

HEADQUARTERS
SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY
FIRST BRIGADE, M. V. M.

MARLBORO, MASS., May 7, 1897.

William L. Strong,
Mayor New York City -

Dear Sir -

If the report in the press that you will give away bricks from the tomb of General Grant, is not incorrect, I would like to file an application for one for the Grand Army Building here. The building is occupied by Post 43, G. A. R., Camp 94, S. of V. and the headquarters of the Sixth Regiment, First Brigade M. V. M., the commander, Colonel Henry Parsons, being a veteran officer of the 147th New York Regiment in the late war. I will guarantee that the brick, if received, shall be kept among the cherished relics of the old soldiers.

Very Resp'y, Your Obedt Serv't.

Robert M. Pratt,
Marlboro,

{ Sergh = Major 6th Regt. M. V. M. } Mass.

...Citizens Bank...

Hartford City, Ind.

May 7 1897

Mayor Strong,
New York

Dear Sir: Learning from
a clipping in the Sun that you have
a number of "brick" from the Temporary
Tomb of General Grant which you
proposed to give away upon application
would say that Jacob Stahl Post
of 207 Dept of Indiana, I. A. R.
desires one of these brick to place in
monument on their Cemetery lot at
this place. Please forward by Express
and oblige Yours

Very Respectfully
E. M. Stahl
Post Post Commander

Head Quarters
Post F. L. McDougall #570
Salem Washington Co. New York
February 7th 1897

Hon. H. L. Strong
Mayor &c

My dear Sir: At the meeting of our Post this evening our attention was called to the fact that you had received a quantity of bricks, from the temporary tomb of the great soldier and Commander of our army, at the closing period of the late war, General Grant, which you purposed distributing to Grand Army Posts. Our comrades think they would like a brick, and directed me to communicate with you and ask that you kindly send one to our Post. I suppose it will have to be sent by Express, and I would say the "National Express" runs through our place and the "brick" can be sent to our Commander, Edgar P. Ladd, at Salem, as above.

With best wishes for yourself, and thanks for your thoughtfulness in securing these souvenirs for the old Veterans, I am,
Very respectfully Yours
John King
Adj't of Post,

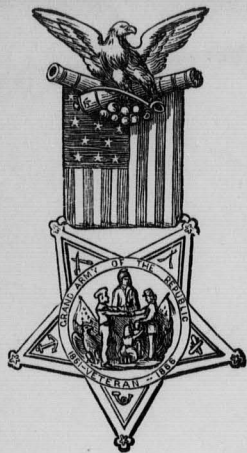
La Harpe, Illinois.
May 7th 1897

Hon. Wm Strong, Mayor
New York City, N.Y.
Dear Sir.

I notice in the Daily Papers
statements that you have some
of the Books from the tomb
of General Grant, for distribution
among Grand Army Posts.
Will you kindly forward one
at my expense ^{ad} in my car
to Geddes Post G.A.R.

The favor will be highly appre-
ciated

Judd Hargill.
Postmaster.



HEADQUARTERS.



Matthies Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic.

HALL, Nos. 408 and 410 JEFFERSON STREET, THIRD FLOOR.

Burlington, Iowa, May 7th 1894

Hon. Mayor Strong:

New York City

Dear sir:— Seeing in the newspapers that you have on hand one thousand bricks (white) taken from the temporary tomb of General Grant which you are distributing among the G. A. R. Post, the above post would respectfully apply for one.

Please have the same sent pr. express and address:

{ E. J. Stephens, Com. G. A. R. }
{ Burlington, }
{ Iowa. }

Very Respectfully

J. A. Disque

Adjutant Matthies Post # 5

Dpt. of Iowa, G. A. R.



--- HEADQUARTERS ---

Gen. Geo. R. Smith Post No. 53,

G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

SEDALIA, MO MAY 7. 1897. 189

POST OFFICERS.

H. A. BLAKE, P. C.
JOHN RIPPEY, S. V. C.
F. SCHNEIDER, J. V. C.
IRA T. BRONSON, SURGEON,
JOHN HOLSMAN, CHAPLAIN.
E. J. SMITH, ADJUTANT.
J. A. CAPEN, Q. M.
D. W. SPICER, O. D.
J. W. JOHNSON, O. G.
W. B. CHALLACOMBE, S. M.
W. A. THOMPSON, Q. M. S.

HON. MAYOR STRONG,

NEW YORK CITY.

MY DEAR SIR:

AS YOU WILL SEE BY THE HEADING OF THIS, I AM
ADJUTANT OF THE POST OF G.A.R. HERE. IT WAS ^aLST NIGHT REPORTED
TO THAT POST THAT ON APPLICATION TO YOU ONE BRICK FROM THE TOMB OF
GEN. GRANT CAN BE HAD. IF THIS BE SO THEN I HAVE TO REQUEST THAT
YOU SEND ONE TO ME FOR MY POST. I WAS ODERED BY THE POST TO SEND
TO YOU FOR IT. I SUPPOSE IT WILL BE SENT BY EXPRESS AT OUR XXXXX
EXPENSE. SO SEND IT IF THAT IS THE WAY YOU DO IT.

IN

I AM VERY TRULY, YOUR'S

E. J. Smith - ADJUTANT.

P. S. YOU SHOULD ADDRESS ME AS E. J. SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW.



78-80
Beekman St.

The Deutz Lithographing Co.

New York, May 7, 1897.

Hon. Mr. L. Strong
Mayor N. Y. City.

Dear Sir,

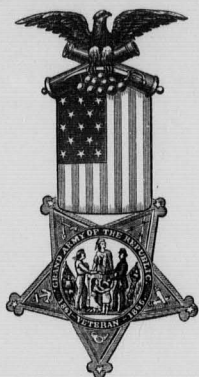
I should like if possible
to obtain one of the Bricks from Gen. Grant's
Goomb. to present to Post 444 Huntingdon.
Pa. of which I am a member.

Huntingdon Pa is the Birthplace
of Gen. Henry Porter.

If you can comply with the
above request you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly

W. H. Cadwell
Adj't 56th Mass. Vol.



... HEADQUARTERS ...

Slocum Post, No. 10,

G. A. R.

Department of Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., May 7th 1897

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

I had the
honor to forward an application to you
for one of the bricks from the temporary
tomb of Paul Grant - and through
an error of another - the communication
was mis-directed - and possibly would
not reach its proper destination - I therefore
renew the same - and make application
in behalf of Slocum Post - #10 - for one of
the bricks from the tomb - which for twelve
years was the resting place of the remains
of our beloved Comrade -

I am Sir very respectfully yours

Engel K. Ellis
Adjutant

F. E. BUTLER, Adjt.,
130 1-2 Colburn St.

S. C. SMILEY, Commander,
Lowell, Mass.

W. W. TUTTLE, Q. M.,
196 Shaw St.



HEADQUARTERS

James A. Garfield Post, 120.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

Lowell, Mass.,

May 7th 1897

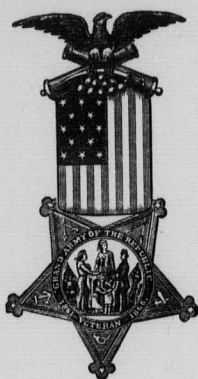
To His Honor Mayor Strong - N.Y. City :-

Dear Sir :-

Having learned that you had
generously offered to furnish a brick
taken from the tomb of Gen W.S. Grant,
to every Post in the United States, applying
for the same. Post 120 G. A. R. of this City
at their last meeting voted to send a
request to you, to forward one of the
bricks, to James A. Garfield Post-120-
G. A. R. Lowell in care of Commander -
S. C. Smiley -

Respectfully yours

F. E. Butler
Adjt.



HEADQUARTERS

PAUL REVERE POST 88, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Quincy, *May 7th* 1897

To His Honor the Mayor of New York City,
Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of Paul Revere Post 88 G. A. R. held last evening. It was voted that you be requested to send us a Brick from our old General Grant's Temporary Tomb. We understand from the Daily Papers that you are willing to distribute the same among the G. A. R. Posts. We shall be very thankful to receive one and will hold it in high remembrance.

Yours Respectfully,

J. M. Holt,
Adjutant Post 88 G. A. R.
37 Hancock St Quincy Mass.





George F. Perry, Commander.

22 GRANITE STREET.

Ormond D. Kimball, Adjutant.

488 PINE STREET.

Henry Lewis, Quartermaster.

32 STARK STREET.

Headquarters

Louis Bell Post No. 3,

Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Manchester, N. H., May 7 1897.

To the Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir

I am an item in the New York Sun of a recent date. I learn that you have for distribution a number of Bricks from Gen. Grant's Old Tomb, and that application for same would be considered from G.A.R. Posts.

If this is correct I desire in behalf of Louis Bell Post No 3 Dept of N. H. G.A.R. to make application for one to add to our collection of Mark Relics &c.

I am, Very Respy.

Your Obedt Servant,

Geo. F. Perry
Commander.

Port Leyden N.Y. May 7th 1894

Hon Mayor Strong

New York City N.Y.

I saw by the Public Press that
you are going to donate the
bricks of Genl Grant's
temporary home to the Post of
the G. A. R. If this is so I
desire to make application for
one for Ad. J. Batchford Port-
385 of Port Leyden N.Y.
you may send it to me and
I will pay charges

Respectfully yours
Frederick Kline

Ady H. J. Batchford Port-
385, G. A. R.
Port Leyden

Lewis Co

N.Y.

HEADQUARTERS
POST G. L. WILLARD, NO. 34,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

Troy, N. Y., May 7 1897

To the Mayor of New York City

Mr Wm L Strong

Dear Sir I am
directed by our G. A. R. Post-No 34 of
the department of New York ^{to ask} if you
will please send us a brick or one
of the bricks left over from the building
of the Grant-Monument & we shall
be very much pleased
Yours Very Truly

B H Van Buren adjt
36 South st
Troy N.Y

NARRAGANSETT HOTEL.

L. H. HUMPHREYS.

Providence, R. I., May 7th 1897.

To His Honor

Mayor Strong

New York City

Dear Sir:

I have read a notice in Boston Globe to the effect that bricks for the temporary tomb of Genl Grant would be distributed to Grand Army Posts and Veterans.

I am a veteran and served under Genl Grant in the Vicksburg Campaign. I am also a member of Ransom Post G.A.R. of St Louis Mo. I would like to have one of the bricks for myself and know that the Post to which I belong would appreciate
(over)

such a souvenir and would
therefore respectfully request
that you tag two of them and
lay them aside for me and
I will call for them the
first time I visit N.Y. City
which will be in the course
of a couple of weeks -

My home at present is at
352 Lafayette Ave Brooklyn

Respectfully Yours
W. J. Gardner

Late Co. "G", 97th Reg. Inf. Vol.

4th Div. 13th Army Corps.

and now a member of
Ransom Post G.A.R. St Louis Mo
and Veteran Legion No 80. Indianapolis Ind.
and "Kinglet of a Grip."

Major, George T. Coughlin, Brockton.
Adjutant, John Maedeville, Brockton.
Quartermaster, Henry J. Earle, Campello.

Colonel, FRANCIS S. PRATT.

Lieut. Colonel, GEO. B. GODDARD



HEADQUARTERS OF
APPOMATTOX * COMMAND,

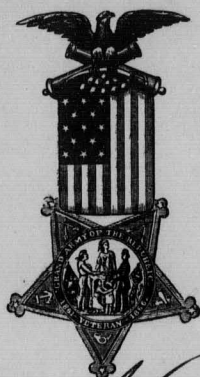
No. 22, U. V. U.,

Department of Massachusetts.

Brockton, Mass., May 7 1897

To
Hon William L. Strong
Mayor of New York City.
Sir

I saw in our daily papers
a few days ago, that you had
decided to present the Bricks taken
from General Grant's Tomb to the
Grand Army Post of the United States
if the (Union Veterans Union) is to
be interested in this offer. My Command
would like very much to receive it.
My Command was in the parade in
New York on the 27th inst. under
General Horard, and every man in the
line of my Command was wounded in
the late war. Yours Very Truly
Francis S. Pratt
Col. Command 22. Dept Mass



HEADQUARTERS

MAY H. STACY POST,

No. 586.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

Oswego, N. Y.,

May 7th 1897

Hon Mayor Strong
Mayor New York City
N. York

Dear Sir

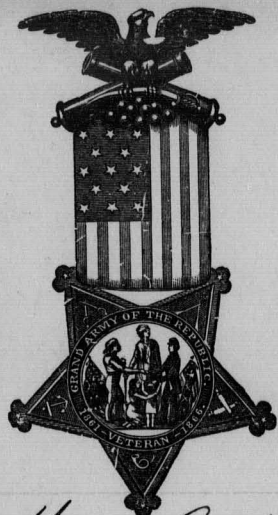
I see it announced
by the N. York papers that
you have stated that the
brick from the Tomb of
Genl Grant you will
distribute to the G. A. R.
Posts in the order in which
the applications are rec'd.

I therefore ask for one
for May H. Stacy Post #586
Dept. of N. Y. G. A. R.

Very respectfully yours

G. H. Lester

Post Commandr



JAMES H. BRANDT,
ADJUTANT.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR,
COMMANDER.

GEO. W. TOMS,
QUARTERMASTER.

HEADQUARTERS
* Hobbie Post, No. 23, *
Department of Connecticut,
Grand Army of the Republic.

Stamford, Conn., May 2nd 1897
To The Honorable Mayor of
the City of New York

Dear Sir. Seeing By
the Papers that the City of New York would
Give a Brick to all G. A. R. Posts that would
apply for it from the Tomb of our Great Commander
U S Grant. Hobbie Post No 23 of Stamford
Connecticut. Respectfully makes Requisition
for one at your Earliest Convenience
Respectfully yours in F. C. & L.

William S Taylor

Commander

James H Brandt

Adjutant

Hobbie Post No 23

Address No 9 Main St

Stamford

Fairfield Co

Connecticut

Seal of the Post

JOHN C. EAMES, *President*, New York.
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, *Vice President*, Brooklyn.
GEORGE F. KUNZ, *Treasurer*, New York.
JOHN C. LATHAM, New York.
ROBERT R. HEFFORD, Buffalo.
HERBERT F. GUNNISON, Brooklyn.
JAMES SWANN, New York.
DR. FRANK P. VANDENBERG, Buffalo.
TITUS SHEARD, Syracuse.
STEPHEN P. CORLISS, Albany.
ALGAR M. WHEELER, *Secretary*.

New York State Commission



Tennessee Centennial Exposition, 1897.

(AT NASHVILLE, MAY 1ST TO NOV. 1ST)

Gilsey House,

New York, May 8 1897.

Hon. Wm. Strong
Mayor
Greater New York City

My Dear Mr Mayor

If you will be good
enough to send me a dozen of the bricks
from Genl Grants Tomb I will see that
they are distributed with your compliments
to different G & R Ports in Buffalo

I am a member of Bedwile Wilkenson
Port of that City Mark Box

Major A M Wheeler
124 Erie Co Bk Bldg
Buffalo Ny

Thanking you in advance.

Yours Very truly Yrs

Algar M Wheeler

an autograph letter
Certifying to its genuineness
would be prized by each Port.

Crescent City Oklahoma Territory

May 8- 1897

To the Hon Mayor

New York City

New York

Dear Sir

Crescent Post G. A. R. No. 30 Dep
of Oklahoma orders me as adjutant
to Request you to Send one of those
Bricks From the Tomb of Commodore
U. S. Grant that is For Distribution
and oblige your obedient servant

L. W. Graham

Post. adjutant

P.S. Send via Guthrie O. T. to

Crescent City

L. W. Graham

BRICKS FROM GRANT'S TOMB

**They Are Intended for Grand Army
Posts and Not for Sale or
Distribution**

New York, May 7.—Mayor Strong refused \$10 for one of the bricks from the old Grant tomb. He said the bricks are not for sale nor for individual distribution, but are for the Grand Army posts who apply for them.

The Copeland Drug Company,

Druggists' Sundries, Toilet and Fancy Articles.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Books, Stationery.

Minden, Neb., May 8 1897

Mayor Strong
New York City
N. Y.

My dear sir:

I see to day in the Attached
Clipping that the bricks from the Grant tomb, are to
be given out to Grand Army posts through-
out the Country. Strong Post No. 91 Dept. of
Neb. G. A. R. desires one of these bricks, to be
placed with other relics belonging to the Post.

Very Truly,

L. M. Copeland,

Post Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS

Phil. Kearny Post, No. 8,

G. A. R.

117 WEST 23d STREET,

New York, May 8th 1897.

MEETS 1ST AND 3D WEDNESDAYS.

Hon W L Strong
Sir

Post. 8. wishes to be remembered
when you order the distribution of
the Grant Tomb. bricks.

One of our Comrades Edward
Hetherton, is attached to your
office, he will be only too happy
to convey it to our Post Room -

Yours Respo
O St Helens
Adpt Post 8.

324. W 17th St

ESTABLISHED 1852.

F. E. MOLE,

Drugs, Hardware, Paints and Oils.

Manufacturers' Findings.

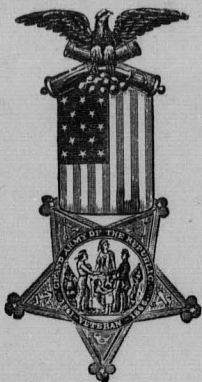
REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

Adams, Mass., May 8th 1897

To The Hon Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir

I see by the
papers that the Grand Army
Post can secure a Brick
from Gen Grant Tomb by
sending to you.
In behalf of Geo E Samples #176
G A R of Adams Mass
I desire you send me one
to be kept in our Memorial
Hall

Respectfully Yours
F E Mole
Commander of Geo E Samples Post #176



::: HEADQUARTERS :::

Cloudman : Post, : No. : 100,

* * Department of Maine, U. S. A. * *

Commander, *Jamson*
~~CHAS. C. GRAHAM.~~

Adjutant, W. H. HOLSTON.

Quartermaster, ROBERT DEBECK.

Westbrook, Me. May 8th 1897

Mayor Strong
of New York City
Dear Sir,

I have been directed by my post. to write and see if you would give us one of the bricks taken from General Grant's Temporary Tomb, as we wish to keep it as souvenir. We see by the papers that you will give them to Grand Army posts as far possible

Respectfully Yours in
H. V. & L.

Wm H Holston
Adjutant

M. J. JAQUES,
GRAIN,



Lake Odessa, Mich.,

May 8 1897

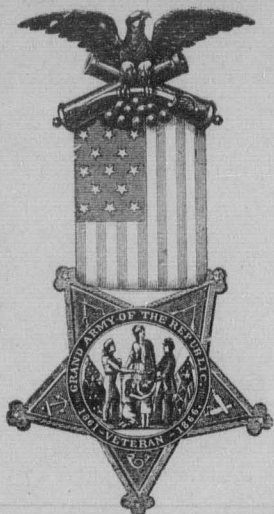
Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir,

Seeing in the papers
that the bricks from
Gen U S Grants tomb are
resumed for the G A R
posts will you please
consider O O Bretz Post
#382 Dept. of much
an applicant for one.
We would respectfully
ask you what measures
are necessary to procure
them.

Very Respy

R C Blair
M J Jaques
Committee

Wallace Lowell Commander



HEADQUARTERS

Vincent = Mountfort = Post.

No. 22, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE, G. A. R.

Brunswick, May 8 1897

To His Honor Mayor Strong

Dear Sir,

I have been informed that you have something from the Old Tomb of General Grant that you wish to distribute among the Grand Army Post.

We would like very much to have something of the kind for our Museum of Relics.
If not too late will you please send us something?

And Oblige Yours Truly
Joseph E. Stearns
Adj't Post. 22.



HEADQUARTERS

Francis S. Keese Camp, No. 22,

New York Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Rhinebeck, N. Y.,

May 8th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir- Our Camp would like to have a Souvenir Brick from Grant's Tomb, As we participated in the Grant Parade we are the more desirous than ever to have one, I hope you will place us on the list, if we can have one we will take good care of it-

Very Sincerely yours

Lafayette Milroy
Captain

State of Iowa,
Senate Chamber,

Des Moines.

Twenty-Sixth General Assembly—Extra Session.

GEO. A. NEWMAN, Secretary.

5/8th - 97

Hon. Mayor Strong,

Will it be possible to obtain
one of the bricks from Gen. Grants To to be
retained by my Post of the G. A. R. in this state.
If so please send by Express to me at Cedar Falls.
all charges to be paid by me.

Very truly Yours,

Geo. A. Newman
Past Dept. Commander
of Iowa G. A. R.

GRANT

Monument Inaugural

April 27, 1897



GRANT

Monument Inaugural

April 27, 1897



WILLIAM W. WALLACE, COMMANDER,
1510 CHESTNUT STREET.

Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R.
Odd Fellows' Temple,
Broad and Cherry Streets.

J. FLETCHER CONRAD, ADJUTANT,
1107 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8th 1897

Hon Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor, N.Y. City,
Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to make respectful request of you for one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's Tomb. —

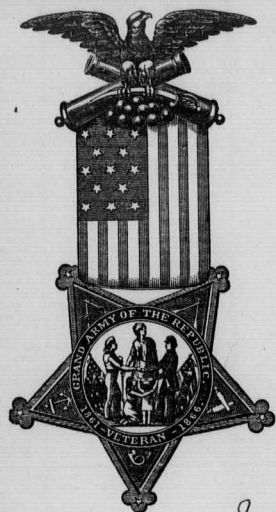
This request is made in behalf of Geo. G. Meade Post No. 1, G. A. R. of Phila. — the Post of the Grand Army to which General Grant belonged, and which performed the Ritual Service at this tomb at the time of the funeral. —

Any certification from you, and labeling showing its genuineness will be appreciated by the Post

Very Respectfully

J. Fletcher Conrad
Adjutant

Badge enclosed was
used by Post 250
strong that marched
at the Monument
Inaugural



HEADQUARTERS

SAMUEL SIBLEY POST,

NO. 137 G. A. R.

East Douglas, Mass., May 8, 1897.

Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir:

Having seen in the paper that each G. A. R. Post that applies, will receive a brick from Gen. Grant's tomb. If this is true please send us a brick by express.

Yours respectfully

Alfred H. Marsh

Adj't. Samuel Sibley Post G. A. R. No 137

East Douglas.

Worcester Co.

Mass.

SKOWHEGAN, MAINE,

May 9

1897

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

At a meeting of
Russell Post No. 96. Dept of Maine held in
Grand Army Hall, Skowhegan, May 7. 1897. I
was instructed to make application to you for
one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's ^{home} to be placed
in their hall as a souvenir of our old commander.
We make this application from newspaper
report that you would distribute them to the
Grand Army Posts that would apply for
them.

As I am unable to tell what the expense
would be I do not make remittance for express
charges & am request it to be sent to me. C. R. D.

Respectfully Yours
Jefferson Savage



P. H. Burke
WHITE, COMMANDER.

J. Amall
F. H. BURKE, ADJUTANT.

W. H. McCornick
F. ANSEN, QUARTERMASTER.

HEADQUARTERS

Orcutt Post, No. 79,

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,

GRAND ARMY of the REPUBLIC,

Kalamazoo, Mich., *May 9* 1897

Mayor Strong N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have been informed through the newspapers that you were about to distribute the bricks taken from the old Tomb of Genl. Grant to the Gr. Army Posts throughout the country, If such be true I would now as Commander of Orcutt Post No. 79 Mich. make application for one of the bricks. And as I am an old Soldier from your Great State. I was in the 157 Regt. also afterwards in the 54th New York City Regt. I would like awfully well to have one for myself as a memento. as I was always a great admirer of the greatest General I think since Napoleon's Time.

Please Pardon my long letter But
I am sincerely yours. *P. H. Burke*
Com. Orcutt Post ^{No 79} Kalamazoo
Mich.

Headquarters Freeman McGilvery Post

NO. 30, G. A. R.

Searsport, Me., May 9th 1897.

Mayor Strong
New York
Dear Sir:-

I respectfully make application for Freeman McGilvery Post No 30 G. A. R. for one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's tomb. Ship me by American Express.

Respectfully Yrs.

J. W. Black
Past Senior Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS

Joe Hooker Post, No. 32,

Dep't of N. J., G. A. R.

Memorial Hall, . . . New York Ave.,

Atlantic City, N. J., May 9th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear sir

You will please send to my address
one of those Bricks from Gettysburg
font I make this for Joe Hooker Post
No 32 G. A. R. Atlantic City N. J.
I enclose you slip from to day's
paper so you see that - This
Post would dearly love to have one
to put in their relic case
hoping you will honor us with one
I remain yours Truly

George B. Zane

Adjutant

Joe Hooker Post

Atlantic City N. J.





HEADQUARTERS

Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11,

G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT,

Boston, May 9th 1897

To his Honor, Mayor. Strong
New York City

Dear Sir,

In the distribution
of the Bricks from the Tomb of General Grant
to the Grand Army Posts throughout the Country
at your disposal. Our Post desires you will
remember them with one and accept their
thanks for the same.

Very respectfully

James W. Kenney
Commander

Official

Charles S. Ripley
Adjutant

Headquarters Edward E. Breed Post No 196 G. A. R.

Bufford N. Y. May 10th 1897

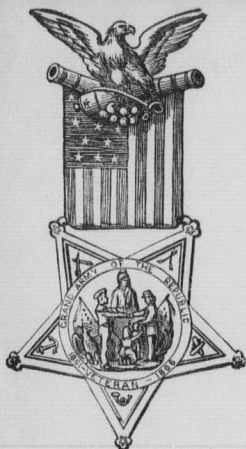
Hon Wm L Strong Mayor
New York City

Please send for the use of this
Post One Brick from the original tomb
of General U. S. Grant.

Comrade You can either deliver to Comrade
James O. Clarke a member of this Post
who will deliver this order or send to
me by either Adams Express or U. S. Express
and oblige Yours truly

C. M. Dodge

Commander of Post No 196 G. A. R.



* HEADQUARTERS OF *

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, G. A. R.

Commander,
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WILLIAM H. BROWN.

Quartermaster,
JOHN B. GRAVES.

Meeting, Monday Evening.

Marblehead, Mass.,

May 10 - 1897

Hon. Mr. Strong,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of this Post held this evening it was unanimously voted to ask you for one of the Brick from the Tomb of our late comrade General U. S. Grant, as a memorial of his many virtues, as General, President and Citizen of this Great Republic of ours

Let us have Peace

I am very Respectfully Yours

William H. Brown

Adjutant Post 82 G. A. R.

Marblehead

Mass

P.O.
Box 232

Kearney May 10/97
Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir

I see by the Chicago
Journal of Saturday May 5th that the bricks
from Gen. U.S. Grant Tomb are for the Grand
Army Posts who apply for them. I take
pleasure in sending a request for one
for Sedgwick Post No. 1 Kearney Neb

A. W. McKelvey 2nd M. & P. Co.
Kearney
Neb

1512 Ave. B.

Syracuse N.Y. May 10th 1897
To The Mayor of New York City,
Dear Sir,

I see by the "Press" that you
are contemplating giving the "Brick" that
was in U.S. Grant's "Trench" to the Post of
the G. A. R. I so Weaver Post No 576 of
Syracuse N.Y. would be pleased to be
remembered

Send by Adams Express
Charge follow

Respectfully Yours
Wm. W. C. C. C.

Adjutant
Weaver Post No 576
Syracuse
Chenango Co
N.Y.

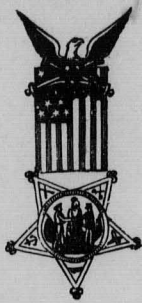
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Hon Mayor Strong New York
Seeing that it is the intention to
distribute the Brick to the G A R
Posts of the country I am authorized
to have one sent to our Post
Leafayette Gordon Post No 132
Argos Marshall County
Indiana

P.S. Of course I mean the
Bricks of H. S. Grants old
Furnace

Yours Truly

C. Siple Post Aft



HEADQUARTERS

CANBY POST, No. 17,

DEPARTMENT OF N. Y. G. A. R.

Gloversville, N. Y., May 10th 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong

Mayor New York City

Dear Sir

By Resolution of Canby
Post No 17 G. A. R. I was directed
to make application for one of
the Bricks of Gen Grants Tomb,
as we understand by the Papers
you will send samples to Grand Army
Posts.

Yours Respectfully

Wm M. Harris

Adjutant

127. Washington St.

Gloversville

N.Y.

* HEADQUARTERS *

Bradford Post, No. 177.

DEPT, N. Y., G. A. R.

Sidney, N. Y. May 10 1897

Wm Strong, Mayor
New York
Dear Sir

I see by the
N.Y. papers you propose
to give a Brick from
Genl Grants Tomb
to every G. A. R. Post
making such request.
In behalf of this
Post I make request for
one.

Yours Truly
Chas Herron
Commander

Leon, N. Y.

May 10/97
Major Strong

Dr Sir, I saw
in the Grand Army Journal
you was going to present
each S. A. R. Post in the
state one of the bricks
in Gen. Grants vault
Please send one to Capt
Brancher Post No 310

Leon N. Y. Yours. Resp.

E. W. Clark.

Ajt-

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Mayor, Strong,

New York City.
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BURPEE POST, NO. 71, G. A. R.,

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.

May 10, 1897.

Mayor Strong,

New York.

Honored Sir:---According to the newspapers, you are kindly presenting those G. A. R. Posts who apply for the same, with a souvenir brick from the tomb in which for twelve years has reposed the remains of General Grant. If this is true, please forward one for the relic case of this Post, to my address, by Adams Express.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thos. S. Pratt.

S. P. CARBEE, M. D.,
HAVERHILL, N. H.

Head Quarters State Westgate Park
No 50 West N.H. G. A. R.
May 10. 1897

Mayor Strong:

Dear Sir:

Our Park would esteem
it a very great favor could we
procure for safe keeping and use one
of the bricks taken from the Temporary
Tomb of our illustrious commander
U. S. Grant. I will cheerfully pay
express charges on same, and see that
it is properly marked and cared for

Very respectfully

S. P. Carbee

Late assistant Surg 12th N.H. Vols

Monument Beach Mass May 10 1897
Town of Bourne

Mayor Strong

My Dear Sir: Will you please
send to me by express one of the
bricks from Commodore Seal Gault's tomb
as a Souvenir to E. B. of Post No 203
G. A. R and oblige.

J. F. Thimmes
Junior Master

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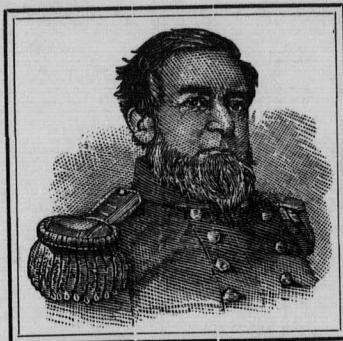
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Admiral Foote Post

No. 17.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

New Haven, Conn., May 10th, 1897.

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

Dear sir:-

I have the honor in the name of Admiral Foote Post to make application for one of the bricks forming part of the late tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant - which it is rumored is to be torn down. Admiral Foote Post has a membership of 800 veterans and is already the possessor of quite a large collection of war relics, and they desire very much to obtain this memento of the dead General in whose immediate command many of them served and whom all love and revere.

Hoping that our application may receive your favorable consideration, and with best wishes for yourself personally, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

F. G. Hastings.

Package may be addressed to D. O. Lombard, Commander., New Haven, Conn.



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Henry Clay Wade Post,

NO. 201,

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

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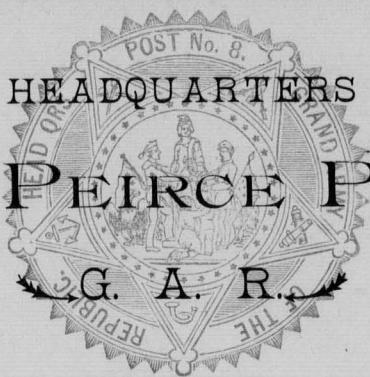
Collage City, May 10 1897

*Mayor Strong,
New York City*

Dear Sir
our little post. would be pleased
to have one of the Bricks from
our late Comrade Gen U. S. Grant.
Temporary Temp. we have several
Comrades in the post who served
with Gen Grant. at Vicksburg
also. some with him at Appo-
matux. we would be pleased
to pay. all. expenses attached
to sending the Brick I earnestly
hope it will be. so you thank
us this. great favor.

P.O. Box 462
Yours Respectfully
Geo W. Mason Adj.

HEADQUARTERS
E. W. PEIRCE POST 8,



Middleboro, Mass.,

May 16 - 1897

Dear Sir - We want one
of those Bricks

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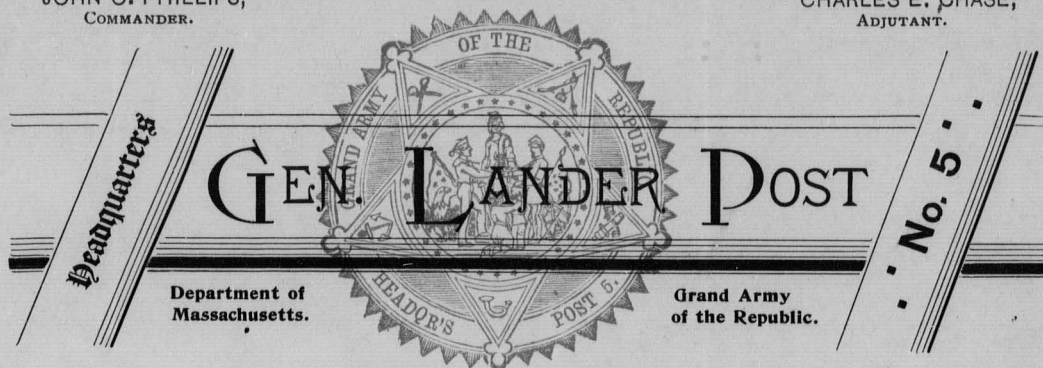
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Lynn, Mass., May 10th 1897.

Mayor Strong
New York City
Honorable Sir.

Our post will greatly appreciate one of the bricks from the temporary tomb of our late Commander. Genl. U. S. Grant. and would respectfully ask you honor for the Souvenir.

We have a membership of nearly nine Hundred and are doing much to alleviate the suffering of our sick and needy comrades and a word of encouragement from you honor to the post will be greatly appreciated.

Truly Your Friend

John O Phillips
Commander Genl Lander
Post 5 G.A.R

#38 Whiting St-
Lynn Mass

Headquarters Wm L. Garrison

Post 207 Dept N.Y. G. A. R.

118 Myrtle ave.

Brooklyn May 10th 1897

Hon: Mayor Strong.

Honored Sir,

The officers and Members of this Post, respectfully ask, if you will kindly donate to this post, a brick from the Tomb of our deceased and Honored Comrade, Genl U. S. Grant. if your request is granted will you kindly inform me how we will procure this Honored Relic,

Very Respectfully yours,
Chas. F. F. F. F.

Adj't of Post 207.

149 M^e Douglass st
Brooklyn N.Y.

The National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

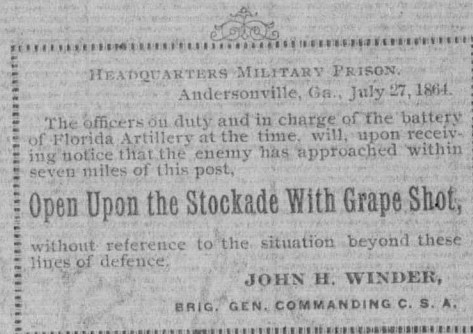


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East Orange, N. J., May 10th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City,

New York.

My Dear Sir:-

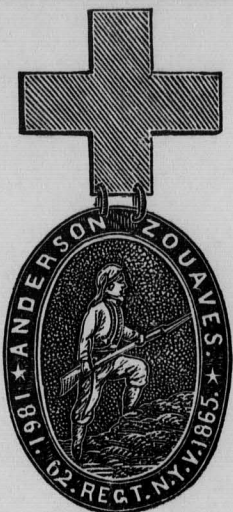
I would be pleased if these headquarters could receive one of the bricks that composed the former tomb of General Grant, as a souvenir, if you can spare one for that purpose. The same would be duly appreciated, and I know the comrades who fought under General Grant, represented by this Association, would be pleased to have one at these headquarters. I would send for it on instructions from you, or it could be sent by express to my address as above.

I desire to thank you for the two tickets sent me for the Grand Stand on the day of the Dedication of the Tomb at Riverside Park.

Very respectfully yours,

Adj. Genl. & Q. M. Genl.

(Dictated)



HEADQUARTERS

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394 Sixth Avenue, cor. of 24th Street,
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New York, May 10th 1897

Hon Mayor Strong

I would respectfully
make application for one Bonik from the
 Tomb of Genl Grant for this Association

G. E. Mosse
President



184 West 82nd St
New York City

May 10th 1897.

Hon William L Strong
Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

Observing in the columns of the public print, that you have secured, for distribution among Grand Army Posts, one thousand bricks from the Temporary Tomb of General Grant, I wish to most respectfully make application for one of the bricks for John A Griswold Post #338 Dept N.Y. G.A.R. Troy N.Y.

This post was the first Grand Army Post to make Contribution (\$200⁰⁰) for the Monument and the above Memento would be highly appreciated by its members. I am temporarily

Stopping at the home of my son at the
Above Address, and will much esteem
it a favor, if I am informed as to
what steps are necessary to secure for
my Past, this Memento.

I have the honor to subscribe
myself

Most respectfully Yours

David McKaen
Commander

Past John A. Griswold

#338 Dept. N.Y. G.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
VETERANS OF THE NINTH REGIMENT
N.Y.S.M. - N.G.S.N.Y.
83RD N.Y. VOLS.

New York, May 10, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request in behalf of this Association, to be favored with your consent, for us, to receive one (1) of the bricks from the Gen. Grant tomb, and, if not also asking too much, to have it accompanied with certificate of genuineness. Above regiment served under General Grant, & is the only one now in existence in this City of that record.

Very resply,

J. A. Hussey,
Commandant,
60 William St.

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Elizabeth, N. J., May 10 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

Mayor of city - New York.

Dear Sir

Our Post, No. 25 G. A. R. is desirous of having
a memento from General Grant's tomb. Will you
kindly send us by express one of the bricks and
oblige
Yours very truly

Benj. L. Lawrence
Past Commander Post 25.

S. E. FINK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
ROOMS 9 AND 10.
FULLER BLOCK.
COUNTY ATTORNEY,
COWLEY COUNTY.

Winfield, Kansas, 5 / 11/97:-

Mayor Strong, New York,

My dear Sir:-

I have just noticed in the press that you have 1000 bricks from Grant's old tomb to be presented to any Grand Army Post that may request one.

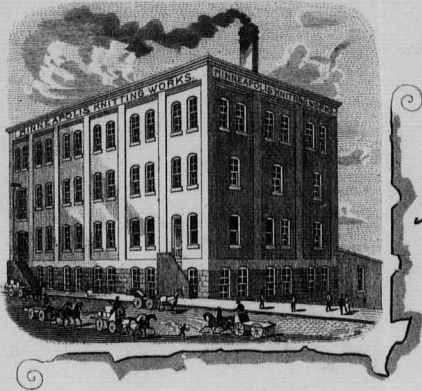
On behalf of Siverd Post No.85 G.A.R., Winfield, Kansas, I make the request. I will not wait to have a regular official request made for should I do so I might waste the necessary time to get one of the bricks

We are out on the prairie in "Bleeding Kansas" still I have not always been here, but lived 17 years at Mansfield, Ohio and knew your Bro. F.W. Strong well. We were special friends during the last five years of his life. I have often heard of you, but you had gone from Mansfield before I went there in 1869. Lyman was but a young man then. I knew him before he married Miss Whitney. We belonged to the same church there. I came to Kansas in boom times ten years ago. I knew every body there prominent to attract any attention. I was the law partner of Judge Geddes for some years and until he went to congress in 1878. In 1880 I was the nominee of my party for congress and made the canvass against the Judge. He won of course for every county was overwhelming democratic.

I have followed your administration of the city of New York with exceeding interest. Wish such men as you and Roosevelt might continue.

Please send me or my post a brick. I Was Commander of M'Glaughlin Post at Mansfield when I left that city. I left some glorious boys.

Very truly yours S. E. Fink



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626-628-630-632-634
Bryant Ave. North

Minneapolis, Minn. May 11th 1897

Mayor Strong
New York
Dear Sir

I Noticed in the Paper a few Days since. that you have some of the Bricks from Genl Grants Tomb which you propose to distribute as Souvenirs. To the Grand Army Posts. throughout the Country.

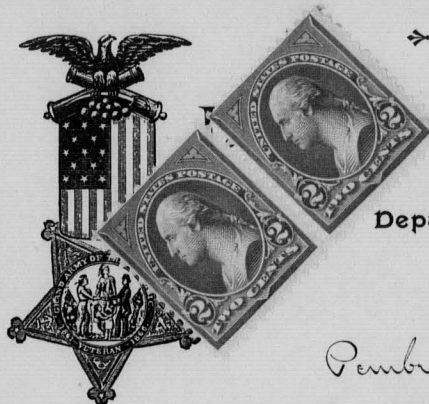
John A Rawlins Was Genl Grants Chief of Staff. And as the Senior Vice Comd of John A Rawlins Post Dept of Minn I have the Honor to request you to send one of those Bricks. By Express. I will pay the Charges. and present it. to the Post in your Name. or if you will send. with it a letter. Stating. where the Brick came from. It would be the better way. favor. I am most Respectfully yours
Perry Starkweather
Senior Vice Commander John A Rawlins Post- Dept Minn G. A. R

After 5 days, return to
MINNEAPOLIS KNITTING WORKS,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



Perry Starkweather,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



❖ HEADQUARTERS ❖

mpbell Post, No. 1,

Department of Me., G. A. R.,

Pembroke, Me., May 11th 1897

His Honor

The Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir: If the press reports are not misleading, the City of New York through your Honor's forethought, was in keeping the bricks used in the construction of the temporary tomb of our great Commander, Genl U. S. Grant.

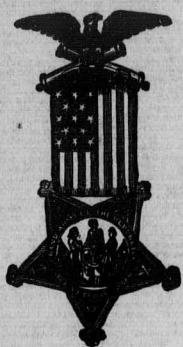
This Post by a unanimous vote, has expressed its earnest desire to obtain one of these precious relics. Will you kindly inform this Post, as to what is required of us, to the end that we may have the custody of one of these bricks

Very Respectfully

in F. C. & L

A. R. Brown

Commander



Headquarters

Acker Post No. 21,

M. K. WILLIAMS, Commander.

W. H. BURNS, S. V. Commander.

J. P. LEITNER, J. V. Commander.

S. F. HAMMOND, Adjutant, 397 Maria Ave.

S. C. ARBUCKLE, Q. M., Box 308 Post Office, St. Paul.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA,

Grand Army of the Republic.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11th 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong

Mayor New York City -

Dear Sir:

Our Post at its last regular meeting directed me to correspond with you in relation to our receiving a small "piece of the tomb of Gen Grant" as there seemed to be an understanding amongst the members, that we could have a 'Brick' or some other thing, by addressing you. Should this be the case please send to me of Woods Har, Morse St Paul,

Very Respectfully

S. F. Hammond.

Adjutant

"we have 450 members"

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Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed,

— Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Etc. —

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Manistee, Mich., May 11 1897

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

I see an advertisement in the paper where you are distributing the bricks from Gen. Grant's tomb. You would oblige me very much if you will send me to my address, for the James F. McKinley Post-Of. 201 G. A. R. Department of Michigan.

I remain

*Very Truly,
J. L. Mansau
475 First St.
Manistee
Mich.*

E. J. DUER, P. M.

Millersburg, Ohio.

Millersburg, Ohio. MAY 11 1897

It's Hon. Mayor Strong
New York N.Y.

I see by the papers
that You have sent the Posts at Wooster,
Sharon & Loudonville a brick
each from the Tomb of Genl Grant.

Now whenever Post of this place would
appreciate a memento of that kind
very highly. If you will express me
one of the bricks I will present it to
the Post here for you and in your
name. We are a neighboring town
with Wooster, Sharon & Loudonville
and our Post would be elated
over such a remembrance.

Very Respectfully
E. J. Duer
Pm.

HEADQUARTERS

Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 4, G. A. R.,

Dept. of Michigan

H. H. WEAVER, Commander.
GEO. JOHNSON, Adjutant.

J. M. Waldorf

Reading, Mich.,

May 11th

1897

Mayor Strong
City of New York.

Dear Sir, I'm
looking over our Daily Papers I see
that the old tomb where lay the body
of Genl W.S. Grant - before removal - is
to be disposed of by giving a brick more
or less to the different G. A. R. Posts in
the U. S. The members of this Post request-
ed me to write you for a Brick that
we may have some thing as a reminder
of our Old Commander and Comrade.
Send Brick by U. S. Express to my
address as above.

Very Respectfully Yours
Jos M. Waldorf
Capt Post 4

ARTHUR A. DOWST, Captain.
157 Meserole Avenue.

W. C. WORTMAN, 1st Sergeant.
166 India Street.

JOSEPH H. ASTON, Q. M. Sergeant.
213 Monitor Street.

— HEADQUARTERS —

James McLeer Camp, No. 19,

S. V., U. S. A.

STEVENSON BUILDING, Manhattan Avenue and Java Street.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 11, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Having seen in the New York papers that you have charge of the distribution of the old bricks taken from the tomb of General Grant, we desire to make known the fact that we would appreciate one or more of them to be kept by this Camp as a memento of the last resting place of the great General. In-as-much as this is a semi-military organization, founded on the event of the late civil war, we trust you will grant this request.

Very respectfully,

William C. Wortman

Diot.

1st. Sergeant.

GEO. P. MOREHOUSE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS CO.  
SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH.  
THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY.  
THIRD TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER.  
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Council Grove, Kan., May 11th., 1897.

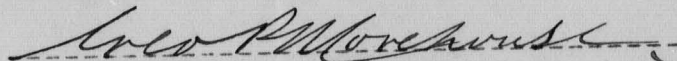
Mayor Strong of the City of New York,

New York City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

Seeing that you had some bricks from the old tomb of General Grant to distribute, I am desirous of getting one for the Veterans Association of Morris and Surrounding Counties, this being the headquarters of that organization where they regularly hold their reunions. I was Secretary of that Organization for several years and desire to secure this memento for it. Will you kindly have one sent to me and I will see that at the next meeting it is properly placed. I presume that you and I belong to the same family, as my mother was a Strong, a member of that New England Strong Family, so numerous in the Eastern States, descendants of John Strong who came from England in 1640, I think. Hoping that you can favor us in this matter,

I am, Very Truly, Yours,



Ex. Secretary of Morris County Veterans
Association.



OFFICE OF

ALONZO SYLVESTER,
Licensed State Detective.

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Farmington, Maine, May 11th 1897.

To Hon Mayor Strong

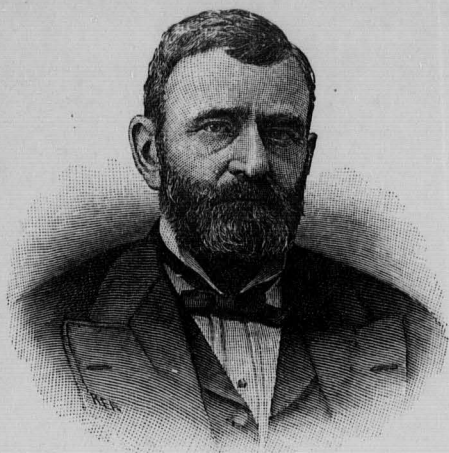
New York City

Dear Sir -

In behalf of John F. Appleton
Post No 25. Dept of Maine G. A. R.
I respectfully make application for one
of the Grant brick. which I understand
are being distributed by you to several Posts
through the Country -

By complying with this request
you will receive the thanks of this
Post, and any communication you
should see fit to forward will be
satisfactorily framed and ~~being~~ placed
in our Post room -

Very Respectfully,
Alonzo Sylvester
past Post Commander



ORGANIZED

HEADQUARTERS

NOV. 7, 1866.

GEN. U. S. GRANT POST NO. 5,

Department of Pennsylvania,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

NOS. 1706-8 SOUTH STREET.

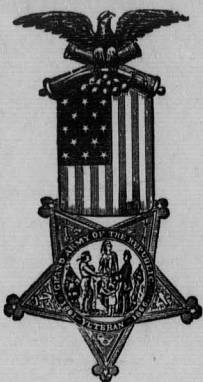
Philadelphia, May 11th 1897

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

Understanding that you
have a number of bricks from the
temporary tomb of Gen U. S. Grant
that you intend to distribute to the
various G. A. R. Posts

As a namesake of the illustrious
soldier we would dearly love to
have one. If they have not been
distributed or all gone and would
send one by express to Gen U S Grant
Post No 5 G. A. R. % P. Conway 16th South
Sts, ^{Philada} we would consider it a great
favor

Yours Very Respectfully
Daniel M. Gown
Adjutant



... Headquarters ...

* Thos. H. Marshall Post, No. 42, *

Department of Maine, U. S. A.

Belfast, Me., May 11th 1897

Hon. William M. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York

My dear Sir:—Thomas H.

Marshall Post, of this City, would most respectfully
solicit the donation of one of the "bricks" of General
Grant's abandoned tomb.

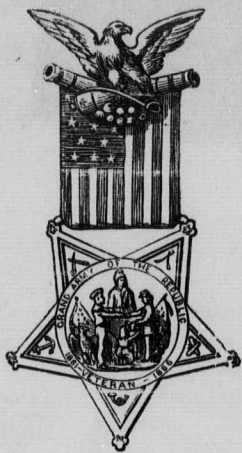
Most Respectfully

Yours,

Alfred D. Chase

Adjutant pro tem.

Belfast, May 11th, 1897



HEADQUARTERS

RUSSELL POST, NO. 68,

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT, G. A. R.

Thomaston, Conn., May 11th 1897

Sir.

I am requested by the Commander of this Post. to apply to you for a Buck from the Funt of our Comrade General, U. S. Grant. Also for one for the Relief Corps of this Post - No 8 Dept of Conn W. R. C. Hoping that you will oblige us in this I am

Yours Respectfully

Robt G Hassard

Adt. Post 68

Dept. Conn

To
Mayor Strong
New York
N.Y.

To be sent at expense of Post

New York Telephone Company.

Office of the
General Manager.
15 Day St.

New York, May 11, 1897.

In your reply please refer to

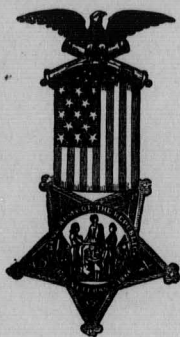
Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Dear sir,

I respectfully apply for one of
the bricks from the old tomb of General
Grant, in behalf of

Prescott Post No. 1, Dept of Rhode Island
Grand Army of the Republic, Providence, R.I.,
of which I am a member. I should like the
privilege of receiving it and forwarding it to them.
Very respectfully,

C. A. Barney



HEADQUARTERS

MONROE BRUNDAGE POST,

No. 470, G. A. R., DEPT., N. Y.

Hammondsport, N. Y., *May 11th* 1897

*Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir*

*I see by the papers that you
will distribute the bricks of the General
Grant Vault to the various G.A.R.
Posts in the U.S. Will you kindly
remember us in the distribution,
And greatly Oblige Monroe Brundage
Post 470 N.Y.*

L B Sarrowe Comdr

BRICKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Do you want a brick from Gen Grant's temporary tomb as a souvenir?

Mayor Strong of New York has 1000 of them to give away. Applications must be presented in writing, and, after proper investigation, they will be honored in the order in which they are received, the requests from Grand Army posts being filled first. With each brick given away the mayor will send an autograph letter attesting the genuineness of the brick.

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



HEADQUARTERS

John A. Rawlins Post 43,

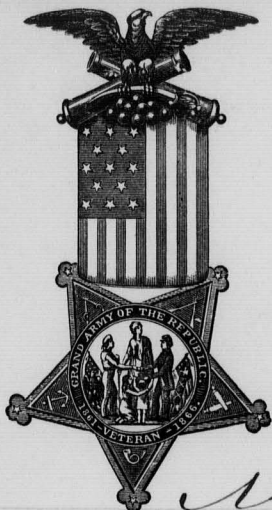
*** G. A. R. ***

Marbleboro, Mass. May 11 1897

To his Honor the Mayor
In behalf
of Post 43 I hereby make appli-
cation for brick as per
clipping

Very Resp
E. L. Perry
Quartermaster
Post 43 G. A. R.

E. B. Jones
Commander.



HEAD-QUARTERS

Gen. Geo. A. McCall Post, No. 31,

DEPART. OF PENNA., G. A. R.

West Chester, Pa., May 11th 1897

Mayor Strong

My Dear Sir,

One of our
Comrades requested me to write you in ref^o to an item he
noticed in a Phil^a Paper. Stating that you intended to
distribute the Bricks of Gen^l Grants late Tomb among the
GAR Posts of the Country, and we therefore made application
for one of them.

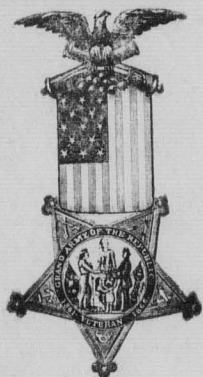
Hoping you can and will do us this
favor, which if received will be highly prized and appreciated
by all the old Soldiers of our Post,

I remain yours Truly
Joseph Diers
Adjutant

ADJUTANT,
JOSEPH C. LEE.

COMMANDER,
JOHN W. BODINE.

QUARTERMASTER,
ROBERT M. HILLMAN.



HEADQUARTERS

Thomas M. K. Lee, Jr., Post, No. 5. G. A. R.,
DEPT. OF N. J.

Camden, N. J., May 11th 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir

Having understood that it was
your intention to have cleaned and distributed the bricks
from the old tomb of our beloved comrade and great
Commander General W. T. Grant, our Post at a regular
muster held last evening, instructed me to make
application to you for the gift of one of the bricks
mentioned, which if received will be held for all time by our
comrades and those that follow after us as a valued
relic to hold in grateful remembrance a great Soldier
in war and an eminent Statesman and citizen in time
of Peace

Very respectfully
Joseph C. Lee
Adjutant



President,

Secretary,

Treasurer,



Headquarters

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 21.

Auxiliary to L. E. King Post, No. 105, G. A. R.

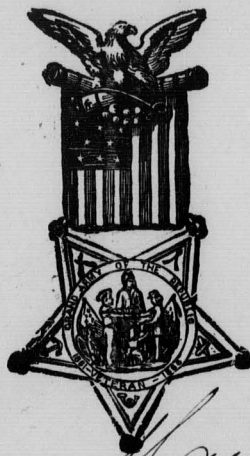
Augusta, Kan, May 11 1897

To the Mayor of New York City
Dear sir

I saw in the
St Louis Globe Democrat - where you offer to
send one Brick to Every G. A. R. Post - from
Grant's old Tomb - our Corps is desirous
of getting one & Presenting it to our Post -
in your behalf please let me know what
the Expense of the brick & sending it will
be & we will remit the same

Please let us have one if Possible Enclose
first stamp for reply - I am Past-President
& am secy - at the Present time

Direct - to Jennie Miller Secretary
L E King Corps No 21 Augusta Kans



HEADQUARTERS

Mattoon Post, 404, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT ILLINOIS.



Mattoon, Ill., May 12th 1897

Mayer Strong
New York.

Sir:

I understand you have for
distribution to G. A. R. Posts, Bricks from the Grant Monument
or rather Tomb. If so I should like to secure one for this
Post.

Very respectfully,
Yours

J. H. Hittington
Post Commander.

Headquarters
Wm. H. Bartlett Post No. 3, G. A. R.,
Dept. of Mass.

HENRY N. HOPKINS, Commander.
C. P. BORDEN, Adjutant. T. C. LUCAS, Quartermaster.

Taunton, Mass., May 12th 1898.
To his Honor Mayor. Strong. N. Y. City.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by Wm H Bartlett Post No. 3, G. A. R. to write to you for one of the Bricks from Genl Grant Tomb. I was reported to the Post that you were giving them to the Posts that applied for them. If there are any left please send by express to my address.

Yours in F. C. + L.

Clark P. Borden.
Adjutant.
12 Purchase St.
Taunton, Mass.

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P. O. West Hanover, Mass. May 12th 1877. ~~1878~~

Mayor Strong. - N.Y. City: -
Dear Sir: -

At a meeting of Post-83. S.A.R.,
Hanover, Mass. last evening it was vo-
led to make application for one of the
inside brick of the late Gen. Grant's Tomb,
River Side, N.Y. - we will pay the expenses
of transportation - do not know the weight of the
bricks, - so cannot tell which will be the bet-
ter way to send. by Express, or U.S. Mail, -

Yours in G. C. & L. -
H. S. Jones. Comdr. -

by
M. V. Bonney, Adj't. Post. 83. S.A.R. -

Plymouth Co. - 20 miles from Boston.

HALL OF

Henry Bryant Post, No. 98,

DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.

*Cohasset, May 12 1894**Hon.**Strong**Mayor New York City**Dear Sir:*

This Post learning that the old Grant Tomb was to be demolished; and the bricks forming it given to the Grand Army Posts as souvenirs of remembrance of our Grand Old Leader Gen. U. S. Grant, respectfully asks for one, any expense attending the expressage of the same, to Post 98. will be remitted immediately on notification of amount; and the favor duly appreciated.

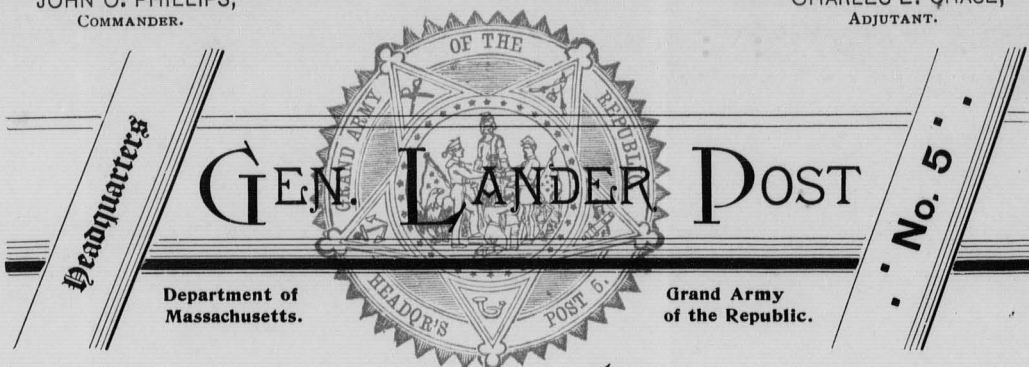
*Yours very truly**Charles A. Gross
Commander**Frank A. Field**Adjutant*

CLARENCE M. SPRAGUE,
QUARTERMASTER.

JOHN O. PHILLIPS,
COMMANDER.

CHARLES E. CHASE,
ADJUTANT.

GEORGE H. NICHOLS . . S.V.C.
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WM. H. BAKER, M.D. . Surgeon.
Rev. SAM'L L. GRACEY, D.D., Chap.
EBENEZER F. ROBERTS, . O.D.
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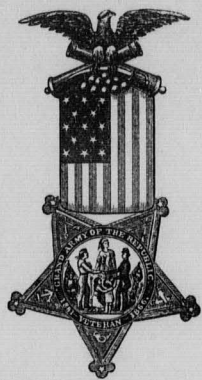
Lynn, Mass., May 12 1897.

Wm William L. Strong
Mayor, City of New York

Dear Sir,

Information has reached us that you have the brick removed from the tomb of General Grant and that you are giving them to Grand Army Posts through the country. If such is the case, Post 5 of Lynn would be pleased to have such a keystone for their archives. If you will kindly forward one to me by express it will be gratefully received.

Yours Very Respectfully
Charles E. Chase
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS

Yeager Post, No. 13,

© Dep't of Penna. G. A. R. ©

Allentown, Pa., May 12 1897

Hon Mayor Strong

New York City

Dear sir

A communication was read in our post. published in The Phila Inquirer stating that you had a thousand white bricks from Genl Grands temporary tomb which you would give to The G. A. R. Posts as a mementoes.

By action of The post I was instructed to kindly ask you for one to be placed into our post room.

Should you feel inclined to grant our prayer we would be ever so much pleased

Respectfully yours
in F. G. R.

Wm A Goranflo

Adj't

#30 N. 9th St



New London, N. H., May 13th 1897.

Mayor Strong Sir

I see by a paper printed
in Salem Mass that you have
1000 Bricks from Genl. Grants
tomb which you are sending to
G. A. R. Posts. If such is the case
will you send one for my Post,
If you send one
Direct to.

Colon Cooper

Commander Post 85.

The Post is.

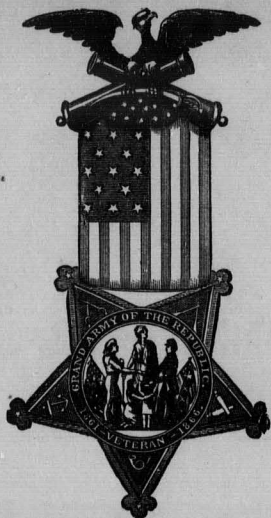
Anthony Calby Post 85

New London

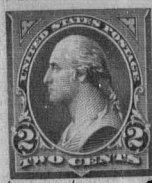
Dept. New Hampshire G. A. R.

New Hampshire

MAYOR Strong, of New York, announces that the brick from Gen. Grant's old tomb will be given, so far as they will go, to the Grand Army posts that apply for them. They will not be given to individuals, nor sold, although ten dollars has been offered for one. L. B. Quackenbush Post should make immediate application for a brick, and place it in their war museum.



S. V. C.—D. F. BLAIR.
J. V. C.—J. J. MACKEY.
ADJUTANT—W. R. SMITH.
Q. M.—E. H. JACOBS.
SURG.—GEO. T. MASON.



POST COMMANDER, H. C. FRIESEKE.

POST MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

CHAPLAIN—COL. H. KING.
O. D.—JOHN WOOD.
O. G.—H. P. TRASK.
S. M.—T. M. WILEY.
Q. M. S.—O. F. WEBSTER.

Headquarters

Quackenbush Post, No. 205, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R.,

Owosso, Mich., May 13 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

On the strength of the enclosed clipping The Post instructs me to write you asking for one of the bricks taken from the old tomb of our beloved General Grant. We desire it to place in our cabinet of relics

Very Respectfully
Yours in F & L
W R Smith

Post Adjutant—
631 Hickory St.
Owosso
Mich

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ROSTER L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST, No. 205, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.

NAME.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	NAME.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.
Amos, Joseph	Private	I	8th Mich Infty	Lapham, C. O.	Sergt	G	55th Ohio Infty
Albro, Joshua	Private	F	1st Conn Heavy Arty	Lackey, Henry	Private	A	3d Mich Infty
Blair, David F.	Private	B	4th Mich Cav—Additional Service, Private E, 23 Vet Rev Corps	Leland, Norman P.	Vet Surg	H	1st Mich Lt Arty
Byerly, Ed. P.	Captain	H	10th Mich Cav	Loring, Geo. W.	Corporal	E	7th Ohio Infty
Barnum, Dennis A.	Q M Sergt	L	3d Mich Cav	Mackey, John J.	Corporal	B	136th Pa Vol Infty—Additional Ser- vice, Prvt Co G, 3d Pa Hvy Arty;
Baker, Wm.	Private	B	3d Mich Cav	Mason Geo. T.	Private	B	Baty F, 5th U. S. Lt Arty
Burk, Harris A.	Private	C	19th Mich Infty	McCurdy, Geo. W.	Private	C	8th Mich Cav
Brewer, Emory L.	2d Lieut	G	5th Mich Cav	McCreedy, Sidney,	Private	B	153d Indiana Infty
Beaty, Wm. H.	Sergt	A	U. S. Regulars	McClintock, George	Private	A	1st Mich Arty—Additional Service, K 24 Wisconsin Arty
Beehler, Frank	Private	D	23d Mich Infty				1st Mich Cav
Bradley, Luther	Private	L	Merrell Horse	Norcross, Charles A.	1st Lieut	B	16th Vermont Infty
Bowles, Leonard	Private	H	5th Mich Infty	Nicholson, Geo. W.	Private	K	22d Mass Cav
Collamer, Charles	Private	G	126th N. Y. Infty	Novess, Abner I.	Private	I	17th N. Y. Infty—Additional Ser- vice, Sergt H 194th N. Y. Infty
Collins, James	Private	D	6th Mich Cav	North, Granville F.	Sergt	C	1st Mich Infty
Cossitt, Charles	Private	F	9th Mich Infty	Owen, Daniel	Private	F	10th Mich Cav
Crane, Stephen A.	Corporal	F	9th Mich Infty	Osborn, Dr. C. A.	As't Surg		11th Mich Cav
Cooper, Duane C.	Sailor	C	Mississippi Squadron	Patterson, Andrew J.	Captain	29	Mich Infty—Additional Service, Corpl A, 5th Mich Infty
Collins, David F.	Private	C	3d N. Y. Infty	Paris, Charles L.	Private	G	14th N. Y. Heavy Arty
Crane, A. B.	Sergt	H	5th Mich Infty	Payne, Norman F.	Private	D	23d Mich Infty
Callaghan, Joseph D.	Corporal	D	179th Ohio Infty	Peterson, Fred H.	Private	K	27th N. Y. Infty
Cowan, Allen N.	Private	G	6th Mich Cav	Perkins, Dr. Jabez	Surgeon		10th Ky Infty
Clough, Henry D.	Private	H	15th Mich Infty	Ridley, Mark H.	2d Lieut	B	10th Mich Infty—Additional Ser- vice, Sergt C, 10th Mich Infty
Dawes, Martin C.	Captain	C	20th Mich Infty	Robinson, Geo. F.	Private	C	2d Mich Cav
Dwight, David	Private	E	29th Mich Infty	Richardson, Wm. A.	Private	H	10th Mich Cav
Duff, Charles C.	Corporal	B	35th N. Y. Infty	Rainey, Wm.	Private	E	4th Mich Cav
Dunham, Charles A.	Private	K	8th Wisconsin Infty	Rhodes, Joseph A.	Private	F	9th Mich Cav
Dodge, Joshua	Private	K	16th Mich Infty	Ruess, Gottlieb	Corporal	A	124th Ohio Infty
Estey, David M.	Private	F	1st Vermont Cav	Robbins, Henry	Sergt	H	Vet Reserve Corps—Additional Ser- vice, Prvt H, 76 N. Y. Infty
Frieseke, Julius	Corporal		13th Mich Lt Arty	Roberts, Lyman P.	Private	E	141st N. Y. Infty
Frieseke, Herman C.	Wagoner		13th Mich Lt Arty	Race, Charles N.	Private	D	5th Mich Infty
Fluck, Lawrance	Private	G	65th N. Y. Infty	Rouse, Sylvester J.	Private	G	177th Ohio Infty
Freeman, Charles	Private	I	8th Mich Infty	Strahle, Michael	Private	F	9th Mich Infty
Gilbert, E. P.	Private	F	42d Ohio Infty	Smith, Wm. R.	1st Sergt	I	8th Mich Infty
Gutekuntz, Fred	Private	F	9th Mich Infty	Stevenson, Henry	Corporal	H	38th N. Y. Infty
Guilford, George	Sergt	D	1st Mich Cav	Stewart, Williston	Corporal	I	10th Mich Infty
Gilbert, L. P.	Private	A	21st N. Y. Infty	Smith, E. V.	Corporal	C	27th Iowa Infty
Gladden, Theron	Private	D	9th Mich Infty	Smith, George W.	Private	E	1st N. Y. Engineers and Mechanics
Gray, Robert	Corporal	E	123d Penn Infty	Sadler, Silas W.	Private	G	4th Mich Infty—Additional Service, 2d Sergt D, 30th Mich Infty
Gould, Otis	Private	M	11th Mich Cav	Spitler, Geo. J.	Private	H	105th Ohio Infty
Guipe, Wm.	Corporal	B	1st Penn Lt Arty—Additional Ser- vice, B 1st Penn Lt Arty	Slater, John M.	Sergt	G	4th Mich Infty
Griswold, Elisha	Private	F	3d Mich Cav	Smith, Jacob W.	Private	D	1st Mich Cav
Getchel, Wm.	Private	H	Merrell Horse—Additional Service, L Merrell Horse	Spitler, A. W.	Private	K	71st Ohio Infty
Hopkins, Fred N.	Private	B	1st Mich Engineers	Stedman, Edwin A.	Band		4th Mich Infty—Additional Service, Band, 2d U. S. Cav
Hathaway, J. B.	Corporal	D	1st Mich Cav	Tick, Fredric	Private	B	5th Mich Infty
Halsted, Wm. H.	Private	M	3d Mich Cav	Thomas, Cooley	Wagoner	H	104th N. Y. Infty
Halsted, Milo B.	Private	M	3d Mich Cav	Trask, Henry	Private	H	5th Mich Infty
Halsted, Oscar F.	Private	H	3d Mich Cav	Van Dyne, Geo. L.	Private	D	5th Mich Cav
Haley, Richard	Private	H	5th Mich Infty	Wiley, Thomas M.	1st Sergt	D	22d Mich Infty
Hobart, Oliver	Private	E	41st Ohio Infty	Wesener, Hugo	2d Lieut	K	5th Mich Infty
Hackett, Edward E.	Private	C	2d Mich Cav	Wood, John	Private	A	22d Mich Infty
Hughes, Charles D.	Private	G	4th Mich Cav	Webster, Orville F.	Sergt	F	3d Mich Cav
Hulbert, Allen M.	Private	F	3d Mich Cav	White, Wellington	Musician	F	9th Mich Infty
Hood, David E. C.	Private	G	47th Wisconsin Infty	Whited, Milburn G.	Private		12th N. Y. Lt Arty
Johnson, Alexander	Private	C	102d U. S. Colored Infty	Willoughby, J. B.	Musician	F	123d Ohio Infty
Johnson, Waterman	Private	F	3d N. Y. Arty	Winkler, David L.	Private	D	29th Ohio Infty
Jacobs, Eugene H.	Private	K	8th N. Y. Heavy Arty	Wilber, Geo. W.	Private	C	1st Mich Lancers
King, Rev. Henry	1st Sergt	G	3d Mich Infty	Warden, James H.	Private	H	10th Mich Cav
Knapp, Willard	Corporal	D	195th Ohio Infty	Willoughby, M. W.	Corporal	G	15th Ohio Infty—Additional Ser- vice, 1st Lieut 123d Ohio Infty
Lamfrom, Samuel	Private	K	10th Mich Infty				

JANUARY 29, 1896.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

HEAD-QUARTERS

LUTHER M. WHEELER POST, No. 92,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

Saratoga Springs, *May 13* 1897

Dear Sir

It having been stated in the "Grand Army Journal" that you would distribute as souvenirs, the brick from the late Tomb of General Grant, to such Posts of the G. A. R. as might apply for the same, I have the honor to state that this Post has instructed me to request that you will kindly remember it when the distribution takes place.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt

J. S. Fassett

Post Adjutant

Hon. G. Strong

Mayor of New York

Bingham Post No 555-

G. A. R. Dept New York

Wellburg 264

May 18, 97

To the Honorable Mayor of the
City of New York
Kind Sir

We the officers & members of
this post have been informed that through
your kindness all G. A. R. posts in this
State are to receive from you a brick
from Gen Brant's Tomb as a Memorial
of our noble & illustrious defender of our
Country. Therefore earnestly request that
you will send us one and we will
guarantee you that we will place
it in our post room and cherish it

very highly please send it to our
Commander Samuel S. Baxter
Wellsburg Chemung Co
P N Y

Ed. E. Hammer
Adjutant

Centrebroke Ct May 13 1897

To William L Strong
Mayor of New York
Dear Sir

I understand that all
Grand Army Posts are entitled to
receive a brick from the former
tomb of our Illustrious General
and Comrade U.S. Grant.

If such is the case I would very
respectfully request on behalf of
Mather Post No 25 Dpt of Conn
that you will kindly send us
one that it may be laid up
among our archives as a sacred

memorial of the Great Leader of the
Union Army that conquered the
Rebellion.

Please ship by Express to
J E Bull
Essex
Ct

Yours very Respectfully

J E Bull
Adjutant

Walter Post to 25

Dept of War

Crespians May 13 - 1897
Mayor W. L. Strong

Please send me
by National Express
one brick from Gen
Grant's Tomb

Yours Respectly
William J Bailey
Commander

EUGENE BRONK POST,
NO. 117 G. A. R.
DEPT OF N. Y.

Richfield Springs
May 13th 1897

Dear
Sir

I see
that you give a brick
from general grain and
to all that make
application for same
to all G. A. R. Posts
so you can send to
me one for the
Benefit of Weldon
Post No 256 G. A. R.
Richfield Springs N. Y.
I remain yours
respectfully your
obedient servant

T. T. Jacques
Commander
Weldon Post
No 256 G. A. R.



BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

— DERUYTER, N. Y. —

May 13th, 1894.

Col. Strong
Mayor New York City
New York.

Dear Sir & Counsel

I have seen published
in the papers that the coffins taken
from the Old Tomb in which the remains
of Gen. Grant, rested prior to being placed
in the New Tomb were to be distributed
to the Grand Army Posts of the Country.
If such is the case please send one
to W. E. Hunt Post G. A. R. No 376 DeRuyter N. Y.
and oblige your old comrade

Truly yours

Edwin N. Coon M.D.

Commander W. E. Hunt Post G. A. R.
DeRuyter N. Y.



HEADQUARTERS IVES POST, No. 13,
— G. A. R. —
DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I. May 13 1897

Archibald M. Smith Commander

This honor. Mayor. Strong City of —
New York and article in the bulletin of this
City stating that you had reserved 1-100 thousand —
Bricks from the tomb of General Grant as a —
sovereign for the different G. A. R. Post and that
ed. number of the post had asked to have (1) —
if so trusting that Ives post No. 13 of this City
may be on the list

I Remain yours Respectfully

J. H. Francis. Adjt
60 Chambers Bldg. No.
Providence. R. I.

South. Ashburnham Mass
May. 14th 87

Major Strong
New York City
N.Y.

My Dear Sir

I have just
read in the Fitchburg Paper
that you will send to
any G.A.R. Post a brick like
those we to build Gen Grant's
tomb as Commander of
Sgt Plunkett Post #184 Dept
of Mass G.A.R. I would
ask you to send one to
my address

Yours Truly

J. W. Felt
South Ashburnham
Mass

sent by Express

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

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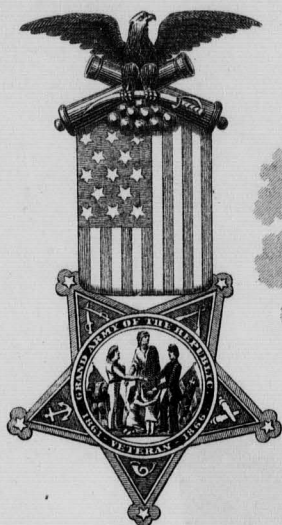
Mayor Strong
New York City
N.Y.

Wt- Vernon Ill May 14. 1897

Mayor Strong
New York City

My Dear Sir
On behalf of Coleman Post Dept
of Ill G A R I apply for a brick
from Gen Grants Tomb as 1000 such
bricks are said to be at your disposal
for distribution among G A R Posts

Very Truly yours
Daniel Campbell
Adjutant Coleman Post



Past
WILLIAM P. DERBY, COMMANDER.
SPRINGFIELD.

HUBERT O. MOORE,
ASST ADJ'T GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

State House, Boston,

Office of Commander, *Springfield, May 14 1897*

To His Honor Mayor—Strong
New York City N.Y.

Understanding you are holding the
brick forming a part of the original tomb, of our late illustrious
Commander Genl McS Grant as souvenirs subject to the order
of Grand Army Posts. I desire to make application for six
bricks for the following Posts

E. K. Wilcox Post 16 G.A.R.	Dept of Mass	of Springfield
Kilpatrick Post 71 G.A.R.	" " "	" Holyoke
J. W. Lawton Post 85 G.A.R.	" " "	" Ware
W. L. Baker Post 86 G.A.R.	" " "	" Northampton
Lyons Post 41 G.A.R.	" " "	" Westfield
L. L. Merrick Post 107 G.A.R.	" " "	" Palmer

If this is more than you can allow please send as
many as you can the order as above to save expense in shipping send
to the writer and I will guarantee their distribution
Anything reaches me without adding ^{Gives most truly} street and No. *William P. Derby*

HEADQUARTERS

CAMERON POST, NO. 79, G. A. R

→* DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, *←

* NO. 64 EAST FOURTH STREET, *

New York May 14th 1887

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

Dear Sir: — As Senior Vice Acting
Commander of my Post, I most respectfully
apply for one of those bricks that you
so thoughtfully secured for distribution
among the G. A. R. Posts. We hope to come
in for our "ration" of bricks at all events.
We remain, and respectfully remain
your friends of the G. A. R.

{ Chas. P. Maguire
Acting Commander

Hon. Wm L. Strong }
Mayor, New York City }

E. J. MANNIX,

Justice of the Peace.

Malone, N.Y., May 14 1897

To the Hon William Strong
Mayor of New York

Dear Sir

I noticed in one of the New York
daily a statement that you intended - upon application
to present a brick of the late tomb of Gen
Grant to the grand army posts of the state,
if such is the fact I would respectfully
make application for such in behalf of
"William D. Brennan Post, 284, G. A. R."
and I assure you it will be secured and
placed in position where all may have an
opportunity to see and admire a relic of
the great Captain U.S. Grant

hoping to hear from you at your
earliest convenience

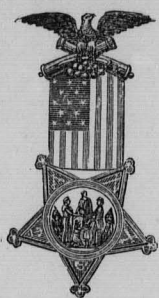
I remain

Respectfully

E. J. Mannix

Ex Commender

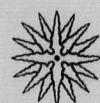
Brennan Post



HEADQUARTERS

John A. Dix Post, No. 19,

Dept. N. J., G. A. R.



Swedesboro, N. J., May 14th 1897

Hon Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir

Noting the disposition that were about to be made
of the bricks of the temporary tomb of our late
Commander Gen U. S. Grant.

At a meeting of the Post on Tuesday May 4-97
it was resolved that the Post-commander apply for
one of said bricks for John A Dix Post-19th Na Jm
P. Haines Camp 43. One of Veterans one for each
organization, and in accordance with the above
resolution I now make formal application and
hope for a speedy and successful reply -

Fraternally yours

W. H. McCullough
Comd. Post 19. G. A. R.
New Jersey