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W. H. T. LOYALL.
WALTER H. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF NORFOLK.

March 27th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me whether the merchants of New York are required to pay a license tax, and if so, upon what basis is the amount of tax of each determined i. e. is it specific or according to capital employed in business or purchases or otherwise?

Yours very truly,

Walter H. Taylor
Attorney for the City of
Norfolk.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE,
BOSTON, MASS.

March 27, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong.

New York,

Dear Sir:-

We have in course of preparation a symposium on the question of "Municipal Ownership of Street Railways," and are soliciting expressions of opinion on this subject from the mayors of the principal cities.

If your convenience will permit we would much appreciate the favor of receiving from you about four or five hundred words expressing your views on municipal ownership.

Trusting that we may have the privilege of adding your name to our list of contributors, believe us, Dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Donahoe's Magazine Co.

E. L.

SEYMOUR EATON

DREXEL INSTITUTE
PHILADELPHIA

March 27, 1897.

My dear Mr. Strong,

I have been asked by Mr. Victor F. Lawson, President of the Associated Press and publisher of the Daily Record and Daily News of Chicago, to arrange for a series of educational courses to be published by a syndicate of daily newspapers during the summer months.

Many distinguished authors and widely known college professors are contributing to the literary and scientific courses. For a "teachers' course"-- which will really be a course for the general public-- I have selected five pertinent questions bearing directly upon the education of the masses. One of these questions is as follows:

What, in your opinion, are the most important subjects to be taught in American public schools?

Will you not give me briefly your answer to this question? I am not soliciting the answers for myself, nor even for the newspapers; I see in this movement simply a great opportunity for benefiting American schools and for helping American children. As for the newspapers when they turn

aside from sensation and slander to give inspiration and life they should be generously encouraged.

I know that you are exceedingly busy but I feel that I must ask very busy people to answer this question; those who have an abundance of life have the greater abundance of life's experiences, privileges, and opportunities.

May I not have your co-operation and interest? The answers will have several millions of circulation; the announcements will be thoroughly dignified and respectful.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Seymour Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Seymour Carter".

Mayor William L: Strong,
New York,
New York.



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WILLIAM G. RAUSCHENBERGER,
MAYOR.
FERDINAND PARINGER,
SECRETARY.

Mayor's Office

Milwaukee,

March 27th. 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

Mayor of

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly direct your Secretary, or other officer familiar with the facts, to answer the enclosed circular of questions, with blank spaces for the desired reply.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, and trusting that I may have an opportunity to reciprocate the favor, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

W. G. Rauschenberger
Mayor.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Headquarters, Room 4, City Hall.

NEW YORK, March 24 1893

Hon. Wm Strong Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir!

The Memorial Committee of the
G.A.R. of the City of New York received from
this City Government of which you are the Chief
Officer the sum of
\$1000.00 out of the so called Actors Fund
to help Veterans widows and Orphans in need

By a Sub Committee of above named
Committee the amount of about \$300.00 for a
Silver Sea Serp for one of the Ex Officers was
voted to be paid out of above fund

I think it my duty as a citizen and
Taxpayer to let you know to stop such action
before the Newspapers will get a hold of it.

I.S.

Respectfully

John Lynch

Gen Hor. Porter is
Chairman & present
of the G.A.R. Memorial
Committee

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66 Duane St., New York,

March 27th, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I expected to have had the pleasure of paying before you a plan for a permanent "Boat House" site on the Harlem River, with a mutual friend, the Hon. Wm. Brookfield. Unfortunately, he is out of town at present and I will have to do it alone. Will you kindly grant me an interview, stating day and time, and I can assure you I shall take up very little of your valuable time.

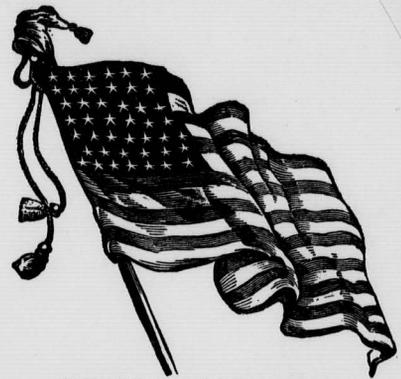
Yours truly,

*Fred Wm at Sea Pres
Hudson Regatta Assn*

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Harlem's Popular ...Patriotic... Charity Festival



To be held on the eve of the dedication of Gen. Grant's monument, Monday, April 26, 1897, under the management of Harlem Life, for the benefit of local unsectarian charities. An elaborate program, opening with a children's flower carnival. Tickets may be had of patrons and their friends, \$1.00 each.

MILLARD J. BLOOMER, Secretary
81 East 125th Street, Rooms 15, 16, 17, and 18
Mount Morris Bank Building

New York, March 27 1897.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your very kind and considerate answer to our invitation was duly received and while we regret it will be impossible for yourself ^{and Mrs Strong} to be at the Charity Festival still it gives us much pride to hear of the very enviable company you will be in - the

President of the United States & staff. As you did not object to our using your name as a director we have taken this liberty. Do you not suppose that if the festival on a grand patriotic scale were given at the Metropolitan Opera House, Carnegie Hall or at Madison Square Garden the great officials would accept your invitation to be present for awhile? It would reap thousands for a noble charitable cause. - I will drop in and see you about it.

Very sincerely yours
Millard J. Bloomer

To Mayor Strong, City Hall.

COMMITTEE ON THE
CULTIVATION OF VACANT LOTS BY THE UNEMPLOYED

UNDER THE CARE OF

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION
FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR

R. FULTON CUTTING, Chairman
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

New York, March 27th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

At its meeting held on March 26th, at the office of R. Fulton Cutting, Esq., the Committee in Charge of the Cultivation of Vacant Lots, resolved to ask you for some action connected therewith, and appointed Mr. Bolton Hall a Committee to consult you in regard to the matter.

Mr. Hall has authority to represent the Committee. We ask for him five minutes' hearing.

Very respectfully,



Secretary.

Shrewsbury, Pa.,

Mar. 27, 1897.

Mayor Strong,

New-York.

Dear Sir:- As a member of
the "Page Literary Society"
of the Millersville State Normal School,
it becomes my pleasant duty
to beg of you the privilege
of proposing your name
as an honorary member.

Active membership is limited
to students of the school; but
honorary membership, to
persons whose talents and
reputation may add to the
respectability of the society.

I am confident the society would be highly honored to have you enlist under her banner of "True Blue", whose motto is "Rich in Truth", and it would also be a source of pleasure for me to look back to the time of proposing the name of one who has so admirably fulfilled the chief Executive office of our Metropolitan City.

Our next meeting is on Friday evening April 5, May I have the pleasure of proposing your name at that time?

I remain,
Very respectfully
Harry G. Sieling

R O O M S O F

THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION,

Mail & Express Building, 203 Broadway,

New York, March 10th, 1897.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, held this day, the following report and resolutions, presented by the Committee on City Affairs, were unanimously adopted, viz:-

TO THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION:

This Board with wise provision, which subsequent events have proved to have been none too early, made active and long continued, and finally successful, effort for the preservation of our forests. It may be fairly claimed to have been due to the timely work done by this Board, through its Committee, that the Constitutional Amendment recently proposed, which imperiled all that had been secured in that direction, was so overwhelmingly defeated by the people at last year's election. Though it would appear from recent developments that something yet remains to be done to fully safeguard our forests, yet we can feel considerable confidence in the protection now assured by constitutional provision and the probable course of future legislation.

The importance of this accomplishment has been scarcely understood, or, at least, appreciated by the people at large; but it involved the very continuance of our streams, our waterways, and our water supplies, with all that this means. Most of our cities have been, and now are, dependent on the forest regions for the sources of their supplies of pure water-- next to food the greatest necessity of human life.

With the rapid growth of New York and the contiguous and other towns of the State, there is the consequent constantly increasing drain on these water sheds. Next, therefore, in importance to the primal and vital necessity of the preservation of the forests which make the water sheds, is the question of whence shall come the enormous quantity of water required by these towns and cities; and, particularly, by those now merged into the Greater New York.

It is none too early to give consideration to this great problem. The requirements of water is nearing the quantity that can be supplied; and in the near future, if not presently, will fully equal if not exceed it. Such, indeed, might be said to be the case already in Brooklyn, at least. There, and at times even in New York, a water famine is among the present possibilities.

The City of New York, with a population of nearly 2,000,000, now uses 230,000,000 of gallons daily, while the capacity of the water works system is not to exceed 400,000,000; an apparent margin between the consumption and capacity of 170,000,000. The City of Brooklyn, with a population of 1,150,000, uses 80,000,000 of gallons daily; while the limit of capacity is only 100,000,000, a margin of but 20,000,000 of gallons daily.

It will be noticed that we use the word capacity and not supply. It is questionable whether the supply of water is within several millions of the capacity of the water works; while in Brooklyn it is quite certain that in order to obtain the 100,000,000 of gallons for which there is capacity, a very considerable proportion of the supply would be of more than questionable purity.

Long Island City and the other towns incorporated in the Greater New York are in scarcely better position, so that for the whole city, with a population of three and a half millions, and an area of over three hundred square miles, there would be a dangerously close margin between the possible supply and the ever increasing draft on it. The City of Boston, with a population of half a million, and a consumption of but 58,000,000 of gallons daily, has a capacity of 7,850,000,000. Baltimore with a population of six hundred thousand, and a daily consumption of 60,000,000, has a capacity of 2,000,000,000 of gallons.

In addition to the matter of quantity, the quality of the supply is also a matter of the most vital importance, as affecting the public health; but into this we do not at present take time to enter, making the suggestion suffice.

In view of these considerations, this cannot, therefore, be regarded as a question for the future, though the welfare of the future is at stake in it. The need of a more ample provision is already urgent. The matter has been the subject of consideration and recommendation from time to time by the authorities of the cities of Brooklyn and New York, but little progress had been made toward taking up the problem seriously. It is one not only of the utmost importance, but also of great difficulty; the tremendous expense involved being but one of these elements of difficulty.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature last month known as Senate Bill No. 331, by Senator Brush, of the Fourth District. This is entitled: "An act constituting the state board of health and the state engineer and surveyor a water board to investigate

and report upon the sources of water supply in the state, and as to what means may be necessary to secure water in a pure state for use in the principal cities and towns, and for use in the canals in the state, also to provide for the necessary surveys, and making an appropriation therefor." This water board is to inquire fully into the sources of supply, either from the Adirondack region, or any of the lakes in the State or on its borders, or any other available source, including driven wells, also to test the sanitary suitability of same. This board is further directed to formulate a plan to carry out the purposes contemplated by the Act. Compensation is provided for at the rate of \$10.00 per day for each day in which the members of the Board are engaged in the performance of their duties as such, and an appropriation of \$40,000. is made. Report is to be made to the Legislature at the next session, with plans and estimates of cost, and suggestions. It will be seen that the intention is for the State to furnish the supply, and to be reimbursed by the users.

As this Bill seems to provide in a proper way for the full consideration of the entire subject, your Committee offers the following resolutions, recommending their adoption by the Board, namely:

RESOLVED, That the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, recognizing the imperative need for prompt measures to provide a supply of pure water for the Greater New York, which shall be adequate for not only the near future, but for the constantly growing requirements of the years to come, approves the

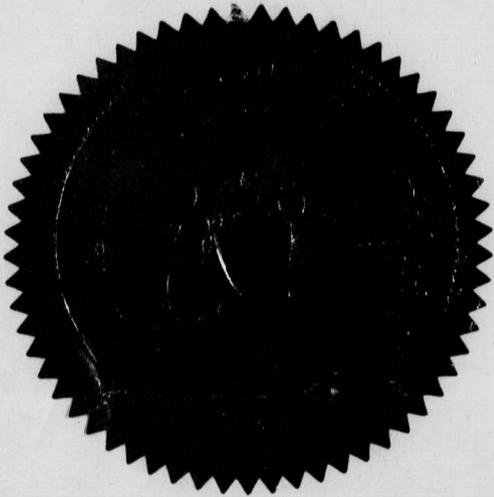
Bill of Senator Brush, No. 331, now in the Senate.

RESOLVED, That this Board urges its early consideration by the Senate Committee on Finance, to which the Bill was referred, and such action as will promote its speedy enactment.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

A TRUE COPY,

Darwin R. James
President.



Attest.

Frank S. Gardner
Secretary.

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3992 CORTLANDT.

MAIL & EXPRESS BUILDING,
BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET.

203 BROADWAY,

New York.

March 27th, 1897.

His Honor Mayor Strong,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to hand you herewith a certified copy of report and resolutions adopted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation in favor of Senate Bill No. 331 introduced by Mr. Brush relating to water supply for the Greater New York. I remain,

Very respectfully,

Frank S. Gardner
Secretary

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NEW YORK, March 22nd, 1897

Hon. W. S. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Mayor Strong:-

In behalf of the Fellow Citizen Association of this Settlement, the work of which is directly and actively in the lines of social and municipal betterment, bringing together people of separated conditions to understand one another's privileges as well as needs, and to operate for the common interest of all, I venture to ask you to address the Association the evening of Friday, April 23rd, at 8.30 P.M., in the Concert Hall of Central Opera House in East 67th St., near the 3rd Avenue L station. We shall consider the question of "How to Better our Social, Civic and Industrial Conditions", and we very much desire to have you present the Civic line of the problem; one which has critical significance in the face of the Autumn elections. The Hon. Abram S. Hewitt hopes to speak on the Industrial point, and we expect to have an equally good speaker on the Social topic. Whilst gentlemen of your influence and worth in the community often address citizens of wealth and high culture, the working and voting multitudes, "with whom finally," as Bishop Potter has said, "so largely rests the choice of our rulers, the stability of the republic, and

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the progress of our civilization," are not met face to face and spoken to directly, as fellow citizens, yet they most appreciate straight, honest words given them at close quarters; they respond readily to the urgent truth from gentlemen who are examples of honorable citizenship; and they act on what is clearly taught them without fear or favor. The gentlemen who have heretofore favored us in this way, say that the audiences they have had from this Settlement are the most responsive they have addressed. I know you can sow good seed to bear an abundant harvest, and I earnestly trust you will oblige us.

On the 11th page of Report herewith you will see a statement of some of the regular meetings of this particular Association for which I solicit your good and strong council, and on page 5th is Bishop Potter's letter on the accomplishments of our Settlement.

Hoping to hear favorably from you,

I have the honor to remain with great respect,

Yours truly,

Clarence Gordon

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NEW YORK,

March 28th 1897

Mr. Job Edgar,
Secretary:
Dear Sir:

I had the honor, March 22nd, to write to his Hon. Mayor Strong, soliciting him in behalf of the Fellow Citizenship Association of this East Side House Settlement to address the Association on Friday evening, April 23rd, in the Central Opera House, East 67th Street. Will you kindly advise me whether my letter was received?

To Oblige Respectfully,
Yours

Clarence Gordon.

The Rhineland School,

(Of the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,)

350 EAST 88TH STREET,
[Between 1st And 2d Avenues.]

New York, March 28th 1897

To the

Hon. Wm L. String

Dear Sir:

The assurance that it will afford you pleasure to have me bring half a dozen of my little folks down to see you at the City Hall, has made me very happy, and I can fancy their joy, when told of the great privilege in store for them, and the pleasant-anticipation of their classmates, at the thought of all they expect to learn from this visit.

We can make it convenient to go on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoon, at any hour which will best suit your arrangements.

The copy of the oration on "Our Flag" will be gratefully appreciated, by the scholars and by yours very sincerely, Maest. P. Pascal.

Farmville Va.,

March 29, 1897,

Mayor of New York,

Dear Sir: -

We the
members of Cumberland Church
(in Cumberland County Va.) are
desirous of having an organ
to assist us in Divine worship
and have no means to securing
one except through subscription
solicited by the girls of our
church. I

I write to ask you to assist
me in this undertaking -
however small or great your
contribution, it will be
thankfully received.

Hoping that you will cer-

- kindly aid us.

I am,

Yours truly,

P. S.

Mary Fries.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Our pastor wants us to know what we can get by the second Sunday in April 11th

I have just finished writing to Mayor Elyson of Richmond thanking him for two dollars he sent me and Mr. Horn of New York five dollars and Mr. C. C. Richardson of Farmville ten dollars. I am going to have it published in the Farmville Herald what each one gives me and I will send you a copy. You can send me the help of Mr. A. B. Armstrong one

of our elders who are helping
me out in this matter.

Address -

(Miss) Mary Lewis,

Box 165-

Farmville

Va.

Mr. A. B. Armstrong, att. at Law:

Farmville

Va.

210 West Fifty-ninth Street.

March 29th

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York,
My dear Col. Strong,

Permit me
to thank you again for
your kindness in giving
me that book. It has
furnished us with am-
-munition which we could
have obtained nowhere
else; I enclose one of the

circulars, that I prepared
which contains the provisions
of the bill which has been
introduced in the Senate at
Albany. I trust it will
meet with your approval.
We are gratified at having
received many encouraging
and favorable notices from
the city newspapers.

With renewed thanks
for your sympathy and
assistance,

Most sincerely yours,
Catherine S. Blake.

A PLAIN STATEMENT

ABOUT THE

Salaries of the Women Teachers of New York City.

There are in the City of New York 4,000 teachers and 256 principals of schools; of these only 300 are men. The rest, nearly 4,000 women, are the most poorly paid employes of our city government. This, in spite of the fact that they are educated women upon whom is imposed the sacred trust of properly instructing the youth of our great city.

Under the new law, before she can teach in the Public Schools, a woman must be nineteen years of age and a graduate of the Normal College, or an institution of equal standing. She then enters upon a year of apprenticeship at a salary of \$408, and at the end of this year she is appointed a regular teacher at a salary of \$504. The elevator boys in the city buildings receive \$600, \$700 and \$900.

At the end of fourteen years of meritorious service, the woman teacher receives \$750, just \$30 more than the street sweepers, and \$30 less than the stablemen in the Health Department; \$150 less than the cleaners in the County Jail.

The highest salary paid to an assistant in a Girl's Grammar Department is \$1,056, just \$24 less than the axemen in the Bureau of Sewers; \$444 less than the skilled laborers in the Public Parks.

A woman principal is paid from \$1,000 to \$1,900, the amount depending upon the size and kind of school over which she has control, and the length of her service, the maximum salary being achieved after twelve years' experience as a teacher and fourteen years' experience as a principal—twenty-six years in all. Thus some principals are placed on a level with the axemen and rodmen in the 24th Ward at \$1,000, some on a level with the messengers in the various city departments, whose salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,500, while all are below the rank of Police Sergeants, the Court Stenographers and many of the subordinate clerks in the various city departments, whose salaries range from \$2,000 upward. Fully half of the janitors in our Public Schools are better paid than the women principals in those same schools can ever hope to be under the present regime. One janitor of a large school receives \$3,835.

To sum up, there are in our schools to-day 1,347 teachers who receive less than the poorest paid elevator boy in the city service (\$600); 2,118 teachers who receive less than the street sweepers (\$720); 2,417 who receive less than the stablemen of the Health Department (\$780); and not one of the 4,000 women teachers receives as much as the stable foremen of the Street Cleaning Department (\$1,200). Not one of the women principals receives as much as is paid to the Police Sergeants or the Foremen of the Hook and Ladder Companies.

Under these circumstances the teachers of the metropolis of America do not feel that they are asking too much when they petition the Legislature to enact a law that no regular teacher shall be paid a less sum than \$600, nor shall the maximum salary for women teachers be less than \$1,200; and that the salaries of the regularly appointed women principals shall be increased by the addition of \$250 each year until they shall have reached the limit of \$2,500.

They feel that such action will not only be just but expedient, for the schools are at present suffering from the lack of teachers, as the salaries are too low to attract women competent to fill the vacancies.

N. B.—The figures given above are taken from the City Record and the estimates of the Board of Apportionment for 1897.

temporary Office with

George Edward Kent,
Counsellor at Law.

52 William St.

New York, March 29th, 1897.

S i r : -

The Charter for the Sailors' Rest has been granted by the Legislature and approved by the Governor and you are advised that the Trustees will meet at the Chamber of Commerce, 32 Nassau Street on Friday April 2nd., at 3 P. M. to perfect the organization, adopt By - Laws and elect officers.

Your attendance at the meeting is important and I would be pleased if you will notify me at your convenience whether or not you can be present.

Truly yours,

Henry Erben

Chairman of Preliminary Committee.

Hon. William L. Strong : -

Mayor of City of New York.

New York, March 29, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Organization Committee of the "E. P. Siccardi Model Association" (the main object of which is to protect and instruct its members, and improve their moral, social and political condition), you have been unanimously elected a special Patron, on the occasion of the picnic to be held by said Society, at the Harlem River Park, East 126th Street, on Tuesday, June 15, 1897.

By order of the President.

Frank Miele

Secretary.

Calhoun, Robbins & Company.

408 & 410 Broadway,

C O P Y .

Dictated by

New York, March 26th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter. I will be very glad to see you at any time convenient. I will be absent from home until the middle of next week, and have to make several trips to Washington, which in connection with my duties relative to the approaching dedication of the Grant Monument and my preparations for going abroad immediately afterwards makes it a physical impossibility for me to find the time to deliver the lecture concerning which you write, even were it not in violation of my contract with the Century Company.

Regretting this more than I can express, I am,

Very truly yours,

William F. King, Esq.,
410 Broadway,
New York City.

Horace Porter.

Calhoun, Robbins & Company

408 & 410 Broadway,

C O P Y .

Dictated by

New York, March 29th, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th instant and wish to thank you for your courteous letter. Trust to have the pleasure of seeing you some day this week.

In regard to your lecture, I can readily understand your position, but I have been given to understand that the Century Company would offer no objection, and if without too great an exertion on your part you could see your way clear to deliver this lecture the evening prior to the unveiling of the monument, it could be made a glorious evening and one of the most memorable events of recent years: for instance with the President, the commanding officers of the army, the Governors of the various States, and other celebrities seated on the platform, a beautifully decorated hall, and an enthusiastic audience much might be done for the cause of patriotism. I am sorry to see as I do daily that there is little enough patriotism to-day not only in the public press but among our people, and I do feel that such an occasion as I suggest, including your lecture on the memorable Surrender of Lee, preceded by a few remarks from say the President in regard to the Guild's relations to the poor of our City, its education of the mother, and its care of the little ones, could not be amiss.

You must not forget that men like you must hand down to coming generations not only a great Republic, but must instill into the hearts of the young the patriotism with which to carry forward your work. I do not wish to appear forward or to unduly urge this lecture upon you, but I am anxious that you should consider it in every light and above all in the patriotic light.

Some of my friends think that I am too enthusiastic in regard to the coming ceremonies, but I do not think so. Last week I spent an hour and a half before the Joint Traffic Association urging excursion rates to New York at the time of the dedication, and I have asked the Mayor to at once appeal to the Governor to make the day a legal holiday. I have also asked the mayor to request his police commissioners to have their captains prepare lists of reputable hotels and boarding houses throughout the City for publication, so that persons of moderate means may find suitable places to remain while here. As the day draws nearer the enthusiasm is going to increase not only in New York but in the adjoining States, and New York City is going to have a multitude such as it has never had before.

Again thanking you for your courteous letter, and trusting to have the pleasure of seeing you this week, I am,

Very truly yours,

TO

Horace Porter Esquire,
15 Broad Street, New York.

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Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Assemblyman Mathewson's bill amending section 17 of Final Maps and Profiles of 23d and 24th Wards, I beg leave to say that the grade of Kings Bridge Road between Webster Avenue and Fordham Road as originally established by Commissioner Haffen seems to me far more reasonable than the new grade which Assemblyman Mathewson's bill provides. I believe it would be for the best interest of the section that this bill should fail to become a law.

Very truly yours,



STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY.

March 29 1897

Hon. Job E. Hedges,
Mayor's Office,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hedges,

I presume you have forgotten to reply to my inquiry made when you were here. It is important that we should know at once inasmuch as arrangements must be made for April 27th very soon.

You will remember that I asked you whether the Governor's invitation to become the guest of the city included his private secretary. It would be necessary of course for me to be with him and in case it does, nothing more need be done by us. In case it does not, it will be important that I know very soon what is included in the term "guest of the city" so we can arrange matters accordingly. An early answer to this will be appreciated.

With kind personal regards, I am,

very truly yours,

William M. Lippitt

P.S...H

302 N 40th St

March 1st 1897

Dear Mr Hedges

I called to see you but you was not in. I wanted to see if I could get you to get me a permit to hold meetings every night in front of my mission before commencing our regular services. If you will forward to me a permit you will be doing me a favor for which I will ever remain grateful.

My mission is at 302 N 40th.

Thanking you before hand

I am your humble servant

For G. H. McDonald

Leader Johnson Rescue Mission
302 N 40th St



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New York, N. Y., March 2nd 1897

To His Honor William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to say that Mr. E. Ballou, super-
intendent of the "House of Lord Mission" at 190 Blee-
ker St., is known to me personally as an excellent
Christian gentleman and in every way worthy of the
request which he makes of your honor, viz:
A permit to hold out-of-door meetings in connec-
tion with his mission work. I have attended his
meetings on the streets and can assure you
that they are orderly and disturb no one. I wish
therefore to vouch for qualification in this
matter and respectfully ask that you
kindly grant him the requested permit.

Yours Most Sincerely
S. T. Willis

Church of the Disciples of Christ
169th St., New York City.

Missieu 190 Bleeker St
March 4th '97

His Honor
Wm. L. Strong Mayor,
New York:

Dear Sir:— I have the honor
to request of you a renewal
of Permit for out-door preach-
ing, for 1897. The services last
year were blessed in the rec-
lamation of several frow lives
of drunkenness and attendant
sins; and we are hoping ^{well}
praying for a better work
this year. I wrote to Dr. Blackburn
"Church of Strangers" for endorsement; but
just learned he is on a visit-South.

Very respectfully,
E. Ballou

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New York, March 25 1897.

To the Mayor of N. York City -
Dear Sir.

This is to certify that I know the bearer
Miss Ella Shaw, and that she is widely known
as a well experienced, wise and strong
worker in Gospel mission work among
the masses. She now desires to publicly
hold services on the streets of New York in
the vicinity of E. 111. Street where she
is conducting a Gospel mission work,
and ^{as} she is considered amply qualified
for such work, I trust she will be able to
get the needed permit for the purpose, and
for which she has our hearty recommendation.

Rev. A. E. Funk

Secretary N. Y. M. T. I.

New York, March 29, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor's Office,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

I inclose herewith the license which you were good enough to give me, enabling me to preach on the street last year, and ask you to be kind enough to renew it for the present year.

Trusting that you will comply with this request, I

Yours very truly,

J. L. Campbell.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.
Grand Central Depot.

Chauncey M. Depew,
Pres.

New York, March 30 1897

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I understand that the Commission which is to build the Hall of Records is about to appoint an architect.

I present to your consideration for that position Mr. Richard M. Hunt. His father, as you know, was the most brilliant of our American architects and his work has been so thoroughly appreciated that his brother architects are paying distinguished honors to his memory. His son was associated with him in his latest and best work and inherits his father's genius. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is thoroughly familiar with the ability of Mr. Hunt from his connection with his houses at New York and Newport and especially his work in connection with his brother George's

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New York

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house at Biltmore, which is one of the finest architectural achievements in the country, has the greatest admiration for him and is exceedingly anxious, both personally and as a citizen of New York, that he should receive the appointment as architect for the Hall of Records. I have examined Mr. Hunt's work and know much of his talent, and unhesitatingly commend him to your favorable consideration.

Faithfully yours
Chauncey W. Deper.

How. W. L. Strong

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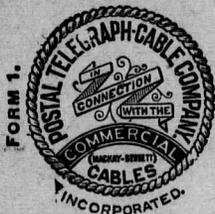
March 30. 97
Hon. Mayor Strong

10 days ago I complain to you about
the garbage that has not been removed from
the S. W. cor of Waverly Place & Heron St.
since March 6. You did not answer
neither has the Street cleaning Dept removed
anything yet but ash and even this
they failed to do this day.

Respectfully Yours,
J. J. Jones

Waverly Place

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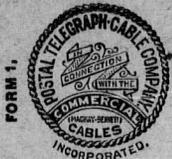
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TELEPHONE 165 SPRING
JOHN P. TOWNSEND
PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, March 30th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

This Bank purchased on the 17th of December, 1896 \$500,000 City of New York, 3 1/2 %, gold bonds, exempt from taxation, issued for the redemption of bonds and stock maturing in the year 1896, which are payable November 1st, 1922, and for which we hold Anson G. Mc Cook, City Chamberlin's receipts. We have been waiting for the regular certificates, which up to this time have not been delivered to us. We understand that there are in your office some of these bonds which may be registered in the name of The Bowery Savings Bank; and if you can have them made out to us, we would be very greatly obliged.

Our receipts are of different denominations, viz.: three of \$100,000 each and four of \$50,000 each, or \$500,000 in all. The certificates may be made out to us in like denominations; or, if that is not convenient, could you have five filled out of \$100,000 each. Thanking you in advance for what you may be able to do in our interests, I am

Very truly yours,

John P. Townsend
President

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TELEPHONE 165 SPRING
JOHN P. TOWNSEND
PRESIDENT

NEW YORK

March 30th, 1897.

Jos. Hedges, Esq.,
City Hall,
New York.

Dear Mr. Hedges:

I have written his honor the Mayor asking if he could have bonds to the amount of \$500,000 filled up in the name of The Bowery Savings Bank, for which we hold the Chamberlin's receipt, having purchased the same last December; and if he consents to do this, may I ask that you will have them ensealed to us so that we can get them in the morning. I am asking this of you as I am told that you may go out of town tomorrow; and as we have been waiting a long time for the bonds it would very greatly oblige us if we could have them at this time. Anything that you could do to expedite the matter will be duly appreciated. I am

Very truly yours,

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Mayor William L. Strong,

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Dear Sir:--

It is with pleasure that I inform you that arrangements are nearly all completed for the Benefit to be given Mrs. L. V. DeRuiz next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan Opera House, and we shall be delighted with your presence on that occasion and trust that from the talent who have expressed their willingness to assist in this cause the Committee have selected such as will render a most enjoyable evening and be truly beneficial to the cause.

Respectfully yours,

C. C. Davis

Chairman.

The Federation of East Side Workers,

The object of the Federation shall be to increase the efficiency of benevolent work in New York City south of Fourteenth Street and east of Broadway, by a careful study of the needs of the people, and by earnest co-operation. It shall aim, by conferences, lectures, publications, etc., to bring churches and philanthropic societies laboring in the district into perfect accord, and thus present a united front in humane work. Every phase of life shall be studied and efforts made to correct existing evils.
(From the Constitution.)

John B. Devins, President.

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J. Lloyd Thomas, Secretary, 170 Bleecker St.

PLACE OF MEETING, 339 EAST 4TH ST.

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

New York, March 30,

My dear Sir:-

As you may know, The Federation of East Side Workers, has already taken a deep interest in Municipal affairs, notably in matters relating to tenement houses, education, s all parks and clean streets. The closing meeting of the winter will be held on April 29, when the topic will be :

"ALTRUISM IN MUNICIPAL LIFE".

We wish to have at this meeting the heads of two or three Departments and have as presiding officer the Mayor. Many of our people are women who are active in philanthropic work and ~~we~~ appreciate heartily the splendid work which has been done by the present Administration, but they have not had the inspiration which comes from hearing the ^{Officials} speak upon the work which is of vital interest to the officials and layman alike. We have had the pleasure of addresses from President Roosevelt and Col. Waring and have received great help from them, and I think it has been a pleasure for them to meet those who attend these conferences.

The meeting is held at 3:30 and lasts for an hour and a half. If you need to go away before the meeting closes, I will gladly relieve you. If that hour is too early, I will begin the meeting and surrender it when you arrive. In any event, we want you to come and give us a word of cheer.

Very sincerely, *John B. Devins*

The
Federation



...of...

East Side Workers

...in...



Lower New York

Organized 1894

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name shall be The Federation of East Side Workers.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object shall be to increase the efficiency of benevolent work in New York City, South of Fourteenth Street and East of Broadway, by a careful study of the needs of the people, and by earnest co-operation. It shall aim by conferences, lectures, publications, etc., to bring churches and philanthropic societies laboring in the district into perfect accord, and thus present a united front in humane work. Every phase of life shall be studied and efforts made to correct existing evils.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. Active members shall be the pastor, priest, or rabbi, and one member from each co-operating church and congregation, and the president or executive officer and an accredited representative from each co-operating society. The voting powers shall be vested in the active members only.

2. Associate members shall consist of men and women who believe in the object of the Federation and pay the membership fee.

3. Active and associate members may become life members by the payment of \$100.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers chosen from the active members shall be a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer.

There shall be eight standing committees, to be known as the Executive, Benevolent, Education, Sanitation, Small

Parks, Labor, Lecture and Building committees, composed of active or associate members. The officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Executive Committee.

The officers shall be elected by ballot; the committees shall consist of seven members each and shall be appointed by the president.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

1. The Executive Committee, shall carry into effect such plans as shall increase the usefulness of the Federation.

2. The Benevolent Committee shall consider the temporal needs of the district, that every family requiring aid may receive it from the proper agencies, and the pauperization due to indiscriminate giving may be avoided. Self-help shall be the goal constantly kept in view, with direct relief as the last resort.

3. The Education Committee shall give its attention to the schools in the district, supported wholly or in part by the city, and co-operate where possible with the Board of Education in matters relating to the instruction given and to the health and safety of the children and teachers.

4. The Sanitation Committee shall study the tenement house problem, aid in enforcing sanitary laws, suggest reforms, create a public interest in favor of improved dwellings, clean streets, drinking fountains, public baths, lavatories and wash houses, and generally consider all questions relating to the health and comfort of the people.

5. The Small Parks Committee shall give attention to the subject of small parks and playgrounds in the district, suggesting their location and seeking to have the laws relating to them carried into effect.

6. The Labor Committee shall study the labor problem and aid in the settlement of labor difficulties, wherever practicable.

7. The Lecture Committee shall provide courses of

lectures on practical topics, including the care of the home, the training of children, the rights and duties of citizens, the relation of capital and labor, wages, rents, temperance, etc.

8. The Building Committee shall secure and have charge of a suitable building, as near the centre of the district as practicable, to be used for branch offices of the societies that share its expense.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The stated meetings shall be held on the last Thursday of the month, fifteen members constituting a quorum; the committees shall meet subject to their own rules.

ARTICLE VII.—DUES.

The annual membership fee shall be \$2.00 for each active and associate member.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at a regular meeting, providing the proposed amendment was submitted in writing at a previous meeting and sent to each member at least ten days before action is taken.

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CHAS. BAXTER & SON,
Architects and Superintendents,

APPRAISERS AND ADJUSTERS.

2580 THIRD AVENUE.

New York, March 30 1897

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

Understanding that the bill passed in Albany relating to the old McCombs dam bridge and the new Temporary 149th Street bridge is in your hands I am instructed by the 149th Street Bridge Assn. and the Mott Haven Improvement Assn. to request an hearing and to respectfully ask you to notify me when such hearing can be had -

Very respectfully
Chas. Baxter
Secretary
both Associations

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

March 30, 1897.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th referring to a letter from John Lynch, but it was not enclosed. I understand, however, the subject upon which ~~he~~ has evidently written. A committee of the Memorial Committee was appointed to consider the matter of giving some testimonial to the retiring Chairman, and Mr. Lynch has got it into his head that the funds of the Memorial Committee received by appropriation and contribution are going to be expended in silver tea sets etc. With General Day as Treasurer of the fund and myself as Chairman of the Memorial Committee, there need

be no fear of such a misappropriation of monies.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hedges

Job. E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor,

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Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

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Dear Sir:-

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The light has attracted the attention of many prominent people, and I would be glad to have you call and inspect the system at your convenience, as it may interest you.

Yours very truly,


" President.

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The flame necessary to heat this mantle is produced by burning kerosene, the same as that used in common kerosene lamps. It is conducted from a reservoir, through a tube to the lamp and is there consumed, in a 1,000 Candle Power Lamp, at the rate of 1-5 qt. per hour, or 1-2 gal. every ten hours.

Should the reservoir be placed high enough ABOVE the lamp to furnish oil, e. g., to supply the 1,000 C. P. lamp, at the rate of 1-5 qt. per hour, then no outside pressure is necessary; but should the reservoir be placed LOWER than the lamp, then extra pressure is used to force the oil to the lamp. The amount of pressure necessary being only such as will, in over-coming the force of gravity, supply the oil to the lamp at the consumption rate. Water can be used quite advantageously in giving this pressure and would probably be preferred, as by having in the top of the building in which the lamps are used, a water supply tank, the necessary pressure is obtained at a minimum expense. Compressed air is also used for the same purpose.

✂ ✂ ✂ IT'S PRINCIPAL FEATURES ARE ✂ ✂ ✂

First. THE COST—of installation of the system is 20 per cent. lower than any system of Gas Lighting. The only apparatus required, aside from the burner, being a tank or reservoir, from which the oil is conducted through a copper tube 1-16 of an inch in diameter, and which is no larger than a No. 14 wire used in Electric Lighting. The copper tubing being quite flexible, can be strung through a building as readily as an electric wire, and as easily hidden from sight. The lamps are constructed to suit the needs of the user. The consumption of oil is very small, as may be seen from the accompanying tables, making the light cost less than any other system.

COMPARATIVE TESTS.

TEN BURNERS.	Consumption, per hour.	Candle Power.	Cost of Material.	Cost, per hour.	Cost Per Hour, 100 C. P.
Washington	¼ Gal.	5,000.	10 cts. Gal.	2½c.	1-20c.
Welsbach.....	30 Cu. Ft.	600.	\$1.25 M.	3¼c.	2-3 c.
Ordinary Gas	35 Cu. Ft.	250.	1.25 M.	4¾c.	12-4 c.
Argand Gas	50 Cu. Ft.	300.	1.25 M.	8¼c.	3 c.
Incandescent Electric	55 Watts.	160.	20 c.	10 c.	61-4 c.

WASHINGTON LIGHT

Candle Power.	Number of Mantles.	No. of Hours.	Cost.	Consumption.	Comparing the Washington Light with the only high Candle Power Light, commercially practical, viz:—the Electric Arc, we find it costs, on an average, 40 cents for the Arc, and 2 cents for the Washington Light, both lamps burning an equal length of time.
5,000	10	1	2½c.	1-4 Gal.	
1,000	2	1	½c.	1-20 Gal. 1-5 Qt.	
1,000	2	10	5 c.	1-2 Gal. 12 Qts.	

Second. ADAPTABILITY:—The use of the WASHINGTON LIGHT is not limited to cities, the cheapness and smallness of the necessary apparatus making it very desirable for country use, a pronounced advantage over Gas and Electricity, both of which require an expensive plant with high cost of maintenance

Third. BRILLIANCY:—The WASHINGTON LIGHT is more brilliant than any other light, each mantle yielding 500 Candle Power, and though intense, is very soft and does not tire the eyes. Colors appear the same in this light as in daylight, showing it to be a pure white light.

Fourth. SAFETY:—As the oil is stored at a great distance from the point of combustion, and is conducted in small quantities, there is absolutely no danger. It is, in fact, safer than any other system of lighting.

Fifth. MANTLES:—The Mantles used, cost about seven cents each, and are more durable than those used on Gas Burners. They are baked at a much higher temperature, and become like porcelain.

6 In conjunction with the Lighting, there is heating by the same process. The latter process is 60 per cent. cheaper than any oil or gas stove; oil being used from the same reservoir as that used for lighting.

George Washington Lighting Company,

35 Wall Street, New York City.

(Copy of Telegram.)

#34 Park Row, New York, March 23rd, 1897.

Hon. Frank S. Black,
Governor,
Albany, N. Y.

In behalf of the many prominent gentlemen of this city with whom I am associated in the management of the Greater New York Exposition, to be held at the Grand Central Palace, this city, April 3rd to 28th, next, I respectfully request that you permit me to furnish the pen and holder to be used by you in signing the "Greater New York" bill, that we may place same on exhibition, and make it a feature of the Exposition.

I have the honor to be,

Daniel Browne,
General Manager,
Greater New York Exposition.

State of New York,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Albany.

March 25 1897

Daniel Browne, Esq.,
Gen'l Man'gr Greater N. Y. Exposition,
34 Park Row,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your telegram of the 23rd and letter of the same date to Governor Black, I would say that if you will send the pen up I have no doubt but that he will be very glad to respond to your wishes.

Very truly yours,
(signed.) William M. Griffith
Private Secretary.

P.S...H.

(Copy)

Letters from the following named prominent gentlemen have been received by the Committee of Arrangements for opening night of the Greater New York Exposition of the House and Home, Saturday, April 3rd, (on which occasion Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor of New York, will preside.) many of whom have accepted the invitation to be present: -

Hon. Garret A. Hobart,	Vice President of the United States,
" Grover Cleveland,	Ex President " " "
" John Sherman,	Secretary of State,
" H. C. Lodge,	United States Senator,
" W. S. Quay,	" " "
" Frank S. Black,	Governor of the State of New York,
" Timothy L. Woodhuff,	Lieut. Gov. " " " "
" Patrick Jerome Gleason,	Mayor of Long Island City,
" Abram S. Hewitt,	Ex Mayor of New York City,
Bishop H. C. Potter,	
Arch Bishop Corrigan,	
Consul-General of Chili,	
" " Ecuador,	
" " Central American Republic,	
Sup't of Dep't of Public Instruction of New York State,	
Mr. L. J. Callanan,	
Mayor of Newburgh,	
Chas. Bulkley Hubbell,	President of the Board of Education,
and many others.	

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34 PARK ROW,

New York, March 26th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

Referring to enclosed, I take the liberty
of requesting, in behalf of the gentlemen with whom
I am associated, that in the event of the Greater New
York Bill meeting with your approval, you will use the
pen and holder above indicated.

Hoping for your favorable consideration,
and respectfully requesting a reply at your earliest
convenience, I have the honor to be

Faithfully yours,

Daniel Browne

General Manager
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34 PARK ROW,**

New York, 3/30, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor, in behalf of the gentlemen whose names appear herein, to hand you a gold pen and holder, respectfully requesting that, in the event of the measure meeting with your approval, you use same in signing the Greater New York Bill.

Gov. Black and Mayor Gleason have kindly consented to use the pen furnished by us, which we propose to make a feature of and exhibit at the Greater New York Exposition, afterwards selling the pen at auction, the entire proceeds of which to be given to the charity indicated above.

I take the liberty of also sending herewith a duplicate pen and holder, which please accept with the compliments and best wishes of myself and associates.

Faithfully yours,

Daniel Browne
General Manager,
Greater New York Exposition.

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Property Owners' Union of the City of New York,

referred to

No. 78 EAST 96th STREET,

New York,

March, 29th 1897

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and report.

W. L. Strong,

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Hon. Wm L. Strong,

Dear Sir,

Several of our members owning property along Elm and Marion streets are complaining of the delay in the opening and widening of New Elm street. They cannot find tenants as they cannot lease for any definite time, consequently their property is idle while taxes and expenses keep going on. A personal inspection will show the condition of the property. Improvements cannot be made on account of the unsettled state of affairs. The loss to the property-owners will soon equal the value of the property. It is a simple act of justice to them to either hurry the proceedings to a close or to abandon it. We trust as a member of the Board of Street-openings you will do your share towards closing the matter

Very respectfully

A Carr, Secy.

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40-42, Wall Street.

New York, March 31 1897

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

Dear Sir:

I received, through your Secretary, by letter of March 30th, the letter addressed to you as Mayor, by H. Carr, Secretary of Property Owners Union in the City of New York, dated March 29th, with the request that I should make reply thereto direct.

The Commissioners of Estimate appointed in the matter of the

Opening, Widening and Extending of Elm Street, have addressed a reply to Mr Carr, of which I enclose herewith a copy, and I return herewith Mr Carr's letter.

Very truly yours,
Wm G. Choate

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40-42, Wall Street.

New York, March 31 1897

A. Carr, Esq.,
Secretary

Property Owners Union of the City of New York.

78 East 96th Street.

Dear Sir:

The Mayor has referred to the Commissioners of Estimate your communication of the 29th inst., addressed to him, requesting, for reasons therein stated, a speedy closing of the matter of the opening and widening of Elm Street, and has requested us to reply thereto direct.

The Commissioners have fully appreciated the embarrassments to which the owners of land along the line of the new street have been and are exposed by the pendency of this proceeding. The matter has, however, been pushed as rapidly as the nature of the

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case permitted, and the Commissioners
are now engaged from day to day and
without any loss of time, in the work of
bringing the matter to a close.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. G. Choate }
Joel B. Erhardt }
William G. Davies }
Commissioners

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New York N.Y. March 3, 1897
Hon Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir,

It is positively disgraceful to hold up permit to build underground trolley on 6 Ave. This almost impossible to get up town from this point - after business hours. We have been waiting for years for some such improvement.

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Danentbaum

126 West 102^d Street

N.Y. 31 March 1897

H. Hedges, Esq,
Secretary,
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Some three years ago,
Mr. J. C. Thurston, (since deceased)
belonged to the Republican
Election or Assembly District
Organization with which you
were identified.

Can you from the records
of such organization or otherwise,
give me his home address at that
time?

I want if possible to
locate his Mother or Sisters
to enable me to see them
upon a matter of interest to
them and anything you may
do tending to that end,

will be greatly
appreciated by

Yours truly

W. G. Vandewater

A. P. VALENTINE, JR.,
ARCHITECT,
2409 S. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Phila., March 31st 97

To the Honorable,

Mayor of New York,

Will you kindly
favor me, - at an early convenience,
with a copy of the Committee's
"Report on Public Baths and Public
Comfort Stations" and oblige

Yours most respectfully

A. P. Valentine, Jr.
2409 S. 12th St.

Philadelphia

EDITOR'S ROOM

LESLIE'S WEEKLY
110 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 31/97.

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

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly do us the favor
to sit to our photographers, Messrs.
Hollinger & Rockey, #518 Fifth Ave.,
for a special portrait to be used,
with your permission, in LESLIE'S
WEEKLY?

Thanking you in anticipation,
I am

Yours very truly,

Wm. Gilmer Speed

1323 Franklin Avenue,

New York.

March 31st. 1897.

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

In regard to suggestions made yesterday concerning Assembly Bill No. 908 changing Benson's Cemetery into a Public Park I have had the bill amended, or rather corrected, so as to read "Said Commissioners" (of estimate) x x x x x shall "proceed with all due diligence to make a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners lessees parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said lands tenements hereditaments and premises which said loss and damage shall not exceed the sum of Fifty thousand dollars."

Now Mr Mayor may I presume to ask your assistance

in this matter to the end
that Mr Proctor Clarke shall
make no further apposition
to the matter. I write this
under the belief that you will
not only be doing an act
of substantial justice to those
I represent but also one that
will materially benefit the
City at large, and thereby
redound to the credit of your
administration

Thanking you for the
uniform kindness and cour-
tesy you have ever shown
me believe me

Yours respectfully
Sidwell S. Randall.

Ev-Luth Immanuel's Gemeinde,

ECKE 88TE STR. UND LEXINGTON AVE.

New York, March 31st, 1897.

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

Hon. Sir:-

The undersigned - as a Committee of this Congregation - take the liberty to solicit your support of a bill now pending at Albany for the purpose of freeing the Lexington Ave. Churches of an assessment imposed for improvements made on that Avenue.

Recognizing the fact that your approval of said bill would have the greatest weight, and our congregation being greatly in need of the funds, we are very desirous of being relieved of the assessment which amounts to nearly \$500.--.

We beg to give you the assurance that your valued assistance towards the passage of said bill would be greatly appreciated by this congregation.

We are, Hon. Sir,

Very respectfully,

W. Bielebergh

Secretary.

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New York, N. Y., March 31st 1897

To the His Honor W. L. Strong,
Mayor of New York

My Dear Sir:-

I am proposing an article on
The Free Lecture System of the Board of Education
to be published in a large & popular Magazine.
In this article I wish to include a consensus
of high opinion, commendatory of the system.
You see at once how great weight this will
carry and will perhaps inspire other cities
to inaugurate a similar system.

Will you be kind enough to dictate your
opinion of the system, in few words and let
me have same by mail at once

And greatly oblige

Yours Sincerely
(Rev) S. T. Willis,

Pastor Church of the
Disciples of Christ
169th St. City.

(Copy)

— OFFICE OF THE —

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NEW YORK, March 31, 1897.

E. A. Willard, Esq.,

American Air Power Co.,

168 Broadway.

Dear Sir:-

Your cars operated by compressed air have been steadily operated on the 125th Street line of Third Avenue Railroad Company since the 3rd of August last.

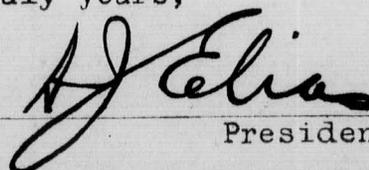
They have been easily handled, started, stopped and reversed, the last named quality being a very desirable feature, reducing the liability to accidents.

Of course the advantage of a motor that operates independently of connection with any subterranean motive power is apparent.

I have not been able accurately and definitely to determine the relative cost of this compared with other motors, but am quite sure that it is not greater and am of the impression that it is less than animal and probably less than cable traction.

The motors are capable of attaining high speed and overcoming considerable gradients.

Very truly yours,



President.

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To Defenders.

Dear Sir :

We believe it important that every member of the American Protective Tariff League, should take an active interest in all appointments in the Customs Service, including Collectors, Appraisers, etc.

The honest administration of the Tariff under a Protective Tariff law, is the essence of what we have been fighting for these many years. It is unquestionably true that a great injury to American industry has resulted from the character of recent appointments in the Customs Service. The men who interpret our Tariff laws can defeat their purpose or increase their usefulness. We earnestly urge that you will take an active interest in securing the appointment of efficient and honest Protectionists throughout the Customs service.

Very truly yours,

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CIRCULAR No. 94.

To Defenders and Friends of Protection.

Dear Sir :

Under separate cover we beg to hand you copy of the American Economist of this week which contains the official text of the new Dingley Tariff. We earnestly request that you will give the proposed law the most careful examination and study with a view to recommendations which may possibly improve the same. Members of Congress will welcome recommendations which will improve the measure and hasten prosperity.

If you should need additional copies of the proposed law we will forward the same promptly upon application.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Wakeman

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August, 1897.

New York, April 1st, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

The enclosed prospectus will give you a general forecast of an Exposition to be held in August 1897 at Madison Square Garden. It is obviously desirable and of great importance that such an undertaking, to succeed, should have the approval and countenance of merchants and manufacturers in the lines that it will represent; and because your own career has been identified with these lines, and because of the respect and esteem which is accorded you by everybody in the high municipal position which you occupy, you are appealed to for your countenance, approval and passive co-operation.

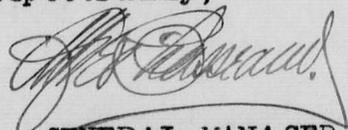
Will you therefore kindly permit the use of your name as one of the Honorary Committee, and that you may be named as a Chairman of that Committee?

We have invited the gentlemen named on the list enclosed herewith to serve as committeemen, and your acceptance will only be availed of upon condition that a very large proportion of the gentlemen named accept.

Having an adequate realization of the demands upon your time and energies by your public duties and business connections, we ask for no other aid than the value that your name will prove to this undertaking.

The prospects warrant the belief that this Exposition will prove not only satisfactory but a marked success, and a credit to the trades represented, the exhibitors, the City and the American Manufacturer. The aim to make everything connected with the Exposition the best of its kind will not be diverged from, and the Management will not be content even with excellence, but will attempt PERFECTION as nearly as human possibilities will permit.

Yours very respectfully,



ALFRED CHASSEAUD
GENERAL MANAGER.

HONORARY COMMITTEE
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THE AMERICAN EXPOSITION OF FABRICS

(SILKS-WOOLENS-COTTONS)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, U. S. A.

AUGUST 1897.

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A STEP FORWARD.

The immense developments of our manufacturing power as a nation demands that a fitting presentation of our wares and products to the world at large be made possible. As rapid is our growth, so diverse our ideas; so broadly separated our interests that we have lost much benefit by a lack of organized effort. Many of our best ideas remain undeveloped; many striking advantages unappreciated, lacking a proper and authorized presentation to the mercantile world.

TIME AND PLACE.

The selection of New York City, the National Metropolis and our greatest market and seaport as a most fitting place is logical. Madison Square Garden, America's greatest and most famous Amusement palace, has been secured, and if, as is highly probable, additional space will be required, large buildings adjacent can be secured as annexes. The first exposition will be held from August 5th to 28th inclusive. This especial date has been selected with the fact in view that it is the season at which the mercantile population of the United States, Mexico and South America study the world's markets.

FEATURES.

Every phase of textile manufacture will be represented in the exhibition, from the solid staples of cotton manufactures, yarns, ginghams, muslin, cambric and heavy cottons onward and upward through the finer varieties of prints and lace weaves until the entire field will be covered. The great silk industries, whose artistic productions have barred Europe from our markets, will be fully represented. Woolen cloths, dress goods, blankets, carpets, flannels, tapestries, rugs and the thousand diversities of hoisery and underwear, cotton and silk, gloves, fabrics and leather. These and the myriad resultant manufactures and by-products of these great textile processes will fill an immense

amount of space with the most interesting display ever made in America. The show would be incomplete without, and will include unrivalled collections of made apparel, costumes, clothing, cloaks, suits, corsets, muslin and underwear, all of which will show the superiority of American labor and business reliability.

EDUCATION AND PLEASURE.

A great display of the world's raw materials used in our manufactures, the methods and processes of producing raw silks, cotton, furs, wools, linens and rubber products, with actual native artisans from their various countries will make this Exposition memorable. Music by the great Mexican Band, Hungarian orchestras and native South American musicians will accompany the whir of American gins and looms. A vast Fest Garden of all nations cooled by great refrigerating machines will transplant in mid-summer a delicious temperate zone to the enormous lower floor of the Garden, where the exhibitors, buyers and visiting general public can dine and drink in luxury, with appetite stimulated by menus representing the favorite foods of many foreign nations.

SPACE RENTAL.

The "Garden" has been divided into spaces, and the arrangements between the Management and exhibitors is simply one of rental of these spaces. Every possible convenience will be afforded to exhibitors.

For rates for space and all further particulars address

Alfred Chasseaud,

GENERAL MANAGER,

Madison Square Garden,
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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN,

New York City,
U. S. A.

AUGUST 1897.

W. G. April 1, 1897.

Hon. Mayor Strong,

W. G. City

Dear Sir,

I see in yesterday's press, a bill was introduced in the upper house in Albany by Senator Sullivan to build the new court building on the Centre Market site near Grand St. In the first place the site is too far away from the City Hall, and it is I think a trick of Tammany Hall to get the honor of building the new court, as you know he is the Tammany man.

Therefore when the Board meets tomorrow I think that the best sites you can select are those which you have mentioned at the last meeting.

Yours truly
F. J. Spalding



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SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

NEW YORK, April 1 1897

Mr. Wm. L. Strong

My Dear Mr. Mayor

I wish to
congratulate the city upon
the stand which you
took with the Steamship
Companies yesterday, as
reported in the "Tribune".
One would think from

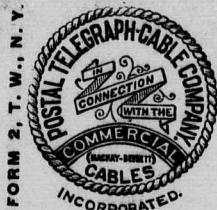
the arguments of the
other side that the
Comard and White Star
Lines could get passengers
at \$150. a berth at
every village dock in
the country; and that
if we did not give
them our docks for
nothing, they would at
once sail to Bath
Maine for business.
I sincerely hope that

you will not recede
from your present position.

Yours Respectfully

C. Watson

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Washington, D.C., Apl. 1/97

The Mayor of,

Newyork-City.,

I earnestly ask in the interest of Navigation that you with-hold your approval of the recent Act of the Newyork Legislature in reference to the Bridge across Harlem River until you receive my letter stating the circumstance under which temporary authority was given to erect this Bridge until another was completed.

R.A. Alger,
Sec'y of War.

Received at

MAIN OFFICE, 253 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

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No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

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No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
President and General Manager.

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The Morning Advertiser.
The Sunday Advertiser.
The Commercial Advertiser.

PUBLISHER'S OFFICE

New York,

2/11/1897

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

Dear Sir:-

Permit us to call your attention to the fact that The Commercial Advertiser, which for many years has given much space to affairs in the upper part of the city, has a very large circulation in that section where the Third Avenue Railroad and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad have asked for franchises. A public notice for a hearing of this question would receive the widest publicity if advertised in this newspaper.

The Morning Advertiser, which reaches the masses of the people, also thoroughly covers the territory mentioned above, and a public notice in its columns would be sure to be read by thousands of citizens who are deeply interested in the subject on both sides of this enterprise.

We therefore earnestly solicit your Honor to name these newspapers when you designate the journals for the publication of the notices set down for March 22nd next for a hearing on the nine applications for franchises. I would deem it a special favor to be named in this matter.

Thanking you for many favors kindly granted in the past, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. P. Caruthers
PUBLISHER.

The Morning Advertiser.
The Sunday Advertiser.
The Commercial Advertiser.

PUBLISHER'S OFFICE.

New York,

4/2/1897

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

Dear Sir:-

The Morning Advertiser having been sold and merged in another newspaper and having ceased to exist as a separate publication, I respectfully ask your Honor to change the official designation for Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers to The Commercial Advertiser which will continue the same low rate.

Thanking you for many courtesies in the past, I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. P. Emmons

PUBLISHER.

Temporary Office with

George Edward Kent,
Counsellor at Law.

52 William St.

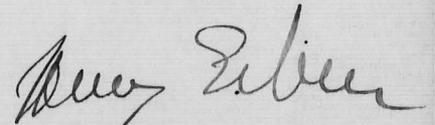
New York, April 2nd., 1897

S i r : -

There being one short of a quorum at the meeting of the Trustees of the Sailors' Rest called for to-day at 3 P. M. the meeting was adjourned to meet at the office of Mr. Edward J. Berwind, No. 1 Broadway, on Wednesday April 7th, 1897 at 3.30. P. M.

As it is absolutely necessary to have a quorum in order to organize, I trust you will make an effort to be present. You will not be detained more than fifteen minutes.

Truly yours,



President of the Preliminary Committee.

Hon. William L. Strong : -

City Hall,

New York.

Joseph Shogood,

PAWNBROKER'S AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,

SALESROOMS:

No. 94 BOWERY.

New York, April 2nd 1897

How Wm L. Strong,

Honored Sir;

It coming to our

notice that the Morning Advertiser have ceased
business, would state that the Commercial
Advertiser, would be the paper that our
customers would look for future advertisements
and would be to the advantage of our
trade

Resptly Yours

J. Shogood

CENTRAL AUCTION CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
152 CANAL STREET,
NEW YORK.

New York, Apr 7th 1897

Hon W^m L. Strong
Dear Sir:

It will serve
our business interests equally
well to transfer the advertising
from the present publishers to
"The Commercial Advertiser."

Respectfully
The Central Auction Co.
Thos. Simpson Treas.

*S. Firuski & Son,
General Auctioneers.*

70 and 72 Bowery.

New York.

TEL. 1830 SPRING.

To His Honor

Wm L. Strong

Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir:

We learn the Morning Advertiser
has gone out of existence - our patrons have been ac-
customed to take that paper since its designation by
you some two years ago. We believe here is an evening
paper of a similar name - and it would be very accept-
able to us if that paper were designated - saving us
and our customers quite some inconvenience -

Very Respectfully

S. Firuski & Son

WILLIAM J. FRYER,
CONSULTING ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER,
19 BROADWAY.

New York, April 2nd, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor.

Sir:-

I hereby respectfully request that notification may be sent to me from time to time, as to hearings which your Honor will give on bills affecting the present building law in this city, and bills relating to building interests which the Legislature may pass. There are a dozen or more such bills pending in the Legislature--some of these I have opposed before committees, and some I have argued in favor of at Albany. Which ones or how many of these bills will come through I cannot tell, and therefore this general request which I now make to you to be notified of hearings on any of the bills referred to.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm J Fryer". The signature is written in dark ink and features a prominent, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and then loops back under the name.

GIACOMO NASI

695 COLE ST., Cor. Decatur Ave.

Fordham, New York, April 2^d 1897

To His Honor Mayor Strong
City

Dear Sir

I beg to bring to your notice a queer fact, that deserves your attention as a citizen of this State and as a choice of our people to the highest civic office.

Some five years ago, a Law, presented by State Senator Mr. Guy, was passed by our Legislature, authorizing the opening of a street parallel to Decatur and Marston Aves. and running in a northerly direction from Brookline to Travers Sts., or furthermore.

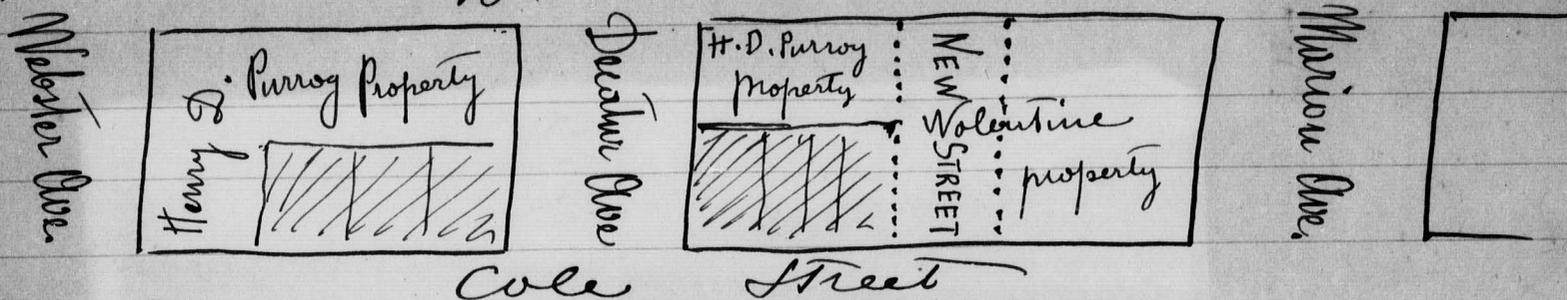
As soon as the property owners heard of the passage of such an unaltered law, affecting their interests, they went to Mr. Gilroy, then Mayor of this City, to protest, as they did, against such a law, enacted under the false pretence of a public improvement, but being in reality only intended to further the private interests of a single individual, a personal friend and protector of Mr. Guy.

Mr. Gilroy was so favorably impressed by the reasons submitted to him against such kind of barefaced jobbery, styled a public improvement, that he promised that said useless street would never be opened and as a proof of his good faith crossed out said from the city maps, said street, in presence of the petitioners.

But now leaked out that a little bit of said street is to be opened any how and will run a single block, viz. from Brookline to Cole Sts., just through the spot for which the job Law was presented and passed by the Legislature of our State, some five years ago!

A rough sketch of the premises affected by this shameful jobbery will speak for volume; here it is:

Brookline St.



At a single glance you understand the meaning of the so called public improvement, without need of being reminded that Senator Gay, the father of such job Law, is the right arm and mouth piece of Mr. Henry D. Purroy, Actual County Clerk, and the only one benefitted in the wide world by said Law.

Now it is very sad, in a free Country like this, that ought to be ruled by the people and for the people, to be compelled to lament such kind of personal jobbery, perpetrated by those whose official duty ought to be to prevent, by any means, the perpetration of such kind of public outrages.

I, as an American Citizen, a taxpayer and a resident of this City, do protest against the opening of said Street; Because utterly unnecessary; Because detrimental to the beauty of the neighborhood; Because against the honest interests of property owners, affected by such uncalled for opening; and Because it would be a waste of public money and also private, for the personal benefit of a single citizen, County Clerk Henry D. Purroy.

I hope that you, in conformity to the public trust placed in your hands by the people and in charge to Justice and Decency, will see that such an outrage against free citizens will not be perpetrated.

Respectfully Yours
Gideon Nash

THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

677 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

C. NEW YORK, 2nd April, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York:-

My dear Sir,

The published interview with Corporation Counsel Scott upon the subject of the proposed introduction of the underground trolley upon the lines of the Metropolitan Traction Company does not seem to touch upon the particular points which were presented to you by the representatives of The City Club, a few days ago. These points were:-

1. That any substantial payment which the city could properly secure for the greatly enhanced value of the franchises due to the right which it is proposed to give ought to be secured.

You will remember that your attention was called to the fact that the contract with the Sixth Avenue and the Eighth Avenue Companies provided specifically that no power but horses should be used.

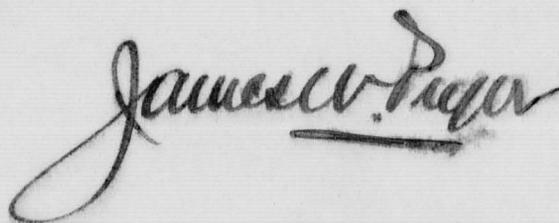
2. That, whatever should be done as to the application of the Metropolitan Company, care ought to be taken that any right to purchase which the city might have under the express provisions under the old contracts between the city and these two companies should be carefully guarded.

Hon. W. L. S.

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We urged upon you, as the chief executive of the city, that you should give particular attention to these points, and should make sure that the interests of the city were thoroughly protected.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James C. Pugh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Secretary".

Secretary.

Louisville - Ky.
April 2/97.

Gen. Wm. Strong
New York City.

To the Mayor, - The follow-
ing clipping -

"Rucker, Buks, Stewart, -

want the lineage of Tinsley
Rucker and wife, Nancy

Buks, who were born
in Virginia and lived

in Lynchburg. After his
wife's death he moved

with his children to Yazoo
City, Miss., in 1815-20, then

to Louisville, Ky., where he
married again. Also inform-

ation of antecedents of
Thomas Stewart, who moved

to Louisville and married
Dorothy Longest in 1815.
His brother, Patrick Stewart
located in New York City.
C. L. P.

— was taken from a
Carrier Journal Mch 30/96.
Will you kindly inform
me if such an estate has
been left and if the heirs
have been located. We
have always believed that
Patrick Stewart left an
estate in New York. It
seems that most every
family of Stewarts have
tried but one.

If you know nothing of
this matter, will ^{now} kindly
forward the letter to the
proper authorities.

Enclosed find stamp
for reply.

Please let me hear
at your earliest con-
venience.

Respectfully
Dues W. Conrad

Address

Miss Dues Conrad

1414 W. Walnut,

Louisville, Ky.

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J. SCHUYLER ANDERSON.
Dr. JAS. A. FERGUSON.
JOHN M. TIERNET.

Ogden Avenue,

High Bridge, N.Y.

Apr. 3, 1897.

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

The shareholders of this Company earnestly appeal to you, that in the matter of the old Mc Comb's Dam Bridge, you may approve of said bill, which is now before you, after having duly passed the Senate and Assembly.

The benefits which would be derived by this bill becoming a law, would forever gain you the gratitude of all the citizens living north of this bridge as it would open

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Ogden Avenue,

High Bridge, N.Y. 189

railroad travel to reach their homes and bring them in direct communication with the business centres of the city.

It would tend to build up this beautiful part of the city in which so many improvements are now on the way. It is the only feasible plan for the crossing of cars in this section.

We therefore most emphatically urge your attention to this desirable measure and trust that your sanction & approval be given the same.

Very respectfully,

High Bridge Realty Co.

Felix H. Hirseman
.....
Secretary.

== New York Apr 3/97

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir,

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the hearing on Monday of the proposition to retain the old wooden draw-bridge at 155th St temporarily for the use of a battery company.

I live in High Bridge at Jerome Ave and 165th St. and I would be able to file pages of

this paper with reasons
proving why some easy
means of transportation
between the terminus of
the Elevated road and
my district is needed.

During the winter months
and in bad weather my
family have been al-
most entirely cut off
from friends in the city
and from visiting them.

The inevitable wall
almost a mile long
over the viaduct and
draw bridge, in all

Sorts of weather and entirely unprotected from wind and storm, is enough to dampen the ardor of any lady and renders the life of elderly persons, residing in my neighborhood & unprovided with horses or carriages, one of almost complete isolation -

We need, at once and very badly, some

cheap and convenient means for being carried across the river and along the other side towards the settlements. I trust you will consider our lot well and do what you can to make life easier for us.

Yours truly,

Howell Foster

June Ave + 165 St.

Roy Street

New York, April 3rd, 1897.

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

Sir;--

Understanding that you anticipate giving a hearing on a Bill, authorizing the old McCoomb's Dam Bridge to be used by a R.R. Co. and permitting it to remain in its present situation, I desire to urge upon you the desirability of giving your consent.

It would enable the residents of Sedgwick and Jerome Aves. to reach their homes much more conveniently than at present, for if you are not fortunate enough to own a horse and wagon you are obliged to walk from the 155th St. L. Station to your residence and this in bad weather is a thing to be dreaded.

The Railroad would afford means of transportation which would be very convenient, I, therefore, urge you to lend your assistance in furthering the interests of this bill.

Yours truly

Henry S. Livingston

*William N. Clark.
William L. Morseau.
William L. Brower.
William F. Schieffelin.
Henry F. Clark.
Schuyler Schieffelin.*

*Schieffelin & Co.
Nos. 170 & 172 William St.*

New York, April 3rd. 1897

HONORABLE WILLIAM L. STRONG

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir;--

Allow me respectfully to urge you to approve of the bill .
allowing the old Central Bridge to remain where it is, so as to be
used by the Union R. R. Co., ^{or any other line} in order that direct connection may be made
with the Eighth Avenue surface line and with the Elevated R.R. from
above Harlem River.

Most of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards lying west
of the Harlem R.R. has always been a neglected region, on account
of having been totally without horse cars, trolley cars or even stage
lines, and now the great activity in opening avenues and streets,
grading them and building sewers, etc., has loaded property there
more heavily than many of the old holders can bear. Some cheap rail-
road service would bring in a population and enable these holders to
dispose of their property.

There is no means of taking any car below Highbridge which
will cross the Harlem River between that bridge and the Madison Avenue
Bridge. Consequently, persons desiring to go below the River, usually
have to go out of their way and pay double fare at Highbridge, by
steam Railroad, or else walk across the bridges below, which most of
them do.

William N. Clark.
William L. Mersebau.
William L. Brower.
William E. Schieffelin.
Henry J. Clark.
Schuyler Schieffelin.

Schieffelin & Co.
Nos. 170 & 172 William St.

New York,

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The long walk over the new Central Bridge is very attractive in fine weather, but very trying in disagreeable weather.

It is taken for granted by prominent opponents of the bill for allowing the old Central Bridge to remain temporarily where it is, that the new Central Bridge will inevitably have a railroad running over it. I am happy to learn that you would never give your consent to that.

The great majority of the citizens above the River are poor and have to walk to their homes. They are very much in hopes that you will come to their relief in this matter, and facilitate cheap and direct railroad carriage.

I remain,

With respect,

Wm N Clark

High Bridge, N.Y.,
April 3, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

My dear Sir,

I have just learned, through Assemblyman Mathewson that the Assembly decided to leave the matter of the McComb's Dam Bridge Bill with your Honor, instead of passing any resolution to recall the bill.

There has been no effort made on the part of the proponents of this bill to submit the question to the War Department, for the reason that the bill itself expressly states that "said company or companies shall agree to comply with such terms as the general engineer of the United States in charge of the improvement of the Harlem River, or the Secretary of War shall impose as to said temporary bridge and its approaches."

and kindness.

Very respectfully yours,
Chas. Hilton Brown.

Any opposition at this time on the part of the War Department would seem to be premature, and must necessarily be based upon evidence submitted only by one side and without a hearing.

It is conceded that the bridge remains in its present location by mere license, but it does exist, and it would seem that the time for the War Department to take action would be if a rail road company were permitted to submit plans for the raising of the draw to the required height and the re-building of the approaches, and then accept or reject such plans, and to take into account that its temporary retention under these changed conditions means the development of a large territory — which could be done only with your Honor's approval of this bill.

I trust you will pardon me for troubling you, and you will also allow me to express my very deep sense of gratitude for your unwavering courtesy

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