope that should you find any
Vacancy for me, no matter how small, same
would be gratefully appreciated by

Very Respectfully

yours

Alfred J. Roch

1364 Lexington Avenue
New York City

THE D. M. KOEHLER & SON CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers,

110, 112 & 114 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK, Aug 7th 1895

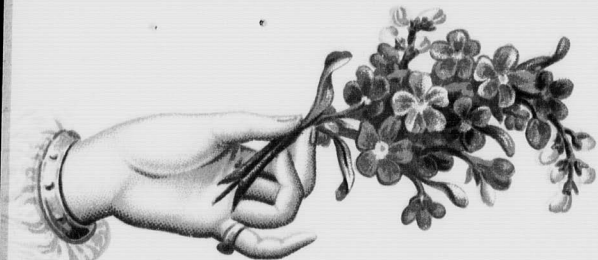
Hon W. L. Strong

Mayor

Dear Sir

This will introduce
to you Mr Edward Fischl who wishes to
get an appointment as Auctioneer. I take
much pleasure in recommending him for
the position as I know him to be a man
of Good Habits and reputation, and I
am sure his being licensed will reflect
Credit on your administration. Trusting
you may grant him a license I
remain

Yours Very Truly
D. M. Koehler



A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ferdinand Koehler.

New York December 27th 1895

To the Honorable W. L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

I the undersigned Ferdinand Kochler ^(52 years)
a Citizen residing at 548 Broome St.
made application To the Honorable
Colonel Waring Commissioner of Street
Cleaning Department in February
to be appointed a Section Foreman
or Assisten Foreman, but have being
not appointed yet.

I beg to inform your Honor that
I have passed Civil Service Examination
for the position of Foreman of
Labores held on March 3rd and
succeeded in qualifying, and my name
is now on the Role of eligibles who also
passed Civil service as a Painter & Decorator
in the Labor civil service.

I respectfully refer ^{inclosed} for your kind consideration
of your Honor last Letter April 11th.

Hoping your Honor wil do me a favor
and recomed me to any Department
and make me a new Years present
I take any Place from \$2.⁰⁰ and up
Yours truly

Ferdinand Kochler



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

April 11th, 1895.

Ferdinand Koehler, Esq.,

548 Broome Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

The Mayor directs me to acknowledge your favor of the 10th, which has been referred to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for consideration.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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New York, March 11th 1895

To His Honor Mayor Strong

City Hall. - New York City

Dear Sir!

If a man, who has lived an upright life and has written for reform, when it was called "libel" ^{to do so} yet, has a chance to be appointed for any place, where energy, brain, honesty and integrity is really needed, then I am a candidate. There are many that fear my straightforwardness, few that know me and fewer yet that would recommend me, at least I believe so, yet no living man would dare to accuse me - "face to face" - of the least wrong I done. - I am now special correspondent ~~for~~ for the N. Y. Herald (German) & make my living, but if you need brain and iron will, give me a trial. -

Yours Respectfully
B. Koenig.

June 14/95-

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To The Honorable Mayor of New York
Honorable Mr. Wm. L. Strong
Dear Sir.

I herewith
take the liberty - of addressing you,
for which I hope you will excuse
forwardness; I write to your Honor
kindly asking you to let me know
whether there is a possibility of
me getting a position - doing something
to make a living for my mother and
two sisters.

I am a young man 23
years old, - and have had a very
good education, - and have studied

Medicine, but have never worked at a trade. My father was a man who owing to the loss of his wealth, committed suicide, - and the result was, I had to leave college and look for work. I found a position as clerk in a shoe store and earn six dollars a week thus helping the family as much as I can. The reason I cannot find a better position is owing to my inexperience.

I am willing to work hard at anything, - and in the name of God, - and my dear beloved mother and sisters, I would beseech, - and beg of you if possible to give me a position where I can earn a

little more money.

We are poor but we
-are respectable - and I beg of your
honour not to treat this matter
lightly, - as you will do a charity
such - as never will be forgotten
by myself and those I love so
dearly.

One of my sisters gives
Piano lessons - and the other
is sick and unable to work

I await your reply
-and hope you will either send
me one or kindly grant me an
interview.

Respectfully

Ch. Kohn

2095 Third Ave

In back of Barber shop

over

P. S.

I think this letter is
rather presumptuous the same
being addressed the Mayor of
New York -, but when poverty
looks one in the face, there
is an exception to the rule, as
there is an exception to every rule

Respectfully
J. Kohn

College Point
6/5/95

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Dear Sir

I take pen in hand to write to you
these few lines hoping to god I dont
offend you Dear Sir. I would like to ask
you if you could Please do me a favor I
am a young man 31 years old and am out
of work I have ben working for Mr Prakar
of 126 Pearl St Brooklyn for 12 years and
am working for the Bay State Shoe Co for
7 years as a shoe maker but am out of work
now Dear Sir if you cant do anything for me Please
Refer me to Mr Brookfield or Mr Waring I am
sure they can do something for me Dear Sir Please
dont throw this in the wast basket and say
that you cant do anything for me but try
Remember the eyes of the Lord are upon the
righteous and his ears are open unto their cry
as I have no more to I enclose my letter
write

hoping to god that you will have time
to answer this letter and now may the
grace of god the Father the Son & Holy Spirit
be with you and help you to get some work
for me Dear Sir I am willing to do anything
as long as I can make an honest living
Dear Sir Please try to get something for me
you will Obeys your humble servant Herman H. Cmer
Please Address

Herman H. Cmer
College Point
Long Island

N. Y. May 27/95

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir.

I hereby respectfully beg to inquire if there is a vacancy of any kind in any of your departments. It would be entirely immaterial to me as long as you could with your great influence give me your kind assistance to procure a clerical position of no matter what nature. I take the great

on your valued time, I am

Very Respectfully Yours

Frederick Korff.

1139 Union Ave.

Morrisania

N.Y.

liberty as a last resort to
appeal to you, as I find that
the vacancies in our N.Y. bus-
-iness houses are very scarce
at present and being about the
only support of my mother.
I have taken this liberty to ap-
-peal to you. I was a hearty
worker at the last campaign
in the German American re-
-form society of which the lea-
-ders in our district will glad-
-ly testify to my honesty, ability
etc. outside of other strong refer-
-ences from my last employers
with whom I was for the past
six years. Trusting you may
now or in the near future have
an opening for me and that
you pardon my intrusion

New York, Feb. 9 1895

Honor. William L. Strong.

Dear Sir.

As I read the fact the removal bill has passed. and giving you the power to Appoint any one whom you choose.

Would you kindly do a young Married Man a favor by giving him a Position at any thing, preferring the Position as Messenger in the Office of the New Corporation Counsel who the Successor will be Mr. W. H. Hornblower. Kindly - Honor Strong prefer this letter to him and give him the best fact regarding my want. Honor Mr Strong if Mr. Hornblower Cant choose me for employment, Kindly try your best and see that I should get a Position at \$10. a week. Honor Mr Strong I am not looking for a Politic Job; but for a job so I could ^{earn} enough to provide for my wife and child. at present I am working but do not earn enought to support my family. I am 21 Years of age an American by birth. and could furnish you the best of reference as to the acknolodge of Honesty & Sober and ^{over}

Faithfull workman.

Honor Mr Strong I hope I will not be thrown
away from ^{you} by getting me employment.
and oblige Yours Truly Servant

Jacob. Myron. Krakow
333 West 38th St
city

P. S. Mr Strong please answer me and let
me know if I could depend ~~on~~ upon you
or Not.

NATHAN KRAUSKOPF.

L. H. BEST.

Nathan Krauskopf & Co.,

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Fine Wear,

310-318 SIXTH AVENUE,

Corner Twentieth Street.



THIS LABEL IS ON
THE BEST
FAUNTLEROY BLOUSE
MADE.

New York, May - 6 - 1895

To The Mayor:

I beg to enclose a letter just rec'd from Prof. Felix Adler to whom I had written asking him to endorse my friend Mr. Leopold Leo who is a candidate for appointment to a Police justiceship.

I had not known whether the Professor remembered Mr. Leo, which he evidently does.

I shall feel obliged to you if you will return his letter to me

Very Resp'y
Nathan Krauskopf

New York March 25th /95

Hon Mayor Strong

Dear Sir I am a man of
41 Years of age born and brought
up in the 11th Ward and have
lived in this ward all of
this time I have been a man
of my own princip and never
worked under any Influence of
politics now I am out of
Employment an fan not get any
nowhere I am a veteran son
and have a family of 4 Small
Children So I. beg of you if
you would please be so kind
And try to get me some ^{work}
Hoping you will please
answer I Remain Yours

Emil Kraft Truly
N^o 41 Ave B City

338 West 59th St.
City, Oct. 5, 1895.

Hon. W. E. Strong,
Mayor.

City Hall, New York.

Honored Sir: Having
been in this city but a
short time and being in search
of employment, I take the
liberty of thus addressing
you, with the hope that
you may know of a vacancy
of some kind in which
you might be able to place
me.

I am a
woman, thirty-two years
of age, born, and lived
until recently, at Newport,
R.I. and was graduated
from "Rogers High School"
of that city. I refer to Prof.
F. E. Thompson, Head Master.

"Rogers High School" ⁽²⁾Newport,
R. I., who can, I believe, speak
well of me.

I also, have a letter given
to me several years ago by
Hon. Thos. Coggeshall, then
Mayor of Newport.

I am living
with my mother at No.
338 West 54th St. and my only
brother, Oscar C. W. Kreiss,
is an officer on Steamer
"Puritan", "Fall River Line."

I have an interest in some
Real Estate in Newport, but
the income is not enough
to support me and I wish
to obtain a position here
in New York, the salary of
which, will make me
independent.

I have had considerable
business experience in a
Book and Stationery Store which

my brother⁽³⁾ formerly owned
at Newport.

I feel confident
that I could ably fill
any position of honor and
trust, if it should be in
your power to offer me
anything.

Trusting you
may pardon the liberty
I have taken in addressing
you, I am, Sir.

Your Obedient Servant,
Lila P. Kreiss

Address:

Wife L. P. Kreiss
338 West 59th St.,
New York City.
N. Y.

New York, January, 29th, 1895.

Hon William L. Strong.

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:

Wishing to obtain a clerical position in any of the city departments, and knowing that it is in your power to confer such favors, I most respectfully beg herewith to submit my application, for your kind consideration.

I am twenty-four years of age, a native of this city, and as regards my qualifications for the public service, I would say that I can furnish ample proof of my ability to cope with any of the duties that may be assigned to me.

For your information I would further state, that I have, for the past seven years, been employed in the capacities of summarizer for the Truck Line Pssn, and entry clerk with leading wholesale dry-goods houses to whom I can refer you, if necessary.

In reference to my politics, will state that I have always labored and voted for republican principles, but of course, I understand that in your administration, a question of political belief will not be as important a factor as will be that of competency.

I would be highly pleased to call upon
you at any time that you may appoint, should
the above have your approval.

Yours very respectfully

Bernard Krangel

715 East 6th Street



New York, May 13 1895

To the Hon. Mayor Strong

I a young citizen of New York City do hereby ask you if you could place me as assistant Foreman on the Department of Street Cleaning as I am in the Cigar Business but it does not agree with me. if there is any show to place a good Republican Citizen you will Oblige a member of the Republican Organisation of the 22nd Election Dist and 22nd Assembly Dist the Loyal Club 79th St and 3 Ave

Yours Respt

Bernhard Kumm Jr
1518 Ave A
City

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Cedar Lawn.
East Orange, N.J.

Nov 14. 1895

I write to ask for your
employment to the house. David
Gegg. He has lost his young
wife and is left with two
young children.

If you can do something
for him. You will greatly

Oblige Yours Truly

Anna L. E. Kithland

77- 6th Ave
David Gegg

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New York June 18th 1895

Hon W^m L Strong

Mayor of the City of New York
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago a paragraph appeared in the *N.Y. Herald* intimating that Mr Kellock was being talked of for President of the Board of Health. Knowing that his ability fitted him for another Department in the City Government was in hopes that it was in connection with it; and that you was considering him for the Tax Commissionership. Allow me to give you a little of his history (although I am compelled to do it in cog) while he was Deputy Tax Commr, which should entitle him to any position in your gift - that he could free May be you are not aware of the fact; that the Deputy Tax Commr in charge of the Personal Tax, comes in contact with the Executors of large Estates, and in this connection can raise or lower their assessments. Personally I know of one Estate that sent W^m Kellock three \$1000⁰⁰ bills (\$3000⁰⁰ in all) as a bribe, for him to leave their assessment as it was the year previous. He sent the money back with a polite but sarcastic note, saying that the city paid him his salary and he did not add any more to it in that way. He also said, that if the

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A few days ago a paragraph appeared in the NY Herald intimating that Mr Kellock was being talked of for President of the Board of Health. Knowing that his ability fitted him for another Department in the City Government, was in hopes that it was in connection with it; and that you was considering him for the Tax Commissionership. Allow me to give you a little of his history (although I am compelled to do it in cog) while he was Deputy Tax Commr, which should entitle him to any position in your gift - that he could fill. May be you are not aware of the fact; that the Deputy Tax Commr in charge of the Personal Tax, comes in contact with the Executors of large Estates, and in this connection can raise or lower their assessments. Personally I know of one Estate that sent W^m Kellock three \$1000⁰⁰ bills (\$3000⁰⁰ in all) as a bribe, for him to leave their assessment as it was the year previous. He sent the money back with a polite but sarcastic note, saying, that the city paid him his salary and he did not add any more to it in that way. He also said, that if the

Executors of the Estate thought the assessment was too high they had the opportunity for redress by making a statement. They never made the statement and they paid the Tax. That is the reason why W^m Kellock is a poor man. He has brought his family up well and being generous to a fault could not save money. These are facts which a man of his modest and retiring disposition would not mention. Never the less they should go on record. I do not know of any office holder in either party who has held a prominent position half as long as he did, but what retired with a home over their head, and something in bank to keep it up.

For your Honor make the 17th day of June (Bunker Hill Day) a memorable one in your administration by removing the renegade Tammany Republican Barton and putting in his place W^m Kellock as President of the Board of Tax Commissioners. You will have in him a watch dog of whom you will be proud and he will do his duty. When he was in office, he was at his desk by 8³⁰ AM leaving at 5 PM. The first on duty and the last one to leave.

An office holder in a
small way and a Democrat.

I am aware that it is not considered gentlemanly to send an anonymous letter, but should your Honor think favorable of him after finding that the above facts are

true and disclose this letter to him, he being a very reticent man, would never forgive the writer if he knew his name. He is inclined to hide his light under a bushel, and would never seek office by bringing it out to public view.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor

City Hall

Sir:

Having learned on good authority that you are considering the appointment of that sterling soldier and patriot, Mr. Charles Krumm, to some office befitting his worth, it is with a sincere feeling of pleasure that we make this simple attest to the qualities of a man whose labor in the interest of Reform Government merits generous reward.

As the best known and most powerful German in the City and State of New York, as Leader of the German American Republican Reform movement in the Third District, as President of the German American Republican Reform Party (a copy of whose resolutions are now in your hands) as a war veteran with a record more glorious than simple speech can convey, as a man

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who has fought corruption and dictatorship, who polled 1200 votes for Alderman of his district on paper ballots, after the Police Commissioners had rejected his application, as one of the first of the 75,000 Volunteers of this State who answered the appeal of our beloved Abraham Lincoln, as the only man whose compound was stern enough to reject the Palmetto States Ensign when it was flaunted on the Post office flagpole at Charlestown appears to us as the right man for any place within your gift.

His splendid services in the interest of pure government are well worthy of reward, and one hundred thousand of the German-American citizens of New York would applaud his appointment, as a reward to their leader, as well as bind every one of them more closely for the future victories in store for those who battle for the principles of Reform.

It would be at the expense of your valuable

time to dilate upon the qualities of a man you know so well.

We, the undersigned, are heartily in accord with every one of the sentiments expressed above, and the attachment of our names is an earnest of our feeling:

Sam. Rudman
19 Rivington St.

John Tabak
18 Rivington St.

H. Harris
206 Bowery

Edward Maurer
17 Delancy St.

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Michael Lapp
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Sam. K. Sternberg
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Peter Gorth 109 Eldridge St.

Robert Heizerling 152 Eldridge
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Frederick Ries 22 Rivington Sts.

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Michel Stenger 26 Rivington St.
Butcher

A. Ballmann 49 Rivington St.
Grocer

Herman Maue, 171 1/2 Bowery.
J. M. Warko 204 Bowery

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Butcher
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