



HEADQUARTERS

Gen'l Thos. A. Rowley Post No. 495,

Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

Natrona, Pa. June 28th 1897

Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir
Sometime since there
appeared an Article in the
National Tribune, Washington
D C saying that any G. A. R.
Post wishing a brick from
The temporary Tomb of Genl Grant
could have one upon application
This Post desires one and
I would respectfully ask you
to forward one C. O. D to

W. T. Drury
Comdr Genl T. A. Rowley
Post 495

Natrona
Pa

Yours &c W. T. Drury Comdr
Attest Ed Powell Adjt



HEADQUARTERS

P. T. WYMAN RELIEF CORPS NO. 6,

Department of Mass.

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Holliston, Mass., June 29th 1897

Major Strong,

Dear Sir,

At the last regular meeting of 'corps 6' the Ladies took action in regard to sending for one of the bricks from Gen. Grants Tomb, and appointed me a committee, to see about it, our next meeting will be July 6th and we shall then take action about presenting it to the Post. Would you kindly send one to us, by Mail, or Adams Exp. at my Station, so that we can act upon it at that time.

Respt.

Mrs E. A. Travis
Wetcal Mass.



HEADQUARTERS OF



CAPT. CHARLES S. DAVIS POST,

NO 148 G. A. R.

Selin's Grove, Pa. June 29 1897

His Honor, the Mayor

Sir:

We have been informed that you have arranged to distribute among the Grand Army Post, that request it, a Brick from the temporary Tomb of General Grant.

This Post would appreciate the gift and if you will favor us please forward to Levi Fisher, Quartermaster

Capt. C. S. Davis Post No. 148. G. A. R.

Selin's Grove

Snyder Co.

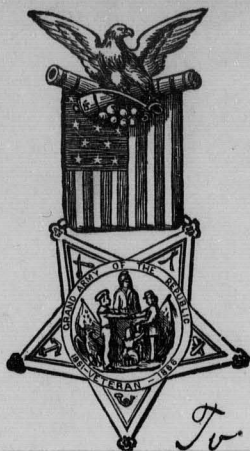
Pa

I submit this request under instructions of the Post.

Yours Obedt. Servt.

C. S. Snineford

Post Commander



♦ Headquarters ♦

LEWIS ♦ McKUNE ♦ POST, ♦

* No. 27, G. H. R. *

* Department ♦ of ♦ Minnesota. *

Waseca, Minn., July 1st 1897.

To the Hon Mayor of the City of New York. New York State.

Sir

In accordance with a notice having been seen & read in one of your city daily papers by one of our influential business men, who on returning from Jamaica by the way of New York. & having business to attend to, remained over to the unveiling of Gen U. S. Grant's Monument, & on his return home he informed me of the notice spoken of to wit; that the old Monument was to be torn down & the bricks were to be distributed one or two to each of the G. A. R. Posts of the United States & that being the case & understanding that matter is under your personal supervision & many of my comrades in our Post viz. Lewis McKune Post No 27 G. A. R. Department of Minnesota having served under the General, (myself for one) & having to make proper application through you, therefore for & in behalf of my comrades I ask you to kindly consider this my formal application for one of those bricks to place with our already large collection. As a matter of Record our Post is named (& we feel proud of it) after Capt Lewis McKune who was killed in leading a charge at the first Battle of Bull Run he being the first man killed in the war from this State, a member of the 1st Minnesota; Hoping to hear from you soon I beg to

Remain yours Respt Henry Reynolds, Post Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
GAMALIEL BARTLETT POST, G. A. R.
No. 548.

Pomeroy, Ohio, July 2nd 1897

To the Hon Major Strong New York City

Sir

Having seen your offer to send a
brick of Genl Grants Tomb to every G. A. R.
Post, I have the honore to ask you to send
one to Gamaliel Bartlett Post 548 G. A. R.
Dep O and oblige

Your servant

A. L. Wood
per Geo Reuter

Commander of Post
Adjutant

Head Quarters J B Steadman Post No 24 G A R

New Hatcom Park July 3rd 1897

To the Hon Mayor City of New York N.Y.

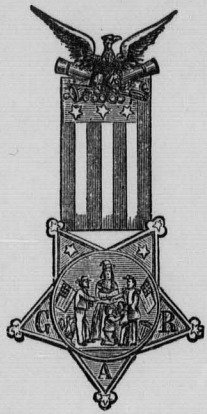
Dear Sir

I am instructed by J B Steadman Post No 24
G A R of this city to correspond with you relative to
procuring a 'rick from General Grants temporary
tent. Will you kindly inform me what is
necessary in the premises and oblige

Yours Respectfully

J B Musgrave

Commander of Park



HEADQUARTERS

Gen. Jas. S. Wadsworth Post, No. 77,

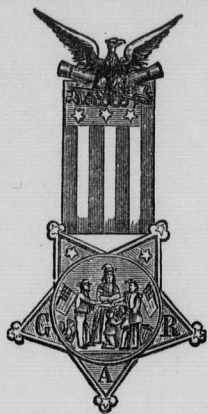
DEPT. OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

EAGLE CASINO, 618 and 620 NINTH AVENUE, Cor. 44th STREET,

New York, July 4th 1897

The Honorable Wm L Strong
Mayor of the City of New York
Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon the
liberty I take, in presuming to request you to grant me
a favor, one which will if granted, always be —
highly appreciated by me and remembered by generations
to come, Having had the good fortune to have been one
of the many that followed one of the ^{most} illustrious
Generals and commanders that was ever known
in history, "General W S Grant," through most of
his campaigns and wishing to secure a memento
of some description to keep alive the sacred memories
of those perilous times, and of him who we all revered
I would therefore most respectfully request of you
a Brick from the Tomb of our departed Commander
and comrade, Being fully aware of the many
applications that you may have for those
mementoes, Still I pray that you will look



HEADQUARTERS

Gen. Jas. S. Wadsworth Post, No. 77,

DEPT. OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

EAGLE CASINO, 618 and 620 NINTH AVENUE, Cor. 44th STREET,

New York, 189

With favor upon my meek request
which I assure you will be always
Most respectfully remembered and highly
Appreciated By Your most obedient servant

John J Mc Guillen

344 W 15th St
city

Commander

Headquarters J. W. Davis Post.

Baton Rouge, June 24/97

To the Hon Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

Will you
kindly send by express to Coming
N.Y. a brick from Gen. Grant's
old tomb as a relic to be
preserved by your Post

Yours Very Respectfully
P. F. Smiley

Adjutant

Albany, N.Y. July 6, 1897.

I respectfully recommend
that this "Brick" be sent
at the applicant's expense.

Albert D. Shaw
Department Commaude

ALBERT D. SHAW, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.
GEORGE CHAPPELL, SENIOR-VICE DEPT COMMANDER.
N. R. THOMPSON, JUNIOR-VICE DEPT COMMANDER.
GEORGE H. LESTER, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
JAMES DOLAN, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.
O. P. CLARKE, JUDGE-ADVOCATE.
MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS, CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

GEORGE M. POST, M. D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR.
REV. J. J. ARNAUD, CHAPLAIN.
FRANK Z. JONES, INSPECTOR.
GEORGE H. STOWITZ, SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:
A. A. LORD, JOSEPH H. STINER,
JOHN S. MAXWELL, JAMES F. O'HARA,
ANSELM J. SMITH.



OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Albany, N. Y., July 6 1897

The Honorable
Wm L. Strong,
Mayor, New York.

Dear Sir:

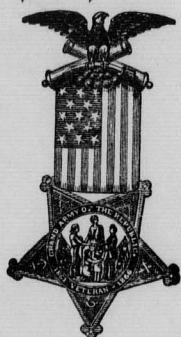
I herewith forward you a
request which will explain itself. I
have no knowledge of how to secure
the desired souvenir.

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,
Albert D. Shaw

Department Commander G. A. R.

W.P. Graves, P.C. — J.V. Davis, Adjutant



— THOMAS P. DAVIS POST, —

— No. 46, G. A. R. —

Alexandria, Va., July 8th 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong,
Mayor of New York,
Your Honor:

I see by the papers,
that you intended distributing the
bricks from the "Bomb" of Gen. Grant,
to the "Grand Army Post," as mementos.
If this is correct, I have ~~the~~ the honor
to request, that you will direct
shipment of same, per Adams & Co.,
to above named Post, Freight to be paid
by Post,

Very respectfully,
J.V. Davis.
Adjutant.

Kennecott Rural Veterans Ass

Mr.
Bark July 20 / 1887

Mr. Homer

Learning that you were
giving out Bricks from Grants
Tomb as souvenirs to Veterans as
Our association would like to have
one if they are not all gone.
Thanking you in advance for
the interest you have taking in
this matter remain

Yours truly
John O. Shaw.
Capt-Comd'g



L B Brinton P. C.

L J Fryberger

Q. M.

W B Beamer

ADJ'T.

HEADQUARTERS

JNO. W. GEARY POST No. 90,

Grand Army of the Republic.

Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.

July 24

1897

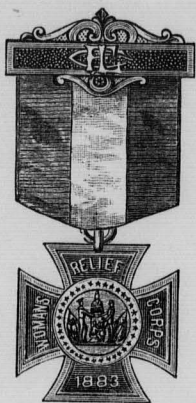
Hon Mayor Strong
New York

Sir

In taking down Grants Temporary
Tomb, it is generally understood by Grand
Army men that each Post applying can
get a brick from same as a memento
if such is the case I hereby apply in the
name of the Post for use of same
and await your reply

Jas L B Brinton

Post Commander



HEADQUARTERS

P. T. WYMAN RELIEF CORPS NO. 6,

Department of Mass.

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Holliston, Mass., July 26th 1897

Major Strong,

Dear Sir,

I wrote you some time ago, relative your "ad." with regard to a Brick from Gen. Grants tomb, but have rec. no answer, I will say again, that the Ladies of the W. R. C. of Holliston, of which I am a member, appointed me, a committee to write you about it. I did so, and I have heard nothing, will say, that our regular meeting will be next Tues. Aug. 3rd and if you will kindly send one to my address, the Ladies will take action at the meeting, with regard to having a social time and presenting the Brick, to the Post.

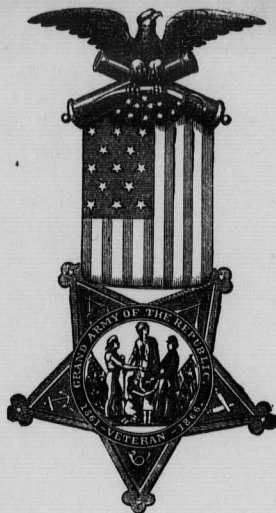
I hope you will notice this second
application, and send by Adams Exp.
to my address,

Respt. yours,

Mrs E. A. Harris
Metcalf
Mass.

Metcalf is a part of
Holliston, the P. O.
address as being more
convenient for me, is
why I have you address
that way. I was formerly
a New Yorker, and hope
you will take notice of
this letter.

Mrs E. A. H.



— HEADQUARTERS —



Dumont Post No. 18, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug 2^d 1897

To his Honor the Mayor of the city of
New York.

Dear Sir

on or about the 10th
day of May 1897 this Post wrote you A
request for A "Brick" from the Tomb of
our late comrad Gen U S Grant;

Not hearing from the communication, we
again write, to ask you if you will please
send the "Brick," to George S Brown and Co
34, 36, 38, 40 & 42 Bloomfield St New York City.
They will kindly forward it to the Post, free
of charge;

very respectfully yours

Norris Winterrowd

Post comdr

E Wilkes, Asst

Office of

Calvert Lith. Co. Detroit.



RICHARDS BROS.,

Stoves, Hardware
TINWARE, & c.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Mayor Strong

An Sable, Mich. August 4 1897

Dear Sir

By Vote of John Earl Post G.A.R.
No 236

I have been requested
to write you to send us one
of the bricks from the old
Grant Tomb

P A Richards

Post Commander



Headquarters Barry Post No. 27, G. A. R.

(Organized July 23, 1879.)

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY.

Rahway, N. J., AUG 31 1897 189

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

I am instructed by Barry
Post No 27. G. A. R. to make application for
one of the bricks from the tomb of General
U. S. Grant which are stored at the City Hall.
Hoping our request
for same will be granted. I have the honor
to remain.

Your obedt servant
Dan. E. Urnston
Quartermaster

Sandy Hill N. Y.
Sept. 4. 97.

My dear Mr. Mayor.

In case you have one brick
from the tomb of Gen. Grant left, could you
spare it for our Mr. L. Collins post G. A. R.

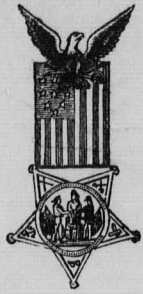
I would be pleased to present it to them on
your behalf and you may rest assured they
would fully appreciate such a kindness on
your part. In case you can comply be good
enough to send it in my care via National
Express, (Expressage Collect) a little letter from you
will add much to its value.

Very sincerely yours

Abraham Wakeman

Sandy Hill
N. Y.

To
Hon. Wm. L. Spring
New York.



ULRIC DAHLGREN POST, No. 25

... DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, ...

* * * * * GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

HEADQUARTERS, CORY BUILDING, No. 109 BROAD ST.,

Elizabeth, N. J.,

Sept 8

1897

To his Honor W^m L. Strong
Mayor N.Y. City

I would make
application in behalf of our Post
for a Souvenir Brick from
the Tomb of Genl Grant

We would appreciate
your kindness and prize the
Souvenir

Will call for one if
requested or if sent please address
it to E. Baldwin Jr. Adjt Post 25
GAR. 720 Pearl St Elizabeth N.J.
who will receive it for the Post

Official
E Baldwin Jr
Adjr

Yours Truly
Thos H Seymour
Comdr

W. L. BAKER POST,

No. 86, G.A.R.,

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Sept 9. 97

Hon W. Strong

Mayor City of New York

My Dear Sir

At the time of the
dedication of the Tomb of Gen^l Grant.
W^m L. Baker Post 86. G.A.R. Northampton Mass
were informed by a member of the Post living
in New York State. That the bricks in the temporary
Tomb. where the remains of Gen^l Grant were
placed pending the erection and completion
of the permanent Tomb. were to be
given to such Grand Army Posts as made
application to the State Mayor of New York
City for them. but so Post to receive more
than one brick. Acting upon such infor-
mation. W^m L. Baker Post instructed its
Commander (E. G. Clark) to write your Honor
and request that one of the bricks be sent to

W^m L. Baker Post, our Commander
wrote you as instructed. As no reply has
been received to his letter, and the Post
have not received a brick, he (the Commander)
concludes that his letter did not reach
you. and by his request. I write you
to inquire whether our information in
relation to the distribution of the bricks to
the G. A. R. Posts was correct? and if so, what
steps must be taken by W^m L. Baker Post & G.
G. A. R. Northampton Mass to procure one

Yours Respectfully

H. M. Abbott

Quartermaster

W L Baker Post 86 G. A. R.

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Hon Geo H Vandernam Post 232, G.A.R.

Department of New York

Ellicottville Sept. 9, 1897

Hon W L String.

Dear Sir

The members of the above named
G.A.R Post would be pleased to
receive one of the bricks from
Gen Grants Temporary Tomb and
will gladly send any amount to pay
Expense of same.

Truly Yours

J R Alrich

Commander of Post.

Danbury Sept 10-97

Hon Mayor W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

I notice in the
N.Y. papers that the Grant
Brick are to be given to
G.A.R. Post to be kept by
them as a remembrance
of our loved Commander
James E. Moore Post G.A.R.
of Danbury Conn would be
pleased to receive one
of the Bricks. Is it possible
for them to get one.

Yours Respt

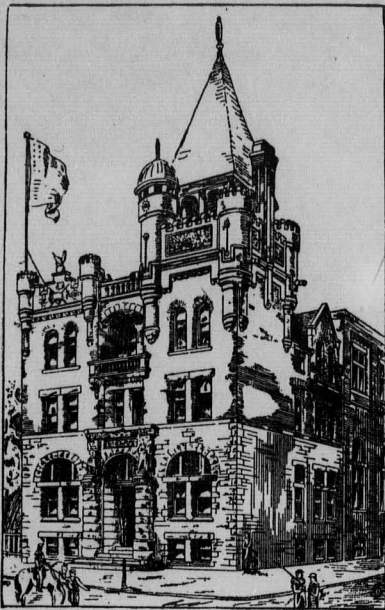
L. H. Hoyt

Member of the Post

32 Main St

Danbury

Conn

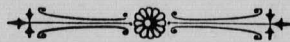


Memorial Hall of Conyngham Post, 97, G. A. R.

Headquarters Conyngham Post, No. 97,

Department of Pennsylvania,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.



Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept 10th 1897

W. S. Strong
Mayor of New York

Dear Sir

I noticed in a New York Daily of Wednesday that there were 700 Bricks yet remaining from the Tomb of General U. S. Grant and that they would be given to G. A. R. Posts — What is the Conditions we can get one for — we have quite a nice Library and a Museum — here is cut of our Hall worth \$30,000 East side of the door has a large Mortar weighing 21,000 lbs — Please let me know and Oblige
Yours truly, George D. Joslin,
adjutant
19 Oregon St., W.B.

HEADQUARTERS

RENO POST, No. 64,

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G. A. R.

ROOMS IN JAMISON BLOCK, WEST FOURTH STREET, NEAR PINE,

REGULAR MEETINGS
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAYS
OF EACH MONTH.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept 14th 1897

*John Mayr Strong
New York N.Y.
Sir*

By direction of this Post,
in stated meeting assembled, I respectfully petition that
this Post be supplied with one of the bricks from Comrade U.S.
Grant's former Tomb,

Our Post Room is well furnished, is owned by the Post,
and is open for the inspection of the public at all times,
and may in the future become the home of a County Historical
Society.

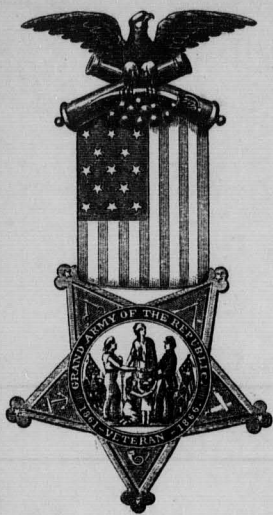
We trust you may be enabled to grant our request.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Frank J. Barron

Post Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS

E. S. YOUNG POST 33

G. A. R.

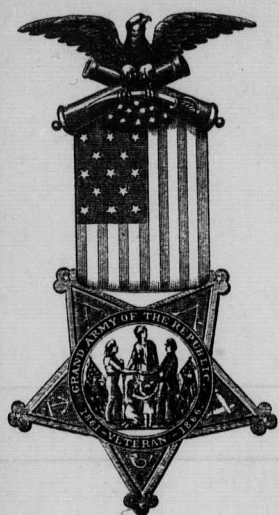
Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept 16th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

E. S. Young

Post no 33 G. A. R. Sept N. Y., wished me
to write and procure a brick from
Genl Grants old tomb and I applied
to Col Warring and his answer
is that you wanted all of them
to go around to the schools and
G. A. R. Posts of Greater N. Y.,
I think there must be some mistake
as it seems impossible that the
old tomb of Genl Grants only
contained so few brick as to be
hardly enough to go around the
schools and G. A. R. Posts of all the
territory that you are including
in your Greater New York



HEADQUARTERS

E. S. YOUNG POST 33

G. A. R.

Amsterdam, N. Y.,

189

Why our old dutch city of
Amsterdam would here alone
better with our old commanders
than that

Hoping I have been misinformed
and will receive a more favorable
answer from your office

I remain
Yours &c

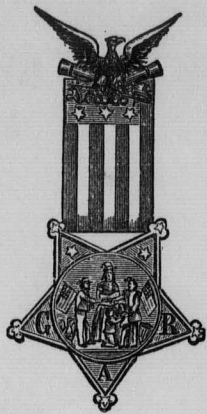
Joseph P. Birch
Sergeant Major

Post E. S. Young G. A. R.

23 Pearl Street

Amsterdam

N. Y.



HEADQUARTERS

Gen. Jas. S. Wadsworth Post, No. 77,

DEPT. OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

EAGLE CASINO, 618 and 620 NINTH AVENUE, Cor. 44th STREET,

New York,

Sept 20 1897

Hon William L. Strong
Mayor New York City

Honored Sir
This Post at its last Encampment
instructed me to kindly request of You
one of Bricks of the late lamented General
Grant Tomb

And confer on You with great respect

John M. Quillen

Post-Commander

Residence 344 West 25th St

New York City

Columbia S.C. Sept 29/99

His Honor

Mayor Strong
New York City.

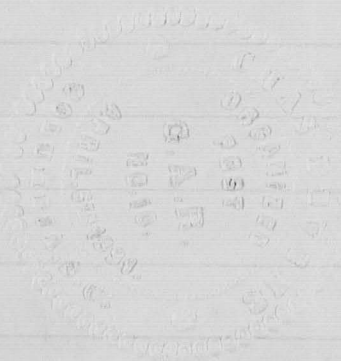
Dear Sir

I notice by the papers
that you intend distributing the
brick from the tomb of General Grant
to the various G.A.R. Posts throughout
the country, will you kindly send one
by Express C.O.D. to Chas Lewis Post #10 G.A.R.
Columbia S.C.

Oblige Respectfully

E. H. Lawrence
Post Commander

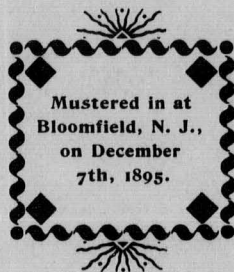
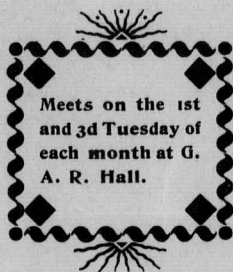
S. H. Jones



HEADQUARTERS

WM. S. PIERSON CAMP, No. 9,

S. of W., Div. of N. J.



To his honor

Wm L. Strong

Mayor of New York City

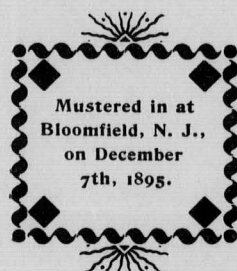
Sir, understanding

you have a number of
Bricks taken from the
Vault where General W. S.
Grant was formerly interred
I, in behalf of Wm. S.
Pierson Camp No. 9, Sons of
Veterans Division of N. J.
would most respectfully
request one to be placed
among the relics of the
late war owned by the

HEADQUARTERS

WM. S. PIERSON CAMP, No. 9,

S. of W., Div. of N. J.



above named Camp.

Very Respectfully

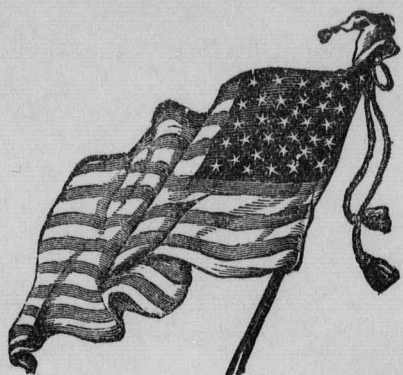
John W. DeLhague

Captain of Camp

259 Montgomery Ave

Bloomfield

N. J.



STEEDMAN POST NO. 38,

Department of So. Dak., G. A. R.

Springfield, S.D., _____ 189

Mayor Strong
New York City
At Sir:

Understand you have for distribution
to G. A. R. Posts some bricks used in the
Construction of the Old Genl Grant Tomb.
If so our Post would greatly appreciate
the favor if you would kindly send one
to me. Will keep & treasure it as a souve-
-nir - Send same to me as Commander

Sincerely
Geo. W. Snow
Commander

Mitchell, S. Dak.
Maya Spring:

I read that you have
one thousand bricks from Grant's
wreck to give to P. & R. ports of
the country. Will you kindly
send me one to present to the
Port of this city? I have been
Pres. of the Corps connected with
it a number of times, and would
like this pleasure. If you can
grant the favor & receive any
other applications, please con-
sider my request first.

Yours,

Emmie L. Robinson
Post-Dept. Pres. N.R.C.
of S. Dak.

**** HEADQUARTERS ****

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99,
Dept. of Massachusetts,
G. A. R.

Andover, Mass., Andover 189

Gen. W. L. Strong
Dear Sir

We wish to avail ourselves
of your offer to furnish a Bitch from the Tomb
of Genl. Grant, to those Casts that apply in season.
If we can have one please send to
Yours very truly

Charles Greene
Ballard Hall Mass

My address, is



Mrs. Josephine Phillips Bull.
115. West 106.th St.
New York City

Grants Tomb

Requests from individual members
GAR. and old Soldiers.



Mens Parlor.

R. H. Macy & Co.
New York.

4/30 1897

Dear Sir

By the morning
papers I see that you
are the Custodian of the
Bricks that composed the
first-tomb of our "Great
General". as I enlisted in
the war of the Rebellion -
and served of five years,
and recived an honorable
discharge - rising from a
Private - to Quarter Master and



Mens Parlor,

R. H. Macy & Co.
New York.

then to Paymaster - Sunday
being enough in the 7th NYSM
to receive a very nice
medal - a member of the
7th Regt War Veterans - and
a member of Lafayette
Park G. A. R. - I would like
you to send me (or I will
call) for one of these bricks,
if you will please inform
me as to time and place,
a letter addressed to me



Mens Parlor,

R. H. Macy & Co.
New York.

of R. H. Macy & Co. will
meet with prompt attention

Yours truly
Geo. P. Cooke

To
Hon. W^m L. Stoney
Mayor of N.Y. City -

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, April 20 1897

To his Honor Mayor. Sir
Dear Sir I should be very
proud & happy to passers one
of the Bricks from the tomb
of My Old Commander Gen
Grant I enlisted Aug 2nd 1862
as Private in Co B. 10th N.Y. H
Arty. & was Discharged in
Nov. 1865 as Capt of Co. H.
12th N.Y. Heavy Arty

Very Truly Yours
G. M. Darling
1012 E 169th St N.Y. City

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Mitchell, South Dakota, April 30 1897

To The Grant - Monument - Association
New York City
N.Y.

Gentlemen - I will give \$10.00
Ten dollars for one "Brock" that
heretofore inclosed the remains
of Gen. Grant - If this
request is complied with I
want the signatures of the
Grant - Monument - fund
attached

Very truly yours
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will be honored - say how I shall
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May 4th 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor N. Y. City

Dear Sir:-

I should prize
highly one of the white
glazed bricks from the Grant
Tomb, with autograph letter
attesting its genuineness.

I am a member of
Lafayette Park G. C. R.

Hoping to hear that
I am one of the fortunate
ones. I remain

Respectfully
Geo. W. Street-

Hendonville Mass May 4th / 77

To the Mayor of New York

Dear Sir

Would it be possible to obtain from you one of the bricks from the tomb of Gen Grant. I was with the Army of the Potomac 3 years, and have a number of war relics. I would be very much pleased if I could have one of these bricks to preserve and add to my collection. If you would be kind enough to send me one by Express I would be very grateful to you.

Yours truly

A. S. Hallen

Hendonville
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ROOM 4, CITY HALL,

New York, *May 4th 1897*

Hon Mayor Strong

Sir

*Can you kindly spare me
one Brick from the Tomb of General Grant
as a memento,*

Joseph Silva
Sec

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Danbury, Conn. May 4th 1897

To his honor

The Mayor of N.Y. City
Sir

Apologizing

for this encroachment upon your time
I herewith request that in the
distribution of Surplus Bricks
from the Tomb of U. S. Grant that
one or more may be forwarded
to my address.

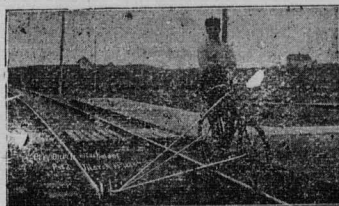
I am a member of Nelson L. White Post
No. 87, of this City. We took part in
the Parade of Apr 27 wearing white
hats and carrying white canes.
Should you comply with my request
Bricks may be forwarded to my
address please collect

Yours truly
William R. Miles

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Honorable Mayor:
New York City

Post Sidney C Gaylord
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Orange Co. N.Y.

I am the only member of
said Post in the City. have been Commis-
sioner for about ten years. as I organized
said Post I take this method of asking
for one of the bricks from Genl Grant's tomb.
I attended the funeral with our Post Flag the
day he was buried nearly 100 years
ago coming, upwards of three hundred
miles. I will give you references viz

Hon. Thomas Nelson 59 Liberty St.

Bel Lafrange Fire Commissioner

Theodore McLevie (Custom House Clerk

William Jackson

And will produce evidence
before you at any time you may permit
me to call.

Pardon me but I am informed
that my Brother Genl James Coey of San Francisco
late P.M. was one of the 306 who was in Convention
and whom the Genl appointed P.M. of San Francisco

In haste yours truly
338 W. 24th St. N.Y. City Andrew S. Coey

The City of Dover

Morris County, N. J.

F. V. Wolfe, Mayor

F. H. Beach, Chairman City Council

Jos. V. Baker, City Clerk

Mayor's Office

Dover, N. J.

May 5 1897

To the Honorable Mayor Strong
New York City

My Dear Sir:

I very much desire to possess one of the bricks of the temporary tomb of the worlds greatest General, my late Commander, Gen. W. S. Grant.

My claim is that I was a commissioned officer during the rebellion, in Co. C. 27th Reg't N. J. Volunteers, am a member, and Past Commander, of James Mc Davit Post No. 54, Dep't of N. J. G. A. R.

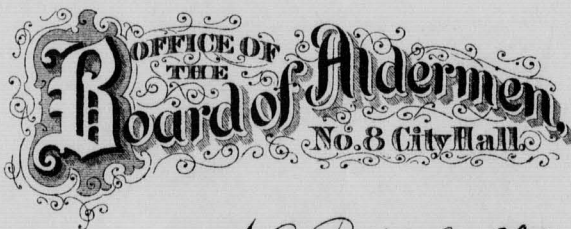
If you deem my claim worthy, as it truly is, please have brick forwarded by W. S. Express

I am Sir

Most Respectfully Yours

F. V. Wolfe

Since May 1st inst. Ex Mayor



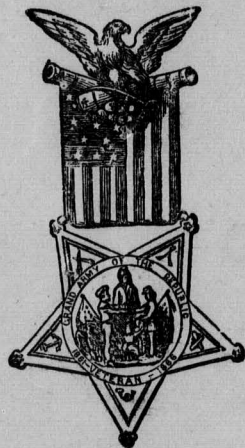
New York, May 5th 1897

Hon William L Strong
Mayor NY City

Dear Sir

As a veteran of the late war and
Captain in the 83^d NY Vol (9th NY S M) I would
most respectfully request that you give me one of
the bricks from Genl Grants tomb.

Yours very respectfully
Henry A Van Pelt



MORAVIA, N. Y., Dec 26 1896

RECEIVED FROM COMRADE H. J. Webster OF
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Maravia, N. Y., May 5th 1897

Mayor Strong Esq
My Dear Sir,

I see by the New York World that you have the giving away of the bricks from the temporary tomb of Gen Grant. I am a Veteran of the war having served 34 years under him. I am all so a Member in good standing of Geo C Stoyell Post No 155 dep of my G. A. R. I was always a great admirer of the General and would very much like to have one of the bricks. I see you have more than enough to supply the G. A. R. Posts in this country and I deem myself worth of one.

If you will please honor me with one I will pay all expenses, and will be a thousand times obliged for your great kindness.

Yours Very Truly
G. J. Webster.

P.S. I enclose you ^{my} receipt from Geo C Stoyell for one of last year so you can see that I am in good standing and not an impostor. please return receipt and oblige. Y. J. W.

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633 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

May 5 1897

Hon Wm L Strong

Dear Sir!

I would be pleased
to receive a brick from the
old tomb of General Grant, as
would also my brother Geo M. Baker
We are members of U.S. Grant Post
and always give of our time and
money for the exercises which are
held at the tomb.

Your favor in this matter
would be highly appreciated by

Yours very Resp^{ly}

John L. Baker



May a strong
Dear Sir

If possible I
could like to get a Book
from the temporary Tomb of
General Grant.

do the best you
can for a Veteran

Yours truly

Henry Heyser

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27 WILLIAM STREET.

In your reply please refer to

No.

New York, May 5th 97

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor, New York City

Dear Sir:—

I would be very thankful if you^{could} oblige me by having one of the bricks from the demolished tomb of General Grant shipped to me, in accordance with announcement in this morning's "Sun". I can prize such a souvenir from the fact of having served under General Grant, in the Telegraph Corps, in the Southwest. Am a third class member of the Loyal Legion, with membership in the Nebraska Commandery

Thanking you in advance

I am Very Respectfully

L. H. Korty

Supt Telegraph

Union Pac Ry
Omaha Neb.

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Kingston, N. Y., May 5th. 1894

Hon W. L. Strong.

Mayor City N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I
am a Veteran of the late
war. Served with the Army
of the Potomac. from 1861 to 1865
Should like to secure one
of the bricks from the Tomb
of our late. Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant.
Can furnish proof of service
if required.

Yours very truly,

A. Carr
late Lt + 120th Reg^t N.Y. Vol.

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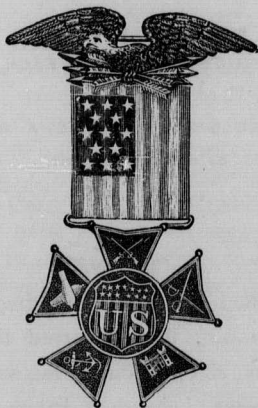
*Mayor Strong,
New York City, N.Y.
Dear Sir:*

Enclosed please find folder which explains fully the organization which I have the honor to represent. & in behalf of the old Soldiers & Sailors whose names are on our Muster roll, would respectfully request that you supply us with one of the "Bricks" from the Temporary Tomb of Gen Grant, where it will be placed with other relics and safely guarded. I remain, Yours respy.

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Mount Vernon N.Y. May 5/97.

Hon. Wm. Strong
Mayor City of New York
Sir

Claimed for life having lost
my right leg at Pipe Rocks Va. Nov³/65.
serving my country from May 4/61.
I respectfully ask for a Brick under
which my old commander rested
for so many years. Hoping that my
wish be granted

I am Sir

Very Respectfully &c
Morty Lowenstein
Late Lieut 15th Regt Ill. Inf.

P.O. Address.

M Lowenstein

13 N. High Street

Mount Vernon
New York

Brooklyn. May 5

Mayor Strong - I served with
Grant, I voted for Grant, I
loved and honored Grant, and
I would like a brick.

I served in the 10th N.Y. Infy.
& belong to Horace Greeley Post,
New York.

T. H. Blake

358 Leonard St.,

Brooklyn,

or N.Y. Herald
Tribune.

Recd Suffock. N.Y

May 5/97

To the Hon. Mr. Strong
Mayor of New York City:-
Dear Sir:-

I would like
to have one of the bricks from
the old Tomb of Genl Grant -
I served five years in the
Volunteer & Regular Army -
Enlisted as a Private and
was mustered out a Colonel -
was appointed Captain of the
8th appear on Genl Grant's list
Selected from my Dept. and a
member of Cromwell Post 466 ^{Whitstein}
also member of the "Loyal Legion" -
Respectfully
Abner B. Benson.

Brooklyn May 5/97

To His Honor

The Mayor of New York City
Sir

As I was the
Commissary of the US Grant
Post G.A.R. when Gen Grant
died and went to Albany and
on duty in New York until we
laid the Body in Tomb at
Riverside. and have been
on Memorial Days since
to decorate the Tomb. and
was one of Guard to raise
the Flag on April 27th at
Sunrise. and marched with
Post. would most respectfully
petition you for one of the
Bricks ^{taken} ~~off~~ the old Tomb

as a Souvenir

Yours Respectfully

Wm F. Brouch

129 Ashland Place

Brooklyn

N.Y.

GILBERT G. WOOD
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May 5/97

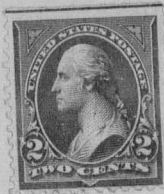
Hon. W. L. Strong
Mayor N.Y. City
Dear Sir

I read in the Press that
you intended, or it was believed you
intended, to give to the G. A. R. men
the bricks from the old tomb of
General Grant.

I served through the greater
part of the war — followed General
Sheridan through all his campaigns
— was close up under the rebel
guns when the flag of Truce came
in and saw Genl Grant, as he passed
within a few feet of where I was
standing, on his way to meet Genl Lee.

I should highly prize one of those
bricks, to keep while I live & to pass
down to my two sons, when I am gone.
Will you kindly tell me how I can
obtain one?

Yours most respy
Gilbert G. Wood



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Hudson, N.Y., May 5th 1897

Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send
me a brick from the temporary tomb
of Gen Grant.

I was a union Soldier, served
under Gen Grant at Vicksburg
in the army of the Union.

Send by express. I will pay express
charges.

I am obliged

Yours Respectfully
W R Elting

Late Captain 1st Light Battery 2nd Division
1st Artillery.

233 Clifton Place.

May, 6, 1897

To the Honorable W. H. Strong,
Mayor of the City of N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having learned
through the daily papers
that you would give away
the bricks from the old
tomb of our late General
Grant, I take the liberty of
asking you for one.

I am fifteen years old

and a member of P. I. #45.
Brooklyn.

If you will kindly grant
me this favor, I would gladly
call at any time or take any
other means to get the same
that you may designate.

I remain yours
respectfully

William J. Morrow.
233 Clifton Place.
Brooklyn.



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Brooklyn.
N. Y.

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415 Broome Street,

New York, May 6th, 1897

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

Dear Sir:-

I served during the late war, as a member of the 8th N.H. Vol. Regt. My Lieut. Colonel O.W. Lull was killed at the head of his Regt., leading a charge on Port Hudson, May 27th, 1863. His towns people of Milford, N.H., are raising a memorial Fountain to his memory. They propose to have a stone from each State in the Union to put in it.

I received a letter from his widow, Mrs. O.W. Lull, asking me to furnish one from New York.

Would it be asking too much of your Honor, to give me one of the bricks of the Grant Tomb for that purpose.

I am a member of the Dalghren Post 113, This City.

Thanking in advance for the favor, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

New York May 6/99
Mayor Strong

I would like to
have one of those souvenir books
I am an ex officer of late War
served four years. served under
Gen Grant - from Wilderness
to Surrender of Gen Lee
and succeeded him in
Command of Rebel Artillery
April 9. 1865

If you think me worthy of
your Autograph address

Yours Truly

James Chechester
Harper Bro
Tombklyn Sq



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New York, May 6th 1897

Mr Mayor Strong I would respy
make application for one Brick from
the Tomb of General Grant.

Respectfully
Joseph Silva
Box 313

May 6/97

Princes Bay Staten Island N.Y.
Mr. Mayor, honorable Sir, having
read in the Sun that you have a
number of bricks taken from the
tomb of Ex President U.S. Grant?
I take this method of asking you
if you can spare one for me. I
am a veteran man of warman
having an honorable discharge
from the U.S. Navy, also a veteran
Fireman having served my time
in the old volunteer department
of N.Y. City and also an old
veteran Democrat and will be
again if I live to vote at another
election. I belong to no ExAR

or political club. nothing but
the F & A M. never asked for a
pension and never will, so please
give me a brick if it is possible
and you will greatly oblige
yours Truly

Wm Harvey
473 Lafayette Ave
Brooklyn N.Y.

NB I am employed at S S White's
Dental Works as Machine Forger
and steel worker Prince's Bay N.Y.
and go home over Sunday each
week. and will call for a brick at
anytime, Wm H

FROM
August Hohl's Pharmacy,
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COMMON COUNCIL.
PHILADELPHIA.

Hon Mayor Strong

Hon Sir

would kindly ^{ask} for a Memorial Brick.

I am a Veteran of late War.

(29th Regt (Astor Regt) New York Vol)

and would highly appreciate
such a memento.

Yours Most Respectfully
August Hohl

Common Councilman

17th Ward

344 Girard Ave

Philadelphia
Pa

Pls. May 6/97.

Office of AIMS

Pension Attorneys,

Lunell Kams¹⁸⁰
May 6th 1897

My Dear Sir,

During the Rebellion I served in
in the 82nd N. York Vols. and N. Y. is my
native state, am a Grand Son of the old
time Jacob Aimes, Pres Butchers and
Drovers bank of old, would very much
like a brick from the tomb of Gen Grant
and would prize it very highly.

Yours truly
C. H. S. Aimes

Now Mr Strong
Mayor of N. Y.