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Lansingburgh, N.Y., April 8th 1897

Hon. H. L. Strong

Mayor of New York.

My Dear Sir: -

I desire to be
in New York on "Grant day" and,
very respectfully, request you to
send me "two seats" - for self & lady -
on the grand reviewing stand -

Will you oblige me?

Yours truly

John D. Bendick

16 Court Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Apr. 8, 1897.

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge,

Hon'd. Sir, - Please send the undersigned a
ticket for the Grant Day Parade, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

- Francis B. Mullin,

With Col. W. Chas. B. Thoinston,

Col. of 164th N. Y. infantry during the rebellion,
previously attached to 71st & 61st N. Y. infantry.

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ROOM 1206, DOWNING BUILDING,
108 FULTON STREET.

New York, April 8th 1897
To his Honor Mr. W. L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

Hon. Sir, Would you kindly send
tickets for myself & wife for the Grant
Dedication Ceremony.

By doing so you will confer a favor upon

Yours Respectfully

Geo. C. Huttemeyer

Edward A. Sumner,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
93-99 Nassau Street,
New York.

2 tickets

300 Mulberry St.,

N.Y., Apr. 8, 1897.

Hon. Wm L. Strong,

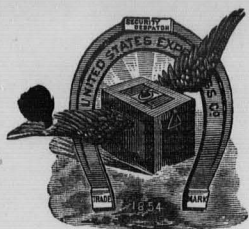
Mayor.

Respected Sir:

May I put in
a claim for four (4)
tickets for Grand Stand
at Grant Parade?

Respectfully,

J. S. Poore.


UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

* OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, *

No. 49 BROADWAY.

New York, April 8 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Thong,

My dear Sir:—

If it is in your power would you kindly oblige me with (4) tickets for Grand Stand to view the Dedication of Gen Grant Tomb on April 27.

I am a clerk in Hon. H. C. Platt's office and am very desirous of obtaining the 4 for myself and other clerks in office and this is the only way I thought of applying for same. If you can't grant me this favor your great kindness will be greatly appreciated I remain

Yours very sincerely

Henry Withers

 49 Broadway
 N.Y.C.

JOSEPH FITCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 237 Broadway.

TELEPHONE,
1057 B. CORTLANDT.

CABLE ADDRESS:
"LANDWATER," NEW YORK.

VS.

New York, *Apr. 8th* 1897

Hon. Am L. Strong
Dear Sir,

I write to apply for tickets
to the stand for the Grant parade on
the 27th inst. — If possible I should
like five tickets, — three for Mr. Joseph
Dykes, President of the Flushing Bank of
Flushing L.I. — for himself, wife & daughter,
& two for myself & wife. —

Yours very truly
Jos. Fitch

Dr. Philip Meirowitz,

8 to 10.
Hours: 4 to 2.
6 to 8.

202 West 131st St. N.Y.
Telephone

April 8th 1897.

Hon Wm L. Strong, Mayor.

My dear Mr Mayor.

I trust you will
pardon the liberty I take in
requesting you, ~~to~~ oblige me,
if you can spare them, with
a couple of tickets for the
Grand Stand from which
the Grant Parade will be reviewed.

Mrs Meirowitz is desirous of
witnessing the parade, but
does not wish to expose her-
self to the dangers of the crush
of the multitude on the

Sidewalk.

Very truly Yours

Jh. Meisovich

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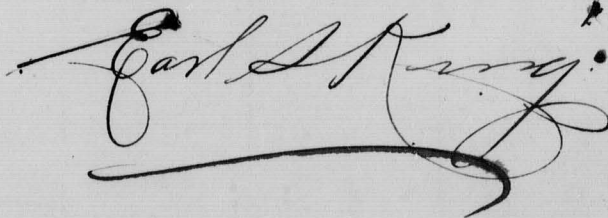
New York, April 8th 1897

Hon. Mayor & Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly allow me Five (5) seats on the
Grand Stand for the Grants Memorial Inauguration Day, and
oblige

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl S. King". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the bottom.

WESLEY WAIT, D. D. S.

36 SMITH STREET.

Newburgh, N.Y., Fri. 8th - 1897
To Hon. Mayor Strong.
Hon. Sir,

I would like two tickets
to the Grand Stand at the dedication
of Gen. Grant Tomb. For my daughter and
self. I am a son in law of the late
Gen. John A. Rawlins. Late Chief of Gen Grant's
staff & Secy. of War. My wife youngest
daughter of Gen Rawlins died the 25th of
March. 1897. Would you please see that
I get them or let me know where I
may procure them. Thanking you in advance
for your trouble I am Very truly

Wesley Wait.

April 9th 97

Honorable W. L. Strong
Mayor of New York -
Dear Sir!

If you could
arrange to let me have
three seats on the stand
near Grant's tomb -
Would esteem it a great
favor - Knowing you
to be a great friend of

my father-in-law
Loring Ship I take
this liberty =

Very respectfully
Wm. Char. L. Ship
141 N. 74th St.

Brooklyn N.Y.

April 9th 1897

261 Penn. St

To Hon Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir

1868 I cast my maiden or
first vote for Genl U.S. Grant and put on
the Campaign Leather Apron ~~to~~ and worked
and done active duty in that and his
other Campaigns for him. we were his friends
and admirers, and I think were he alive
to day he would appreciate better to see
his former workers having some seats on
the stands than many who by virtue of
wealth and who never helped him in
anything (not even a vote,) who will be
seated on those stands. Hoping I may
receive your favorable consideration with
two tickets for myself & Lady,

I remain Yours sincerely,
G. G. McDuff

New York April 9th /97

Wm L Strong
Mayor of New York

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have
assigned to me 2 seats at the
stand near Grants tomb for the
coming celebration and greatly
oblige

Yours

Very respectfully

W. Beeber

formerly of Mt Beeber & Co

address 141 N. 44th St.

64 Elmwood St,
Roxbury, Mass.

April 9. 1897.

Committee of Arrangements,
Grant Monument
dedication —

Gentlemen:

Would you gentlemen
kindly furnish me with
a ticket for a seat at
the dedication of the
monument. Trusting
I have asked nothing
out of your power to
grant, & hoping you
will be kind enough
to send me one.

I am
Very truly yours,

Wm M. Tottle.

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A. C. GURNEE.

UNION TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.
NO. 80 BROADWAY,

New York, Apr 9th 1897

Hon Mayor Strong. Dear Sir.
Will you kindly favor me with
2 tickets for the Grand Stand on
Grant day. and Obly
very Respy

James C. Thomas.

Room 93.

80 Broadway

N.Y.

Sheriff's Office,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Edward J. H. Tamsen,

SHERIFF.

Henry H. Sherman,

UNDER SHERIFF.

New York, Apr. 9, '97. 189

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I shall be under great obligations to you if you will kindly let me have about 1/2 dozen tickets for the grand stand at the Grant Monument Ceremonies on the 27th inst. I desire to be present myself and to accompany some prominent citizens.

One of the gentlemen for whom a ticket is desired is an enthusiastic old veteran, who will come from a Pennsylvania town, several hundred miles away.

Yours very truly,

Henry H. Sherman,

(Under-Sheriff)

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MILLS AT BELDING, MICH.



C. H. KEITH,
Eastern Manager
546-548 Broadway
NEW YORK.

CHICAGO
180-182-184 ADAMS ST.

New York, April 9th, 1897.

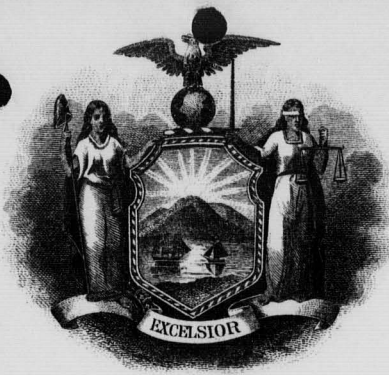
Honorable Mayor Strong,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you have charge of the Grand Stand seating for the parade April 27th, and if so, and you can favor me with four seats for the President of our Company, who is coming on from Chicago and myself and ladies I shall consider it a great favor.

Yours very respectfully,

M'gr. Richardson Silk Co.



STATE OF NEW YORK
Assembly Chamber

Albany, April 9th 1897.

*Hon. William L. Strong
Office of The Mayor
Dear Sir*

*As an officer of
The Assembly attached to The
Ways and Means Committee I
request you to furnish me
with tickets entitling myself
and wife to a grand stand
seat at The Grant Memorial Parade
hoping that you can oblige me
as per request stated*

Yours Very Truly

Robert Johnston

P.S.

*Should refer you to The Hon. H. T. Andrew
whose personal man I am.*

*Yours
Robert Johnston*

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

April 9, 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
Chairman.

Dear Sir:

There are four persons in
our family and I would like Grand Stand
Seats for them on occasion of Grant Celebration.

If 4 are too many for your Committee
to spare the subscriber would be thankful
for less.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. McLaughlin
Asst. Dist. Atty.

William Iselin & Co.

Canal and Greene Streets,

P. O. Box 387.

CABLES: GREENCANAL, N. Y.

New York,

April 9th 1897

Honorable

W. L. Strong
New York City.

Honored Sir.

Kindly send me two or
three tickets of admission to stands
erected by the City to view the
Grant Inaugural Parade. —

Thanking you in advance for your
kindness, I remain dear Sir
yours very respectfully

F. A. Schroeder

P. O. Box # 387.

Stamped Envelope
enclosed.



F. T. KEITH, MANAGER



April 9th 1897

Dear Mayor Strong
 I am not after an Office but
 I am after a seat on the 27th
 to Grants ceremonies I
 think I am in title to a
 seat my Grandfather was in
 the Revolution War for 7
 years I have the old Papers yet
 I have voted the Republican
 tickets for 50 years. my Parents
 were born in Philadelphia
 Quakers I was born in Bran-
 dlow I saw Gen Grant in the
 Army was acquainted with
 Abram Lincoln & Gen Ben
 Harrison I am a citizen of
 N.Y. City I put in a vote for
 you & the President of the U.S.
 If you will send me a
 ticket I will be very much obliged
 Yours faithfully John W. Free 370 West 12th

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MAX C. BAUM, MASTER,
RES. 243 E. 122ND STREET.

New York, APR 9-1897

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

I would be agreeably surprised if in response to this letter you would kindly send me two tickets for the Grand Stand on 'Grant Day'.

I have always understood that it required influence to get such thing if this is true, I must content myself with a 'grand stand' on the sidewalk as I have no influence.

Trusting you will see your

• May cheer to grant my request &
thanking you for your good will
in either event, I am

Very Respectfully Yours

W. C. Damm

243 E. 122 St.

270 Lenox Ave

New York April 9/97

Hon^{ble} Wm. S. Story

Chairman Committee on

Invitations ~~etc~~

Dear Sir:

I respectfully apply for
from one to four tickets to the
Reviewing stand for the parade
on 27th inst. Having marched
in the ranks and at the head
of my company in the Eighth
Regiment for twenty years
and taken part in all parades

and perhaps aided in giving
pleasure to others, I should
now be on the retired list
like to witness a parade.
Which, of course, I could
not do during my term of
service.

Trusting that I may be
honored by receiving the
tickets. I am

Respectfully Yours
Thomas M. Young
Captain N. G. N. Y.
retired

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April 9th 1897

Now Wm L Strong.

Mayor,

Hon Sir,

In compliance
 with your suggestion, I write to you in reference
 to tickets for Grand Stand for Letter Carriers
 Committee, kindly send to me for use of Committee
 ten tickets,

And Oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
 John N. Parsons,
 Pres't

CARRICK & WORTENDYKE,
COUNSELORS AT LAW,
76 MONTGOMERY STREET,
TELEPHONE No. "266 A."

CHARLES L. CARRICK.
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JERSEY CITY, N. J.,

April 10th 1897

Honorable William Strong
Mayor
New York City
N. Y.

Dear Sir

I am told that your application to
you, the party applying can get a couple of
Grand stand tickets for "Ghosts parade on
April 20th". If this is correct will you please
send me two tickets if there is any left for
free distribution. And oblige

Yours respectfully
Edward J. Teeling

C. E. WILDE
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317 CHURCH STREET, N. Y.

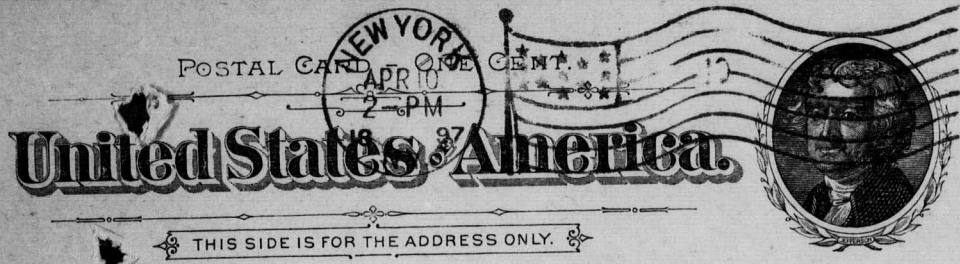
N. Y. 4/10/97

Friend Strong—

I hope my Letter
to you for a Ticket for self &
Wife on Grant day, has not
been ignored under—

Kindly see we get them.

C. E. WILDE.
317 Church St. N. Y.



Mayor Strong
City Hall
N.Y. City N.Y.
Personal

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

305 BROADWAY,

F. B. MESICK,
Gen'l Eastern Freight Agent.

L. C. IVORY,
Contracting Agent.

NEW YORK,

Apr 10th 1897

Mayor W L Strong
Dear Sir,

I very much desire
four seats for the Reviewing Stand on
Grant's Memorial Day.

If you can find it in
your good heart to give them to a
"rank outsider" you will do me
a very great favor - a favor which,
unfortunately, I should not know
how to return.

I have no claim to
urge - unless it be that I have
the honor to serve as Aide to Genl
Dodge, and as such will put
in a hard day's work

Respectfully

L C Ivory

9
40 Wall Street,

New York City, N.Y. April 10th. 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York City.

My dear Mayor Strong:-

I would like to put in an application for
five seats for the Grant Ceremonies and trust you will be able to
favor me to that extent.

I write you at the suggestion of General Porter.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Withuber



72 Market St.

New York April 10/97

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir -

Will you
have the kindness to favor
me with a ticket to witness
the exercises connected with the
dedication of General Grant's
tomb on 27th inst?

I will
appreciate such & gladly re-
ciprocate in any manner to
me possible.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Roman

Inspector Schools 2nd District.

New York April 10th 94
Hon. Gen. Strong:-

Dear Sir:- Beg to
call your attention,
that the undersign has
distributed quite a sum
of money for the Gen.
Grant Monument, which
I hope you trust to
your honor by sending
me two tickets for my
wife and self admitting
us on the grand stand

April 27th 1897

By doing this
you will greatly

Oblige

Yours

Respectfully

Mr. Louis Martin

167 West 53rd St
City

New York

April 10th
1897

Trayer Strong

Dear Sir

Can you give me
four tickets for my
self and family
for seats on stand
April 27th
very resp

Rev. H. M. Warren
229 E. 83rd St.

W. B. R. FABER,

SPECIAL WRITER,

14 EAST 28TH STREET.

New York,

April 10th

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

My Dear Sir;

I would be obliged for
two tickets for seats on one of the grand
stands on the 27th inst.

Trusting you will grant my desired
favor I remain, with great respect,

Yours very truly,
W. B. R. Faber

New York April 10/97
General Dodge
Committee on Military Affairs

Dear Sir,

In writing you
this letter I take the
liberty of applying for
a ticket for one of the
stands for the Grand
Parade. It is my clam-
orless desire that I view
the parade with comfort.
But I cannot do that
without receiving a
ticket from you.

I regret is very much
that I was not a subscri-
ber to the fund for the
erection of the monument.
But ^{by} being a humble
workman I could
not spare any money.
So I hope you will con-
sider my application
and let me have a
ticket.

But soon so doing you
will oblige

Yours in hope

Max Goodman.
53 Suffolk St.
N. Y. C.

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Genl. M. Dodge
1 Broadway
City



I was born
down on ^{the} Antem
^{in joint} ~~Antem~~
some day ^{Mr} Grant
was married. Next
day. And then
a seat in Grand Hall.
We both had important
events occur in our life
life some day. Please
Yours B. Medson
227 Millison City

250 Suediker Ave.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Apr. 11th 1897.

Committee of Invitation
Grand Movement.

Dear Sirs:

About ten days ago I
made application by letter
to W. L. Strong, Comm-
missioner of Invitation for two
Seats on Grand stand for
27th inst. - for myself
and friend. He writes me
that said application was
referred to you. I hope
you will send said tickets
for I wish to witness

the ceremonies. I am a contributor
to the Monument Fund according
to my means and a disabled
Ex Confederate Soldier. I have
done all I could to help along
the Monument enterprise and was
a friend of Gen. Grant - Gen.
Porter may remember some
correspondence we had in which
I sent him copy of memorial
adopted by Ex Confederate Soldiers
upon the death of Gen. Grant.
Hope you can grant my
request.

Very truly,

A. M. Davies

Lat 4th

va Ark.

f 34²

" Dayton

Mr. Howard Paul Bank Officer
Mr. Mason & Mr. Mitchell known
me.

Executive Committee
MISS MARY ELMA BUSSELLE,
BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN COMMISSION.
Sergeant-at-Arms -

11 Park St.
Newark, N. J.
April 11-97-

Mr. H. H. Shugart.

Dear Sir:

Can you make it convenient to send me a couple of tickets for stands seats for the Grant memorial exercises? I shall feel greatly obliged to you if you can. Permit me to refer you to Col. Fred. Grant, as to who I am and the position I occupy.

Very Sincerely Yours.

Miss Mary Busselle

SOL. & BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
38 PARK ROW,
POTTER BUILDING.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

New York, April 12th 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I would be pleased to see the land and water parades on Grant Day, with a party of ladies and gentlemen.

Would appreciate it if you could conveniently favor me with tickets for a good place from which we could witness the parades.

Yours Sincerely,
Benj. Oppenheimer.

JOHN JACKSON HUBBELL,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
810 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.,

April 12th 1897

Gen. Horace Porter -

Dear General.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor

transmitted

If this note will
cause you any trouble, why throw it
on one side, but what I would like is,
that you would tell me how I can
obtain two tickets for the stand near
Gen. Grant's Tomb on the day of the dedi-
cation - I would like very much to
obtain them - I want also to congratulate
you upon being our Ambassador to
France, and I should congratulate the
French still more for having you there -
The S. A. R. will miss you very - very - much -
Sincerely J. J. Hubbell

119 East 65th Street.

April 12, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

Will you have the kindness to
send me two tickets for Grand stands for
the Grant parade.

With many thanks in advance
for your kindness, Sam,

Very truly yours,

Stephen J. Wise

Minister of the Madison Avenue Synagogue
New York City

JAMES SPEYER
427 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, April 12th. 1897

The Hon. William L. Strong.

CITY.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I have written to the Grant Monument Committee asking for four seats on one of the stands to be erected by the city to see the parade and I take the liberty of asking you to say a good word for me so that I may get four tickets on a stand in such a location that I can see and hear as much as possible.

You know I don't ask for favors as a rule, but as I am such a prominent public official and do devote quite a little of my time to public affairs I hope that you will say a good word for me to the proper person.

I avail myself of this opportunity to say that I was very glad to see your vetoing of the Greater New York Charter as it stands. A great many of my friends and I myself think that it was a very ^ucourageous and patriotic thing to do on your part.

I remain,

very sincerely yours,

James Speyer.
per. Sec.

212 West 131st St.

New York City -

April 12th 97

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Mayor New York.

Hon Sir:

I would respectfully make
application for three seats -
(1) Lieutenant C. L. Bruns U.S. Navy.

(1) Mrs C L Bruns

(1). Masters Bruns.

on one of the renewing stands
to witness the ceremonies to
take place April 27th 1897

I trust it will be
within your power to grant
me this favor.

Very respectfully.

C L Bruns

Lieutenant U.S.N.

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

*132 & 134
Franklin Street,*

*D. S. Walton.
George West.*

CABLE - GOLDLEAF.

New York, April 12th, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Strong:-

Mr. D. S. Walton, the Senior partner of this firm, desires
very much four platform tickets at the dedication of the Grant Tomb
Can you oblige me by assisting me in any way to secure these
tickets. Same would be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Chas. N. Treat

OFFICE OF
J. W. COFFIN,
18 WALL ST.,

NEW YORK,

April 12th 1897.

Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayors Office
City

Dear Sir

I would respectfully request
that if possible 4 seats be
allotted to me on a Grand Stand
for the ceremony of 27th inst.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Coffin

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HART.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HART, JR.



Hart & Brother
Commission Merchants
191 CHAMBERS STREET,

New York, April 12, 1899

My Dear Col. Strong
If you can
do so I would like about
five stand tickets for the Grant
Parade. I know I should
have applied before but have
neglected to call to see you
before you were so busy.
Yours Very Truly
B F Hart

JOHN F. DRYDEN, Pres't.

LESLIE D. WARD, V. Pres't.

FORREST F. DRYDEN, Sec'y.

BRANCH OFFICE OF

The Prudential Insurance Company
OF AMERICA.

Office of Sup't, at SUMMIT, N. J.

To _____ Dep't. _____

Apr 13 1897

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

Dear Sir

My Father (now deceased)
served under the late Gen. U.
S. Grant in the Army of the
Potomac during the entire
time Gen. Grant was in command.

Both my Mother and self were
present at the funeral of Gen. Grant,
and it would be a great pleasure
if we could witness the parade on Apr
29th on the occasion of the dedication of
the monument, but we are not blessed with
a sufficient amount of this world's goods
to purchase a seat where we could
view the parade, and I write you

BRANCH OFFICE OF

The Prudential Insurance Company
OF AMERICA.

(2)

Office of Sup't, at _____

To _____

Dep't. _____

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asking if you could not furnish us each with a seat on any of the stands on that day. We desire to show ^{our respect for} the dead General and will appreciate your kindness if you will send us the tickets.

In the Herald this morning (13th inst) it says you intend recognizing the Aldermen by giving them two seats in the Grand stand and that some of the Aldermen say that if they only got two seats they would return them with thanks.

If any of these are returned or any others you may send will be gratefully received by

Yours truly
Wm Hughes, Summit N.J.

Orange Valley Hat Works,
Orange, N.Y.

Empire Hat Works,
City of Yonkers, N.Y.

The Simmonds Hat Mfg. Co.
City of Yonkers, N.Y.

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William Read,
Joseph F. Knight,
John H. Read, Special.

New York, 4/13 1897

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

I should like very much to
have some seats for the Grant
Celebration on April 27th and would
be greatly obliged to you if you
would turn this application over to
the proper committee with your
endorsement.

Very respectfully
William B. Dean.

Franklin Pierce,
Attorney & Counsellor,
Bank of Commerce Building,
31 & 33 Nassau Street,

Telephone No. 3062 Cortlandt.

New York, April 13th, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

My dear Sir:

Could you kindly procure for me two seats, for myself and wife, on any of the public stands, where we could witness the Grant Memorial exercises on the 27th? This, I think, is the only request I have made of your administration, although I think I expended more time in bringing about your election than several dozen of the men who have so sturdily urged their claims upon your attention.

My wife, who recently came from the State of Ohio, has never seen any of the great parades in the city, and it would be a great pleasure to her if she could see this one.

If you do me this kindness I shall thoroughly appreciate it.

Very respectfully yours,

Franklin Pierce

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No. 206 Broadway.



New York, April 13th 1897

Honorable William H. Strong Mayor
New York

Sir,

Being informed that you
have charge of the allotment of the
tickets of admission to the reviewing
stands for the Grant celebrations
I beg to inform you that if two
tickets could be allotted to me it
would greatly please me.

With thanks and my
best wishes I remain

Yours Truly
A. Cattaneo

2099 Eighth Avenue



April 13th 97

My dear Mr Mayor:

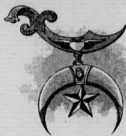
If my request is not too late, will you kindly favor me with six seats for grand stand at Grand Memorial, and greatly oblige.

Very sincerely,

Henry C. Miner

Hon^{ble} Wm L. Strong,


Mayor of New York.



WARREN W. MCGREGOR,

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Bethlehem N.H.

Apr. 14 - 97

John W. Strong:
Mayor - New York City

Dear Sir -

Is there a possibility of
my getting two seats (for self + wife)
on the platform near the Tower
on "Giant's Day" and at what price

I shall be in New York that day
and would like seats -

One of the many thousands not
able to get good positions -

Very respectfully

W. W. W. Gage

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Chicago, Ill.*

New York. _____ *Apr. 14, 1897.*

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
75 Worth St., City.

Dear Sir:

If it is possible, will you let me have two tickets for one of the stands facing the parade on the 27th. I know you are over run with requests but the line of march is such that it is impossible for me to see it in any other way. Regretting to trouble you, I am,

Yours very truly,

William C. Browning.



April 14th 97
260 West St

Hon. William L. Strong

Dear Sir

Will you be
so kind, to send two stands
tickets, for to view the
Parade, on General Grants,
Birthday April 27th 1897

And Oblige

Yours Truly

Richard A. Murphy

The National Starch Manufacturing Co.

NO. 1 BROADWAY

New York.

P.O. BOX 2125.

April 14, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:--

I hereby make application for three reserved seats upon one of the public stands under the control of the City for the Grant Day ceremonies, April 27th, 1897. Please accomodate me if you can.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. Phelps

SAMUEL W. SAXTON, PRESIDENT.

EPHRAIM S. JOHNSON, JR. SECRETARY.

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New York, *Apr 14* 1897

Honorable W. R. Strong

Dear Sir:

As I am anxious to do honor for the respect &c which I did hold while living and the most profound now that he is dead of Ulysses S Grant but being too old to parade I write to Enquire if I could secure two or three tickets for one of the stands from you.

Hoping it is not asking too much believe me to be

Yours respectfully
A. Lyons.

260 West 37th St. N.Y. City.
April 14th 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir,- Being desirous of viewing
the Parade on April 27th and having my hand
severely injured so as to prevent my being in
the crowd, I beg leave to ask you for a ticket
entitling me to a seat near the monument.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours respectfully,
John B. Green.

241 W. 49th St

New York 4/14/97



Mayor William L. Strong
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let
me know to whom to refer
to in reference to tickets to
the stand to the Grant Mem.
Services etc., also will they cost
anything & if so how much?
if they do not cost anything
Kindly cause two tickets to be

sent to

Your thankful and obedient
Servant

Chas Lowe
241 W. 49th
City

Greenpoint

Bkly

April 14/97

To the Right-Hon.

Mayer Strong
off N.Y. City.

Dear Sir

I called at
the office of Revd Horace Potter and
at your own office to get invitation
for myself and Husband for
the dedication, & was sadly disappointed
was told to write you, can we
hope to have the pleasure of a
seat on some one of the stands
on that 2^d, for which favor we
will be very grateful.

Respect Yours

Mrs J Campbell.

117 1/2 Calys Street Greenpoint
Bkly

James Sweeney.

Deputy Commissioner.

Dept of Buildings
City of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14. 1897.

Hon. W^m L. Strong, Mayor,
City Hall, New York,

Dear Sir,

I would like to have two or
three tickets for the Grand stand for April 27th
and am told I should apply to you for them.
If you will favor me so much, I will be ex-
tremely obliged -

Yours Truly

James Freeman.

City Hall, Brooklyn.

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HART AVENUE,
WEST NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.

April 14 1897

John W. L. Strong Esq.
Mayor
New York.

My dear Sir:

Please pardon the
seeming impertinence of this
letter, but being a great admirer
of your boldness and independence
I claim a more than passing
interest in the Mayor of New York.

I write to ask you if you
cannot extend your courtesy
to me by sending me seats for the
stand to view the grand parade
and ceremonies.

I know that you will
have many applications, and

my only claim is that I have
been one of the historians of
the great war in which France
was the victor. I have written
the history of that war in the
form of stories for young people
and I can prove that many
have formed a better conception
of the issues at stake than if they
had depended on dry history.

I would esteem it the
greatest honor if I could
receive three tickets for myself,
wife and daughter.

Again asking your pardon
for thus addressing you,

I am
Yours faithfully
John D. Morgan



The
College of St. Francis Xavier
16TH ST., WEST OF 5TH AVE., N. Y.

April 14. 1897.

To the Secty. of the Grant Mon. In. Ceremonies

City Hall, New York

Dear Sir:

Would you please be kind enough to send me 2 tickets of admission to any one of the stands under your charge, or to which you are entitled to issue such tickets, and where the parade of the 27. inst. could be viewed.

I hope that I have addressed the right person, as I am not sure to whom I should apply for such a favor.

Respy. Yours

John Dunn

Captain 10th U. S. Infantry

Prof. of M. S. & F.

SMITH, HOGG & GARDNER,

NEW YORK: 115 & 117 WORTH ST.

BOSTON: 66 CHAUNCEY ST.

New York,

april 14th 1897

Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor of New
My dear Sir

I should like
very much to have
two tickets for the
stand at the Grant
dedication on the 27th
inst. May I trouble
you in the matter
I do not know to whom
else to apply.

Yours
Very respectfully
Walter W Smith

NEW-YORK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

JOHN A. McCALL, - President.

MANHATTAN DEPT., ROBERT J. MIX, MANAGER.
HARLEM BRANCH, 231 WEST 125TH STREET.
W. E. WILKINSON, GEN'L AGENT.

New York April 15, 1897.

Fred J. Phillips, Esq., Secretary,
Committee on Invitations,
Office of the Mayor, City.

My dear Sir:--

Referring to your courteous favor of the 31st ult., re my communication requesting seats for the Grant monument dedication ceremonies on the 27th day of April, I would be glad if you would advise me if any action has been taken, and whether or not I may expect the honor of my request being acceded to.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Wilkinson

IRON BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES,

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116 ELIZABETH STREET,

NEW YORK. April 15th. 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor Greater New York,

City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me two grand stand tickets for the Grant Memorial
Parade, one for myself and one for my sister, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. Heffernan

J. V. MESEROLE, President.
FRANKLIN WHITING, Vice President.

OLIVER P. MILLER, Cashier.
WILLIAM F. BURNS, Ass^t Cashier.

Williamsburgh Savings Bank

INCORPORATED APRIL 9TH 1851.

Brooklyn, N.Y. April 15-1897

Hon Wm L. Strong
Chairman Invitation Com -
Grant Monument Dedication -

Dear Sir

I failed to enclose stamp in my request for
tickets - Pardon -

I remember that
Yours truly
J. V. Meserole

Presbyterian Hospital,

70th ST. and MADISON AVE.,

C. IRVING FISHER, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Apr. 17th 1897

His Honor, Mayor Wm. L. Strong,
City Hall
N. Y. City.

Honorable sir:-

I am too late,
I would like to make appli-
cation for two seats on
Grand Stand for next
Apr. 27th inst. Grants say

Very respectfully

J. Edward Stohman Jr.
Chief Clerk

PRESBYTERIAN
HOSPITAL

Monday

April 19. 97.

Hon. W. Strong.

Dear Mayor.

Being a stranger
in New York City, and as my
husband served his time in
the late war, and Adj General,
of the 71st regiment of Cincinnati
not knowing how to procure
seats for Gen. Grant's celebration
appeal to you, to send two
seats for myself and daughter
my husband Frederick S.
Ridal being dead eight years.
by forwarding same, you will
oblige one of Gen. Grant's select
comrades with
Remain

Mrs. F. S. Ridal
85 E. 110 St.

313 East 57th Street
N.Y. April 19. 1897

Hon. William L. Strong
My dear Sir.

Although I know the demand upon you for tickets for the coming dedication of the Grant monument is very great, I will nevertheless take the liberty in asking for one ticket for a seat in the stand to review the parade. Hoping you will favor me with a ticket, I beg to be

Very respectfully yours
Joseph Walf.

Marshall P. Wilder
"The Alpine," 55 West 33d Street
New York

TELEPHONE
"THE ALPINE" 1637-38TH ST.

OFFICE HOURS
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Tuesday

Dear Mayor Strong

May I have sent
to witness the military parade
April 27-

Merrily yours
Marshall P. Wilder

Hon-
Mayer Strong -
Friend:

May
I ask if it is
possible for me
to have my coat
for the Great
Parade April 27th?

I enc.
write a check
sum for the coat
and have a

photograph of some
which has been sent
each subscriber

Trusting
I am not too
presumptuous.

I remain
Yours truly
Wm. H. C. Froh
114 West 79th
City

58 WILLIAM STREET.

William L. Strong Esq
Chairman

Dear Sir

Will you kindly
Assign to me four seats
on best possible Stand
for April 27th I oblige

Yours Truly
Charles E. Leck

Dear Sir

If you can consistently grant me two cards of invitation to the principal dance on April 27th I would greatly appreciate the favor

Very truly yours

J. F. Davis

No 81 Lafayette Ave

Brooklyn

ack

37 WEST 74TH STREET.

Grant Monument Inaugural Com-
mittee.

New York.

Gentlemen-

Kindly let me
know at your early convenience
if it is possible, and if so, where, to
reserve three seats in the public
stand for April 27th.

Awaiting your reply.

Very truly yours
Seymour Schlessel.



Chatham, Mass., 189

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
send me two tickets for seats
in the Grand stand if you have
any at your disposal. My wife
and myself are to be in New York
the twenty-seventh and would like
very much like to receive the parade

Yours Sincerely
Chas. F. Dearborn
#6 India St
Boston
Mass

To Honorable, Mayor Strong,
Chairman of Committee on
Invitations for Grants Day;
Dear sir,

I write
to request tickets (2) for
seats on the Reviewing Stand
at the Tomb, Apr. 27th

Very Respectfully

Rev. M. F. Compton
44 John St.

Pastor of
Old John St Methodist
Episcopal Church.

G. P. Lathrop of Dalys theatre
desires 3 tickets for Grand
Parade.