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New York,

Dec. 19, 95

Mr. Job E. Hedges,
Secretary to the Mayor
New York City,

My Dear Mr. Hedges:-

Will you be good enough to give me a list
of the Board of Park Commissioners, and their office address.

My Brother, Wm. E. Roach has recently passed civil service
examination as Civil Engineer, and stands fourth on the list in regard
to merit, and first on the list, inasmuch as he is a veteran.
Anticipating there may be a vacancy in the engineering department,
I desire to render him any assistance I can with the Commissioners,
hence my inquiry.

Very truly,

Wm. E. Roach

Lanning G. Roake.

231 West 15th

New York.

MANAGER

"THE COLUMBIA,"

46-48 EAST 14TH ST.,

(UNION SQUARE,) NEW YORK.

New York, June 24/95.

Hon William L Strong.

Mayor, New York City

My dear Sir:-

Having been at the head of one of the large Fourteenth street establishments for the past nine years, during which time I have worked and voted against Tammany Hall, as have also the most of one hundred and twenty five men in my employ, and as I am not a politician and belong to no political organization, except the Republican Party, I desire to make application to you for a position should you consider it prudent to employ me in any of the City Departments where my services would be most valuable. As the buyer for our house I have transacted a large amount of business in the large Markets throughout the City and am in a position to state that there is a vast field for reform in all our Markets. I am thirty four years old and was born and reared on a farm near Peekskill where my parents and grandparents for several generations have resided and should you consider my application I will be pleased to bring you letters from Dr DePew, Hon J. W. Husted, Mr Pugsley of Westchester Co Nat Bank, Mr Rogers of Bank of Metropolis and many other business men of this City and Westchester County. Trusting that you will give my application your kind attention I am dear sir

Yours most Respectfully
Canning L. Roake.

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NEW YORK: Church St. Worth St. and W. Broadway,

MANCHESTER: 123 Portland Street,

PARIS: 5 Passage Saulnier.

TELEGRAMS
"CLAFLIN" New York.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. F. A. Cushman, Purchasing Agent of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, informs me that his resignation has been requested. I respectfully ask a few moments of your valuable time upon this matter.

Mr. Cushman has been known to us all in the Dry Goods business so many years that we feel a personal interest in him, knowing as we do that he has been a hard-worker and faithful in the discharge of his duties in the Department in which he has been employed for nearly 20 years.

I sincerely and earnestly hope that the request for his resignation may be reconsidered, and that he will be retained in his present position.

Very truly yours,

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY,

Daniel Robinson
2nd V.P.

New York Jan 14th 95

Mayor Strong

I believe in that
old saying. if at first you don't
succeed try try again I wrote
to you two or three weeks ago
asking you for the job of inspector
or assistant at one of the Dumps
or over the street sweepers or at
anything I do not care what it
is as long as I can make a living
at it and at something I would not
have to walk much as I am obliged
to use a cane while walking.

Having lost my right leg some 6 years
ago Mr Strong I apply to you knowing
you to be the head man and
having no one to intercede for me
I thought I would go right to you

hoping you will do something
for me I know you have got
plenty of jobs you could give me
if you feel inclined to
as it is hard work to raise the
price of the postage stamps

I will anxiously await
your reply hoping it will
be favorable

I Remain
yours Resp

J W Robinson Senr
517 E 119th St 80

Nov 7th 1895

Mayor Strong

Sir the writer would please call your attention to the following I am a cripple having got an artificial leg but owing to a pain in the stump all the time I am obliged to use a cane when walking but can get around pretty good. on account of sickness and death in my family. I was obliged to become an inmate of the almshouse and wishing to get out and earn a living for myself and feel like a man amongst men not a pauper amongst paupers. My education being limited I am obliged to look for something that would suit me if I could get the job of ticket puncher on L. R.R. or Ticket taker in some place of amusement you suit me I think I am competent of filling either position

last having no friends to intercede for me
I am afraid I would not succeed
in getting either job. so I have concluded
to ask a stranger to assist me. I would
therefore ask you if you would give
me a few lines to Col Hains of the L.R.R.
or to the Prop of some place of amusement
I think I would get a job or perhaps
you could find me something to do around
the Hall. I am not particular at anything
I can earn a living at. if you will do so
you will be doing an act of charity which
God will reward you. I hope you will
pardon my audacity in asking you to
aid a stranger to you but if you do you
will never regret it I hope. Trusting to your
magnanimity I will anxiously await your
reply hoping it will be O.K.

I Remain your Prop

J. W. Robinson

Wad 2. Alms House B.B. N.Y.
excuse writing bad pen and the ink is my excuse

Nov 9th 1895

Mr. Mayer Strong

I received your letter yesterday. I did not expect you to give me a job as I know there are too many looking for political jobs. you say for me to write to other party. I might keep writing forever and they take no notice of my letters. but a few lines from you to Col. Hain of the L. R. R. asking him to give me the job of Ticket Puncher would get me the job. for Gods sake will you do it. as I do not wish to be in this place when the cold weather comes as there is about 500 men all sits in a shed smoking stems of tobacco and the smell is terrible as I do not use it makes me sick. I would state that I was in the Silver Plating business from 1861 until 1888 when the accident happened by which I lost my leg. I was in John E. & Co. Broadway & Nassau for 10 years and in it until the accident happened to me. you need not be afraid of me disgracing you in least. if you will not help I am afraid I will have to remain here all my life which is a terrible thing to think of it will drive me crazy if I stay

Pardon me for troubling you so much but I am getting
desperate and am trying all I can to get out of this
place and if you will help me I hope to succeed
if you will give me a few lines I will go over to city
and present them in person. Hoping you will do all
you can for a man who is hard luck.

I Remain yours Truly

J. W. Robinson

1001 & Adams Ave B. L. N. Y.

you can find my name in any of old directories
from 1801 to 1888 J. W. R.

New York Jan. 23/95

Col W T Strong
Mayor, N.Y.C. -
Sir

Though business reverse I recently
found myself in exceedingly straitened
circumstances - I resolved to seek employment
at St. Cleaning Dept. I found that barring red
tape methods that work clearing the streets
of snow was easy to obtain. The appearance
of most of the applicants denoted want
and starvation. In the throng I noticed
several well fed prosperous & officious
looking individuals who I was told
were foremen and were particular
friends of the Sanitary officials who
distributed the work. These so called
foremen do nothing but take the gang to
the district that is to be cleaned and
leave them till dismissing times.
From their appearance and manner
I doubt if these men would do a

legitimate days work outside of a
Prison The money which they get
from the city keeps them in rum and
cigars while the less fortunate find
it hard to obtain food. I also learned
that if I got solid with one of the
foremen I could "sneak off" and
would be given a free days time
provided I agreed to divide my pay
how long is this class of men to be
given precedence of our honest citizens
I voted to dine out of office every
Tasmany keel. Is this the way your
Street Commissioner is doing it? One
would think that we voted to give
them a new lease of power instead
of dining them out of office.
Hiring of extra men and horses and
carts for removal of snow is a
rich harvest for the subordinates
who have charge of this particular branch
Dinner is carried on the
train books and men who have seven
carts at work are credited with fifteen
Investige John Robinson

✓ 334 Atlantic Ave

Brooklyn

April 24th 1895

Wm. Mayor Strong
Sir allow me to congratulate
you for Patient Judgement
Surely your Position is a trying
one Expected to please every body
I used to think that the Position
of Mayor was Equal to that of a
King but now I think it is some
thing - of a torture & were I a man
& with means to live I would never
touch politics for it seems to be a
Game that the lowest-order of
humanity can win
& yet according to the laws of this
Country honest people ought

to keep an eye to it or else they
will impose law upon them
which will deprive them of their
individual Rights. However Mrs
Mezger I am Glad to see that you
are Equal to the trying ordeal of
your position. you refused to give
me back my place as cleaner
in the Registers office which
Mrs Hewitt gave me on
the recommendation of Mrs W. actor
but I am just in my judgement
& I do not feel ungrateful
as it is not possible for you
to place all applicants & if
it is my lot to get left I am
satisfied

and now wishing you Good Luck
with the Grace of God I most-
Respectfully beg leave to
Remain your admirer
Jane Roche

334 Atlantic av
Brooklyn

N. Y.

Brooklyn Oct 2nd
1895

Honr Mayor Strong
Sir I most respectfully
ask you to let me have
the place of cleaner
vacated by the Death
of Mrs. Sutton

I used to see her on pay day
I wish from my heart
you would be so kind
and oblige a poor but
honest widow

most respectfully
your humble servant
Jane Roche

334 Atlantic Ave
Bklyn

Beamte des General-Committees:

Oswald Ottendorfer, Präsident.
 Carl Schurz, 1. Vice-Präs.
 James Speyer, 2. "
 Hubert Ellis, 3. "
 Percival Knauth, Schatzmeister.
 John B. Pannes, 1. Prot. Sekr.
 Joseph Winter, 2. "

Deutsch-Amerikanischer Reform-Bund,

(GERMAN AMERICAN REFORM UNION.)

TERRACE GARDEN, 58th St., near 3d Ave.

Ferd. F. Griesel, 1. Prot. Sekr.
 Carl E. Levenstein, 2. "
 F. Schmittberger, Serg.-at-Arms.

Beamte des Executiv-Committees:

Gustav S. Schwab, Präsident.
 Arthur von Briesen, Vice-Präsident.
 Theodore Sutor, 1. Sekretär.
 Hermann Rosenthal, 2. Sekretär.

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„Es wird eine Vereinigung amerikanischer Bürger deutscher Abkunft, ohne Unterschied der Partei gebildet, deren Zweck es sein soll, Reinheit der Wahlen, Sicherung der Wahlergebnisse und eine ehrliche und fähige Verwaltung der öffentlichen Angelegenheiten zu befördern und speziell einen offenen und wirksamen Kampf zu führen gegen die Mißbräuche in der Municipal-Verwaltung und der Justizpflege der Stadt New-York, so wie sie gegenwärtig in Tammany Hall verkörpert sind.“

§ 1 of the Constitution.

An Association of American citizens of German descent, without distinction of party, is hereby formed. Its object is to be the attainment of pure elections, honest election results and an honest and efficient government in public affairs; especially an open and efficient fight against abuses in the municipal administration and in the judiciary of New York City, as at present embodied in Tammany Hall.

Wir, Endesunterzeichnete, sind mit den Zwecken des Bundes, wie sie in obengenanntem Paragraphen der Verfassung definiert sind, vollkommen einverstanden und wünschen als Mitglieder desselben aufgenommen zu werden: Wir erklären auch, daß wir nicht Mitglieder von Tammany Hall sind.

We the undersigned, fully agree with the objects of the Union as they are defined in the above Paragraph of the Constitution and desire to become members of the same and we particularly declare, that we are not members of Tammany Hall.

Name.

Adresse.

Hon. *Wm. L. Strong Esq*
 Mayor New York City

Dear Sir!

Some time ago I applied to Commissioner Waring, for a position in his Department, and enclosed my references. I have since then asked to have the references returned as there was no attention paid to my application, which was endorsed by the principal Members of the 9th Assembly District.

Again no attention was paid to my request. Can you possibly give me a subordinate position in your Department? or recommend me to the Head of any? If so you will confer a great favor upon myself, and our Organization.

Yours Truly

George Roessler
 668 Washington St
 City

New York Feb 8th 1895

428 West. 58th St.

New York, June 25th 1895.

Hon. N. L. Strong.

Mayor:

Sir:

I hereby respectfully make application for appointment as City Marshal; and would respectfully beg leave to suggest, the assignment to take the place of John Delmour at Personal Taxes, or James McAuley at the Board of Health; both of these men at present holding these positions are Tammany Hall members.

I would respectfully give as references Hon. A. D. Juilliard, Park Commissioner; Mr Charles Young Cashier Central National Bank; Mr. Wm H. Bellamy, Pres. Columbus Republican Club - and also to the persons who signed the petition for.

my appointment as Deputy Comminie of St. Clair.
which I handed to you, and which you gave
to Commr Haring, he says he has lost or
mislaid it. I have preserved copies of the
same, it was signed by over one hundred
members of the Produce Exchange; one one hundred
members of the Maritime Exchange; members of the
Old Guard! G. A. R.; Veterans; Business
men etc etc. Over three hundred signers in
all — I am a member of the G. A. R.

Hoping to receive your favorable action, and
try to assure you, you could not bestow this
position on anyone who would appreciate it
more; or one who would ever faithfully and

loyally appreciate the favor. Very respectfully yours.
John Delmour. is a nephew of
Larry Delmour - brokers representative. A. H. Rogers
& one of Panmure's head men -

H. W. WEBB,
Vice-President.

W. S. WEBB,
President.

C. D. FLAGG,
General Sup't.

WAGNER PALACE CAR COMPANY.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

T. D. BOAK
Accountant.

New York 1/6th 95

Dear Sir:

I write to ask you to procure a position on the Police force. I made application last year, but was refused for being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch too short. You will observe however that there are many men on the force who are not five feet seven and one half inches in height. If you will kindly consider my request at your earliest opportunity, you will greatly oblige
Yours Svc.
D. J. Rogers
44 West
Van derbilt Ave.
City

JUN 12 1895

To the Hon^{ble} Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir

Kindly grant me a personal interview
at your earliest convenience.

Please state day and hour —

Dear Sir: it is very important to me that
you kindly grant my humble request.

I am the daughter of a true
and loyal Republican, also an
Officer in State Tax and a
Mason, who left a record and
name I am so proud of and
hold sacred — I am an Orphan

to day — Let this be my intro-
duction to you of my Character,
an early reply will oblige you
Very Respectfully — Mrs Annie Rogers

130 EAST 80TH ST. N. Y.

New York City

Room. 4. 12. Center

Col. Strong

Struck City

Mayor. of N. Y. City

I Sir

Will you

Kindly Inform me if there is any
chance for me in any of the many
Dept- under your Supervision I am
a Man With a family of 6 all told I
am 50 years of age 5 feet 10 1/2 in height and
tips the beam at 190. pounds Bright and not a
pound of Work of any Kind. Born in this
City Went to the War of the Last Rebellion
in the 1. N. Y. Vol. Eng Regt- from 61. to 64
can furnish you some of the Best of
of Citys references. as to My Self I am a
strictly Temperate- at all times. for I
have not either Handled or used any

of either Toloo or Liner of any kind. So if
you have a plan for me that I can
earn my family and my self the wants
of life you will kindly let me know
and I will appear before you at any
time you may state hoping to be
gratified. I am your most

Respectful

E. A. Rogers

C/o W. H. Lusk Room 4

12 Center Street
City
D

To the Hon^r

W. L. Strong

New York City

May 20th 1895

Mayor New York City

Honorable Sir

can you help me to get some kind of employment, I have been working in Boarding Stables, but for the past year, I cannot earn enough money to pay my rent and support my wife and 3 children one of which is a cripple 4 years old, I have left no stone unturned looking for work for the last 3 months but cannot get any, I am 4 months rent in debt besides other debts,

I can do almost any kind of work, carpentry, painting &c.

would make a good general useful man on Gentlemen's Place,

good driver. sober, honest. & oblig.
thoroughly understands everything
about horses, carriages, &c.

Yours, Sir

hoping you may know
or hear of something for me
I remain

your obt. Servt.

J. Rogers

305 E. 92nd St

New York

City

Ronzoni & Co.,

Importers and

Manufacturers of Fine Trimmings,

921 and 923 Broadway,

New York,

Nov. 19th

1895

Mayor H. F. Strong

Dear Sir: -

I being out of a position I respectfully
make application for a position in the city
government service. I am familiar with book
work of all kind and have been (infill the
late book trade) with the Graham Bk. Co. 19th St
and 5th Ave. and with Reed & Barton, 13 Maiden Lane.
At present I am with my father awaiting
such time as I can get a good situation.
Trusting that you will favor me with
a reply to this application I remain

Yours Respectfully

J. D. Ronzone

P.S. I am 25 years of age.

20. East Thirtieth Street.

New York. Dec 9 1855

To this Honor ed Mayor,
My dear Sir -

I think any
serious Examination
of the claims of the
Hon W. W. Porter to be
reappointed Commis-
sioner of C + C, or of C,
will show you that
he ought not to be
continued in Office
He was the train

of the Commission
during the last days
of Dammam rule,
and should be held
responsible for the wrong
doing of that time.

He is supported
by a certain set of
Doctors in return
for his re-arrangement
of the Hospitals,
so that they con-
tinue them -

A Doctor ought to be put on
the Commission but if you
cannot do that, give us
a thoroughly honest and
capable man of some other
profession, who has no Jan.
many Omicron. Faithfully

J.D. Minkora

Thorn July 21st 95
To who it may concern.

Dear Sir:

From the Board.

Please be so kind to let me
know the address of a to my son
who is a store keeper of clothing
he uses to keep on the Bowery is
name is: Sam. Rosenstein. and
oblige very much your truly
and respectfully Yours.

Bar Rosenstein

Hotel Warshaw
Thorn - W. Prussia.
(Prussia)

216 E. 81
4 85 LEWIS ST

Police

599/12

New York, May 17, 1895.

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Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, N. Y. C.

Esteemed Sir:

Understanding that applications for the positions of Police Magistrates are filed with you, I have taken the liberty of addressing you on a matter of great importance to the City of New York.

Undoubtedly you will not appoint any one whose past career and conduct is not of the best; and as there is a certain person, who has made application for said position, whose conduct as a lawyer would, if you knew, certainly not commend him to your approval for appointment as a Police Magistrate.

Therefore, if your Honor will make an appointment with me, I feel satisfied, that with the evidence documentary and otherwise which I will submit to your Honor's attention that you will also see that it would not be in the interest of justice and the fair name of this city, that said person be appointed.

Awaiting a reply in the premises, permit me to remain

Your obedient servant,

A. Rosenfield
54+56 Duane city

New York,

Apr. 3, 1895

The Hon. Mr. L. S. Strong, Mayor.
Dear Sir:

No doubt you will be much surprised at receiving this letter from an utter stranger, but candidates know no barriers.

To come to the point, I am a candidate for judge in the House of Representatives at Washington. I have endorsed for the position by Mr. Van Cland, the leader of the 26th Assembly District in which I reside, and also by the Hon. Philip B. Low, congressman elect from my district, and I should like a few words from your Honor endorsing me, which I think would help me very much. I am

16 years of age, and a graduate
of the public schools.

A cousin of mine is Hon. Otto Irving
Kise, of the Stewart Bldg.

Hoping that this letter will be
~~satisfactory~~ and that the indorsement
will be forthcoming. I remain

Yours very respectfully,
Julian Rosenthal

63 E. 114th St.
City.

To his Honor Wm G. Strong

Mayor of the City

New York April 23. 1895

Respectfully I beg Your Honor's Pardon
addressing myself to You imploring Your Help.
It is a fight to make a honest Living, or to see
his means vanishing Day by Day through the
Concurrence of the Street Trade.

We who have our Buionifs Places in Stores and
pay high Rent besides other Expenses will if not
protected by Your Honor give up and succombe.
All Trade will be concentrated on the Sidewalk.

I have three times called the Interference of Your
Honor against the Stands 164 and 166 Delancy
Street and am in the Necessity to do it again. —

True after my first Complaint they have been
closed by the Police but after a Couple Days, they
have been opened again and doing buisness
without Disdrubance from any Part, the Owner
of Stand 166 pretends to have a special Permit from You

I looked around for Protection but could not find anywhere. Instead of that as that a conspiracy was made up against me pretending that my Com. complaints are only made for money making and that I want to participate in a Rascal Business. Thank Heaven I am well known as a honest man and all this Calumnies have not done any harm to me! -

Passing the Mayor of the 3^d Precinct I found that all the Stands are closed and it was Your strictest Will that it shall be complied with the Ordinance so I was astonished to see that in the 12th Precinct nothing has been done alike and the Stands operating in full Glorie. I don't believe that in the different Districts of the City are different Laws.

I therefore request Your Honor to take this in Consideration. -

Rumors are circulating that from the Part of the manufacturer of Carbonic Beveridge a Lot of Lawyers are engaged to persuaded Your Honor to repudat these Ordinance but I am sure that Strong will not be weakened in a matter what he found right by no one and no means and therefore I hope not to need anymore to bad for Your Honor and I will tend to my Business as before and sign

with my utmost Respects.

J. H. Greening 169 Leavenworth St.

Lyndhurst, N. J.

April 26th '95

Mayor Strong,

Sir:-

Doubtless you will regard this as an audacious communication, and I sincerely regret bothering you, apologize for so doing, trusting that, if you can grant my request, now, or in the near future you will not hesitate to do so.

It is my desire to obtain a remunerative position - one suitable for me and vice versa.

I have for some time thought, if it were possible, would like to be Post Master in some County place; and from what I have seen of country Post Masters think my business experience, and general

general office assistant, 6 years with C. J. Raynolds & Co, now consolidated with J. W. Devoe & Co. This change of business caused my leaving Fulton Street, and I have been subjected to so many ups and downs, for the past two years on account of "dull times" that I want to place myself in some kind of a position that will be mine for a year or so, if not longer. Although a stenographer have been more of a correspondent than amanuensis, and besides my business work have been engaged on literary work.

At present am out of N.Y.C, of 33, educated at the N.Y.C. Normal College, experienced the latter part of next week. You will I hope pardon, as Correspondent, type-writer, and

knowledge of postal rates &c. would make my services as satisfactory as there, to say the least. I mention the above position because it is one in every way suitable for a woman, and one in which a faithful woman could do good work. You, of course, know better than I do that there are good positions to be had, but it is an extremely difficult matter for a woman without political friends to secure the same; and while I have, no doubt, acquaintances who are well known to you, I prefer to address you myself, and not trouble them to trouble you.

I am an American woman

my letter, at this time especially when you are run to death by office hunters.

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) H. E. Rodd,

472 West 150 Street
N. Y. C.

or Lyndhurst, N.J.

Hon. W. L. Strong;
Dear Sir:

I am a young man 27 years of age, have a moderately good education, a born American and can also speak the German language fluently.

I have now been out of employment for upwards of two months and cannot seem to find anything to do.

If it is in your power to put me in the way of earning a

livelihood I would
be greatly obliged to
you.

References are re-
quired. I could refer
you to Fayerweather^{2nd}
Ladew's 28 Spruce St.
for whom I work for 6
years and to John Roth
435 E 9th St. with whom
I was for over 4 years.

Hoping to hear a
favorable answer I re-
main

Yours Resp.

J. Fred Rung
To J. Roth
435 E 9th St.

A. B. I am willing to work for
any salary from 7\$ per week up-
ward
J. F. R.

✓
Lennham Hotel,

Portland Place, London. W.

Aug 2/95.

My dear Mayor

I have a young friend
Frank Campbell who has
passed Examination for
Sanitary Inspector of Board
of Health. He is every^{way} worthy,
with a mother & sister to
support. If you will
recommend him, it
will do him a great
favor & is all I will
ever ask. I should like
to see you & do so -
Consider me very respectfully
& send me this one
favor - Yr. Servt.
C. W. Rowley

New York August 27th /95

Hon Mayor!

Dear Sir!

Having made an application for a Place in one of the Departments, I see in my application papers that no Man engaged in the Liquor or Beer Business shall sign it for Recommendation, but I know 3 Saloon Keepers actually in the Liquor Business and one Son of a Saloonkeeper employed in the Street Improvement Department of the 23^d and 24th Wards, one of these Men is a foreman

over a Gang of Men.
for further information
I Remain
Yours

Obedient
John B. Puffy
1066 Tinton Ave
City

New York 12/3/95.

Hon. Mayor Strong,
Dear sir

Pardon me for annoying you with this letter, I do not like interrupting your home pleasure with it, but I have no other way at present to reach you having called several times at your office but being unsuccessful in seeing you.

I am a poor young woman, having a father who has been employed for the past 20 years as keeper in the New York Penitentiary; On January 20 1890 he was in charge of a gang of men, superintending the blasting for an excavation to build a laboratory in Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and while preparing to blast, a premature explosion took place, resulting to him in very serious injuries; namely, the complete loss of one eye, and severe injury to the other; for 6 months he was stone blind a cataract forming from the hurt; this was operated upon to the extent of giving him back partial sight with the aid of strong glasses. It was sometime before he could resume duty in any form, He was placed as night-watchman in the prison dormitory where he remained until dismissed on Nov. 20. It appears very uncharitable to cast my poor old father adrift, with no prospects before him brighter than the almshouse, after having served this city for over 20 years and losing his eye in the discharge of his duty. Candidly speaking your honor, it is very cruel

owing to the fact that he is absolutely unfit to work at any employment outside the dormitory.

I now make an appeal to your honor for my poor father who feels his position most keenly, likewise for my poor old mother who is sitting in a corner unable to walk. I am in straitened circumstances, and as the holiday season approaches the merry time seems to darken for me. I can assure your honor that Christmas will be more of a sorrow, than a joy to me if you do not extend a hand of aid to me by reinstating my father. You are the only dependence I now have, as I wrote Commissioner Wright a most pathetic letter, but it had no effect.

Do not consider me an impudent woman for urging this, and hoping you shall grant my earnest appeal a favorable consideration

I am,

Your obedient servant,
Lizzie Ryan.

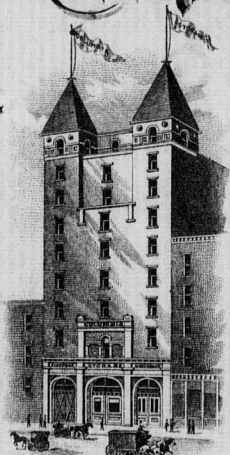
My father's name is
John Ryan

69 Columbus Ave.
N. Y. City.

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TELEPHONE ALL 71 B COLUMBUS.

New York, Sept 28th 1895

To the Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,

The bearer, Mr Chas.
B. Ripley Jr. has been in
my employ for several
months and I have known
him for several years.
I would respectfully rec-
ommend him to your kind
consideration as being
worthy as an applicant
for an Auctioneers license
for our warehouses and

for general auctioneering,
hoping you will consider
his application favorably.

I am
Very respectfully yours
Chas. L. Paul

7th Regt Veteran Club.

751 Fifth Avenue cor. 58th Street.

September 30th, 1895.

To Whom it may concern.

Mr. C. B. Ripley was in the employ of this Club for a long time in the capacity of Cashier and book-keeper, and only left to better his position. It affords me pleasure to certify to his absolute integrity, faithfulness to his duties and strict sobriety, and to recommend him to anyone desiring his services in a position of trust.

Geo W Hageman
Superintendent.

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C. R. P. L.

West 199 Avenue 5
New York
Honorable Mayor Strong,
Dear Sir,

A committee of ladies from the Harlem Auxiliary of the Republican Women's National Association will present to you the name of their candidate Mrs. Cornelia S. Robinson for the position of Commissioner of Education.

Mrs. Robinson is prominently associated with Prof. Geo. Luntou as principal teacher in the School of Social Economics.

Mrs. Robinson is greatly
interested in the School System
& is qualified by education
Executive ability, special
knowledge & predilection
for the post of Commissioner
of Education

With your permission
dear Sir, we will wait
upon you in the near fu-
ture in reference to this
matter.

Committee.

Mrs. Edw. Tridberg

" Francis Parker

Dale E. Washburne

Mrs Stephen King

November 1895

My Dear Sir!

The first i have
to beg you a excuse
whatt i dare to bother
your Honor.

Sir! my bad condi-
tions oblige to do this.
I have a family to
supoport, my wife
is ill and i am
idle now for 3 mon-
ths.

I am young, honest,
and labor man, i
fill me strong enough
i

to women i will
work, i seek for long
time but i can't
get them.

Please dir. if you
can do this favor
of my poor family
and give for me any
of kind Job from
the city work, i
will be very obligde
to you. i and my
family would be pray
God for your Honor
Health.

I wait for your
answer. - Apr 11
last day -

My residence is
306 Cherry Street
New York C.

OFFICE HOURS:

9-11.

TELEPHONE, R. 1664.

TEMPORARY ADDRESS,
531 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY.

no appointment
to make May 22/95

To His Honor the Mayor of
New York.

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My dear Sir:

It is a pleasure
in recommending you for appointment as a
Commissioner of Charities, Mr. Oscar
E. Schmidt, of this city, at present
Assistant Manager of the Lawyers
Mortgage Insurance Co.

Mr. Schmidt is a native New
Yorker, a son of the late Prussian
Consul-General, and an active,
energetic business man. He is also
a Republican of the Theodore Roosevelt
type, a man of intelligence, integrity
and tact. His training has also
been in the line of Charities, for
he has been for a long time identified
with them. At present he is President

of the Orthopaedic Hospital, Mr. Schmidt would if appointed introduce into the Department of Charities important changes in the way of Economy and would make some very necessary changes tending to lessen the outrageous mortality that now prevails especially among infants.

May I venture to hope, sir, also that you may soon be your way to the appointment of a medical man on this board, which supervises so many medical interests. We have a number of medical men competent for the position, and I should be pleased to send you the names of some, who would suitably represent our profession. I am Dear Sir

Respectfully Yours
James E. Satterthwaite M.D.

New York March 8. 1895

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of New York

Dear Sir:- Having heard that your Honor have at heart the welfare of the Citizens of this Metropolis, and as I am with wife and children and without employment since October last, I take the liberty to submit to your Honor my appeal. I have written applications to both your Commissioners of Public Works and Street Cleaning but up to this moment I did not receive any reply though said applications were made some time ago, and I am at the eve of eviction, not having been able to satisfy my landlord for the last four months.

You can make inquiries about me by Messrs. Chas. A. Briggs
1967 Amsterdam Ave. W. J. Alexander
M. G. 940 St. Nicholas Ave. Rev. H. Grandlie,
ward 126 W. 16th Str. Eugene Robert 48
West 71st Str.

Awaiting your decision I remain
of your Honor

Very obedient Servant
Jos. Saulnier.

641 W. 152^d
N. Y. City

263, Rue Royale Ste-Marie
Bruxelles

Monsieur le Bourgmestre,

Une famille belge, ne parlant que le
français, sans enfant, dont le mari est
ingénieur et la dame munie de tous les diplômes
français, plus ceux de dessin, de peinture,
d'ouvrages manuels et de musique, désirerait
avoir en pension chez elle, et considérée comme
l'enfant de la maison, une jeune fille
américaine, de famille distinguée qui voudrait

apprendre ou se perfectionner dans la
langue française et dans les branches citées
plus haut.

Elle serait seule comme pensionnaire,
journalièrement en contact avec Madame qui
se chargerait de son instruction et éducation
et qui lui accorderait non seulement tous
les soins maternels, mais aussi toutes les
distractions relatives à son âge.

Elle serait confortablement nourrie et logée.
Elle aurait comme appartements: sa chambre
à coucher, un cabinet de travail, un atelier

de peinture et à sa disposition: salon,
salle à manger, véranda, piano et jardin.

S. Vous connaissez des personnes, Messieurs
le Bourgmestre, qui seraient à la recherche
d'une pension pour leur jeune fille, Vous
m'obligeriez infiniment en me recommandant,
je suis certain que Vous ne le regretteriez
nullement.

Avec toutes mes excuses, pour la liberté
que j'ai prise, je prie Monsieur le Bourgmestre
d'agréer mes remerciements anticipés, et
l'expression de mes sentiments respectueux

Rue Royale, St^e Marie, Bruxelles.

L. Scève

March 12. 1895.
Strong Esq.
Mayor of New York City.

I am citizen of this
State for over 5 years
and am intitle to
get City work. —

Be so kind and give
me appointment in
sweeping Department,
I have been aplied for
the same work last year.
Waiting for Your kind
answer

I remain

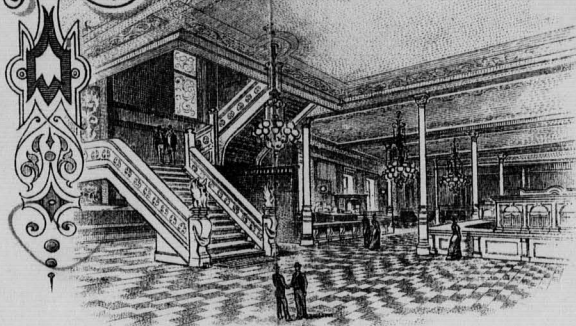
Very respectfully

Yours Kayetan Sawicki
14. Essex St. New York.



40TH TO 41ST STS. PARK AVENUE.

Murray Hill Hotel



New York, Aug. 28 1895

Dear Mr. L. Strong
My Dear Mayor

I understand
that my old friend Hon
Samuel C. Crover is an appli-
cant for the position of Assessor.
I have known Mr. Crover
ever since we were in the
Assembly together in 1887
and can cordially recom-
mend him for the position.
He has been for several
years an active Republican
and is worthy of recognition.
Very truly yours
C. D. Barker

111 Broadway N
95/1/16

Hon W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

I would like
to be considered as an appli-
cant for a position in one
of the Div. Depts. I have had
a large experience in the
Accountable life in connection
with their Bldg Dept & Con-
struction acct. & was Sect
to Mr John a M'Call when
he was Comptroller of that Co.
I am of middle age & was
brought up in the Wholesale
Grocery business established
by my father the late Henry
Hayden Sr. I served in the
Army & am a republican.
I can refer to Mr F Jackson
Auditor of Accountable Mr C Whitney

auditor of my life also Mr Borth
of that Co. Mr Edward M. Call
at 120 Broadway x Mr Geo B Park
architect

Very truly Yours

Henry W. Bayne

✓ No. 1284 Fulton Ave
N.Y. May 11. 1895

Dear Mr. Mayor,

As a member of and well wisher of the Republican Party, I take this opportunity of saying a word with reference to Ex Judge Ernst Hall, in consequence of the frequency with which his name is mentioned in connection with vacant Judgeships -

The people of the North Side are opposed to Thos. C. Platt, and it was their implied wish that J^m Brookfield be reelected as Chairman of the County Committee - Mr. Hall reserves this when he was elected as a member of that Committee

in spite of that he not
only voted against Mr.
Brookfield, but through a
deal in which I believe
Ed. H. Healy & Jake Patterson
were interested threw all
the North side votes in
favor of Lauterbach -

Do you think that such
a man should receive
recognition from you?

Yours Truly
Louis Schaefer

To Hon. Wm. L. Strong Mayor

537 East 85th St.

April 20th 1895 New York

Hon. R. Strong Esq

Dear Sir.

I have taken the liberty to write you a personal letter thinking, that- through your influence I might be able to secure a situation {with the firm you are connected with} in the office if any vacancy existed there at the present time.

I am 19 years of age, speak german, and reside with my parents. I was in the employ of a Wholesale Hardware House for over 3 years, and during the last year I kept their books. At present I am with a large Established Cuff. Co as a general assistant, with whom

I am now one year and desire to
make a change.

Perhaps you might think
this rude for writing you in this
way, but as I pass your place of
business quite frequently I thought
there would be no harm in writing you.

Of course I am a stranger to
you, but I have a first class reference
from Bugley & Chapman
{ Hol. Hedve Dealers }

which alone speaks for itself, and am
positive of receiving another on leaving
this firm.

In speaking for myself would
state, if I had the opportunity of
securing a situation you would find
my work perfectly satisfactory at all
times.

Apologizing for the intrusion
on your valuable time and hoping
to receive a favorable reply in the
near future

I beg to remain

Respectfully

H^m Schaefer

#537 Br 85th St

New York Feb 16/95
To The Hon Mayor
Wm. L. Strong
Dear Sir

I herewith write you
a few lines asking you
a little favor I am a young
man 22 years of age and
a good Republican and
been out of work for the
past year I look day after
day for a position and
advertised in papers but I
could not get anything
to do now I call on you
and see if you our good
Mayor as anything to do
for me I don't care what

Kind of a position as I am
able to fill any kind of
a position clerk in any
office or any kind of work
I can furnished Best
of references from last
Employ this is my hand
writing and if given a
trial the services rendered
by me will be satisfactory

Hoping for a
favourable reply

I Remain yours

John F. Schaffer
2075 3rd Ave
City

ATK: SCHAUMBURG.

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NEW YORK.

BROADWAY, (57,) TRINITY.

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TELEPHONE

2661 CORTLANDT.

CABLE, NBSNCTA

New Brighton
13 May 95

Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

Dear Sir:

This commu-

-nication is doubtless peculiar, but a gentleman associa-
-ted in business or corporate affairs with you and who does
not wish his name mentioned, stated that you might afford
to office some who have no especial claim upon you, which
I must say, I took with some degree of doubt.

I have declined practice, may I? because
it was harmful and desire to get down, a systematic
-feynheit-whatever it may be. I am a University and
a law school graduate. I was the editor of the Forum
Law Review, published by Drossy Co and annotated
for Mr Austin Abbott. I had office associations with
Judge Pryor and when I became a member of the
Bar Association, I was proposed by Hon Wm M. Clark.
I can also refer to Messrs Samuel Spencer of
Brear, Morgan & Co and Wm Alexander of the Equitable.

The gentleman spoke of a Police relationship in
this connection, but any misunderstanding, I would be glad to correct.
I do not desire to inflict a petition upon you. I cannot
get the signatures of all of the Judges upon the Bench
and probably the hundred members of the Bar. I am
strongly convinced, but such documents in the long run
amount to nothing.

Primarily I have voted for men of nearly
all parties in local contests and the Prohibitionists offered to
me the District Attorneyship nomination.

(over)

Very Truly
Atkinson, Schaumburg

N.B.: If there should be a response, please
address me at N. Bingham
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New-York April 4-1895

Mr. William Strong

Mayor of the City of New-York

Honorable Sir:

I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law a graduate from the New-York Law School with the title of Bachelor of Laws, which was conferred upon me by the Regents of the State of New-York.

My history of the past is, indeed, a sorrowful ~~one~~ such as can be imagined, when with my honest labors I worked my way up, until I became a member of the New-York Bar; as young as I am I have served 2 years in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged (with an excellent character) and I have many letters from officers of the U.S. Army praising my character. Soon after I became an expert telegraph operator and while working nights for the company I studied Law and in day time losing my sleep and comforts visited the Law College and the courts. I bore with patience the heavy

burden and endured my troubles, looking with hopes on my future. But, alas, the happy ^{day} has come and gone I reached with my last efforts the destination—to become an attorney, but since then I realize how embarrassing my condition is. With no friends in this world and with my money gone—on my sickness which lasted 2 months my reason almost betrays me ~~to~~ under the heavy weight of the circumstances.

I concluded, therefore, to appeal to Your Honor to give me a helping hand while I am in distress.

Because I know that one word from you will bring me happiness. I appeal to you not because I am a politician. This I am not, I am not recognized by any party and do not belong to any political association. I appeal to you as an honest citizen, under force and stress of circumstances to favor me ~~and~~ ~~xxx~~ ~~the~~ with some position, whether it be in Corporation Counsel's office or other Department, not an expensive position but only one at which I could make my honest living.

Indeed, I feel reduced, my hands tremble that I should take such a step, but I hope, Your Honor, will pardon me, appreciating my present condition which is the prime factor in forcing me to ask of

a favor.

As to references I have many diplomas and can refer you to some best known lawyers in this city. One of my colleagues can speak highly of me and this is Commissioner A. Andrews.

I speak 5 languages and was one of the best students in College.

Hoping to hear from Your Honor favorably and whether it be in my favor or not I know that you are an eminently just and kind-hearted Mayor and I do sincerely pray for your welfare.

May the Sun of prosperity forever continue to illuminate your path of life and May the Supreme Judge send His blessings upon your household, Brave and Reform Mayor of the City of New York.

I have the honor to be ~~your~~

Your obedient servant

C. B. Schleimer

127 Forsyth St

New York City

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

27 & 29 Pine Street,

New York Feb. 26th 1895.

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

My dear Sir:-

I called at the City Hall on Thursday last, but found, to my regret, that you were kept home by illness, from which, as I am glad to see from the papers, you have now entirely recovered.

I have been asked to see you in behalf of School Commissioner Randolph Guggenheimer, whose term of office expires at the end of this year. It appears, some of Mr. Guggenheimer's friends assume, that if room is to be made in the Board of Education for new appointees, Mr. Guggenheimer may possibly be asked by you to vacate his position. Mr. Guggenheimer is looked upon as a representative in the Board of Education of both the German and the Hebrew elements, and I feel his possible removal by you would give considerable offence to both these elements, and especially to a great part of the Hebrew population, who, I am frank to say, are very little pleased at an important appointment recently made by you of one of their faith, who is not at all looked upon as possessing the standing and qualifications the Hebrews of New York would like to see in those who, when in public office, are

W.L.S.

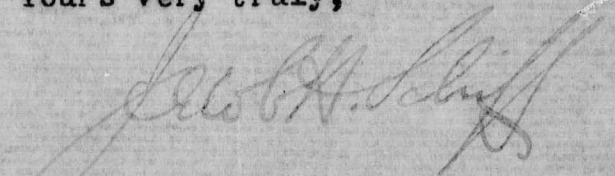
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necessarily more or less looked upon as representing their own standard.

Should the Public Education Bill now before the Legislature become a law, as I trust it will, this would anyhow legislate out of office the entire Board of Education, and I therefore earnestly hope that you will feel induced to do nothing, if this should have been at all your intention, which would necessitate Commissioner Guggenheimer to vacate his office.

Be, however, assured, that I have not the least desire to appear as desiring to force advice upon you if it is not wanted, and believe me,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacob H. Schiff", written in dark ink.

ABRAHAM B. SCHLEIMER,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW.

127 FORSYTH ST.

NEW YORK.

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New York April 9 - 1895

Mr. William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York
Honorable Sir:

Your favor of the 8th inst. received.
Accept my heartiest thanks for the interest which
you manifested therein to have taken in me.

Your suggestion that I apply to some ^{of the} City
Departments for employment is indeed a favorable
one, but I would respectfully ask Your Honor
to favor me with some kind of an introduction in
writing, or even a few words from your lips will
be sufficient. A single word to the Corporation
Council in my behalf, I am sure, will give me
a position, any kind; I am not particular as
to the kind or the amount of salary, as long
as I will be enabled to make my living.

He employs many clerks, ~~process~~ servers etc and
I hope he will make an arrangement and there
will be room also for me. The same is true

as to the District Attorney's office, or if in any other Department, I am willing to sacrifice the following of my profession.

Your Honor may also appoint me at your pleasure to be a Marshall of a District Court and in this case my legal training will be advantageous for Lawyers and litigants both.

In conclusion ^{all} my hopes are upon God and You.

If I alone go to inquire in the Departments, I will not succeed, but under your protection my chances are absolute. A single word in my behalf will cause the clouds ~~of pain~~ sorrow to pass, bring again happiness upon my little sisters, whose protector I am and thus cause me to pray for your long life and God's blessings.

May you for long be the pride of our Republican Party

Your obedient servant

A. B. McKim

Attorney & Counsellor at Law

New York June 20/95

Honor W. L. Strong

Dear Sir!

On account of a fracture of my left foot which I contracted
on the end of the war I am lame and unfit to work
12 to 14 Hours pr. day in my Business.

Last February your Honor send me to Comm. Brookfield
for a position and advised me to refer to you, but I
never received an answer since.

Now if your Honor would kindly help me to get a
small Shop, I consider myself able to fill it with
satisfaction, which I allways did for the last 30 years
in New York City

very Respectfully & thankful yours
Louis Schmidt

200 Allen Street City

late Steward of the Merchants Club (Seven years)

New York Jan. 4, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Dear Sir,

I noticed in the newspapers that you were going to make numerous changes in the city departments, and thinking that there was a position which I could fill, I would like to apply for it. I will be eighteen years of age in March, and received a fairly good education in this cities public schools. I have had over three years office experience, and have a fair knowledge of the general routine of office work. The references which I am able to furnish are of a very superior character, being from my present employees. Trusting to be granted an interview, and wishing you a very successful administration I am,

Very Truly Yours

William J. Schmitt,
of The Electrical World,
253 Broadway City.

New York, N.Y.
285 Bro

Mr Wm L. Strong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir: -

I am in the cigar business at No. 285 Broome st, where I have been for the past seventeen years. There is a cigar stand on the corner of Broome and Eldridge N.E. cor, the house No. being 290 Broome st, whom I have been trying to get rid of, for the past few years by complaining to the corporation department as he has been injuring my business by underselling me, and ^{am} unable to pay my expenses on account of said stand. I think the keeping of such stand is contrary to law, and I write to you as Mayor of this City, praying

that you will give this
consideration. By doing
will be ever so much oblig
and remain

Very respectfully

Sebastian Schneider
junior

No 2770 Third Ave New York City

January 14th 1895.

Honorable William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir.

I take very great pleasure in recommending Thomas J. Rush of No 700 east 134th Street, for appointment as one of the City Magistrates to be provided for by the proposed new statute reorganizing the Police Courts of the City.

I have known Mr Rush many years. He is a lawyer of reputation and has practiced in this City for more than fifteen years. I know him to be a man of excellent character and habits, bearing an untarnished reputation among all the citizen irrespective of party in that portion of the City above the Harlem River where he has resided for more than fifteen years.

He has many times accepted nomination for elective office when capable men were hard to obtain, and the Republican party in my district appreciates his services to it, and would do anything in its power to testify their friendship for him.

He has served the City in the capacity of School Trustee for several years with intelligence and fidelity.

I earnestly solicit his appointment to the office mentioned, for I know that in him are found all the qualification of character and experience to justly and humanely administer the duties of the proposed office.

Yours very truly

Henry L. School.
Ald. 23rd Ward.

New York Dec. 6th 1895

Mr. Mayor & Esteemed friend

I called on Col. Kruger Pres. Park Board a few days ago & he received me very cordially & said that he was just getting hold of the reins of his office & that the changes would not be made until a week or two had passed, & he would be pleased to consider my papers.

After that I saw Sen. W. Cook & he told me he would do all he could possibly do for me, & see Col. Kruger personally for me. The same promise was made to me by Julius M. Mayer & Silas C. Croft - & I believe that with the assistance of these gentlemen I ought to get there - after what you had done for me. I hope you will bear me in mind & do as much more as you can in my behalf. I write this in the ante room of the Mayor's office, as I find you very busy. Please therefore excuse my using city paper & oblige with many thanks for past favors

Yours very truly
John. G. Schram

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J. C. ASTE, REC. SEC.
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Club House,

134 WHITE STREET.

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Hon
Messrs. Wm. L. Strong
New York, March 3^d 1893
Dear Sir

Having finished my education. I am anxious to
Secure employment in some good position
And would respectfully make application
for a position on the Brooklyn Bridge
or any other that i would be able to fulfill
Am 24 years of age healthy and robust
Should my request be favorably received. I shall
conscientiously endeavor to merit what ever
confidence you ^{Hon} may repose in me

I Remain great respect
Yours Obedient Servant
Fredt Schroeder
% M. H. Barilati Ass'n.
134 White Street
city

March 13th, 1895.

The

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

My dear Colonel Strong:-

In case you should not have definitely decided on your appointments for the Dock Commission I take the liberty of suggesting that Mr. William P. Clyde, of the Clyde Line of steamers, who occupies five piers on the river front and has had dealings with the Dock Department for the last thirty years, would be in a position to give you further information with regard to the Dock Department and its management, and with reference to the commercial needs of this port. Mr. Clyde does not wish to intrude himself upon you and in case you

should like him to call upon you. I would ask you
to kindly telephone him or let me know.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Gustav H. Schwaab

377 E. 57th St.
New York. Oct. 6-95

Hon. Wm L Strong
Dear Sir

I hope I am
not taking too much liberty
in addressing "your honor,"
this application for employment
in behalf of myself. I would
say that at present I am
connected with one of the
largest houses in the city, but
find it impossible to advance
myself on account of the large
number of people they employ.

I am positive that were
you to give me a trial
you would find in me as
honest and industrious
an employee as could be
found. I should be only too
delighted to start as runner,
for I don't know as I could
ask as anything else at pres-
ent. I am nineteen years
of age have a pretty fair
business education and can
make myself useful at all
times. Hoping you will have
some consideration for this
note and soliciting an early
reply I remain

Yours very respectfully
Maurice H. Schwartz

Jacksonville Fla
Feb 18th 1895

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To The, Hon. Mayor Strong
of New York City
Dear Sir

I felt like I should —
make application to you
as a inspector of Sanitary
work. Being Connected
with Sanitary Plumbing
My Experience dates —
from 1852 to the present
time I have worked in
many of largest dwellings
and Hotels in New York
City until driven away
By trade unions Seabirds
Or, Better termed Antichrist
out of New York and Brook

Lyn James J. Powers —
Sanitary Engineer of —
No 52, New Street assisted
me to find Employment
with the Seville Company
of Seville Fla, my savings
I invested into a Orange
Grove. that is all gone
through the second freeze
we have had here, this
I depended upon for a living
now is all lost

I know there is many
applying for places, and I
hope that God may
use you as a instrument
to the most deserving

I - Remain yours

Most respectfully

Geo R. Scott
Seville Florida

Reference
To James J. Powers &
Sanitary Engineer —
No 52 New Street —
New York City
Francis Sheridan
Plumber —
No 67, Centre Street —
New York City

New York June 17th/95

John William L. Strong.

Mayor of the City of New York

Sir.

I was very much astonished at the contents of your letter received, June 15th, in regard of my case, to have me appointed Watchman, in the Park Department or any other Department, telling me to go to the different Departments, or go through Civil service, I have already three applications, on file and I informed you in my last letter, that I filed my application as a Watchman, but they gave me a laborers place work, I was not able to perform, but I did not Resign my place, so I think I am still on the roll, I also informed you that on May 27th I was under Examination from the Doctor, of the Civil Service Board, and my application no is 1869, now my, (Dear Sir, what good would it do me if I would go to the different Departments and ask those Gentlemen, to give me work, they would say to me we cant do nothing for you, if they dont) Respect(your orders the Head, official, of The City of New York. your Honor, I am a veteran I Enlistet in 1861, and served through the War to 1865, I was wounded in the head which prevents me from

Doing heavy manual labor, and by Law, I am Entitled to get the place I am looking for, my Family is in great Distress as I am now Eight Months out of work all on account of being a Republican, but I have a lot of friends but to proud to appeal to them as I am to independent to ask their help, as I want to Earn my own living, your Honor, it is a very long time ago since the Republican Party had power over this City, and it was a very hard time for a Republican, to get something to do from a democrat and now that we hold the Fort, now let us show them that we can put our party in places now, and fire those democrats out, we had a hard struggle last November to defeat the democratic party, and I should think that every democrat should go and Republicans take their places, not like Mr Parsons, the Supt of the Park Department who Draws four Thousand Dollars, a year to Ride around in the Park, he has no use for a Republican, he told a Friend of mine the other day that they dont belief in that to remove a man and put another in his place, of course not Mr Parsons, dont want to fire his own friends out but he ought to be Compelled to do so, and you are the proper Person, to make him come to terms,

Dear Sir, I am not a total Cripple as you might think I am I will be 49 years old, on the 24th day of June 1885

I am five feet ten inches high and my weight is 185 pounds and my health is pretty fair otherwise, I am a man of honor of temperate habits. honest and Trustworthy, I belong to the 7th assembly District Republican organization, to Post No 32. G. A. R. to Encampment No 38. U. V. L. to Lodge No 362. I. O. O. F. to the 68th N. Y. Regiment and to the 1st N. Y. Lincoln Cavalry association, so therefore I beg leave to ask your kindness, to consider my case once more, and see if you cant do something for me as I am sure you can if you wish, and it is in your Power to do so, and I would be very thankful to you, hoping soon to hear good news from you,

I am Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

John Lee

No 183 Allan Street
New York
City

New York June 10th/95-

Hon William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir. I beg leave to inform you that the letter you have given in my behalf to my friend Mr Trenholm to give to Coms David J. King Jr. President of the Department of Public Parks, I went to see him on May 28th & 29th but I had no chance to see him but on June the 4th I seen him and I gave him the letter and told him that it was from, Mr Strong the Mayor, and he looked at it and told me that he had nothing to do with the appointing of the men that Mr Samuel Parsons Jr. the Supt. had charge of appointing the men and should call on Mr Parsons the Supt in a week or so, Mr Parsons was present at the time on June 8th I went to see Mr Parsons, and told him that I had come in reference to the letter I gave to Coms King from Mr Strong, the Mayor, and askt me whether I could mowgrass and I told him that I could not, that I never done that kind of work and he askt me what kind of a position was I looking for I told that I filed a application for Watchman and he told me he had no Power to appaint me to such as Watchman, the same old story which he has given me twiceed befor and told me I come under the civil service

But my Dear Mr Mayor, i was appointed april 15th befor that
 law was in force, but i cant blame Mr Parsons for that,
 he dont want to remove his democratic friends, but Mr Mayor i
 was working in the Weighers Department in the New York
 Custom House, and i was laid off for no Reason, only
 that i was a Republican, of which i am proud of and was
 all my lifetime and a true one at that, and all my folks
 belonging to me are good true Republicans also, and i am
 sure knowing you to be the same, therefor i appeal my case
 to your Honorable opinion and suggestion, and to help me
 one word from you would place me in the position that
 I had Right to have a Month ago
 I also filed an application under ^{the} New law, and was under the
 Doctors, civil service Examination, on May the 27/95-
 and i was told my number of my application was 1869
 also for Watchman, i hope my fate in you is not in vain
 I have also sent you a copy of a letter i got from Col J. W. Hay
 which i wish you would be so kind and sent it back
 to me, in Reference to my honesty sobriety and ability i
 Refer your Honor to the following Gentleman
 Hon C. C. Shayne No 124 X 126 W 42nd Street
 Colonel S. V. R. Gruger, Trinity Building
 — Jos W. Hay Editor of the Home and Country
 Lawyers Jf. C. Botby, Bowery and Rivington Streets

Fed Ct. Botby No 1640 - are B.
 Otto Kempner Room - 93 World Building
 Doctors, W. Denton No 37 - 7th Street
 — W. Balser No 218 - E - 13th Street
 — G. Gengenbacher, No 319 - E 13th Street
 Insurance Jf. Feldmann No 103 - 2nd - are
 Collector Jf W. Thum No 913 Eagle are
 Undertaker A Slobzenberger No 82 Stanton Street
 Express P Houser No - 9 - 7th are
 Tea Store J. Idem - 1st - are and 4th Street
 Real Estate T H. Anderson No 52 South 9th Street Bklyn
 Rev. S. Altman Pastor Suffolk Street, Church
 No 227 Division are Bklyn
 Real Estate - G. Neumann - 2nd - are and 8th Street
 U. S. Bonded Ware Houses
 — Mr J Atker and Comp 73 X 74 South Street
 — F. C. Linde and Co 186 to 190 Pearl Street
 — G. Hoeler and Comp 88 X 90 Pearl Street
 — Chas Atker - 145 - 147 Front Street
 — Baker and Williams 272 - 274 Water Street
 — S. Drigs - 277 South Street
 Custom House Store Keepers - Joe Smith, M. Hard, J. Walsh
 J Casey, D. Delany, W. Car, J Mahon
 Custom House Weigher, J. Hard, W. Drew —

E. Edmonstone, J. O'Brien
ist Weighers — J. Nevins

————— M. O'Brien

————— W. Tierney

————— J. A. Wagner

————— G. — Bedell

————— W. — Hunter

————— J. — Ford

Dr Marshal — 125 - 2nd ave

and a number of others

Mr Trenholm 318 - 8th ave Bklyn

F. Eidman 80th Street

Most respectfully yours

John Lee

No 183 Allan Street

New York

City

✓ 371 Division St.

New York, May 20, 1895.

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

Dear Sir:

Being a young man, nineteen (19) years of age, and finding it impossible to assist my parents in my ~~present~~ position, I take the liberty to ask you for employment.

Assuring you that any thing you will do for me will be very much appreciated, and asking you again to pardon this liberty, I remain

Very Respectfully Yours,

Hyman Schigman

La Lettre Le 14 février 1898



Monsieur le Prefet

Monsieur

Je n'en avoir recour a votre grande honorabilité.
Je voudrait aller en Amérique.
Et je ferais a tout bonnet homme qui voudrait
bien me payer mon passage a la Compagnie
Francaise qui fait le service du Havre a New-
york
L'honnête homme qui aura pitié de moi et de
ma famille et qui aura la bonté de m'en faire
délivrer un billet de passage partant de Paris
je lui ferais de deux a trois mois de bon service pour
n'importe quel travail
Je vous prie bien Monsieur le Prefet de
prendre par ma lettre qui tiendra lieu de
convention ou convention
Et vous la ferait voir a tous vos amis. Je puis
faire a peu près n'importe quel travail conduire
voiture ou garçon de chambre ou de Magasin
ou Garçon boucher ou boulanger de tous ces
travaux je pourrais m'en tirer
Je ferais de sérieuses références
A la cause dont je suis obligé d'émigrer en

Je n'ai tout

J'ai écrit cela et j'ai bien temporairement

Amerique

Si dans tous les cas vous aviez besoin d'un homme
je vous prie de vous intéresser à moi. alors
dans quelques années que j'aurais gagné d'argent
je pourrais un homestead et je ferais venir ma
famille et je finirais mes jours dans votre
bon pays

J'ai 32 ans et j'ai été victime d'un partage
judiciaire de ^{maux} d'enfants illégitimes et par la mauvaise
marche d'un Notaire notre petit domaine et
pour ainsi dire tout mangé.

Et je n'ai pas d'argent pour payer mon passage
ce pour cela que j'adresse à tout homme honnête
un service de deux à trois mois de travail enfin
à qui faut pour compensation
Je veux voir que celui qui me fera aller en
Amérique soit content de moi

Je vous prie bien Monsieur le Préfet de faire
tout ce vous pourriez pour me trouver quelqu'un
qui me ferait passer moi seulement puis ferait
venir ma famille plus tard

Je vous prie Monsieur le Préfet de me faire répondre
jusqu'à quelque brave B. Monsieur sera décidé de
me faire aller es lui

Alors je serais pour la vie Monsieur le Préfet
Votre très humble et très dévoué serviteur

Comte Emil au Serre à la Salette par Corps

(Sire) France

New York Aug: 5th 95

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

I hope you will allow
me to call your attention
to this letter, and I hope you
will excuse me, also

Sir: I am the same person
which I appealed to you on
June the 3rd last, and you
preferred my letter to Hon:
John D. Crimmins, of
the Metropolitan Railway^{Co}
and Mr. Crimmins gave
my letter to a Gentleman
and I received from that
Gentleman a letter and

a Blank to fill it out
 for a position as a Conductor
 and to come to him personally in the Cable Building
^{Broadway} # 621, on the 8th
 Floor Room 813. that
 blank and letter was send
 to me by your Secretary
 Mr. Hedges. I filed that
 blank out and had 2
 prominent citizen to
 give me Reference
 and I went to that
 Gentleman, and I gave
 him the right answers he
 did ask me and he
 that Gentleman gave me
 a letter to a Mr. Swan
 at the Metropolitan
 Railway Depot at # 766
 7th Ave. Cor. 50th St

Mr. Swan asked me
 same questions. which
 I gave him a correct
 answer and he told
 me he wil notify me
 a few days latter later
 I was told by my Landlady
 that a Gentleman from
 the Metropolitan Railway
 Co. was inquiring about
 my character and she
 told the truth. I am living
 in this house 15 months.
 but I did not recieved
 any tidings about it yet.
 Dear Sir: for the last 2
 months I kept myself
 and my family the
 best I could but now
 it is impossible for me
 to do I gave up my Rooms,
 my wife and children

went to corona L.J.
 to stay there for awhile
 with some friends.
 of hers, and I live on
 few pennys. a day
 some things of my Hous-
 hold I sold and some
 things I ~~paunched~~
 pawned, and I don't
 see any thing for me
 to do hard luck always
 follows me,

Dear Sir there is one
 way for me left to do
 but Generous Sir

I am to Honest to do
 that and I wil not do
 it under any condition

I wil not break any
comandment. I am
a young man 35 years
of age and I dont
want to spend a
part of my years in
a jail. if I cant get
in a Honest way
to suport my family
and myself i wil
rather let them
and myself die
then to comit a ~~crime~~
Crime. So Generous Sir
I apperl to you once more
any littel job wil do
for me or you may

See what is the matter
 about the Metropolitan
 Railway co: what they
 keep me so long waiting
 I close my writing with
 hope that you will excuse
 my bad writing, and
 the trouble I move you
 but I cant help it I ought
 to get some one to have
 pity on my family some
 persons. Tell me ~~you~~
 that I am a Rep: citizen
 and that I am for the
 last 9 years, and now
 I can get something to
 do I remain your obedient
 servant Jacob H. Spard
 #130 Monroe St.

city

Dear Sir:
 I await a answer
 from you, you may
 be so kindly and find
 something for me to do
 oh

Jacob H. Spard
 #130 Monroe St.
 city

TO

Mr. Jas E. Hedges
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METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Aug 9 189 *5*

Dear Sir

The enclosed letter has been referred to me by Mr. Jas D Cummings. I am sorry to inform you that this man's application was rejected for the reason that he is not up to the standard required on this system. He is deficient both in writing and aptitude. I think you will understand, when I say that there is certain "snap" that a man must possess to fill Conductor position. There is nothing detrimental to this man's character as far as I know.

Respectfully,
J. J. Swan

New York

February 1st / 1895

To the honorable Mayor
of the City & Co of New
York I Receiv^d your kind
& Welcome instructions
I shall go to Every
department in this City
& look for work by ^{the} help
of god I hope to obtain
it though your aide
and assistance if I Can
only get work I Can support
myself & family I Can
Clean around offices &
buildings god bless your
honor for helping one
So humble in life as I am
your humble servant
Robt Jb Shadous 447 W 27 St

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NEW YORK, *June 27*, 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor &c

My dear Colonel

Rather than occupy a
moment of your time to verbally beg the favor
of giving consideration to the application
of an old Soldier friend, I take this means
as one most agreeable to you, ^{probably} to ask that Mr.
Walter Dull whose application for an appointment
as "Inspector of Rights and Measures" was presented
to you in January last, be regarded as one
above most men, entitled to governmental aid.
He is a Soldier of the late war, and was one of
those fortunate enough to outlive the atrocities
of rebel prisons - He is sadly in need of assistance
and if you can see your way clear to give him
even so small an office, he and his friends will
never forget your kindness, and what is more
and better yet, the public would have the
services, as they once before have had, of an

honest, upright and Conscientious
man - and Capable Too -

It would give me great pleasure
to present Mr. Dull to you in person,
if you will permit a clerk to indicate
to me that it would ^{be} agreeable to you -

With hearty congratulations for the
grand success you are achieving,
I am dear Colonel

Very Truly Yours
Alexander Graham

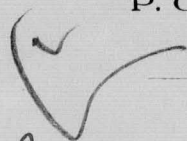
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BOULEVARD HOUSE.

Wm. GRAHAM, PROPRIETOR.

P. O. Box 106, Oceanus, L. I.



New York Aug 1th

Rockaway Park, L. I.,

1895

To The Mayor of New York
I this City at this present
Time am a gang of
Men Call them Salvo
Directory Men. They
Belong to this gang.
of Swindlers and Bank
Check Robbers
They go around to Bus
mrs house and get

a Clerk or a Signaler
and then draw up a
legal Bill just as
this Slip Read and
Collect Money and
Skip They go By Main
another By Dayton
and Hughes also say
it is a Bad gang
So They Carry a fake
Directory in a Bag when
Collecting and make
a Bluff if you send
out your Collection
you can easily find

BOUTEVARD HOUSE.

Wm. GRAHAM, PROPRIETOR.

P. O. Box 106, Oceanus, L. I.

Turn out They are
Roxaway Park, L. I. 189
Well dressed and
Sporty your Carriage
from the House of
Left Wallat on Broadway
They have been Surrounded
By this game.

I think you had better
Red the City of them
as quick as you can

I Trust that you will
give this first allusion
as you can see may
offer a Fair Day
the City
Fa Shaw.

**Instead of Forging a Draft This Man
Forges a Cashier's Letter of Credit.**

The Chicago branch of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau has sent a circular to the members of the American Bankers' Association, warning them to be on the watch for a clever swindler, who calls himself Z. P. or Z. B. Alford. On July 22, the man Alford succeeded in securing \$1,250 from a Chicago bank with the assistance of an innocent young man whom he had employed ostensibly for office work. His method of procedure, as described by the Pinkerton circular, is as follows: "He first places an advertisement in a newspaper to this effect:

MAN for general office work and correspondence; good salary. Address R., 291, ——— office.

"In the instance referred to here a young man of good address and well connected answered the advertisement, and after meeting Alford and conferring with him for a day or two, was engaged. Alford represented that he was an agent of the B. Lombard Investment Company of Boston, and that they had an office in Bloomington, Ill., and he would necessarily be absent frequently. He wanted the young man to stay in the office here in his absence, and directed him to go and rent a suitable office, as he was hurried and would be absent for a day or so, and on his return he would have funds placed to the young man's credit in one of the banks, and would allow him to draw checks against his account to pay rent, stationery, office expense, &c. As instructed, the young man rented an office at No. 319 Ogden building. A day or two following Alford showed him a letter of credit for \$1,500, and requested him to sign it so he could draw against it at the bank. Subsequently the Chicago bank received a letter from their correspondent in Bloomington which reads as follows:

"Any drafts drawn on us to the extent of \$1,500 by Mr. — during the course of the next ten days please pay and charge to our account. — will sign. Respectfully —.

"The paper on which this was written, the heading of the bank at Bloomington, and the signature of the cashier were genuine, but the subject matter in the body of the letter had all been erased by acids or chemicals and the foregoing substituted therein. It is believed that Alford wrote the bank at Bloomington on some business pretence, and in this way secured the letter-head paper and signature of the cashier of the Bloomington bank.

"In due course the letter of credit was received and the amount of \$1,500 placed to the credit of the young clerk. Two days later Alford sent the young man to the bank to see if the letter of credit had arrived, and finding it had, directed him to draw \$1,250, which he did, bringing the money to Alford, who met him in the office building, took the money, disappeared, and has not been seen since. Later it developed that neither Alford nor his dupe, the young clerk, had an account at the Bloomington bank, nor were they known there. The several meetings between Alford and the clerk all occurred at different hotels or office buildings. Alford did not appear at the bank at all, nor is he known at the hotel where he registered, and where he failed to pay his hotel bill."

Alford is about twenty-eight years old, between 5 feet 10 inches and 5 feet 11 inches in height, of slender build, and weighing about 150 pounds. He has a large nose, a receding chin, and a large mouth, which he keeps open most of the time. He stoops slightly when walking.

307 WEST 104TH STREET.

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

My Dear Sir:

Will you permit
me to endorse the Can-
didacy of Dr. Winter -
run for the office of
Commissioner of Public

charities & to express the
hope that you may see
you may clear to ap-
point him. He has
many elements of fitness
for this position, but
the one which com-
mends him especially
seems to me to be the

fact that he is an expert, and will bring
with him wide experience & scientific
knowledge into the Board.

Very Respectfully Yrs.

John Balcom Shaw

2^d Dec. 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,
Dear Sir:

Please grant my
application, as lady atten-
dant of governor's room, if
consistent with your views.

And oblige,

Caroline A. Sheldon,
216 West 17th St.
N. Y. City.

May 17th 1895.

per. S.

New York 12/95

Hon. William L. Straus

Mayor

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Dear Sir.

I thought I would make my report. Mr. Sutton filled the position as keeper of City Hall and died there twenty years ago before the expiration of his term which was two years. - Mrs. Sutton said Mr. Loper took the position then and she left the building. She has filled the position only since Mr. Kees. until which is ten years.

As my knowledge served me I thought it would be well to speak.

Very respy

Mrs. A. Sheldon
per. L.

New York City,

Jan. 13, 1895,

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

Your Honor.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me employment with the Dock or Park department. I am a wood worker capable of taking charge of men;

now employed at M.
E. Car Shop 98th Street
and 3rd Avenue.

I worked hard
to defeat Tammany Hall
and honest and faith-
ful hard worker.

References:-

Missrs Young, Gerard
for five years. Brooklyn

Manhattan Rail Road
I pray you will favor me
with a place.

Your obedient servant

Joel B. Shippey
230 East 89th. St.,
New York City

A.S.

H. SILBERMAN,

Successor to JACOB KAHN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

~~1614 SECOND AVENUE,~~

~~bet. 84th and 85th Streets~~

243 E. 59th St. New York.

New York, April 20th, 1895

Res 547916
Hon Wm L. Strong.

Dear Sir:

I trust You will pardon my taking the liberty of addressing these lines to You, but being desirous of obtaining employment, in one of the City departments, and not wishing to go through the usual political channels (not being a politician) I deem it advisable to make my appeal direct to You; At present I am in business as You will note by above heading, but owing to a lack of capital have not been prosperous, although I have always paid my bills in full. In politics I am a Republican, although I was given the Anti-Tammany nomination

H. SILBERMAN,

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~~bet. 83d and 84th Streets.~~ 243 E. 59th St. New York.

New York, 189

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for Alderman at the last Election, only
to be sold out by such leaders as Col
J. J. Gifford, because I could not pay
an assessment of Seven hundred and
fifty (750) dollars a few days before the
Election; I was told (when too late to
withdraw) that I would not have been
the candidate were it not supposed that
I was wealthy, and would make liberal
contributions, as it was I was bled for
all my limited means would stand.
I trust You will pardon my having
given You details of my experience, but
they may be of service to You in making
selections for appointments in my district.
Should You desire, I can furnish You
with the best of references as to my honesty

H. SILBERMAN,

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~~Bet. 83d and 84th Streets.~~

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New York, 189

-and integrity.

Trusting You will give my
Application due consideration, I am

Yours Very Respectfully

H. Silberman.
54 N. 96th St.

H. SILBERMAN,

Successor to JACOB KAHN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

~~1614 SECOND AVENUE.~~

~~bet. 83d and 84th Streets.~~ 243 E. 59th St. New York.

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New York, Jan 8th 1895
Hon Wm L. Strong.
Dear Sir:

Some time ago
I made application to You for a
position in one of the various city
Departments, and upon Your suggestion
I applied to several of the Commissioners
but up to now have not even received
a reply to my letters.

Would You kindly favor me
with either a personal interview
or a recommendation to some
particular head of department
where I would be likely to have
my application considered.

Yours Very Truly H. Silberman
54 W. 96th St.

Nous soussignée nous enrégisteront comme membres de la "Latin-American Democratic Reform Union," de la cité de New York.-

Nosotros los abajo firmados nos alistamos como miembros de "Latin-American Democratic Reform Union" de New York.

Noi sotto scritti ci firmiamo come membri della "Latin-American Democratic Reform Union" della Città di New York.

HENRY L. BURNIER, SECRETARY,
61 West 62d Street.

New York Sept. 3^d 1895

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

Dear Sir,

I have been too long a citizen of New York not to know that the Mayor is not an intelligence office or a charitable institution, yet in sometimes circumstances alter cases, I hoped that if this letter reaches you before it does the waste basket you will kindly take some notice of it.

I would first of all state that I am not a politician nor a professional office seeker. - All I had to do with politics was to be one of the first to try and organize the "Latin-American" citizens as a "Reform" union prior to last election, and knowing that we had succeed to wrench many from "Tammany Hall" and help to swell the vote that gave us an honest Municipal Government I feel that I have contributed my small quota towards a highly gratifying result. - There ends my claim. -

After election I put in no claim for appointment to any position for several reasons: 1st I did not vote at the election as I was at the time employed and residing in Jersey City, altho' I kept up my work in connection with the Union. 2^d That I thought if any, Mr. E. Petit Le Brun should have the first show as he was the original organizer of the Latin American Reform Union. — 3^d That having secured as I thought a comfortable tho' modest situation as a bookkeeper I need not seek any change.

But Christmas came, and it did not bring me glad tidings, both my wife and myself were attacked with the "grippe" and laid up for over two months. — I have never got over the effects of the disease nor has my wife. — From grippe to bronchitis, then on to laryngitis, coupled to inflammatory rheumatism, I have actually been over seven months unable to work, and even now I am still suffering from partial loss of my voice and under the treatment of Dr. W. G. Hitchcock of the New York Eye & Ear Hospital of 13th St. & 2^d Ave. I am making slow progress towards convalescence.

In the first months of our illness we spent our small economies, and had to have recourse to pledging and selling our household goods till we had nothing more to sell or pledge. — I then had to call for assistance and my excellent friend Hon. Fred. R. Condit came at once to the rescue and until his departure for France about a month ago I have

Nous soussignée nous enrégisteront comme membres de la "Latin-American Democratic Reform Union," de la cité de New York.

Nosotros los abajo firmados nos alistamos como miembros de "Latin-American Democratic Reform Union" de New York.

Noi sotto scritti ci firmiamo come membri della "Latin-American Democratic Reform Union" della Città di New York.

HENRY L. BURNIER, SECRETARY,
61 West 62d Street.

been the recipient of his bounty and also got assistance from a few others. During this time feeling better, and able to do some work I have endeavored to get employment but have failed.

My age (58) my ailments and the limited number of my personal acquaintances have so mitigated against me that I have no encouragement, and I am now in total destitute circumstances.

I am rather old may be, but there is some good stuff in me, and enough good will to make up for a good many years of over age. - I was born a gentleman, French by birth American by choice, of good repute, sober, and have a tolerable education.

Cannot the great caliph of our City do something for me?

anything by which I can get enough to care for my invalid wife and get necessities for both will suffice me.

I am a competent Book-keeper and well acquainted with New York and have travelled a good deal in the United States, I speak a little Italian perfect French and understand a little German. - My references include Hon. F. R. Condit and several other well known Citizens

To resume I would state that our present situation is: Perimeter; out of provisions, in debt for rent of a poor furnished room to a poor Frenchwoman, and with friends who cannot afford to help us as they have their own cars.

I would also state that in the absence of Mr. Conder, his brother in law Mr. Paul Fuller at 68 William Street can be referred to as to the truth of my statements.

Hoping this may reach your eye, and that you may be pleased to assist me in some way,

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,

Yours obedient servant
F. E. Simeon

Address
c/o William M. Thacher Esq^r
108 Fulton St. N. Y.

or
at temporary residence
224 Ninth Ave. N. Y.

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of the City of New York

Rooms: 233 East Tenth Street

HERMAN L. SCHRADER, President

LEO. F. SINGER, Secretary

317 East 10th Street

New York Feb. 27th 1895

To You Wm L Strong.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from you dated Jan. 7th 1895, where in you state you would place my letter on file and that same would be considered when the subject matter came up for discussion. As quite some time has past since then, without me hearing from you, it seemed to me as if my letter had been forgotten or overlooked. I thought at times by applying to you as an individual perhaps that same would go further than if I had sent you a half dozen letters of introduction. I have in my possession credentials from the Rep. County Com. of

which Hon Mr. Brookfield was chairman,
also from the Regular Rep. Org. and
Good Gov. Club of my district. As I
am interested in each of these, and
worked hard in their interest last
November, I thought no harm in applying
to you for a position. It does not matter
how small the position may be I promise
that I will do my utmost to secure
your entire satisfaction.

Awaiting a favorable reply

I am dear Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Leo A. Singer

Secy of
Wide Awake Rep. Club.

and
22nd Election Dist. Org.

Residence

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Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:

An acquaintance with Gen. E. C. O'Brien extending over a period of several years, during which time I have been able to appreciate and to benefit by his knowledge of shipping matters, impels me to join in an endorsement of him for the position of dock commissioner.

He has been for years an active member of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, and of the Board of Trade and Transportation, and is now a resident of this city, which he in part represents on the Canal Executive Committee, the latter committee representing all of the leading commercial associations of the State on canal matters.

His fitness and qualifications for the position of dock commissioner are so well known both at this port and throughout the country, that his appointment would meet with general commendation.

Convinced that his conduct of the office of dock commissioner would reflect credit upon your administration,

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I most respectfully urge upon you the wisdom of his appointment, and have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, yours,

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March 2 1893

Hon. W. L. Strong M.D. M.C. re

Dear Sir -

I write to you at the
request of ~~Dr~~ Dr F. P. Foster
editor of the Medical
Journal and author of the
Medical and Surgical Dictionary
who is an applicant ~~at~~ for
a position on the Board of
Chairs re -

I have known Dr Foster for
a good many years. He
is a gentleman of character
and learning and if you

should appoint him I
think that he would
reflect credit on your
selection -

Yours truly
Augustine Smith

New York, March 12th 1895.

Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir,

Please pardon me for addressing you, but I will come to the subject at once. Could you find a spot in your vast number of situations for my husband?

We own our house, or are supposed to, having it partly paid for, and would

like to retain the same, but
have expense on it, as you see,
he being unfortunate in busi-
ness, and I trying to do
what I can.

I know he will accept
anything if it only pays
\$15 or \$20.00 a week being honest
and industrious. As he is
not aware of this, I will
await your kind acknowlege-
ment of the same,

Yours very respectfully

Mrs. Chas. Smith

155 East 31st St.

City -

New York Oct 19th 95-

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

Dear Sir

A man with a wife and child to support, appeals to you for employment.

My business career has been wrecked by intemperance, but God's grace has saved me, and enabled me to begin a new life.

I am competent to fill almost any position, as my business experience has been extensive, but I am willing and anxious to do any kind of work.

I can furnish reference as to my ability, and

Honesty, and I most ear-
nestly ask you to help
me to obtain work, so that
I can provide for my wife
and child.

Pardon the liberty
I take in addressing you,
but I am in dire distress.

Respectfully
Fred. J. Smith

45 Perry St. N. Y. City
c/o A. G. Hill

Friday Oct 20th 1895

Hon W^m L. Strong

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to write
to you as i have got a
family of 5 small children
and ~~and~~ i am greatly in
need of work by so doing
you will grant me a
great favor

Yours Truly

George Smith

978th 8 avenue

Between 57th & 58th st

New York

GEORGE DRAKE SMITH,
BEDFORD PARK,
NEW YORK.

Am Mr & Mrs = Nov 15 1895

I am prepared to
prove at any time
the following facts -

A young man could
not get paper for ex-
amination from civil
service = Until
accompanied by
Jacob Leibold the
Gannett leader of the
84th Assembly district
direct to Lee Phillips
who immediately
had paper furnished
& the young man
passed. The young
man is promised
a place in Affairs
Dept. He is needy
& of course would
take such a place -
Other good men

GEORGE DRAKE SMITH,
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NEW YORK.

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who have papers ¹⁸⁹
in for examination
since none can
be heard =

Any time
you stand for
me to furnish
the above evidence
I'll produce the
people =

Yours as ever
Geo Drake Smith

Peaford Park,
New York City, Nov. 16/95.

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

Dear Sir, -

At a meeting of the Republican
Organization of the old 22^d Election District,
now 52^d, 54th, and 59th Election Districts, of the
35th Assembly District, held this evening, it was
unanimously resolved, that you be requested
to appoint Mr John A. Arundson, one of our
prominent members, as School Commissioner,
in place of Jos. A. Goulden, whose term is
about to expire.

Respectfully yours,
Geo Drake Smith
Chairman.

Franklin Moore,
Secretary

John Sabine Smith,
Counsellor at Law,
58 William Street,

P. O. Box 2263.

TELEPHONE 2381 CORTLANDT.

New York, May 25th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Colonel Strong:-

Some time since I signed a recommendation for Henry L. Smith, for Police Magistrate. Before the matter is closed up, I would like to say a word in his behalf. He is a man of the people, born and raised on a farm; entering College after attaining his majority. After graduation he went to War, serving as an officer in the Artillery. He has impressed me as a man of firmness - intelligent, honest and acute as a lawyer.

Yours truly,

John Sabine Smith.

N. Y. 76 E. 113 St.

Aug. 1st. 95

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Major Strong,
Your Honor,

You may possibly feel
Annoyed at my repeated request, but if
you could realize how much it means to
us waiting & hoping the sincere promise
promises to get employment may at last
be fulfilled you would understand & pardon
my husband Wilson Smith is so long un-
employed & we are so discouraged, could you
not do something toward his being appointed Con-
ductor on B. B. Bridge cars or any thing else?
Leroy B. Crane & Harvey Andrews both know
him well, know he has always been a fine
and hard working Republican.
Again begging your pardon & hoping my request
be considered

I remain gratefully yours
Louise Smith

April 10th 1890

Hon. W. L. Strong
Mayor of New York City.
Sir:

At a meeting called
by the Captains of the 15th
Assembly District, held
last Evening, at 216 West 36th St.,
The following resolutions
were presented, adopted,
and signed by a majority
of the Election District Chair-
men.

Be it resolved, that we, the
undersigned, being a
majority of the Election District

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Captain of the 15th Assembly
District, do hereby indorse
the resolutions introduced
by J. J. Liskind at the
meeting held at "Peten Hall",
N^o 335 West 39th St. on the
15th day of February, 1895,
inculcating the administration
of Mayor Strong, and the
appointment of J^m Brookfield
as Commissioner of Public
Works.

And it is further resolved,
that it is the desire of this
meeting that J. J. Liskind
be made the accredited
representative of the Republican
Election District Organizations,

of this Assembly District, to
secure from the Officials of
the different departments
of the City Government, the
patronage to which the
District is entitled

Yours Respectfully
Marion Smith
Sec.