

ST. JOHN'S RECTORY,
PLEASANTVILLE,
NEW YORK.

May 5, 1897

To the

Hon. Mayor Strong -

My dear Sir -

From the

enclosed Clipping I

understand you are

disposed to present

Books from Gen. Grant's

Touch to such as
write for them - I

Should feel greatly
honored. if you
would favor me
with such - and I think
briefly make known
to you my desire -
With profound respect

I am

Sincerely yrs
Stephen F. Holmes
Rector St Johns Church
Pleasantville N.J.

WRITE IF YOU WANT A BRICK.

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

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

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

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

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

With each brick given away the Mayor will send an autograph letter attesting the genuineness of the brick.

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

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

Mayor Strong's parting instruction to the relic hunters at his office yesterday was this:

"Don't come here and ask for these bricks. Write for them. Otherwise it is impossible to get them."

Norwich Union Fire Office,

ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1797.

ELMER C. CARY,

Agency at

WEST-NEW-BRIGHTON,

S. I. N. Y.

May 5

1897

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

Being a subscriber
in a small way toward the
erection of the new tomb of
Genl. Grant - Also a Son of a
Veteran of the late war, I
most respectfully ask for
a Memento Piece of the old
tomb of Genl. Grant.

Yours very truly

Elmer C. Cary.

Post Capt. Richmond Camp #63
Sons of Veterans U.S.A.

• OFFICE OF •

TOWN CLERK.



Revere, May 6th 1897.

Mayor Strong
 Revere

It is you kindly send to us
 one brick from the tomb of Gen. Leach.

It will be placed in the Hall house to remember
 him by.

If you can grant me this request we
 will be ever grateful.

Yours Truly
 H. L. Linsell

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 H. L. Linsell

HECKMAN, BISSELL & CO.
COMMISSION

HIDE AND LEATHER DEALERS,

246 AND 248 PURCHASE STREET,

AND

605 AND 607 ATLANTIC AVENUE.

Telegraphic Address,

"HECKO" BOSTON.

Boston,

May 6th 1897

Mayor W. L. Strong

New York City.

Dear Sir,

I note that you intend to give away the remaining bricks from the original tomb of Guil Grant.

The relic would be of interest and value to me not alone as a memento of Guil Grant but for private reasons not the least of which is that upon my marriage some eleven years ago we made your city our objective point and as we were near the park the tomb of the hero was visited several times. Again several of my relatives served under and died under Grant.

Our family has in its possession many relics of value from the earliest Colonial times down to the present and the old home of General Putnam with the room in which he was born is now occupied by my father. I see that

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"HECKO" BOSTON.

Boston, 189

The letters require investigation and I do not know as I can refer to anyone better than Mr Amasa Clarke, of Boston, or Mr Stuss his brother in law, or Mr Kelley your partner and representative here.

I should esteem it a favor and an honor to become the custodian of so valuable a relic and hope that I may be fortunate enough to secure one.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. Putnam Jr.
273 Congress St. Boston.



WAYNE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.



L. S. CUYLER, Clerk.

A. H. GATES, Dep. Clerk.

GEO. KENT, Spec'l Dep. Clerk.

Lyons, N. Y.,

May 6 1897

How Wm Strong
Mayor New York
Syr

I wish a
brick from Gen. Grant's tomb. Could
one be sent me by Express
Co. or if I could obtain
it will take such other
measures as may be necessary

Most truly

A H Gates



61 EAST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

May 8th 1897

Hon. L. Strong Esq.

Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir

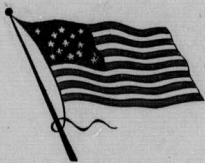
I as I am informed
you are giving to applicants the
bricks that formed the tomb in
which the body of Gen. Grant rested
prior to its removal to the one
recently conveyed to the City, I shall
esteem it most kind on your part
if you will permit me to be the
recipient of one - or part of one.

My Father had under him - his
name is the nucleus of second x-
collection - this memento would be
much prized.

Should my request meet your
approval I will send for the book
at your convenience, or shall be
pleased to remit to cover any expense
of delivery to me.

Respectfully

Kate J. Tate.



Major Strong

Honorable Sir

Will you kindly let me
have one of the Souvenir Books of
Genl Grants tomb as a memento,

Sincerely
Miss Charlotte Maudhof
404 East 9th St
New York City

May 6th 1897



THE
QUINCY.

AMERICAN and
EUROPEAN ..
PLANS

500 Rooms

O. G. BARRON . . . PROP.
A. L. FABYAN, MANAGER.

Boston May 6, 1897

Hon^{ble} Wm^t Strong
Mayor of New York -

Dear Sir I note in
the "Sun" that you have
some of the bricks from
the old Grant Tomb to
dispose of, or request
as you see fit -

I would like one of
the bricks, I am the son
of an old army officer
Col Oron Moulton 25th
Mass^{tts} - If you can
consistently spare me
with a souvenir brick



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O. G. BARRON . . . PROP.
A. L. FABYAN, MANAGER.

I shall ~~be~~ appreciate
it very highly - I am
representing Henry Allen
138 William St N.Y.
where all communica-
tions will reach me
I remain very re-
spectfully Yours
Geo F. Moulton

New York, May 6. 1897.

Job Hedges, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I noticed in yesterday's papers that all applications for bricks from Gen. Grant's Tomb must be made in writing.

I therefore take the liberty of applying for one: I am employed in Mr. Morris K. Jessup's office, and would very much like to have a brick.

Yours very truly,

J. Antonio Pérez.
44 Pine St.

Monistown, N. J.

May 6 - 1897.

Mr J. E. Hedges.

Dear Sir

After you gave
me the addresses the other day
I hunted round for a couple of
hours and obtained the information
I was in search of, for which
many thanks to you.

I see that Major Blum is
disposing of the bricks from the old
Grant tomb and I would like to
put in a claim for me as an old
personal friend of his. In fact
I was one of twenty-five to whom
he left a special copy of his
memoirs.

I need not bother to answer

this, we will meet at Millers
bath soon probably, and you can
tell me what luck I've had.

Yours truly

14: West.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway.

M. H. TRUSDELL, M.
COMMERCIAL AGENT.

OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL AGENT.

Davenport, Iowa, May 6, 1897.

Grant Monument Assn.
New York, N.Y.

Gents :-

Will you kindly have send to me, per U.S. Ex, one of the
Souvenir bricks from Grants tomb and oblige.

Yours truly.

M. H. Trusdell

New York, May 6, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of asking of you a sleight favor, which I hope you will grant. I am very anxious to obtain some remembrance of our great and honered General Ulysses S. Grant and therefore ask of you to favor me with one of the bricks of the old tomb which you are so kindly distributing.

Hoping you will comply with my urgent request,

I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Nathan Reass,

21 Avenue B.

N. B. Express charges will be paid.

73 Chester St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 6, 1897.

Mr. Mayor.

I read in the news paper
that you were giving away the bicks
of Gen. Grants tomb. I would like to
have one very much and oblige you

Lieutenant Joseph Cook.

Beecher Memorial Cadet

Hon. William Strong.

Stillsdale

N. J.

May 6th 1897

Hon: William M Strong

Will you
please send me by U.S.
Express, or any way you may
think best, a souvenir brick
from U.S. Grants tomb
and greatly oblige

Yours truly
Miss Mabel Stevens

New York May 6th 1897
Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor of New City

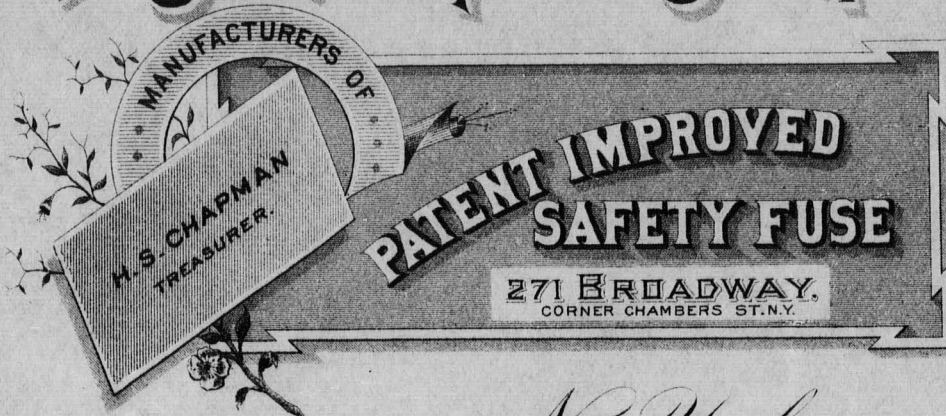
Dear Sir

Please don't let the papers
make a damn fool of you about those
old bricks. Give 5 or 6 to some
friends & have the balance carted
away and advise Contractor Brady
to do the same and that will end the
matter. People are tired of so much
flunking in. Grant has been
honored & will be remembered.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Jones

The Climax Fuse Company.



New York.

May 6, 97.

Mr Job Hedges,
Secry.to Mayor Strong ,

City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed clipping in the "Sun" please advise us what steps to take to obtain one of the bricks mentioned and oblige,

Yours truly,

The Climax Fuse Co.

By

H.D. Jones

Marion M. Beasley

336 East 56 St

N. Y. City

or
Post Office Box # 2864

May 6th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

May I have the pleasure and honor of being favored with one of the souvenir bricks from Genl Grants old tomb. Hoping that this my application will meet favorable consideration I am

Sir, yours respectfully
Marion M. Beasley

To the

Honorable Wm. L. Strong
City Hall
N. Y. City.





JOHN H. PATRICK, PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.

JOHN H. PATRICK, JR., SECRETARY.

American Tool Chest Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

TOOL CHESTS.

Factory and Salesroom, 200 West Houston St., near Varick St.

NEW YORK, MAY 6 1897 189

New York,
Hon. Wm. L. Strong.
Dear Sir;

Pardon the liberty I
take in addressing you, but
seeing in the daily papers
that applications, by mail, were
in order, for memento bricks
from Gen. Grant's tomb I would
deem it no little honor to be
favored with one of the same
from you. Thanking you for
your kindness I am

Yours Respi
John H. Patrick Jr.

New York. N.Y. May 6 /97
Honorable Sir:

I would very respectfully
ask that, 3 tiles from the inside of
the old Grants Tomb, would be
reserved for me, as I understand
that they are to be given away, to
whosoever wants them.

Will ask respectfully that I may
call tomorrow May 7/97 on who
is the custodian of the same maybe
and receive the same.

Refrences

Judge Wentworth

Gen. A. G. M. Cook.

Kellogg & Co. Druggists 58 + 60 Ave.

Very Respectfully J. V. B. Swann
184 W 67 St.

#1 West 132nd Street.

May 6, '97.

To the Hon. Wm. Strong,
(Mayor,)
City Hall,

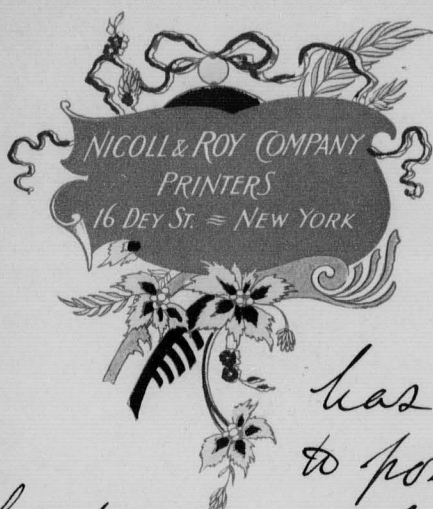
Dear Sir:-

I am a niece of the late Jacob
Wrey Mould, (Dept. of Public Parks) the archi-
tect who designed the temporary tomb for
Gen. Grant's remains. Would very much like
to obtain a brick from said tomb as a mememto.

Trusting that you will be kind enough to
accede to my request, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Geraldine Hussey.



May 6, 1897.

Hon. Mr. L. Strong—

Dear Sir: My wife has expressed a desire to possess one of the Grant bricks you contemplate distributing, and the forwarding of same to 36 West 117th street, N.Y.C., or a request to call in person, will satisfy the recipient's sole earthly ambition at present.

Respectfully,

Mrs. L. C. Crocker,

36 West 117th St.,
N.Y.C.

144 E. Jersey St
Elizabeth N.J.
May 6 1897

Hon. W^m H Strong

Dear sir- I have
been desirous of obtaining
a brick from the tomb
of Gen. W. S. Grant and
seeing ~~and~~ a notice in
the press that only written
requests would be accepted
I take the liberty of asking
of you what would to me
be a cherished keepsake.
I ask it because I honor

the soldier and the "Old
Flag" he preserved from
stain and dishonor.

Hoping you will heed
my humble request
I remain

Respectfully
Jesse Leonard

E. H. HORWOOD & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

The "Beauty" and "Little Beauty" Corset Waists,

44 LISPENARD STREET,

New York, May 6 1896.

Hon. Wm L. Strong Mayor
Dear Sir:

If not too late,
I beg to request that you give
me one of the "Paul Jones" bricks.
I shall value it, and as a
small contributor, may in some degree
deserve it.

Very truly
yours
E. H. Horwood

May 6th - 1897.

To the

STONEDGE,
FORT WASHINGTON, PA.

Sam. William L. String
Mayor of New York.

My dear Mr. String -

May I ask you to allow
me to have two bricks from the
Masonry - Fund of General
Grant - I very much want
me for my own family of four
sons, all of whom are cadets

I endeavor to find for this
country - & to come its greatest
man - The other brick given
to present to the Society of
Colonial Dames of America, of
which I have the honor to be a
Vice President, & I know it will
be highly appreciated by the
members - I hear from you
that I may have the bricks,
I will send me of my best

your office & receive them -

Then remember me most kindly
to Mrs. May & Mrs. Shattuck - by
mother & I have often spoken of their
kindness to us, which we received
late July -

Trusting that you are quite
well, & of you & believe me

very sincerely yours

Christina Biddle Cadwell

Address -

Mrs. Rebecca Cole Cadwell

Fort Washington -

Penn.

May 6th 1897.

To Hon. Amos E. Strong.
Mayor of New York City

Your Honor. it would give me
very great pleasure to possess
one of the bricks of the old
tomb of Genl Grant - to keep
in memory the day on which
all New York did homage to
one of Americas Greatest
Generals & Presidents & would
esteem it a great favor
if Your Honor would give me one
of them. I am Your Honor.
Obedient Servant - James H. Keith
#50 Pike Str. City

JOHN A. McCALL, PRESIDENT.

ARCHIBALD H. WELCH, 2d V.-PRES.
GEORGE W. PERKINS, 3d V.-PRES.

EDWARD N. GIBBS, TREASURER.
RUFUS W. WEEKS, ACTUARY.

HENRY TUCK, VICE-PRESIDENT.

HUGH S. THOMPSON, COMPTROLLER.
CHARLES C. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

346 & 348 BROADWAY.

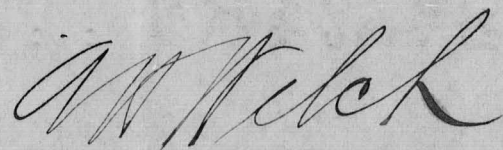
New York, May 6th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
New York City.

My dear Colonel:-

Agreeably to statement in the morning papers,
that bricks from General Grant's Tomb will be distributed by you
upon written application therefor, I would respectfully ask that
you send me one by the bearer, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,



Headquarters of

Urbane Pleasure Club.

375 Neponset Avenue.

Neponset, Mass., May 6th 1897.

Wagon Strong;

Dear Sir: - Would you please be kind enough to send me one of the bricks from the late tomb of our esteemed national hero, U. S. Grant, as a souvenir of his many deeds of heroism and loyalty to our beloved country; after the G. A. R. posts of the union have been supplied.

Hoping this request may merit a return in the form of one those much sought-for bricks allow me to remain,

Dr. J. E. Walsh,
Pres. U. P. C.

LOUIS ALBERT BANKS,
FIRST M. E. CHURCH,
RESIDENCE, 504 PROSPECT ST.

CLEVELAND, O. May 6th. 1897.

My Dear Mayor Strong,

I have always had an idea that I am one of the
G.A.R., and hence have the courage to write you for one of the bricks
from Grant's tomb. My father was a volunteer from Illinois, went out
in 1862 and served till the close of the war. I was born in '61 and
even my baby talk was of the war.

We have been living in Brooklyn and my husband has been with the
Grant Post of Brooklyn to the tomb of Grant every year for several
years; we have but just removed to Cleveland, and it will be a great
satisfaction to us to have one of the bricks.

Very respectfully,

Jessie L. A. Banks

Mrs L. A. Banks
504 Prospect St
Cleveland Ohio

May 6th 1897

Hon. ~~Wm~~ Wm L. Strong

Honored Sir

I see by the papers that you have no great demand for those bricks from Gen. Grant's Tomb. I should very much like to have one. I am a Veteran's widow. My Husband Joseph Bowman, was injured by the explosion of an Ammunition Barge at City Point from which he never recovered to the time of his death 11 years since. I have three sons in the Republican Army. If you grant my request I will keep my own counsel, so you will have no trouble from other possible applicants. If sent C. O. D. by U. S. Express, it will reach me all right. Yours Respectfully

Union Co.

Mrs M. E. Bowman
Roselle New Jersey.

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W. R. HEARST

May 6, 1897

My dear Mr Mayor:

I shall regard it as a great favor if you will kindly save me one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's tomb. I knew him well. Interviewed him many times for the Herald and once rode from Philadelphia to New York with him in his private car, at his re =

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W. R. HEARST

quest. I therefore feel justified in asking for their remembrance and will call for the souvenir, if you will keep one for me. Your secretary will take it in charge for me, if you so direct.

Sincerely;

Julius Chambers.



47 Vanderbilt Hall,
New Haven,
Conn.

Mayor Strong
City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Seeing by the papers that
you have some souvenir bricks from
General Grant's tomb to give away &
that written application must be
made for them I have taken the
liberty of writing to you for one. Frank-
ly, I have no claim that would entitle
me to ask, but I have not heard
of Yale's getting one of the bricks as
yet & think one ought to come
up this way. How much I want

one you can probably judge by the
amount of "nerve" displayed in my
writing you in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos Allen sr

Thursday may the sixth.

24 East 47th Street N.Y.
May 6th 97
Hon. W. L. Strong Mayor.

Dear Sir;

If not too late I would
like to enter my application
for a brick from the tomb
of Genl Grant.

Our family were very
much interested in him
and my brother is named
after him. I enclose his
card.

I am personally known
to your Secretary who will
without doubt endorse
me as being worthy to
possess one of these
mementos

Very Respectfully

W. B. Woolley

E. B. HARTLEY,
PRESIDENT.

W. R. BRADSHAW,
TREASURER AND EDITOR.

W. H. GIBSON,
SEC'Y AND ADVERTISING MANAGER.



70 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK,

May 6/97.

My Dear Mayor Strong:

Will you please give me one of those
Bricks from Ben-Grants Temporary Tomb.

Thanking you in advance for what
you may send I am

Yours respectfully,
Philip Hunter Jr.

#206-7th St.
N. Y. City.

L. & E. Stirn,
72 & 74 Grand Street,
Corner Wooster St.

New York, May 6 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor

New York City

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly send me a brick from
the old tomb of General Grant & oblige

Yours very respectfully

Ed. Kiemeier

215. Cypress St.

Brooklyn



R. G. DUN & CO. MERCANTILE AGENCY BUILDING,

New York.

R. DUN DOUGLASS, SEC. & TREAS.

May 6th, 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong,

City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Understanding that you are about to distribute bricks taken from the old Grant Tomb to applicants, I hereby tender my application for one.

The delivery charges, of course, to be paid by me.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly, -

M. Markin.

c/o Rapid Addressing Co.
314 B'way, N.Y.

P.S. I am the party who wrote you some time ago in reference to having a large chorus take part at the Grant Monument Exercises.

New York, May 6/97
Hon. Wm L. Strong
City Hall,
New York

Your Honor: -

Will you kindly send
me one of the bricks from the
Tomb of Genl. Grant, if they
are given to those who write
for them, free of charge, as I
have understood.

If there is any charge
on them, will you kindly let
me know,

and oblige,

Yours respectfully
Mrs. A. W. Eastlake
No 126 East 122^d St.
N. Y. City

Brooklyn May 6/97

Hon William Strong,
"Mayor"

Dear Sir

My Father Mr W. S. Morton, was
Sargent of Co K. 21st Regt New Jersey
Volunteer and Member of Perry Post,
Brooklyn N.Y. He passed away Oct 13th
last, ^{last year} I would like to have one of the
Bricks from the inner Walls of Gen Grants
Tomb to place among other Souvenirs
that my Father collected while in
the Service.

I trust that You and
Your ^{family} are well.

Respectfully Yours
W. S. Morton.

No 140 Sumner ave

Brooklyn N.Y.

OFFICE OF

EO. RANKIN & SON,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

China, Cut Glass and Lamps.

No. 42 EAST STATE STREET.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 6th 1897

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

I should prize
very highly one of the Bricks from
Gen. Grant's Tomb - and if you
would kindly write your name
as Mayor of the City of New York
on the Brick you send me, and
also the date, I will prize it
more highly still.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. E. Rankin.

P.S. Ship United States Express

OFFICE OF

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Fine China, Cut Glass and Lamps.

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Mayor City of New York
Dear Sir

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very highly one of the Bricks from
Gen. Grant's Tomb - and if you
would kindly write your name
as Mayor of the City of New York
on the Brick you send me, and
also the date, I will prize it
more highly still.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. S. Rankin

P.S. Ship United States Express

New York
5. 6. / 27.

Hon' Loh. Strong,

New York

Dear Sir.

Pardon me for the
liberty of asking you for
a memento from the Grant
Temporary Tomb. I would
highly prize it, hoping for
a favorable reply.

I remain

Yours Most Respectfully

Fred Kirkwood

205 E. 20th Str

New York.

LAW OFFICE OF
WILLIAM H. FORD,
61 LIBERTY STREET,

Dictated.

May 6th, 1897.
NEW YORK,

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to several articles in the daily papers on the disposition of the bricks from the temporary tomb of General Grant on Riverside Drive, I should be very glad to have one of the bricks.

My father ^{the late.} Augustus Ford of this City and my uncle Charles Ford of St. Louis were both very close friends of General Grant.

I have a quantity of his letters etc. and anything connected with him is of value to me and will be carefully cared for.

I do not make personal application to avoid annoying you unnecessarily, but if you should conclude to grant this request, I will be glad to call for the brick.

Yours Respectfully
George H. Ford

*American Type Founders Co.
Rose and Duane Sts.
New York.*

R. V. WALDO
Manager

May 6 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir

*I have a brick from
the old Conn State House at New Haven—made
in the old country. If possible I should like
a Grant Brick—enameled—to make a pair.*

Awaiting advice, I am

Very truly

Geo D R Hubbard



WILLIAM H. BRINE,
1 and 3 TREMONT ST.
COR. PEMBERTON SQ.
ONLY PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Boston, May 6 1897

To the Honorable
Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir

I am informed that you are
distributing Bucks from the
temporary tomb of Gen. Grant
to subscribers.

I was in New York
on June 20th 1890 . . . and visited
the tomb at Riverside. The subscription
paper was in charge of a young
Woman. Myself & Friend
headed the list.

Wm H. Dime \$10

Geo. H. Derby \$10 Each

I have never seen it
acknowledged - Sam. Porter
wrote me Apr. 29th /97 that he
was not connected with the

monument association until
two years afterwards -

but that he would ask the
officers to look the matter up -

He has since gone to Europe -
I suppose -

If this old record
can be found and I am
entitled to the Brick -

I respectfully ask for one for
myself & friend -

Mr. Derby is the Head of
the Derby Desk Co. Boston.
I have been in ^{business in} Boston -

Continuously for 33 years -
Yours Respectfully

Wm H. Drine

New York City

Thursday May 6 - 1893.

To this Excellency

Mayor Strong

As the representative of
The many admirers of Genl Grant
at Franklin Simpson County
Kentucky. I most respectfully solicit
from your Honor. One of the
Bricks from the Genl's Tomb
which I will carry to my home
at that place and have the same
inserted in the front wall of our
new Grant House.

Anxiously awaiting a favorable answer
I remains

Yours respectfully

M. D. Whitisch

262 Bowery street

New York City

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New York, May 6th 1897

Hon William L. Strong
Mayor
New York

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly accept
this, as an application for one of the
bricks from the old tomb of Gen^l Grant?

Very Respectfully

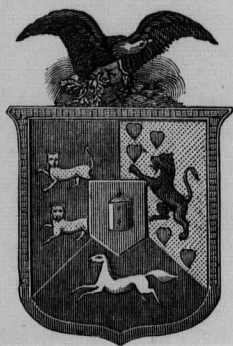
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of above address

I. REMSEN LANE, President.

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Hanover Fire Insurance Co.

No. 34 PINE STREET,

NEW YORK, *May 6* 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
City Hall, N.Y.
Dear Sir:-

I understand that you have a considerable number of bricks taken from the demolished temporary tomb of Gen. Grant and that written applications are in order to enable a person to secure one.

If this is true will you kindly reserve one for me if possible and greatly oblige

Yours truly
Stanley Jarvis



New York, May 6 1897

Mayor Strong,
New York.

Dear Sir:

When distribution of the
bricks from Gen. Grant's old
tomb is made, I would like
very much to receive one.
Please inform me, with enclosed
stamp, when it is ready and
will call for it.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. Watteman.

26 Broadway. N.Y.

261 Stenters St.,
Brooklyn N.Y. May 6, '97.
To Major Strong.



Dear Sir:

I noticed in the
"Sun" this morning an
article saying that to
any one who applies
will be given a trick
from the old Grant coat.
I have always been in-
terested in the life of
Grant and would be
much pleased if I
might have a trick.
Shall I call for the
trick or will it be sent
me by mail?

Sincerely yours,

Dana Tompkins

New York Mercantile Exchange,
Cor. Hudson & Harrison Streets,

WASHINGTON WINSOR, President.
D.B. HALSTEAD, Treasurer.
J.A. NORTH, Secretary.
F.G. HENRY, Superintendent.

New York, May 6, 1897 189

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

Reading in the papers that you only give out Souveniers of
Grant's Tomb (a brick), to those who write, I kindly ask of your Honor
to oblige me with one.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. A. Karl

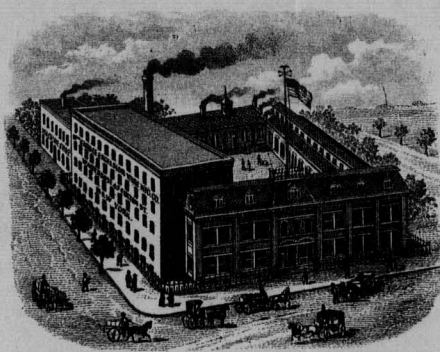
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New York, May 6th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall,

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Please send me one of "Grant Memorial
Bricks," or give me an order, and I will call and get it. I beg to
tender you my thanks in advance, and remain,

Very truly yours.

David M. Drury

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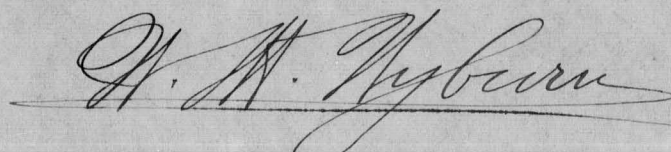
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New York City.

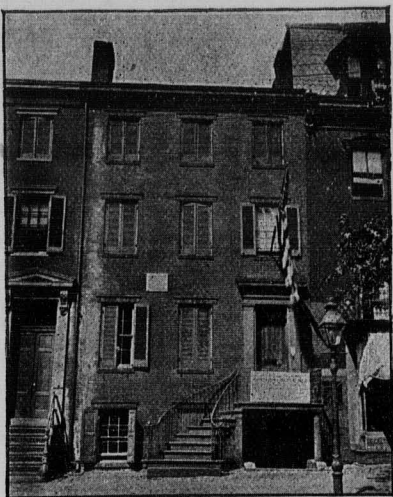
Dear Sir:-

Kindly give bearer a brick from General Grant's Tomb,
and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. M. Hyburn", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

2nd Vice-President's Office.



HOUSE IN WHICH LINCOLN DIED.
CONTAINS THE "OLDROYD LINCOLN MEMORIAL
COLLECTION."

THE
"WORDS
OF LINCOLN,"

O. H. OLDROYD,
COMPILER AND PUBLISHER,
516 TENTH STREET, N. W.

Washington, D. C., May 6th 1897

Hon William Strong.
May of N. Y.

Dear Sir. I have the honor of applying to you
for a brick from the temporary tomb of Gen
Grant for the following reasons. I served with
Gen Grant during the entire War. have made a large
Collection of Souvenirs relating to him, especially
of the Dedication Ceremonies of the dedication of
his Monument. I have collected over 5000 articles
relating to Post Lincoln that are now in the
house in which he died, and a Souvenir brick
will add very much to my Collection. Will gladly
pay the charges if you see fit to send me
one.

Very truly yours,
O. H. Oldroyd.

Lawrence, May 7, 1897.

To the Mayor of New York City: -

Dear Sir:

Will
you kindly send me if possible one
of the bricks from Gen Chant's tomb,
if any are left, and greatly
oblige one whose hero he was.

Yours truly
Daniel W. McCarthy

59 Lexington St

343 East 58th St.

May 7, 1897, N.Y.C.

To the Honourable Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly let us have one of the Grant Memorial bricks; will gladly pay expenses thereon. I have always been a great admirer of Grant, not only for his great generalship, but also for his simple and plain ways during his presidential terms.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. Kemp

228 Tremont St.

Boston Mass.

5-27-1897.

Mayor Strong. N.Y. City.

I notice in Boston
Globe of this date a statement
that you are about to present
to (over) one thousand different
people a brick from Ex. Pres. U.S.
Grant's tomb. I would like one
for the following reasons. There
has never been a man in Ameri-
can history who I learned to love
and admire as I did. U.S. Grant
2nd. He is the 1st Pres. that I ever
had the pleasure of meeting in
person 3rd. I believe the picture
of a "Brick" from his tomb in
the household of an American
will be a standing lesson to
my children regarding the results
of Americanism, Fidelity & Patri-
otism. in Nov. 1880. I went to
N.Y. personally to get some me-
morial to from his grave, and

The Landis informed me I could
not get it. & I now twelve years
later. grasp the opportunity ^{of} ~~and~~
to secure that much belated
article through the kindness
of the Mayor of New-York
City. I have never had
the pleasure of meeting you
personally, although I called
a short time ago at your
office in company with Rep.
W. J. Ryan of Boston. but found
you ^{then} sick at home. Trusting
I may be among the "Lucky ones"

I am

Very Resp't.

Charles H. Colgan.

P.S! I repeat fully refer you to.

Hon. Percie. A. D. Gar. Chairman of Board
of Aldermen City of Boston.

Col. Henry F. Thomas. our new
Postmaster at Boston. forming Sec.
to Gov. Greenhalge, & Walcott.

Montgomery Orange Co N. Y.
May 7-97

To Mayor Strong of New York

Sir your courtesy on my introduction
to you last Winter encourages me to ask
for one of The Grant Memorial bucks.
The wife of Gen. Rawlins Grants Chief
of Staff and his Secretary of War was a cousin
(full) of my wife; and was a Bridesmaid
at our Wedding and I am sure no
Family will more dearly cherish a
Memorial Token; than will my family

My Son in Law Philip H. Brier
of 627 Carroll St. Brooklyn is the
Confidential Clerk; and Civil Engineer
of Richard Deves the Contractor
and on notification will call for
whatever your Kindness may
accord to your most truly

James O. Miller

James J. Ward,

Importer

Wines and Segars,

384 Canal, 169 Varick,

and 120 Chambers Streets.

New York, May 7 1897
Hon, Wm L. Strong
Mayor, New York City

Sir It would be a great
favor if you would let
me have three bricks from
Genl Grant's Tomb for
the following Gentlemen
James J Ward

Sylvester Hughes

& John Valentine

Hoping your Honor
will grant our wish

With kindest regards
Your obedient Servt

James J. Ward,

J. D. Flint,

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34 FOURTH STREET.

CENTENNIAL BLOCK.

Fall River, Mass., May. 7. 1897

Maya Strong.

New York City.

Dear Sir

Will you please
Send me one of the bricks from
the Grant Tomb. if you should send
it will you please send it by express
and I will pay charges on this
end.

Respectfully.

W. F. Lee.

124 Cottage St.

Friday, May the 7th. }

Honorable Dear Sir -:

Would you kindly send me one
of the bricks, taken from the
temporary tomb of Gen. Grant?

I believe there are a number
in your possession and you
would no doubt be glad to see
one cherished in Richfield,
which charming little village
holds pleasant memories of
your summers spent here!

May I hope for a favorable and
early reply? Very Cordially,

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.

John J. McBride.



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THE OHIO SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

OF TOLEDO, O.

Toledo, O. May 7th 1897

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

My dear Col.

You will possibly be surprised to hear from me, especially on this subject. but by an item in the N.Y. paper I see that you have had removed to the city Hall the bricks from the temporary tomb of Gen Grant and I write to ask if you will have one of them expressed to me. and I would be especially pleased if you would write me a card on any thing you see proper and offer you "Dig" here to. = am desirous of having the above and trust you won't think me "off." = We are getting along nicely. but mother has been very sick for nine months. at the point of death for six weeks. but now is improving & hopes to get out of bed by June 1st. With best wishes am Sincerely, J. J. Robison

New York May 7-93
Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.

Dear Sir;

I respectfully
ask for a Brick from
Gen. Grant's Tomb. I want
it as a memento of
Gen. Grant.

Kindly inform me
when and where to
get it. I see from
the papers that I have
to apply in writing

Yours respectfully
Thomas Branch

108 East 123rd St.

City

CLARENCE C. SHATTUCK,

P. O. Box 46.

West Acton, Mass.



West Acton Mass.
May 7 1897.

To Mayas Strong.
Dear Sir: - Enclosed
is a clipping from the Boston
Globe which will explain
my request - now I would
like one of those books
if you can send it.

My father Joseph C.
Shattuck Surgeon under Gen.
Grant in the Army of the
Potomac he enlisted in
the 1st Mass. volunteers.
arrived I think fifteen
months the battle of the
wilderness was his first battle

I think you can easily look
up his record if I am en-
titled to our pleasure society
National E. Express. & oblige
Very truly

Clarence C. Shattuck
West-Acton
Mass.

Holbrook May 7th 1897
Mayor Strong

Honored Sir

Understanding that you have a limited number of bricks from the temporary tomb of the late Gen. U.S. Grant which you are going to give away I take this opportunity of applying for one.

Should your honor be pleased to favor me with this memento of the nation's hero I will gladly bear all express charges, and highly prize it as long as I live

Yours Respectfully
J. J. Hickes

Holbrook Mass
U.S.A.

Bridgport, Ct. May 7th 97

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir:-

Will your Honor kindly
send by express C. O. D. one of the bricks
from Grant's Tomb as mentioned in "N. Y. Sun".
Having lost three uncles in the late war, all
in Gen. Grant's command, the brick will be
of great interest to me.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Mrs. A. F. Corwell
#55 East Washington Ave.

EDWARD P. LYNCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NO. 11 FORD ST.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 7, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of New York,

Sir:

As a member of the 40th Separate Company,
N. Y. of this city and one of the 50,000 who marched
in the Grant Parade I would be pleased to ob-
tain as a memento of that occasion a brick
from the old tomb of General Grant. I understood
the same will be distributed to G. A. R. Posts first and
afterward those which remain will be disposed of to off-
icants.

Yours respectfully,
Edward P. Lynch



New York
May 17th 1897

Mayor Strong
Hon. Sir

One of the
Bricks from General
Grant's Tomb kindly
reserve - and when
shall it be called
for?

Very Respectfully

Miss B. Ten Eyck

260 West 139th Street

New York City



New York
May 14th 1897

Major Strong
Hon. Sir

One of the
Bricks from General
Grant's Tomb kindly
reserve - and when
shall it be called
for?

Very Respectfully

Miss B. Ten Eyck

260 West 139th Street

New York City

Malden Mass May 7/97

Mayor Strong
New York City
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

If you can conveniently I wish you would send me one of the bricks from Gen. Grants temporary tomb.

I should treasure it very much my father having fought under him, and trusting you will find it in line with inclination to grant my request
I remain respectfully

(Miss) Lora O. Higgins,
#270 Charles St Malden,
Mass.