

Headquarters First Brigade N. G. N. Y.
Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.

New York.

December 15th, 1896.

To His Honor

The Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir:-

In reply to your request of December 8th, I
suggest the following names to act as Members of the New York
City Commission at the International Exposition of the State
of Tennessee for 1897:-

Colonel William Seward, No. 86 Walker Street, New York;

Colonel George Moore Smith, No. 1132 Madison Ave., New York;

Colonel Henry Chauncey Jr., No. 329 West 77th St., New York.

Very respectfully,

Louis Fitzgerald
Brigadier General.

JNO. C. LATHAM, President—of Latham, Alexander & Co., New York.
JNO. C. EAMES, Vice-President—of H. B. Claflin Co., New York.
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, Lieut.-Governor State of New York, Brooklyn.
GEO. F. KUNZ, of Tiffany & Co., New York.
ROBT. R. HEFFORD, President Merchants' Exchange, Buffalo.
HERBERT F. GUNNISON, of the Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn.
JAS. SWANN, of Inman, Swann & Co., New York.
THOS. W. EVANS, Wall Street, New York.
HORACE E. GARTH, President Mechanics' National Bank, New York.
DR. FRANK P. VANDENBERG, Buffalo.
ALGAR M. WHEELER, Secretary,

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION

... TO THE ...

Tennessee Centennial Exposition, 1897

16 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK,

Dec 26

1896

Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor
N.Y. City

Dear Sir

The State Commission as well as the Tennessee Commission, have a few names that they would like to submit to you for appointment as N.Y. City Commissioners to the Tenn. Expⁿ if it is agreeable to you

They are names of business men not connected with the exchanges but are gentlemen who have expressed interest in the matter and who if they accept will be active in having N.Y. well represented.

I also would like to arrange for the presence at the first meeting of your City Commission of persons who can fully explain the exposition answer inquiries and suggest acceptable plans ect.

It would be gratifying to have you appoint Mr Geo Johnson of the N.Y. Journal of Commerce as a City Commissioner. He will be active & of much service

Very Resp

Algar M Wheeler

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THE MARITIME ASSOCIATION OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. December 31, 1896.

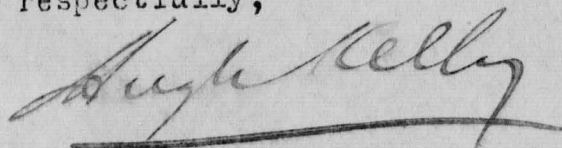
Hon W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Your Honor, -

Referring to my respects of 21st inst., I beg to state that I have appointed to represent this Association on the New York Commission for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, Messrs. Theodore G. Eger, of W. P. Clyde & Co., Charles R. Flint, of Flint, Eddy & Co., and Alexander S. Murphy, of Peale, Peacock & Kerr.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh Kelly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

President.

JNO. C. LATHAM, President—of Latham, Alexander & Co., New York.
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16 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK,

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Job Hedges
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Dear Mr Hedges

The State Commission and the Exposition authorities in Tennessee would be glad to have the Mayor ^{add} the following names to those furnished him for the N.Y. City Commission or Committee.

It is hoped that his Honor will make it a very large one.

The State Commission desire to cooperate with them in every possible way—

George Johnson	Beaver St Jan 1st Comm
Adolph Fox	Park Row (N.Y. Times)
Lerry J. Ellis	317 Broadway N.Y.C.R.R.
Peter A. Franklin	of H.B. Claflin Co
Geo. W. Legarsam	45 Centre St
Dr. J. H. Bean	N.Y. Aquarium
Col. J. W. Scott	of Scott & Brown
Mr. Schaffer	of W.R. Grace & Co

over

The State Commissioners are in hopes
that the Mayor will make a very
large commission or committee
75 if necessary that is if he has that
many names willing to accept

Our Commission will do any
clerical work you wish typewriting
ect.

Respectfully

A M McKeen

Secy

Mayor Winter will appoint a large one
also and it may result in a greater
obj exhibit.

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Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.

OPENS MAY 1, 1897, AND
CONTINUES SIX MONTHS.

ALGAR M. WHEELER,
COMMISSIONER AND
REPRESENTATIVE FOR EASTERN STATES.

Eastern Headquarters:
220 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Gilsey House.

Feb. 11th, 1897.

Job Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary,

Mayor's Office,

City.

Dear Mr. Hedges,-

I notice the Mayor did not appoint Mrs. Williams. I left a note with her name that he might do so if he did not object. I inclose her address- the slip you gave me.

I received the notices and envelopes last evening, and have addressed and posted them all to-day.

Thanks for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

Algar M. Wheeler
Secretary.

Dictated.

Mr. Maute McCully & McLean

210 W 4th St "St. Vookers"

Commissioner on Taxation and Finance

Promised Mr. Floyd



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General JAMES R. O'BEIRNE, New York State.

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Union Veterans Patriotic League.

NEW YORK COUNTY COMMITTEE.

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JOB B. HEDGES, 2d Vice-Pres.
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HEADQUARTERS WEBSTER HALL 119 EAST 11TH STREET,

(Between Third and Fourth Avenues.)

41 Park Row,
New York.

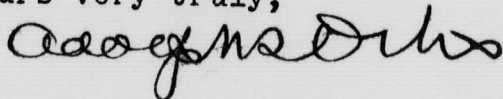
February 12, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor of New York:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 10th in which you do me the honor to appoint me a member of a committee to represent the City of New York at the Centennial and International Exposition to be held at Nashville, Tenn. I accept this honor with great pleasure.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Yours very truly,



Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

NEW YORK PRESS CLUB

34 West 26th Street

Feb 12th 1897

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Hon William L. Strong
Mayor N.Y. City

Dear Sir

I have received
your notification of my
appointment as a member
of the Committee to provide
for a proper representation of
of the City at the Nashville
Exposition. I accept with
pleasure

Yours Very Truly

C. J. Smith

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS,

5 BOWLING GREEN,

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

M. H. CLYDE,
ASST. TRAFFIC MANAGER.

THEO. G. EGER,
TRAFFIC MANAGER.

1 New York Feb. 12, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor City of New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

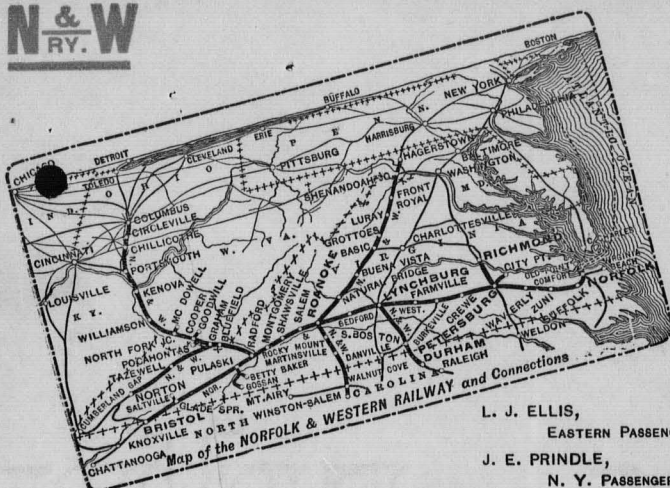
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication 10th inst., regarding the celebration of the One hundredth Anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union, to be held at Nashville beginning on the 1st day of May 1897 and wish to express to you my appreciation of your courtesy in appointing me a member of a Committee to represent the City of New York at the celebration.

I shall endeavor to attend the celebration with the other members of the Committee, if I find that it will be at all practicable for me to do so.

Respectfully yours,

Theo. G. Eger

N & W
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NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY CO

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EASTERN PASSENGER AGENCY.

487 BROADWAY,

W. B. BEVILL,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT,
ROANOKE, VA.

NEW YORK Feb. 12th. 1897.

L. J. ELLIS,
EASTERN PASSENGER AGENT.
J. E. PRINDLE,
N. Y. PASSENGER AGENT.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir, :--

I have just received your communication appointing me on the Committee of the City for Tennessee's Centennial Exposition. It affords me much pleasure to accept the appointment and I shall use my best endeavors to conserve the interests of the City and the Exposition.

Very respectfully.

L. J. Ellis

410 & 412 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK

Feb. 13th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
New York.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th in regard to appointment on Committee to represent our City at Nashville, Tenn.

I am very sorry but I cannot serve as it will be impossible for me to leave the City. Mrs. King has just gone to Jekyl Island, and now I am going to try to get some rest if possible. Besides this one of my partners is away ill, and the Merchants Club has loaded me with the honor of being Chairman of the House Committee.

I trust that your Committee will be successful and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Strong

Grand Central Station.

February 13th, 1897.

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Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, etc.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of your favor of the 11th, notifying me of my appointment as a member of the committee to represent New York City at the Tennessee Exposition, which is an honor highly appreciated by me.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. E. Allen

80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Feb. 13, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 10th inst., appointing me a member of the Committee to represent the City of New York at the Centennial and International Exposition which opens at Nashville on the first of May next.

It affords me pleasure to accept the appointment, and to assure you of my best efforts to aid in the proper representation of the City on that occasion.

Very sincerely yours,
Samuel Spencer

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

Brooklyn Feb 13/97

Hon W S Strong
Mayor City NY

Dear Sir

I am
in receipt of your favor
saying that you have appointed
me in the Com to represent
the City of NY at the Term
of position

I thank you for the
honor but I must respectfully
~~do~~ decline as I have other
engagements that will prevent
my serving

Respectfully Yours

John Arbuckle

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New York, February 15th., 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong.

Mayor.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, notifying me of my appointment as a member of the committee to represent the City of New York, at the Centennial and International Exposition, at Nashville, Tennessee, on May 1st, 1897, and I beg respectfully to state that I accept the appointment.

Trusting that the committee may be successful in having the city properly represented at the Exposition, and thanking you for the honor conferred, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Sarge H. Smith

A. VANTINE & CO.

Broadway & 18th Street,

New York

Feb. 16th. 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of February 10th. duly received. I thank you for the honor of appointing me as a Member of the Committee to represent New York City at the Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville.

I am sorry to say however, I shall probably not be in this country during the month of May, and may not be able to act in unison with the other Members of the Committee.

Yours very respectfully,

John L. Raymond

Dunham Wheeler,
115 East 23rd Street, N.Y.

February 16th 1897.

Mr. Wm L. Strong, Mayor.

My Dear Sir:

I accept with thanks
my appointment on the Commission
to represent the City of New York
Concerning the Tennessee Centennial.
And will do anything I can to
further the City's proper representation
at the Exposition

Yours very respectfully

Dunham Wheeler

GWATHMEY & Co.
49 COTTON EXCHANGE.

A.B. GWATHMEY.
J.T. GWATHMEY.

New York, Feb. 17th, 1897.

His Honor, W.L. Strong, Mayor;

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by appointing me a member of the Committee representing New -
York City at the Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tennessee.

Yours respectfully,

Dictated by J.T.G.

J. T. Gwathmey

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A. W. WILLS,
COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1897.

To His Honor,
Mayor Strong,
New York City.

My Dear Mayor:-

In the name of the Centennial management I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter from Major Wheeler giving the names of the Centennial Commissioners appointed by your honor. I am notifying all of said Commissioners and sending them Centennial literature.

We regret very much to find that the name of Mr. A. T. VanLear is not among the City Commissioners, as he has been assigned as Art Commissioner for the City of New York, and is aiding us very materially in the Art Department of the Centennial. The Chief of our Art Department, Mr. T. Cooley, is exceedingly anxious for the appointment by your honor of Mr. VanLear, and we earnestly ask that this appointment be made, and that I may be notified thereof by return mail.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner General

CHAS. R. FLINT,

4 EAST 36TH ST. 559 38TH STREET. }
66 BROAD ST. { 1270 BROAD. } TELEPHONES.
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(WDW)

NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

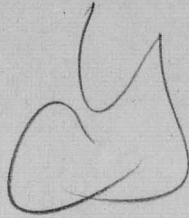
I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th instant, notifying me that you have appointed me a member of a Committee to represent the City of New York at the Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, and I have pleasure in accepting same.

Yours very truly,

Chas. R. Flint
for W.D. Walker



34 WEST 26TH ST.



New York, February 20, '97.

Mr. William L. Strong, Mayor,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your note of February 10th
notifying me of my appointment as a member of
the committee to represent the City of New York
at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. I
thank you for the favor and shall be glad to act.

Yours very respectfully,

Howard Flanagan

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Tennessee Centennial

and International Exposition.

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Fine Arts, History, Architecture and Antiquities.

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WM. C. SMITH.

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JOHN HILL EAKIN,

HERMAN JUSTI,

WM. C. SMITH,

W. J. McMURRAY.

Nashville, Tennessee,

58 W 57th St. N.Y.

Feb 23rd 1897.

To His Honor.

Wm L. Strong.

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir.

Your letter appointing me. one of the Com. to
represent the City of New York. at the coming
Exposition at Nashville Tenn. received.

I am honored by the appointment & accept
with pleasure.

I am Very Respy Yours.

A. J. Van Lier

210 West 4th St.
New York City.
Febru: 24th 1884

Hon. William L. May:
Dear Sir:

Appearances are against me.
but I do "hear some murmur"
- enough at least to accept
a proffered honor. with grate-
-ful thanks. When I received
your letter appointing me
one of New York's represent-
-atives at the Tennessee Cen-
-tennial I did not have grief
- but grief had me. so hard

and fast. there was not
room in my consciousness
for a preception of anything
else. Still I could not
quite forget what was ex-
pected of office-holders
"a few die, and none resign"
you know. If I took office
in cold blood as it were.
I might feel my liberty
of dying mightily abridged—
a thing most tolerable and not
to be endured, with grief to
the fore.

Now, in reasonable health,
let me say that I accept the

appointment gladly, and give you the sincerest and heartiest thanks. In course of your official career, you have doubtless bestowed honors more worthily, and that many thousand times; but you have never bestowed them where they were more gratefully received than by

Yours Very Sincerely

Maria McCallach-Williams

FROM
JOSEPH HOWARD, Jr.
Times Building,
Room No. 166.

P. O. Box 2880.
CABLE JOWARD.

SPECIAL WRITER
By Wire and Mail.
BOSTON. NEW YORK.
CHICAGO.
SAN FRANCISCO.

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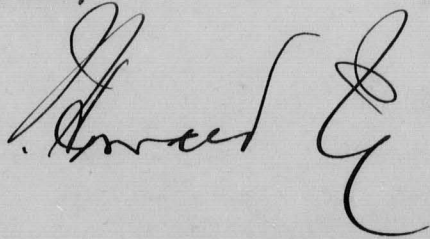
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor Etc.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of February 10th notifying me of my appointment as a member of New York City's Committee, whose duty it is to provide for a proper representation at the Centennial and International Exposition, in Nashville, by the Empire City. I thank you for the honor and the courtesy of the appointment, which I respectfully accept.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Howard Jr.", written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

President, GUSTAVUS C. HOPKINS.
Vice-President, WILLIAM V. KING.
Treasurer, WALTER T. MILLER.
Secretary, THOMAS M. ROBINSON.
Superintendent, EDWARD R. POWERS.

New York, March 1st 1897

My dear Mayor Strong -

It has been suggested that the work of the NY Committee on Tennessee Exposition could be greatly enlarged enhanced by the appointment of several business men who make a habit of sending exhibits to such Expositions, and who would interest themselves in this one - I simply make the suggestion to you - If you approve, the Enclosed names could be added to supplement your former appointments. Yours truly

Wm V King

Chas Dehaeffer	Treas ^r H. R. Grace & Co.
W. H. Coombs.	Flink Eddy & Co.
John Clay.	Gen. Manager ^{Manager} Park Savist Co.
J. Arnold	Arnold Cheney & Co. -
W. H. Crossman	Crossman & Co. - Offic.
Thos P. Earle	Earle Bros. Partner.
Geo Johnson	J. of Commerce Comm ^r Bulletin
W. H. Greenough.	Treas. Williams & Co. P. Exchgr
Mr Stevens	Sub manager Paints
Brown Beecher & Co	American Trading Co
Mr James Park.	Chas & J. Fran 188 Frank
Mr J. W. Greene	Chas & J. Fran
	Park Savist & Co
	St Hall & Co

TELEPHONE CALL, 349 BROAD.

THE NEW YORK

Lumber Trade Association,

ROOMS 303 AND 304 WELLES BUILDING.

18 Broadway,

JOHN F. STEEVES, PRESIDENT.
FRED'K W. STARR, 1st VICE-PRESIDENT.
THOS. T. REID, 2d VICE-PRESIDENT.
CHARLES E. PELL, TREASURER.
WILLIAM R. BELL, JR., SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, March 5, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,
City.

Dear Sir:- At the last meeting of this Association Mr. Waldron Williams, of John S. Mason & Co., 26th Street & Eleventh Avenue, and Mr. Lowell Talbot, of Chase, Talbot & Co., 27 South Street, were appointed a Committee to draft suitable Resolutions concerning the Tennessee Exposition. I believe it would be perfectly satisfactory to the trade if they were put on the General Committee which you will appoint in connection with this Exposition, and in this belief, I commend them to your respectful consideration.

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.

JOHN W. THOMAS, PRESIDENT.
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A. W. WILLS,
COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE Mar. 23/97.

Honorable Mayor
New York City, New York.

My Dear Mayor:-

Our Centennial management will consider it a special favor if you will kindly appoint Mr. A. B. Farnsworth, #371 Broadway, New York City, as additional Centennial Commissioner to represent your City at the Tennessee Centennial. He is a most excellent man ~~xxxx~~ and we desire specially his appointment.

Yours truly,

Commissioner General.

L. W. LAWRENCE,
FORTY NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK CITY,

March 24th 1897

Dear Sir: C

Your very kind
favor of the 23rd inst,
appointing me as a
member of the committee
to represent this city at
the anniversary celebration
of Tennessee, is received.
I take great pleasure
in accepting the
same, and am deeply
grateful for the

honor thus conferred
upon me.

Very respectfully

L W Lawrence

By E W Rogers Secy

To Hon W L Strong Mayor.
City of New York

VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICES.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. M^c CURDY, President.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS,
Vice President.

Nassau, Cedar and Liberty Streets,

New York.

March 24, 1897.

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Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed communication of the 23rd instant advising me of my appointment as a member of a Committee to represent the City of New York at the Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville. I accept the appointment with a due appreciation of the honor of the position and will further the objects of the Committee as far as the means at my disposal will permit.

Very respectfully yours,

Robert A. Grannis

RHINELANDER BUILDING,
ROSE AND DUANE STS.

FAIRCHILD BROS & FOSTER

CABLE ADDRESS
LOFAIRY NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. *March 25th, '97.*

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

*Referring to your favor of the
23d inst. notifying Mr. S. W. Fairchild
of his appointment as a member of the Com-
mittee to provide for a proper representa-
tion by the City of New York at the Centen-
nial and International Exhibition at Nash-
ville, I beg to advise that Mr. S. W.
Fairchild's absence in Europe, will prevent
him from serving as a member of that Com-
mittee.*

Respectfully yours,

E. W. Dusenberry.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

OFFICES

Stephen S. Clark,

(HYATT & CLARK,)

NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE,

Grain and Provisions,

58 Water Street,

TELEPHONE CALL:

"111 BROAD."

New York, March 25th. 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 23rd. inst. appriseing me of my appointment on a Committee of Citizens to represent the City of New York at the Tennessee Centennial Celebration.

I am pleased to accept the appointment with the hope that the services of your Committee will help to strengthen the National Bond of one common patriotic interest in the welfare of our Country and especially to promote strong fraternal relations between the State of Tennessee and our Commonwealth.

Yours very respectfully

Stephen S. Clark

THE AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

E. T. D. MYERS, President.
E. B. THOMAS, First Vice-President.
JOSEPH WOOD, Second Vice-President.
W. F. ALLEN, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary, 24 Park Place,

EXTRACT FROM THE RULES OF ORDER.—2. Its object shall be the development and solution of problems connected with railroad management in the mutual interest of the railroad companies of America.

Sam

New York,

Mar. 31-97

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

Sir:-

Under date of December 9th you addressed a letter to the President of the American Railway Association, asking for the names and addresses of several persons who would be willing to represent the Association and attend the International Exposition, at Nashville, on Manhattan or New York Day, or some other time convenient to themselves. In response to this I was directed to write you suggesting the names of certain persons, which letter was duly forwarded on December 15th. This letter was acknowledged by Mr. Hedges on December 16, but I am not advised as to whether any further action in the matter has been taken.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Association, will be held in Richmond on Tuesday, April 6th, and I will be glad to state for the information of its members whether any further action has been taken in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. Allen

Secretary.

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S. A. L.

*Seaboard Air Line,
South! Southwest!
General Eastern Office,*

A. B. Farnsworth,
GEN'L EASTERN PASSENGER AGT.

C. H. Koch,
TRAV. PASS'G AGENT.

371 Broadway,

New York. April 7, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 26th ultimo appointing me a member of the Tennessee Centennial International Exposition Committee representing New York City.

I will accept the appointment, and thank you sincerely for the compliment.

Absence from the city for a number of days is my explanation for not having accepted before.

Yours most respectfully,

A. B. Farnsworth

Gen'l. Eastern Pass. Agent S.A.L.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York,

New York, N.Y.

William Warner Hopkin.

*Trinity Building,
No. 111 Broadway.*

New York

April 9, 1897.

His Honor W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your communication of April 8th.
appointing me on the Committee to represent the City of New York in the
matter of an international exposition at Nashville.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. Warner Hopkin

Twenty-nine West }
Seventy-third street. }

Mrs. Samuel Spencer
begs to acknowledge receipt
of The Honorable Mayor
Strong's communication of
the eighth instant, and
accepts with pleasure the
appointment as a member
of the Committee to represent
the City of New York in
the coming Centennial and

International Exposition at
Nashville, to celebrate the
One Hundredth Anniversary
of the admission of Tennessee
to the Union.

Tenth of April, }
Eighteen Ninety-seven. }

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A. W. WILLS,
COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10, 1897.

Honorable Mayor of New York City,

New York City, New York.

Dear sir:-

Sometime since I requested the appointment of Mr. Geo. L. Rhodes, representative of the Sea Board Air Line in New York City as Commissioner from your City. I beg that this appointment will be made particularly for the reason that the Sea Board Air Line has been so generous in her appropriations and exhibits at the Tennessee Centennial.

Asking your very early consideration, I remain,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Commissioner General

NEW YORK CITY COMMISSION
TO THE
TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL
AND
INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

April 1 17th. 1897.

487 Broadway.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Commissioner.

Mayer of the City.

Our first meeting was held on February 25th. At this
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir,--

I beg leave to advise you that this Commission has
received letters resigning their membership, from the following
gentlemen:

John Arbuckle, reason assigned, Unable to serve.
Abraham Mills, reason assigned, press of work caused by
prospective tariff on wool.
James J. Raymond, reason assigned, European trip.
AT. Van Laer, reason assigned, too much other work.

Mr William F. King notified Mr William V. King, our Chairman,
that it would be impossible for him to serve on the Commission.

Mr Howard Flanagan, attended the first meeting of the Commis-
sion and stated that he would leave for Europe in a few days and
conveyed the impression that he could not serve on the Commission.

I enclose a list showing the membership of the Commission
as it now stands, omitting those above named and including the
names of those recently added by you so far as I have been
informed. By the way, I have received several notices of new
appointments to membership sent by you to Major Wheeler, Secretary

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of the State Commission. May I ask that hereafter you send these notices to me.

I suppose that I am remiss in not having, as Secretary of this Commission, advised you of the organization of the Commission.

Our first meeting was held on February 25th. At this meeting Mr William V. King was elected Chairman and myself Secretary. We have held seven meetings since then. If you desire a full report of our actions so far, I will be pleased to give it to you.

Very respectfully,

J. Ellis
Secretary.

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New York, April 19th., 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong.

Mayor.

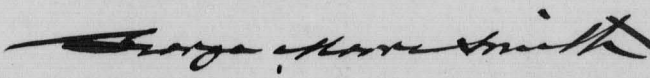
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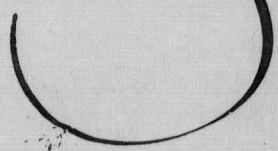
I have the honor, representing a committee of the New York City Commission to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition duly authorized and charged with this duty, to respectfully request your favorable action in the matter of appointing the following named as additional members of the Commission, viz:-

Mr. Grenville Kane,	Tuxedo, N.Y.
Mr. James Brown Potter,	Brown Brothers & Co., New York City.
Mr. Simon Borg,	No.4 East 68th Street, "
Mr. Hugh M. Inman,	No.11 Cotton Exchange, "
Mr. Walter Travers Daniel,	Manhattan Life Insurance Co., "

I beg respectfully to state, that in forwarding to this Committee the certificates of the several Women Commissioners whose appointment was requested by this Committee, some two weeks since, that for Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was omitted; may I ask that her certificate of appointment be forwarded to her address.

Respectfully,


of Committee, New York City Commission, &c.



Simon Borg

Leo Speyer
Member N.Y. Stock Exchange

Simon Borg & Co.
Bankers & Brokers,
20 Nassau Street,
New York,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

P. O. Box 2964.

April 22nd, 1897.

Honorable W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me much pleasure to accept the appointment as a member of the committee which is to represent the City of New York at the Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., so kindly tendered to me in your favor of the 21st instant, and to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me.

I shall do everything in my power to fill the position to the best of my ability, and I trust that the efforts of the committee will meet with a success worthy of the City which it represents.

Respectfully yours,

Simon Borg

GRENVILLE KANE,
TUXEDO, N.Y.

April 25th 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of
April 21st appointing me a
member of the City Committee
to aid the Nashville Fair was
duly received. I shall be glad
to do all I can to make the
Fair a success, & therefore
accept the appointment.
I presume I shall receive

some notice of the next
meeting of the Committee.

Thanking you for the honor
of the appointment,

I am,

Respectfully Yours
Ernest Davis.

Inman, Swann & Co.
Cotton Exchange Building.
P.O. Box 1580.

New York, April 28th 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 21st instant, in which you advise me of my appointment as a member of the Committee to represent the City of New York at the International Exposition to be held in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, beginning the first day of May, 1897.

I hereby beg to signify my acceptance of the same.

Very truly yours,

Hugh M. Inman.

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Office of General Eastern Passenger Agent.
413 Broadway.

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H. D. CARTER, GENERAL AGENT.
MALONE, N.Y.

New York.

April 30, 97

Mr. Job Hedges,
Private Secretary, Mayors Office,
New York City

My Dear Hedges:-

I understand that a day is to be assigned at Nashville Exposition as New York day. I would like to get any particulars you can give regarding this, in order to look after the traffic from this City. If you can give me any information on the subject, I will appreciate it very much.

Very truly,

M. C. Roach
G.E.P.A.

New York, May 7th., 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong.

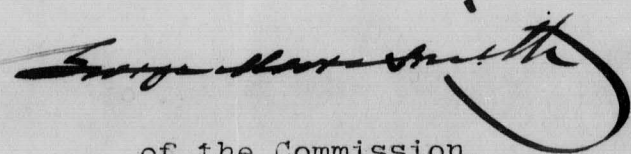
Mayor.

SIR:-

I have the honor, at the request of the Women Commissioners of the New York City Commission to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition and by due authorization of the Commission, to submit the name and respectfully urge the appointment of Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden of the New York Tribune, as a member of the Commission.

The Women Commissioners are very earnest in their endeavors to make a successful exhibit, and express the belief that Mrs Alden's appointment will be of great service to them in connection with the matter.

Respectfully,



of the Commission.

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. June 17th 1897.

My Dear Sir:-

We are anxious to have as many attend our Centennial Exposition as possible. We claim to have the finest Exposition ever held in this country, save the Worlds' Fair, which exceeded ours only in its magnitude. Our beautiful buildings, Parthenon, Commerce, Educational, Rialto, and all others are works of art and genius. Our exhibits and displays have never been excelled, not only most interesting, but most instructive. The educational feature has been a matter of the greatest study to our professional men for many months past. The works of art in the Parthenon are incomparable. With all these attractions we feel sure that all parties visiting our Centennial will be amply repaid.

As to transportation, you will find from your different Railroad agents that the rates have been very greatly reduced.

We are desirous of securing the attendance of colleges, schools, commercial bodies and all others, and I write this letter asking if you can not take the matter up in your city, or have some one do so familiar with such transactions and bring about excursions to the Centennial. If I can aid you in anyway in the matter, you have only to command me.

I enclose some Centennial literature which I trust you will find interesting. Upon application, as many such pamphlets as you may desire, will be cheerfully forwarded you.

Asking to hear from you at your early convenience, remain,

Very truly yours,

Commissioner General.

Answer

80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Sept. 9. 1897.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our previous conversation, I note that you have again been invited to visit Nashville during the Centennial Exposition there, and that suggestions have been made that such visit should take place during the month of October.

I beg now to repeat the invitation previously issued to you - to have you and such officers of the City, and such friends as you may desire, use the Southern Railway in

making such visit.

I shall be pleased to place one or more cars at your disposal at Jersey City for the journey, and to run the train "special" from Washington, leaving there at such hour as may suit your convenience.

I have no doubt that I can also arrange, if you prefer it, to have the train run special from Jersey City to Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at such hour as may suit you.

If you determine to go, such a schedule can be arranged, I think, that you will be only one night on the road, and that you will have daylight through

the attractive country of western North Carolina
and eastern Tennessee.

Hoping it may suit your convenience to
make the trip.

I am, your very sincerely

Samuel Speer

Honorable W. L. Strong. }
Mayor of New York. }

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THE BROOKLYN COMMISSION

FOR THE

Tennessee Centennial Exposition

NASHVILLE, MAY TO NOVEMBER, 1897

Brooklyn, N.Y. Sept. 11th, 1897 7.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,
City Hall,
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

The Brooklyn Commission to the Nashville Exposition have secured two trains of Pullman cars to accommodate the people going to the Nashville Exposition. One train is to be filled with Brooklyn people. The other train will probably be occupied by the New York State Commissioners to the Tennessee Fair, and should Your Honor and a few friends desire accommodations in this train we should be very glad to reserve room for you. It would be necessary, however, that we know as soon as possible how much space you would require. These trains are made up of Pullman compartment and drawing room cars. The party will leave on Oct. 8th going by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Hagarstown, thence to Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge and to Nashville by way of Chattanooga.

Returning, the party will stop at Mammoth Cave. The trip will take just seven days and the cost of the ticket is \$83. and upward.

All arrangements have been made for a very interesting and delightful trip and if you have not already made arrangements to go to Nashville, we should be exceedingly glad to have you go in the train which we have reserved for the New York State Commiss-

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Very truly yours,

H. F. Gunnison

Law Offices
of
Olcott & Olcott,
Nos. 4 & 6 Warren St.,

*J. Van Vechten Olcott,
W. M. H. Olcott,
George N. Messiter.*

New York, Sept. 22, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, &c.,

My Dear Col. Strong:

I have received a letter from Mr. Marcus Benjamin, who is now directly connected with Smithsonian Institute in Washington, saying that he is quite desirous of being appointed one of the delegation of citizens from New York City to be present in Nashville on New York Day. Mr. Benjamin is really a resident of New York, although he has been in Washington for some time, in connection with his professional business. He is a man of entire ability, and reputation, and would unquestionably do credit to our city if he were put on that delegation. He has done a very great deal of literary work, notably with the Appletons, here in New York, and he was also a judge at the World's Fair at Chicago, having been appointed such judge at the request of the authorities of the Smithsonian. If you can appoint him upon the delegation that ^{is} are to attend, it would very greatly gratify him, and, for that matter, would please me, also.

Yours faithfully,

J. Van Vechten Olcott

Marcus Benjamin Esq.
Smithsonian Institute
Washington
D.C.

U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON CITY

Sept. 21, 1897.

Dear Sir;

I expect to spend the greater part of the month of October at the Exposition in Nashville, and you doubtless have noticed by the daily papers that Mayor Strong will appoint a delegation of citizens of New York to be presented there on New York day. Will you not kindly use your influence in my behalf by presenting my name to Mayor Strong and urging him to name me as one of the representatives of New York on this occasion.

In making this request of you it has occurred to me that you might mention the work that I did for you on the "Memorial History of New York

City".

Although at present the Editor
of the U. S. National Museum, I am
still a legal resident of New York
City and continue to pay taxes on
my home No. 689 West End Ave..

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Marcus Benjamin
Gen. Jas. Grant Wilson.

*Dr Marcus Benjamin is a cultivated gentleman
who has contributed to my "History of New York," and
also to my "Cyclopaedia of American Biography."*

Jas Grant Wilson

22, Sept, 1894

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No. 689 West End Ave., which as you
know is in your Congressional
District.

Hoping that you will be able
to oblige me, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Marcus T. Benjamin

Hon. Lemuel E. Quigg.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON

Sept. 25, 1897.

Dear Sir;

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of Sept. 22nd, advising me that I have been appointed by you as one of a Committee to represent New York City at the Exposition in Nashville.

I thank you most sincerely for the honor that you have conferred on me and I shall be proud to represent a City which for more than a quarter of a Century was my actual home and is still my legal residence.

It is perhaps pertinent to add that I shall be in Nashville on the dates specially set aside in recognition

of our great State and City, and I
trust that whatever duties may fall
to my lot to perform, may be worthily
executed.

Very respectfully yours,

Marino Benjamin.

Hon. William L. Strong,
New York City.

17 West Fifty Seventh Street

My dear Krays Strong.

I find I am on a committee appointed by the Patrons of the Tennessee Centennial to importune you to have the City of New York make an appropriation for the purpose of having the City of New York properly represented at this celebration. The State has appropriated \$12000 + other States from \$2000 to \$25000. You have already

been called upon to appoint a number of influential ladies in the city to take up the work, in a systematic manner, of preparing the exhibits of this city. It will at once occur to you, that if this great city is to have a creditable display of its wealth, worth, art or history - quite a large sum of money must be obtained from some source. It is not probable that sufficient interest can be enlisted to obtain the money needed, by private subscription. I know of no reason why your Honor should use the money of

the city for this purpose but it has been suggested that you might have control of some unappropriated sums which you could use in this way for the honor of the city. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has consented to address a meeting at Sherry's. Mrs. Pope of Tennessee with Mr. Roosevelt may call upon you to advocate this measure in a stronger & more convincing manner than I command. I have discharged my duty in presenting the matter and if after reading this you care to hear any thing further on the subject

& will send me word when I
may see you at your home
I will cheerfully call and
demonstrate to you how
little I know about the
Tennessee Centennial.

Very sincerely yours
Augusta A. Thomas.
April fourth.

1 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Wm. Vanderbilt regrets
that absence from
business prevents his
accepting the appointment
of the Mayor - to be
one of the N. Y. City
Commissioners to the
Tennessee Centennial.

April 28

For Women Commissioners, New York City Commission, Tennessee
Centennial and International Exhibition.

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Mrs John S. Wise.

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Mrs Mechlenburg Polk.

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Mrs Samuel Thomas.

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Mrs Henry Payne Whitney.

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Mr Dunham Wheeler, 115 East 23rd Street.	
Mr Adolph S. Ochs, N.Y. Times,	
Colonel Geo. Moore Smith, Foot of East 26th St.	
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Mr Samuel Fairchild, #2 Duane Street.	
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To the Hon. W^m L. Strong
Mayor of the City,
Dear Sir,

I received, last evening, a letter from your office, informing me that you had paid me the compliment of appointing me a Member of the Delegation to represent the City of New York, at the Tennessee Exposition.

Will you allow me to express my sincere thanks for the honour you have conferred

upon me - A recent
bereavement in my
family circle will
prevent my being pres-
ent at this Historic
Commemoration.

With very pleasant
memories of your kind-
ness in signing the Van
Cortlandt Bill for me,
last Spring,

I am yours
Cordially and gratefully
Justine V. R. Townsend
Pres. Col. James S. N. Y.

April. Ninth
32 W. 34th - Street