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Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 15 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of Apr. 5th, Gen'l Dodge, Grand Marshal  
of the Grant Parade, wrote me as follows: "I will  
ask the Mayor, who is the chairman of the Committee  
on ~~Invitation~~ ~~Invitations~~, to reserve three seats  
for you, and I have no doubt he will do it."

Will you kindly inform me, if Gen'l  
Dodge's request will be granted, and if so,  
when the tickets will be mailed to me.

Thanking you in advance for the  
same, I am  
Yours Resph.

E. W. Estes, Lt. Col.  
Commanding Sons of Veterans  
Grant Parade, Apr. 27th

140 W. 96th St.,

City

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*District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.*

April 15th, 1897. 189

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:--

A number of my assistants have come to me asking whether any provisions would be made for this office in the matter of stand seats for the Grant Parade. Without supposing that any such provision has been made I thought I would try to satisfy my force by asking you the question for their information. Of course we could all use some seats with the greatest advantage, but yet I know the tremendous demand that there must be for them.

Very respectfully and faithfully yours,

Wm. K. Head



COLONEL L. L. LANGDON,  
U. S. A.

20 SIDNEY PLACE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

To the  
Mayor of  
the City of  
New York -  
Dear Sir -

After forty years service  
in the Army - it seems  
to me that I am not  
taking a liberty in most  
respectfully requesting  
of you, if in your power  
to grant, six seats on  
the Grand Stand or other  
stands, given to the  
Corporation for the use  
of guests on the day  
of the Grant Parade -  
If I am in

any way making  
it awkward for you  
to refuse or to grant  
Please excuse it on  
the score of my  
ignorance - but  
always - believe  
me Very Faithfully.

Yours -

Samuel L. Langdon -  
Colonel U.S.A.





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New York, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897  
To the Hon. Wm L. Strong Mayor, City of N.Y.  
My Dear Sir.

In view of the Ceremonies and Parades to be held upon the Dedication of the Tomb of our late Genl. Grant, I would ask that in the distribution of tickets for admission to the ceremonies that you would consider the representation of one or more of the Officers of our Order on the above occasion.

*W. J. P.*

I remain  
Respectfully Yours  
Sophia De Mott  
Department President  
218 W 116<sup>th</sup> St  
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april 15 1897

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Wm L. Strong  
Mayor

Dear Sir

I am fully aware you have all the  
worry and anxiety over that any gentleman  
can expect for. I do not wish to add  
to it, and only wish to say a word  
relative to the Grant Parade, and make  
not that I care personally as I am too old  
to desire entrance to a crowd, but some  
of my friends have called my attention to the  
point, namely, whether certain persons who  
were helpful in raising funds at the  
time Gen Horace Porter took charge of the  
Grant funds were to get any tickets to  
the parade or see other stunts. At that  
time the Trades were asked to get together  
collect cash and make return of proceeds to Gen.  
Porter. Being in the book manufacturing bus-  
-ness I was requested to meet others in the  
same line at the Astor House. We met  
and if my memory serves me right I was  
chosen Chairman, and subsequently requested



to act as treasurer, receiving and turning  
over to Gen. Porter such moneys as  
came in from the craft, which I  
did - the sum amounting to several  
hundred dollars. The point I make  
is whether such contributors are  
to be thought of in the distribution  
of stanced tickets for the approaching  
ceremonies. Pardon this communication  
and believe me one of your  
fellow citizens who earnestly wish  
you success in all your official  
actions and private walks in life

Robert Rutter

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New Amsterdam Hotel

North Aven & 21<sup>st</sup> Street

New York, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Some weeks ago I wrote to Genl. Dodge, for the purpose of asking for two seats, for wife and self to witness the ceremony on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

I was appointed by President Grant Consul & Judge of the U. S. Court to Japan and served as such during Genl. Grant's & part of President Hayes administration.

I desire to add, that I organized the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, who served and were appointed by Genl. Grant as President and attended the funeral in twenty carriages on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1885.

Trusting my request may be granted.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong  
rc. rc

I am, Sir, your most obedient  
W. J. Newwitten



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Executive Office, 432 West 16th Street, New York.

New York, April 15 1897

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

Sir:

The French National Republican Club, New York City, incorporated June 4<sup>th</sup> 1892 apply to your kindness to reserve one dozen seats on the Grand Stand to review the "Grant's Arcade" on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. for the benefit of the Ladies of the Executive Committee of the Club.

If request is granted kindly forward the tickets to  
Ernest Bartro 104 West 100<sup>th</sup> street N.Y. City.

Yours most respectfully  
Ernest Bartro

Pres<sup>t</sup>. French Nat<sup>e</sup>. Republican Club

Prosper J. Aucaigne  
Sec.

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NEW YORK, le 15 Avril 1897

A Monsieur

Le Maire de la Ville N.Y. W. L. Strong

MONSIEUR,

Si vous avez la bonté de lire rapidement la circulaire ci-jointe, vous apprécierez immédiatement le but de la présente invitation que le Comité Exécutif du *Club National Républicain de Langue Française* a l'honneur de vous adresser.

Vous êtes trop bien informé, Monsieur, pour ignorer que les gens de race étrangère ont besoin d'être encouragés et entraînés à faire leur devoir de citoyens électeurs, par les hautes personnalités du parti. Quand ils verront des noms aussi influents que les vôtres à la tête de notre Club, ils n'hésiteront pas à s'y faire incorporer. Vous, les chefs du parti Républicain, vous aurez ainsi sous la main un solide noyau de votants, qui, à un moment donné, peuvent faire pencher la balance en faveur de nos candidats pour Washington aussi bien que pour Albany et New York.

Le *Club National Républicain de Langue Française* sera fier de marcher sous votre bannière et de vous compter au nombre de ses membres honoraires. Votre cotisation annuelle est de \$5 (celle des membres actifs de \$1), pour aider aux dépenses diverses du Club, qui reste en activité permanente, afin d'être prêt à participer victorieusement aux élections partielles de 1898, en attendant l'élection générale et présidentielle de 1900.

Dans l'espérance, Monsieur, de recevoir bientôt votre adhésion, et le montant de votre cotisation,

Le Comité Exécutif du *Club National Républicain de Langue Française* a l'honneur de vous prier d'agréer l'expression de ses sentiments de haute considération.

Pour le Comité Exécutif:

ERNEST BARTRO

Président

Chairman.

E. F. AUCAIGNE.



MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,  
GRAND MARSHAL.

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CHIEF OF STAFF.

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SPECIAL AID.

# Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

*Special*  
*New York, April 12, 187. 189*

Hon. Wm. L Strong,

City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Governor Lippitt of Rhode Island asks for 25  
tickets for the grand stand for Mrs. Lippitt and the ladies of  
his staff.

Will you kindly see that these tickets are for-  
warded to Governor Lippitt, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*A. Noel Blakeman*  
Chief of Staff.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

J. W. Phillips Esq.  
New York

8 W.I.V

My dear Sir.

I am desirous of  
obtaining for Governor Lippitt's  
wife and the Ladies of the Staff  
seats on the reviewing stand at  
the monument. for the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Probably the different Governors  
or their ladies will all be assign-  
ed to the same stands.

If possible I should like to  
have eight desirable seats.

I am very Sincerely

Frederic M. Sackett

Adjutant-General Rhode Island

Major Joseph W. Wham

Paymaster U.S. Army.



Washington, D. C., April 15, 1897.

Col. Fred D. Grant,  
Police Headquarters,  
New York City.

My dear Colonel:--

I am the President of the Survivor's Association of the 21st Ill. Vol. Inf., and would be very much obliged if you could secure me tickets for myself, wife and child to the grand stand at the unveiling of your father's monument.

I am sorry to trouble you, but I despair of securing the tickets in any other way.

Very sincerely your friend,

*Joseph W. Thane*

*D. S. Walton & Co.  
Paper.*

*132 & 134  
Franklin Street,*

*D. S. Walton.  
George West.*

*New York,*

Apr. 15th. '97

Hon. Horace Porter,  
Mills Bldg.,  
35 Wall St., City.

Dear Sir:-

I have called several times at Jas. C. Reed's office, Secretary of the Grant Monument Committee, to inquire why I have not received official notification of my appointment as a member of the General Committee. I have never found him in, and could get no satisfaction from persons in the office. I have since learned that Mr. Reed has been, and is now, quite ill. Will you please see that Mr. Phillips sends me the official notification, together with the list of membership of said Committee, and any other documents pertaining thereto? Please have the Committee address me at 132 Franklin St.

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. F. J. Phillips, Secretary

Yours respectfully

*Chas. S. Spear*  
*Franklin St.*



886 West End Avenue <sup>VN</sup>

New York April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

Gen<sup>l</sup> Horace Porter

Union League Club

Dear Sir

About five years ago my  
good friend Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr W Cooper,  
who was then United States Attorney  
at this Port, informed me that  
you wanted the employees of that  
Department to subscribe to the Grant  
Monument fund; and asked me to  
take the matter in hand, and see  
that every man was requested to give  
something. I was then Mr Cooper's  
Deputy, and was therefore interested  
that our Department should not lack  
in liberality, or respect for the memory  
of Gen<sup>l</sup> Grant. The result was that every

force of less than three hundred  
and fifty men gave over \$2,800.00=  
or over two and a half times more  
than was given by fifteen hundred  
employed in the Collectors Department.

Pardon me for reminding you of  
the foregoing, and also for asking  
if it is proper for me to call on  
you for tickets, giving seats on one  
of the stands at the monument on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

If my request is consistent with  
the arrangements you have in hand,  
I shall be pleased to act as you direct  
And remain with high regards

Very truly and respectfully yours  
C. G. Stevens

Respectfully referred to  
The Mayor:

Wm. Brewster



New York Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

Gen Horace Porter Esq

My Dear Sir

I have before me your kind letter of March 13<sup>th</sup> last in which you state your duty as President of the Grant Monument Assoc consists in turning over said Monument to the City which is so soon to be done by your association with much that is commendable to you all. In your letter you state you will urgently recommend that I be furnished the 2 tickets that I request now may I ask as an early contributor to the fund that the same be sent me by mail or that I be informed when to call for them.

as my wife and self very much  
Count on going from your letter  
of which mention has been made  
by so doing you will greatly  
oblige yours truly

Edw L Le Parq -  
558 Hudson St  
New York City

Respectfully referred to  
The Mayor:

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P.S. I called this afternoon at the  
Office but failed to find any one in  
so thought best to write you again

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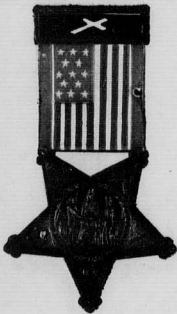


Highbridge N.Y. 3. 15. /94,  
Mr. Lloyd Stinson  
City Hall New York,  
Dear Sir,

Please let me  
know if there will be  
any tickets for the S. A. N.  
to view the parade on  
April the 27 is I can't much.  
If so please send me  
2 two & Oblige.

Yours  
Wm. H. Howell,  
44 Condit St. Highbridge,  
Brooklyn, New York.

State of N. Y. West 33rd Street N.Y.C.  
Wm. H. Howell,



*Henry T. Howell,*

44 CONKLIN STREET,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

D. B. Sleight Post, No. 331, Dep't New York.  
Co. B. 37th New York Vol. Infantry, Col. Chas. Roome.  
Co. D, 17th Kansas Vol. Infantry, Capt. R. D. Mobley.



*City Hall* April 15th, 1897

Fred J. Phillips Esq.,

Secretary Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to your request of the 10th inst. I am directed by the Mayor to state that the following are the names of the heads of the various departments of this City, viz:-

2. Executive:- Patrick J. Gleason, Mayor, Philip J. Coffey Secretary.
- Common Council:- George A. Mc Nulty; Richard E. Kane; Edward Dowling; William Smith; Frederick Bowley; Joseph Geiser and Peter Flanagan.
8. and City Clerk Thomas J. Mc Graw.
2. Law:- Thomas P. Burke, Corporation Counsel. M. V. Murphy, Secretary.
2. Public Works:- John W. Moore, Commissioner, Henry Stanton Deputy.
2. Finance: Lucien Knapp, Treasurer, Joseph Fiesel, Deputy.
- General Improvement:- Owen Woods; Edward Dowling; Owen Clarke;
6. Frederick Bowley and John Moore. Secretary William J. Robinson.
- Educational:- John N. Pohley; John W. Hipple; Thomas O'Dea; Cornelius J. Jordan and James Mc Mahon. John E. Shull, Secretary.
6. Fire:- Frederick L. Green and Abram Levee, Joseph E. Mc Kenne. Sec'y.
3. Health:- Patrick J. Gleason; Jacob Mertling; James G. Greer, Francis E. Brennan and Peter Bagley.
5. Police:- John T. Grady; William Fitzgibbons and Cornelius Jordan,
4. Peter J. Sheridan, Clerk.





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Assessors:- Charles Mc Namara; Louis Willing and Andrew Murray.

4. Michael Dugan, Clerk .

2. Police Justices:- Charles T. Duffy and James Ingram.

Plumbing:- Morris J. Morrissey; Thomas Freeman; Joseph Hetner;

5 John Moore and Alexander Simpson.

Civil Service:- Walter Buchanan; Stephen Mc Clancy and Preston

4. Woods. Secretary, Philip J. Coffey.

Kindly accept our thanks for the courtesies extended.

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Yours very truly,

*Philip J. Coffey*

Secretary to Mayor.

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Ankerst. Mass. Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Hon Mr Strong -

Mayor of New York. N.Y.

Your Honor.

I am desirous of attending the public dedication of the monument to my old leader, Gen M. B. Grant, in your city, on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. I would respectfully request that I may be allowed two tickets entitling me to two seats, upon the reviewing stand, set apart for Vermont. I am Past Department Commander, of the G. A. R. of Vermont. 1894. and Ex Surgeon General of the state - upon the staff of Ex Gov C. J. Ormsbee. Am also an intimate friend of His Excellency Gov Grant, I almost all

of his staff - besides being well known  
to many of the present & ex Governors, "I  
most of the prominent men of the State.

My present residence is in Amherst, Mass.  
and a favorable consideration of this  
request, at your hands, would contribute  
to perfect pleasure "I enjoyment of one  
of the "boys in blue" from 1861 to 1865. —

I am Sir, with great respect —

Your obedient servant.

Dr C. F. Branch.

Amherst.

Mass.



Persons who solicited  
subscriptions to the  
Fund

DR. J. HENRY FRUITNIGHT,  
161 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

March 31/97

Dear Sir. As a member  
of the Subcommittee  
appointed to solicit sub-  
scriptions for the Grant  
Monument from physicians  
(which I did with good  
success) and as a contribu-  
tor to the fund, I  
most respectfully apply  
to you for ~~four~~ <sup>four (4)</sup> tickets  
~~for~~ one of the stands to  
be erected for the occasion  
of the dedication of the tomb

The funds which I collected amounting to several hundred dollars I turned over to the Committee through S. J. H. Hinton to whom I refer. I solicited from physicians living between W 50<sup>th</sup> & W 56<sup>th</sup> and Fifth Ave and Hudson River. On the occasion of laying the corner stone I was honored with a ticket to the platform, and I hope you will indulge me in my present instance in my wishes.

Yours Truly  
Dr. J. H. H. Hinton

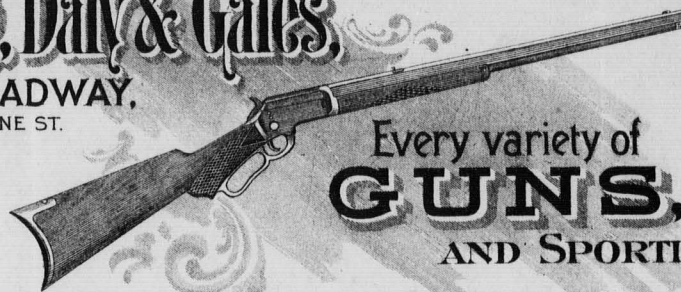


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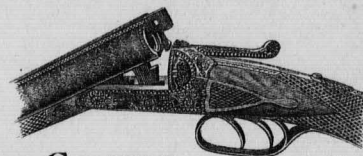


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*New York,*

4/2/97.

Mayor William L. Strong,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I desire six tickets for the Grand Stand on the occasion of the Grant Memorial. I apply for these on the ground that I was secretary and chief manager on the committee who raised the funds for the Grant monument. We raised something like \$2500 from a very small number of people who were in the gun business. I was the only one who attended the meetings and would thank you very much if you will enter my name for the tickets above mentioned.

Very truly yours,

Dictated.

*Charles Daly*

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES,

No. 120 Broadway, New York.

CHARLES CASPER,  
General Agent.

New York April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897

Mr Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir

Mess Tiffany & Co and myself  
(formerly of Union Square) were appointed by General  
Horace Porter on the Jewelry Committee  
to raise funds for Grants Tomb  
And I understand the members are to  
receive seats to view the Parade  
on April 27<sup>th</sup> — Was instrumental in  
raising several thousand dollars also  
Contributed myself — Would like you  
to kindly send me five seats for myself  
and family and oblige —  
With thanks in advance

Very Respectfully yours

Chas Casper



45 East 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York April 3/97

Chairman  
Committee on Invitations.  
Grant Monument Fund

Dear Sir.

I was chairman  
of a committee of the Smith  
Grand Republican Club, that  
raised over \$200.- for the  
fund, and we believe we  
should be recognized in  
the distribution of tickets  
for platform at the exercises  
on April 27<sup>th</sup> trusting that  
you will give them your



early considerations

humanis

very truly.

T. J. Burton.



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WM. R. WARREN.  
WALTER STANTON, *Ex-Officio.*

NEW YORK,

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon W. L. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir,

I desire to make application for several <sup>one of</sup> tickets for admission to the stands on the occasion of the parade in commemoration of the dedication of the Grant Memorial Tomb. At the time when Carl Horace Porter devised the plan to organize the various trades and professions to assist in raising funds for the monument, I was appointed to act on the committee to represent the medical profession. I acted on that com. and succeeded in collecting

several hundred dollars from  
the physicians living in the  
district assigned to me. I turned  
the money over to our mutual  
friend Dr. Hinton who was treas-  
urer of the physicians' committee  
and to whom I refer. At the  
time of the laying of the corner  
stone of the monument I was  
honored with a ticket to the platform  
in acknowledgement of my services.

Will you kindly on these grounds  
favorably consider my application  
and forward this to the proper  
person as I do not know who  
has charge of this division of  
the work, speaking a good  
word for me. Very Respectfully

J. Henry Wright M.D.



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*New York,*

April 7, 1897<sup>18</sup>

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Chairman,

Invitation Committee of Grant Monument Assn.

Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of one of the committees for raising funds for the Grant Monument, I beg to inquire if those who gave their time in soliciting subscriptions for the Grant Monument Assn. are not entitled with others, to some consideration when invitations are being issued for any of the reviewing stands, on the day of the dedication, April 27th.

I enclose stamped envelope for reply, and trust you will give this communication your early consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*Herbert M. Bingham*

H. S. MENDELSON,  
NEW YORK.

19 W. 84<sup>th</sup> St  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1897

My dear Mr Mayor:-

Inasmuch as I  
served as Chairman of the "Committee  
on Contributions to the Grant Monu-  
ment Fund for the Wholesale  
Clothiers" appointed at the time  
by Genl. Porter, I would respect-  
fully ask for two Platform Tickets  
for Dedication Day.

I was then of Banner  
Bro's since retired, whom you no  
doubt remember.

Kindly send in enclosed  
envelope and accept in advance the  
thanks of Yours Respectfully H. S. Mendelson

Myres & Jonas  
*Dry Goods.*

500-502 Third Ave.  
New York.

Apr. 10 1896

Hon. W. L. Strong,  
Dear Sir:

Having been one of  
the committee of merchants for  
the collection for the "Grant  
Memorial Fund" & being desirous  
of witnessing the services on the  
twenty-seventh inst., I thus take  
the liberty of addressing you, as  
I feel I am entitled to a ticket  
for the Grand Stand. Trusting  
to have a satisfactory reply.

I am,

Respectfully  
A. M. Myres.



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Paul Francis M. Dodge  
"Paul Memorial"

101 Broadway

Dear Sir

As Chairman of "Blank Book Makers and  
Bookbinders - Paul Memorial Fund" I  
have some applications for seats on  
Grand Stand —

If the Committee is entitled to any  
I shall be glad to secure same

Very truly

Bloufield Brown

Respectfully referred to  
Hon. Wm. L. Strong - Mayor

Headquarters  
Fire Department,  
Bureau Chief of Department,  
157 & 159 East 67<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

Chairman Committee.

In charge of Dedication Grant Monument.  
Dear Sir.

In May 1892,  
I collected \$654.<sup>25</sup> in this depart-  
ment, for the Grant Monument,  
and turned it over to the Committee  
in charge. I would therefore feel  
obliged if I could obtain such seats  
on the stand as you may deem  
proper.

Very Respectfully

W. S. Allen  
Chief Clerk Bureau Chief of Dept.

*Edward H. Darville,*

*Editorial Department,*

*232-238 William St.,  
New York.*

**THE IRON AGE**



# The Iron Age

DAVID WILLIAMS,  
Publisher.

C. KIRCHHOFF,  
Editor.

R. R. WILLIAMS,  
Hardware Editor.

EDITORIAL ROOMS,

232-238 William Street,

NEW YORK.

New York

April 13, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong Mayor,

Dear Sir:

I wish to apply for two seats for self and wife on the grand stand at the Grant Tomb services, Tuesday April 20.

My reason for addressing you is that having served under General Parker and Secretaries Reed and Craig, in organizing both the Hardware Trade and Trade Papers contingents in April and May 1892, General Parker has referred me to you as having jurisdiction.

While my name will not be found among the large subscribers acting under the supervision of the Chairman of the Trade Papers Committee, and publisher of this paper, Mr. David Williams spent two weeks collecting a fund of about \$1500 for the Monument Association.

Having witnessed the services in 1885 and 1892 I will greatly appreciate an opportunity to view the closing scene. Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you may choose to extend.

I am with great respect  
B. H. Daville.

GEORGE MULLIGAN,  
BUILDER,  
33 East 32d Street.

TELEPHONE, 284-38.

New York, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Mr. Cornelius O. Reilly.

Dear Sir

Can you possibly procure for me three seats on one of the stands, to witness the ceremonies on the day of the Grant Inaugural.

I was instrumental in raising subscriptions for the tomb, among my employees some few years ago, and thought this might entitle me to some consideration. How much money was secured through this effort, I can not say, but the subscription books were handed to me through Mr. Ch. Clinton, Architect of the extension to the Mutual Life Building, upon which I was working at the time, and if you refer to the books of the Committee you can see if the amount subscribed entitles me to representation.

Yours truly

Geo. Mulligan



Crown Suspender & Neckwear Company.

C. Bloomberg & Co.

844 Broadway, Cor. 13<sup>th</sup> St.



New York, April 16, 1897.

Executive Committee Grant Monument,

City.

Gentlemen:-

I should feel obliged to your committee for six seats at the dedication of the Grant Monument on the 27th inst.

I have served on the committee under the chairmanship of V. Henry Rothschild, Esq., to solicit funds for the monument, and have personally contributed.

Yours very respectfully,

*Bloomberg*



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Job. E. Hedges, Esqr  
Mayors Office  
City Hall  
N. Y. City



1 Madison Av. April 16. 1897

Dear Sir

Do the members of the  
Grant Memorial Committee of which  
the mayor is chairman, receive  
any cards of admission and  
seats? If so. how and where  
are they to be procured?

Sincerely

L. Whittenden

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Honorable Mayor Strong  
New York City



April, 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr Strong.

Sir if you have  
any tickets for the stands  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> to see the grand  
Oration will you please send  
me 2 or 3 and please charge  
Sub. M. Lincoln, 221, Walworth  
St. Brooklyn N.Y. as some of  
my folks is not able to stand and  
I would love to see it

296 Manhattan Ave.  
April 16, 1897

My Dear General Porter;

You were good enough  
to remember me when  
the corner stone of Grant's  
tomb was laid, by  
sending me a ticket  
for the platform —

I was a subscriber  
for it as well as the  
Arch at Washington Sq.

I hope of course  
to be still held in

your memory for the  
great day ~~next week~~  
of the celebration,

Very truly yours

J. H. Johnston

Usual 2-6-97-98-99

✓ N. L.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

Wm. Porter

Wm. Jackson

April 16th 47

Hon. Harriet Martineau

Dear Madam  
I am glad to hear  
you will let me have  
two tickets for one of  
the stands for the 27th  
I want them for my  
wife and sister. As I  
then will go with our Park  
on that day it will be  
impossible for me to  
look out for them.  
Thank you for taking  
this liberty.

I remain your

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor

Wm. Jackson





JAMES K. MCGUIRE  
Mayor

# Mayor's Office

CITY HALL

SYRACUSE, N.Y. Apr 16 1897

Hon William L Strong  
Chairman Com of Invitations.

Dear Mr Mayor:-

5 # tickets for Mayor and heads of  
departments for Grant exercises and  
parade

+ greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly  
James K. McGuire



OFFICE OF

Stanley Milward

CITY TREASURER

Lexington, Ky. Apr 16" 1897

General Horace Porter  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I would like very much to attend the Grand Memorial having acted as one of your Aides at Washington Oct 4" I take the liberty of writing you. If you could place me in a position so I could see the exercises I would be under many obligations.

Hoping I am causing you no trouble and that you are in a position to afford me this pleasure.

I am most sirp

Stanley Milward

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

Phucarter



# Department of Finance,

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

LUCIEN KNAPP,

City Treasurer and Receiver.

ADDRESS:

CITY HALL, LONG ISLAND CITY.

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Sir,

I understand that Long Island City will be allowed some Tickets for the Grant Memorial Day.

Will you kindly send to this Department what may be allotted to the Board of Aldermen or this Department to me.

If sent to Mayor Gleason no one but his Sellers will be recognized.

Very truly,  
Lucien Knapp

L. C. Knapp

Come on Plan and scope.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

Amesbury



COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Respectfully referred to  
The Mayor:

Long Island City,

*Wm. Smith*  
Apr. 16 1897

*Chairman*  
*Committee in Plans & Occs*  
*Grant Memorial Committee*  
*New York*

Dear Sir

Specially as we  
are about entering into the Greater  
New York we would feel greatly dis-  
appointed if we were treated as  
step children by being neglected  
by you in not sending to us the  
full complement of tickets for  
stand seats for the occasion as  
above indicated.

Kindly mail same

h- LUCIEN KNAPP,  
City Treasurer & Receiver.

City Hall this City

and greatly oblige the Common Council  
and

Yours Truly

*17-11-1897*  
*18-11-1897*  
*19-11-1897*

*William Smith*  
*President*

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and Decoration purposes.

Brooklyn, N.Y. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Plan & Scope Committee,  
Grant Monument Exercise,  
New York.

Gentlemen:— With but the slightest hope that this application will meet with a favorable reply, I beg to apply for five tickets for the official stands for the exercise on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.; four of these for the use of strangers (foreigners) to our city.

Trusting that if there are any cards left a few stray ones may find their way in this direction,

Very respectfully  
Victor E. Steinberger  
102 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St.  
New York



DANIEL A. HEALD, President,  
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## Home Insurance Company,

No. 110 BROADWAY, N. Y.

New York, 16<sup>th</sup> April 1897

Mr. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York

Dear Sir. — About two weeks ago I wrote you as Chairman of Invitation Com. of "Grant Memorial," asking if it would be possible for me to obtain seats, not hearing from your Committee I presume the request is not granted. However, I would be pleased to have an answer if not asking too much of the Com.

Yours Very Respectfully  
Lafayette Butler.

P.S. I stated in former letter that I had no claim, only as a small subscriber and served in the Pay Dept. U.S.A. some 9 years from 1861 to 1870. in the field, East & West  
L. Butler



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EDWARD F. BROWN,  
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# Republican Club

of the 29th Assembly District.



45 EAST 59TH STREET,

Executive Committee.

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WILLIAM S. BENNETT, BISSELL B. PALMER,  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, OTTO IRVING WISE,  
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AUGUST F. SCHWARZLER, LOUIS F. CARDANI,  
EDGAR J. LAUER, ALEXANDER T. MASON,

New York, April 16, 1897.

Hon. Job Hedges  
City Hall - N. Y. -

My Dear Hedges;

I take the liberty of asking you to send me two (2) seats for one of the stands on Riverside Drive on April 27. I know you will not refuse one of your old colleagues of the "Republican State League of Clubs."

I remain

Yours very truly  
George W. Herrman

45 East 59th St.

11  
12  
30  
150  
180

12  
18  
96  
12  
216

THE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB

34 WEST 26TH STREET.

CHARLES WESLEY McMURRAN.

April 16th, 1897.

Dear General Porter:-

I incidentally noticed yesterday that Dr. Geo. F. Schradey, one of Gen. Grant's physicians in his last hours, who signed those memorable bulletins from Mt. Mc Gregory, and who was one of President Garfield's physicians when the President was dying at Long Branch, and whose name always appeared at these bulletins which were sent all over the world, has not been invited as one of the specially invited guests for the Grant Memorial Services, the 27th. I phoned Job Hedges from the World Office this afternoon acquainting him with

this fact before I had thought of you as being in charge of this matter, and fearing it will not be acted upon unless you have it attended to, I beg to bring this matter to your attention, as I feel sure it was not the Committee's intention to overlook such an estimable gentleman, so closely identified with Gen. Grant.

With my kindest regards, and assurances of high personal esteem, I am,

Yours, as ever,

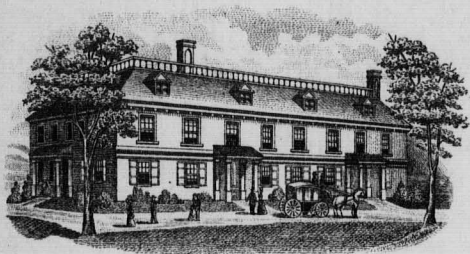
Chas. W. Mc Murran.  
Per J. A. T. Secy.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor

Amesbury





**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**MANOR HALL.**

*Yonkers, N.Y.* April 16th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir :-

Will it be possible for  
the Mayor and Aldermen of Yonkers, to obtain platform  
tickets for the Memorial Services to be held in your  
City April 27, 1897?

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Very Truly Yours,

*W. J. Penn*



329 Wmoria Ave.,

April 16- '97

To His Honor Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir:-

My son, H. S.  
Grant Dent has just ar-  
rived home, and is  
most anxious to be  
present at the cere-  
monials in honor of his  
Uncle, General Grant.  
May I ask as a  
great favor an addi-  
tional ticket for him.

Of the tickets I see and trusting you  
have so kindly promised may find it possible  
to have not been sent to send the ad-  
ditional ticket, I  
to my present address are, with great respect  
329 W. 11th Ave., Germantown Penn. - as I will not  
return to Washington  
until after the  
ceremonies. Thanking  
you for the invitation  
already received

Very sincerely yours.  
Anne D. Deut.

No 125 E 73<sup>rd</sup> St

New York April 16/97

Hon William D Strong  
City Hall

Dear Sir New York

I beg to make  
respectful inquiry whether  
it is now timely to apply  
for 3 seats on one of the  
Official Visitors Stands for  
the coming ceremonies of  
the unveiling of the Grant  
Monument. If such can  
still be done, I would wish  
to enter my request for such,  
my only claim being my  
personal acquaintance and  
appreciation of General Grant,  
his very friendly relations  
with the Government I have  
the honor of representing, and  
my own connection with the



Federal Army during the  
Civil War.

Trusting that I am not  
intruding an application  
for these seats, and hoping  
to be favored with a reply

I remain dear Sir  
most respectfully

Lee Wolff  
Vice Consul of the  
Republic of Hayti  
at Baltimore  
Md

# Board of Port Wardens

NO 1 BROADWAY - ROOM 149.



New York April 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Jos. C. Hedger -

My dear sir:

Pardon my act of reminding you,  
of stand-tickets for this Board, for  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1897, on the occasion of the  
Grant Memorial -

The President <sup>and</sup> other members,  
desiring information on the subject, I  
repeated your conversation with me up-  
on said subject, held several days ago,  
<sup>and</sup> of which, I said, I judged  
the prospects of obtaining the recognition  
<sup>and</sup> Country were encouraging -

If you could give me defi-  
nite information, I would be ac-  
cording pleasure

Yours truly  
Wm. H. Gurnee

Consuls, State Officials,  
Mayors etc



1199 Park Avenue.

Hon Wm L. Strong,

My dear Mr Mayor:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mayor of Gloucester Mass, Benjamin F. Cook late Lt Colonel of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mass Inftry Vols (Webster Regt) of which I was Adjutant.

The Mayor inquires as follows "Is there any chance to procure a ticket to the Grand stand for myself & friends at the dedication of the Grant Monument April 27<sup>th</sup>, please let me hear from you are you willing to pay for seats."

What can you do in the matter?

I would be pleased if the Mayor or my friend can be accommodated and obliged to you personally.

With my heartiest best wishes for your health and welfare,

Sincerely yours

Charles C. Wehrum

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1897



## Mayor's Office.

Gloucester, Mass., March 22, 1897. 189

Hon. W. S. Strong,

Mayor City New York,

Dear Sir;-

I wrote sometime since to my friend Mr. Charles C. Wherum, to secure if possible four tickets for the Grand Stand to view the parade at the Grant Monument dedication. I received his reply on the 21st. in which he enclosed a letter received from your Honor and recommended that in order to save time I write to you and state the number of tickets I would like.

If possible I would like four, two will do if necessary.

Respectfully yours,

Bry F. Look  
Mayor.  
Gloucester  
Mass



City of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Office of Mayor.

Perth Amboy 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon W. L. Strong

Mayor City of New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mayor—

If within—in your power, and consistent with your feelings, I would very much appreciate a Ticket of admission to the Grand Stand, to view the Grant Monument inaugural Parade.

Very truly yours.

Gras. Rice  
Mayor.



18 Broadway  
New York, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1897

Hon. W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong, Chairman  
Invitation Committee  
Grant Monument Dedication.  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Being desirous of participating in the ceremonies of the 24<sup>th</sup> prox. in honor of the memory of General Grant, I beg leave to solicit of your Committee the favor of two admissions to one of the reviewing stands; for which please accept my thanks in advance.

Very respectfully  
Emmet Sherman  
V. Consul.

Imperial and Royal  
Austro-Hungarian Consulate General,  
38 Broadway,  
New York.

Ack

1<sup>st</sup> April 97

Sir,

I should consider it a  
great favour if tickets  
of Admission for myself  
my wife and two daughters  
could be sent for the  
great National Festival  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Accept my best thanks  
in advance and believe me,  
Sir,

yours most respectfully

J. Lockinger  
Austro-Hung. Consul General

UNIVERSITY CLUB,  
MADISON SQUARE.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1897.

To Mayor Strong,  
Chairman Receipt Com.  
Grant Inaugural Parade.

Dear Sir:

May I ask for two  
seats on the grand stand  
for the ceremonies of  
Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>?

Yours very truly

Leonard Chesney  
Comd. U.S. Navy.

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4TH AVENUE & 21ST ST.  
NEW YORK.

New York, April 2<sup>d</sup> 1897

My dear General:

The undersigned, who represented the United States as Consul to Japan during the administration of General Grant is desirous of participating in the ceremonies on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

I desire to add, that I organised the Diplomatic and Consular corps which served under Genl. Grant and attended his funeral in a body, coming from all sections of the country.

As a matter of courtesy may I thank you for two tickets, for wife and self.

I am, Sir, your most obedient

Nathan J Newmiller

To

Genl. Grenville M. Dodge

yc. yc.

State of Connecticut.



House of  
Representatives.  
JOSEPH L. BARBOUR,  
SPEAKER.

Hartford, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

My dear Mr. Mayor,  
Can you help  
me to two tickets -  
for some stand or  
position where I can  
see the Grant monu-  
ment parade and ded-  
ication - I ask for  
two, - as I wish to

bring my wife, - & if  
she is not able to come -  
my son.

I hope you can  
arrange to oblige me.

I trust you are  
in good health - I believe  
I have not seen you  
since the "room meeting".  
You will note, as one  
minor result of the cam-  
paign here, that I am  
Speaker of the Connecticut  
House of Representatives.  
Yours truly Joseph L. Barber.





State of New York,  
Bureau of Statistics of Labor.  
Albany,

New York, April 5, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

Honored Sir:

I have to-day received a communication from the Hon. John T. McDonough, Commissioner of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Albany, N.Y., requesting me to try and obtain for him four tickets for seats on one of the reviewing stands to witness the parade and exercises of the "Grant Memorial services," on April 27. As you are chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, I most respectfully present the request of the Commissioner, and most earnestly ask that you give it consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

*John J. Bealer*  
Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
City of Mount Vernon,

EDWIN W. FISKE, Mayor.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.,

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

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

My dear Sir,

As two members of my family  
and myself are very anxious to  
witness the "Grant ceremonies" on April 27<sup>th</sup>  
will you kindly inform me if I  
can procure three seats on the stand  
provided by the City of New York for  
that occasion. I was thinking perhaps  
your City have made arrangements to  
provide for or invite the Mayors of sister  
cities. Awaiting your favours, I remain,

Yours very truly  
Edwin W. Fiske, Mayor.



Consulate  
of the  
Orange Free State,

SOUTH AFRICA

CHARLES D. PIERCE,  
CONSUL GENERAL

123 LIBERTY ST. New York, April 6th, 1897.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"ANTHROPOL NEW YORK"  
CABLE ADDRESS,  
"ORPENDOCK, NEW YORK"  
TELEPHONE,  
"FRANKLIN, 210"  
TELEPHONE CALL:  
4682 CORTLANDT.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

As it has been customary in past years for all the Consuls representing Foreign Governments in the City of New York, to receive complimentary tickets for reserved seats for all important public celebrations such as Centennial Anniversaries, Parades, Exhibitions, etc., and not yet having received an invitation to the "Grant Monument Inaugural" I ask you to kindly favor me with tickets to reviewing stand for myself (and lady.) Thanking you in advance for same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Charles D. Pierce*  
Charles D. Pierce, Consul General,

Orange Free State, South Africa.



Mayor's Office,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. H. FISHBLATE,  
MAYOR.

April 6 1897

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr Strong  
Mayor N.Y. City

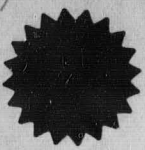
My dear Sir

I will be in New York  
at time of the Parade of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
inst & would be pleased to have two  
seats for that occasion - for self  
& wife - Hoping that you will be able  
to procure the same for me & thanking  
you in advance

Yours Truly

S. H. Fishblate

Cy Mayor.



No.....161-



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Application made to the  
Mayor of New York City  
for seats to view the  
ceremonies at the dedica-  
tion of General Grant's  
Tomb.

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4 Stone St, New York, April 7th 1897.

Dear Sir:

I am very desirous of witnessing the cere-  
monies at the dedication of General Grant's Tomb on  
the 27th inst. with a view of not only enjoying the  
magnificent spectacle then to be presented but also  
that I may be the better enabled to write an intelli-  
gent report to my Government of such an imposing  
event .

May I therefore intrude on your kindness, and  
that of the Committee in charge, to ask that I be  
permitted to have tickets for three (3) seats so  
that in conjunction with the Attaches of this  
Consulate General I may be allowed the pleasure of  
witnessing the ceremonies?

With the assurances of my most distinguished  
consideration I have the honor to subscribe myself  
Yours very respectfully.

HON. W. L. STRONG  
MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY.  
N.Y.

*Dr. Joaquin Yela Jr.*  
Acting Consul General.



New York 8th April 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong  
City Hall  
New York City

Dear Sir : I will be deeply indebted to you if you have the kindness  
of sending me 6 seats for Grant's Parade to take place as I understand  
on the 27th of the present month.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness

I remain yours very respectfully

*Arturo Baldasano*



Recruiting Station, U. S. Army,

No. 25 & 27 THIRD AVENUE,

*New York City,* April 9.1897.

General Dodge

Grand Marshall

No.1 Broadway, N.Y.City.

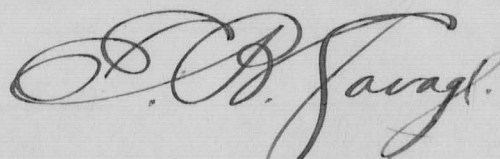
Dear Sir:-

Not knowing who is in charge of the allotment of seats for the parade April 27.I take the liberty of writing you and shall consider it a favor if you will forward this letter to the proper person asking them to kindly inclose to me coupons for eight seats on one of the stands to witness the military parade for myself and ladies.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy

I remain

Very respectfully



Captain 8.Infantry.

U.S.Army.

## DOCKERY &amp; DOCKERY,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Rockingham, N. C., April 12 1897

To His Excellency.

Mayor Strong  
New York City

Sir -

I wish to be present at  
the Grant Anniversary next month  
and as a member of the  
North Carolina Legislature I would  
be glad to get six tickets to  
some of the official stands.

I can refer you to Senators  
J. O. Pritchard of N. C. or  
Hon. D. L. Russell, Governor  
of N. C.

Thanking you in advance  
for any courtesy you may  
extend to me

I am Very Truly  
Claudius Dockery

THE UNION LEAGUE  
PHILADELPHIA

7 April 1897,

Gentlemen,

Having no better information on the subject matter of my note I venture to apply to you for tickets to seats on the stand at the ceremonies of the unveiling of Gen. Grant's monument.

My apology for this application is that I am a naval officer on "shore" duty & that I am the only surviving officer in the Navy who took part in the battle of the Kearsarge with the Albatross in 1864. In evidence of my



identity I beg to refer  
to the officers of the  
W.M. Loyal Legion com-  
mandery, before whom  
I delivered an address on  
the cruise of the K., &  
her battle with the  
Habarna, a few years  
ago, at their annual  
dinner at Delmonico's.

I have the honor  
to be

Very respectfully,  
yours most obedt.,  
J. Adams Smith,  
Pay Director,  
U.S.A.

(Formerly Paym. Genl. of  
the Army.)

To

Hon. S. Nicholson Esq.,  
Committee,

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TELEPHONE,  
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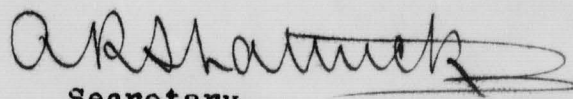
Hon. W. L. Strong,

Chairman of Committee on Invitations,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a letter requesting seats on the Grand  
Stand, which I am instructed to refer to the Committee on Invitations.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

(Enclosure.)

Navy Yard N.Y.  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon.

Mayor Strong:

Sir:

If I am not asking too  
much, I should be very much pleased to receive  
two tickets of admission to official stand on  
~~the occasion of~~ Dedication day.

I am Sir Very Respectfully,  
Thomas J. McNeal Lieut. U.S.N.

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EDWARD F. JONES,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

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April 17th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,  
Ch. Invitation Com.,  
Grant Memorial Services,  
New York.

Sir :-

President Lincoln said to me, on the evening of the 19th of April 1861, on the arrival of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment at Washington after its passage through Baltimore, where it received its baptism in blood, "if you had not arrived to-night we should have been in the hands of the rebels before morning."

It was also my fortune to have been for six years Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York. If eligible for an invitation to the Grant Memorial Services, one would be highly appreciated by,

Yours truly,

(Dictated to Secretary)

Edward F. Jones

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To His Hon The Mayor of N. Y. City

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Representatives.  
JOSEPH L. BARBOUR,  
SPEAKER.

~~2 H.V.~~  
Hartford, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

2 H.V.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Did you get  
my note a few days  
ago asking for two (2)  
seated places for all  
the trunk dedication &  
parade; - and if so  
am I on the list?

Yours Wt

Jo. L. Barbour.





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Washington, D. C. April 17th. 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago you did the writer the honor of appointing him  
as a member of the Committee on the ~~Insurrection~~ <sup>Dedication</sup> of the Grant Monument.

I learn that there are a number of tickets to be given the  
members of the Committee in order that their families and friends may be  
in attendance. Thus far I have not received such tickets. You will greatly  
oblige me if you will submit this matter to the proper committee and  
have them forward a few tickets to

Yours very respectfully,

*Samuel Gompers.*

*President American Federation  
of Labor.*

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OFFICE OF  
The Jamestown Morning News.  
DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Jamestown, N. Y., Apr 17 1897

J. B. Hedges, Esq.  
New York City.  
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hedges:

I will be in New York to witness the Grant exercises on Thursday April 27, and wish that you could procure me two or three seats when my wife, mother and myself could witness the dedicatory exercises. The favor would be greatly appreciated and reciprocated at the earliest opportunity.

Trusting that you will be able to accommodate me I am

Very Truly Yours  
Edward F. McIntyre  
The Morning News  
Jamestown  
N.Y.





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Lansingburgh, N. Y.,

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Col F D Grant  
Dear Sir

Mrs Wood appears desirous of  
being at New York about 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst when the dedication of  
the tomb of your father will  
take place. Parties here  
have applied to have me try and  
obtain tickets for them but this  
I do not deem it in order to do.  
I presume however that if I  
had a ticket for myself and  
wife I could use it or let some  
one do so if transferable.

Yours Respy  
Chas Wood



INDIANAPOLIS, April 17, 1897.

HON. FRED. D. GRANT,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Col. Grant:-

You will recall me as the son of your father's devoted friend, the late Hon. Winslow S. Pierce, of this city; and perhaps you recall that your honored father, while president, was closely attached to him. Further, that he went so far as to tender to the latter, as a mark of personal esteem, a lucrative position as collector in the port at New Orleans. Although my father was a democrat, and twice the brother-in-law of the late Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, since then Vice-President of the United States, my father nevertheless, as you remember was a warm personal friend of General Grant. My father did not accept the position so generously tendered to him, because I may as well tell you now, ~~of~~ the fear that his close connection with Gov. Hendricks, would impair the latter's position inside of his own party in this state of very peculiar "Democracy". Again, you will recall the courtesies extended to me personally by yourself and your most admirable wife in Vienna in 1889; and you may perhaps have in mind the publication, <sup>in</sup> which I was very happy in being instrumental, in connection with ~~the~~ a very deserved mead of praise ~~was~~ credited to you and Mrs. Grant, in respect to your position and prestige at Vienna.

I am sending with this a clipping from a Philadelphia paper in respect to this, and will send with it also another newspaper, "Galignani" of Paris. I am sure Mrs. Grant, as well as yourself will prize them; and I might add that I heard <sup>of</sup> requests from your relatives in Chicago in respect to these clippings; and I was also pleased to note that they were good enough to inquire about me, and to have received the best assurances of my modest worth.

Now, my dear Colonel, recalling myself to you, this is to ask if you would be good enough to secure for Mrs. Pierce and myself two seats at the Celebration, etc., touching the Monument to your honored father on the 27th.

The Governor of Indiana will not be able to attend; but of course, I am not authorized by him to appear for him. At the same time the attendance from Indiana will be so small, that I am sure if you will be good enough to file this letter, with your own personally expressed wish on the subject, the Committee will honor the request for these two seats. In fact, if the Hon. Wm. R. Grace, <sup>or</sup> Thomas L. James, <sup>or</sup> John F. Dillon are on that Committee, you will find warm encouragement in your endorsement and kindness in this respect.

F. D. G.--2

Be pleased to make my compliments to Mrs. Grant, to whom I was so much indebted for kindness in Vienna,

Believe me, my dear sir, etc., etc.,

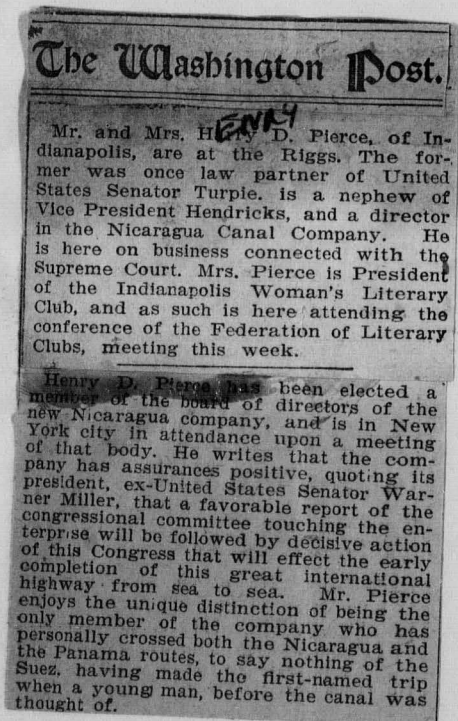
With great respect,

Very truly yours,

(Dictated to Stenog.--A.W.)

*Henry D. Pierce,*

Clippings enclosed.



*Kindly return the enclosed "Haley  
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but keep the clipping if you like.  
Pardon haste in writing;  
I am but this moment  
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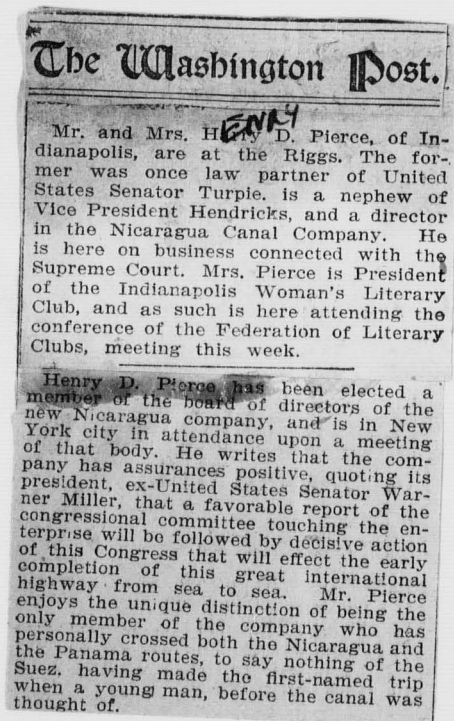
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*Philadelphia* April 17th. 1897

Col. Fredk. D. Grant,

My Dear Colonel:-

Your kind favor of the 15th Inst to hand, and upon your suggestion I have written to his Honor, the Mayor. You speak of it being very appropriate, to send an invitation to Capt. Geo. W. Devinny, as the past Commander of Meade Post, on account of your father having been a member therein. You will pardon me for saying; not so much Devinny being a Past Commander of the Post, but, the Commander who obligated your father and conducted the entire ceremony. I too, am a Past Commander, but not entitled to the honor. I beg to thank you, for having referred my letter to the Mayor and the Committee, and your kind suggestion to write the Mayor. I opine, that your reference of my letter to the Mayor, will be received as a recommendation, as any request you make, will be promptly acceded to.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

*A. J. Sellers*  
Past Senior Vice Dep't  
Commander, Penn & Gar



Court of General Sessions,  
Judge's Chambers,  
32 Franklin St., N.Y.

New York, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Genl Horace Porter

My dear Sir

In the arrangements for the Memorial It seems that one class has been forgotten, on the Occasion of The Funeral in August 1885, those appointed from the Republican County Com, to act as Pall Bearers, Was the Executive Com, of said County Com, I was one of those as at that time I was Serjt at Arms, and I was one of the Subscribers to the Grant Monument Fund, I would like very much to be able to get a Seat for myself and wife on one of the Stands, and I have taken the Liberty of writing to you, if you can do this for me you will do me a favor that I will never forget

Yours Very Respy

C. H. Wheelock

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548 PEARL ST.

New York, April 14 1897.  
General Horace Porter  
Dear Sir,

Dear Sir, If possible to  
accommodate me with one or more tickets—  
four required for my family—for seats to view  
the Grant parade, I will thank you for the  
favor. I was one of the "Committee for the Wine Trade"

I was one of the "Committee for the Slave Trade" to solicit subscriptions for the Bomb and was also a Contributor.

also a Contributor.  
 I am, Your friend & fellow Comrade  
 Henry C. Kelley



163-Broad way Room 19  
New York April 17/1897

Mr Frederick A. Phillips  
Secretary of Committee of Invitation  
to the Grant Parade on 27<sup>th</sup> inst

Dear Sir:

I beg to state I was with  
the Grant Army at Vicksburg  
in Co B. 118 Illinois Infantry  
and received a gunshot wound  
on the first day of July 1863.  
during the Siege of Vicksburg  
Miss. and do not belong to any  
Grand Army Post here as my  
home is in the west If there  
is any provision for a seat  
for me to see the Parade I would  
greatly like to have a seat with  
Comrades or invited guests  
Respectfully  
Yours  
Col John D Graham Am. A. Wallace  
above address

N Y Apr 17/99

Hon W L Strong

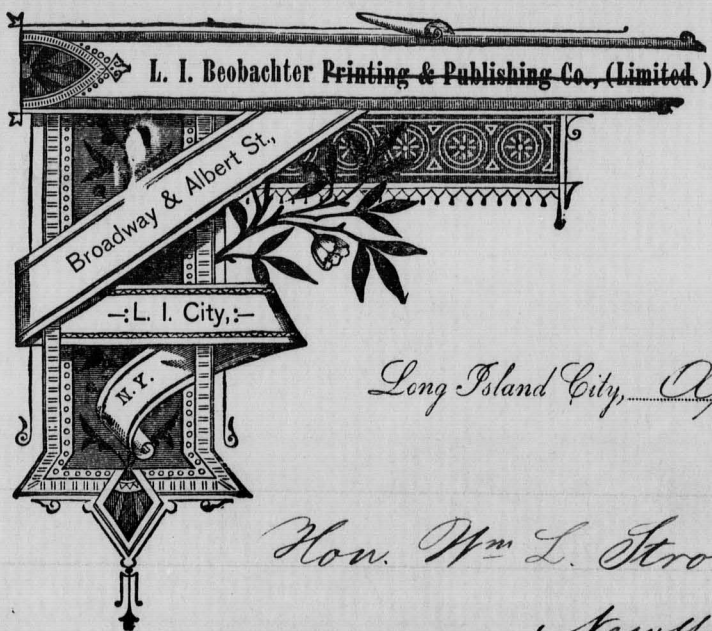
Dear Sir -

Will you kindly  
send me a ticket for a seat  
on the stand for the Grant  
Parade, (as near front as possible)  
& much oblige

Very truly yours.

H. R. Gourgas

# 35 West 10<sup>th</sup> St  
City



Long Island City, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong Mayor  
New York City

Dear Sir

We would be much obliged  
to you, if you would kindly send us  
two tickets for the Grant Parade on the  
27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Should it be impossible to grant our  
request, please refer this letter to the proper  
committee.

Respectfully Yours  
Long Island Beobachter,  
Carl Scharfberger  
Lessee.



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

*Frederick D. Grant,  
Commissioner.*

April 10th, 1897.

Florence E. Harford,  
Guttenberg,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April the 8th, in reference to obtaining tickets for the ceremonies at the dedication of my father's tomb. I have no official connection whatever with the ceremonies, and will myself attend merely as an invited guest. The proper person to address is Mayor Strong, who has control of the matter, although I understand he, and the Committees which he has appointed, are overwhelmed with such applications.

I am, Madam,

Very truly yours,

*Frederick D. Grant*

Guttenberg, N. J.,  
Apr. 17. 1897.

Dear Hon. Mayor,  
New York City..

Can not you squeeze out  
one ticket for me, for a seat  
upon the "stand" at Gen. Grants  
Tomb" Monument Day?

I'm but a poor school-  
teacher, but am very anxious  
to secure a seat where I may  
see and hear all the trans-  
actions of that day.

Please find enclosed stamp  
for reply, and return of enclosed  
letter. Florence E. Harbord,

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New York, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,  
City

Dear Sir,

We respectfully beg to inquire if you will kindly favor us in the distribution of Tickets for the Grant Parade on 27<sup>th</sup> inst. if possible, and would say that on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892, we subscribed and paid \$100.<sup>00</sup> to the Monument Fund and desire to see the ceremonies dedicating it to the city. Hoping you can allow us six seats, and with thanks for same, we beg to remain

Respectfully yours,  
Theophile Herzog.





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April 17th, 1897

Mayor Wm. G. Strong,  
N. Y. City.

Honored Sir :-

I called at your office this morning and was informed by your Honor that you would see me next week. Previous engagements necessitate my absence from the city during the week. The object of my visit was to make application for tickets to the exercises to be held at the tomb on Grant Memorial Day, for Bishop C. C. Pettey, of New Bern, N. C. and myself. Hoping my request may meet your approval, I am

Your obedient servant,

A. Walters

W. J.  
Patonson

April the 17/94

To the Grant Monument  
Association  
Or to Whome it may Concern

The Object of these few  
Lines coming to your Notice  
Is from a Old man that  
that Would Like <sup>to</sup> ask  
A favour of you to grant  
Him a ticket or a Seat  
At the Dedication of the  
Tomb So that he could  
Have what might be  
Said If you can Confer  
The favour I shall Deem  
It a grate One if you  
Should Write Direct to  
John Casson No 366-15  
Ave Paterson New Jersey

Yours truly  
In the Bonds of  
F. H. & C  
John Carson



New York April 17-1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York

Sir,

There is in existence in your city a body composed of about forty of the leading colored ministers of New York and vicinity. Sharing in common with all true Americans the admiration felt for the illustrious hero whose memory is to be honored on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, and anxious to take some part in the celebrations: we beg leave to inform you that any courtesies extended in the way of tickets to the grand stand, etc, will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Yours respectfully

Rev. James M. Butler Secy

243 E. 127<sup>th</sup> St.