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**Titanic Memorial  
Committee**

**1912**

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 15th, 1912.M

Dear Mr.

*At. Rev. David H.*

At the request of  
<sup>^</sup> ~~Bishop~~ Greer, Hon. Joseph H. Choate,  
Mr. Ralph Pulitzer and others, I  
am appointing a committee to con-  
sider the question of the erection  
of some permanent memorial in this  
city to those who died by the  
"Titanic" disaster, and I enclose  
you a list of those whom I ap-  
point. Please let me know if  
you are willing to serve, and  
then some evening we ~~will~~ *shall* all  
come together and enter into the  
matter.

Sincerely yours,

M a y o r .

Enc.

Copy.

May 21, 1912.

My dear Mr. Choate:

I am very glad indeed to receive your acceptance to serve on the "Titanic" Memorial Committee. Mr. Pulitzer will invite us all to dinner some evening, probably on June 3rd, and we can then talk the matter over.

Very truly yours,

M a y o r .

Lycium Theatre <sup>N 45 St.</sup>  
New York May 15

To His Honor  
Mayor Gaynor.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your invitation to  
serve on the Committee for a  
Memorial of the Titanic dis-  
aster, I write to say I shall  
be very happy to place my-  
self at your disposition as  
the same

I beg to remain

Yours very truly  
David Frohman



SIXTY WALL STREET

New York, May 16, 1912.

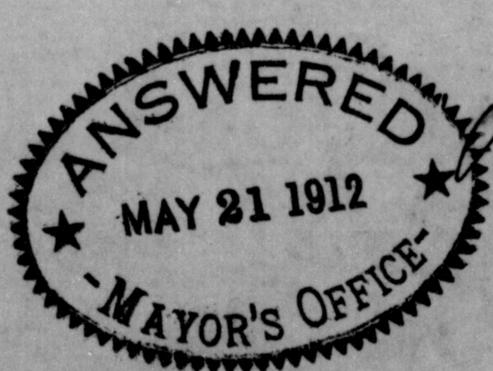
Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I have your note of yesterday, with the list of those whom you appoint on the proposed Committee, which seems to me to be entirely satisfactory. I am willing to serve upon it.

If any vacancies should occur, I might venture to suggest one or two more artists, as, for instance, John W. Alexander, the painter; William R. Mead, the architect, and Daniel C. French, the sculptor.

Yours most truly,



*Joseph H. Choate*

*110 722*

The  World.

Editor's Room.

New York.

May 16th, 1912.

The Honble.

William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of New York.

Dear Mayor Gaynor,

I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to serve on the  
Committee for the Titanic memorial.

Thanking you for the compliment of the invitation

I am

Faithfully yours

*Ralph Pulitzer*



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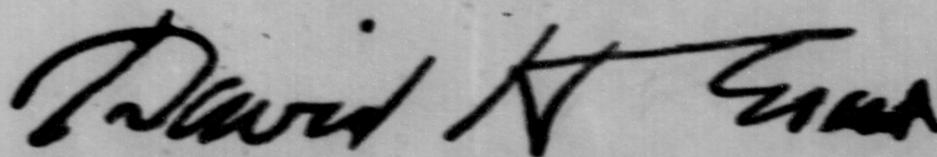
Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have yours of the 15th, saying that you have appointed me one of a Committee to consider the question of the erection of some permanent Memorial for the "Titanic" victims.

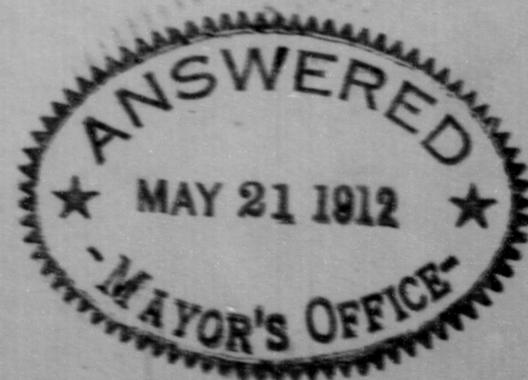
I shall be very glad to serve on such a Committee and hope that the evening selected for the meeting will be one upon which I am free so that I can be present at the conference.

Will you please instruct your secretary to make a note of the change in my address, which is as above.

Believe me, very sincerely yours,



The Honorable,  
William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of New York.



(222)  
222 Central Park South  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1912

Hon. Mr. J. Gynor;

My dear Mayor Gynor,  
Your courteous letter  
asking me to serve on  
Committee to consider a  
"V-Tonic" memorial, received.  
I accept, and appreciate  
the honor of your appoint-  
ment.

Very Sincerely Yours



Edway Tatchell

Mr. a

HENRY R. TOWNE,  
121 MADISON AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

May 16, 1912.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have your favor of 15th instant, and accept with pleasure the appointment therein tendered on the committee to consider the question of a "Titanic" memorial. The suggestion of an evening meeting is excellent, and I believe that in this way, better than any other, the members of the committee can be brought together and induced to give sufficient time at the first meeting to determine substantially the future work of the committee.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry R. Towne.*

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30 PINE STREET  
NEW YORK

*Mr. Ad*

May 16, 1912.

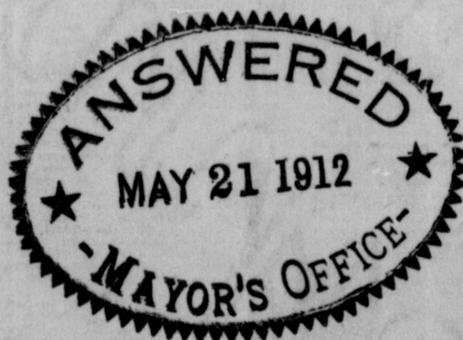
Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 15th asking me if I will accept an appointment to a committee to consider the question of the erection of a permanent memorial to those who died by the Titanic disaster. It will give me much pleasure to accept such an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

*C. Vanderbilt*



May 16<sup>th</sup> - 12

116 EAST 65<sup>TH</sup> STREET

My Dear Mayor Gaynor

It will give me my  
great pleasure to serve on  
Titanic Memorial Committee  
and shall consider it an  
honor to at any time  
serve you personally and  
to help you in your work

Most Sincerely yours

Hon. W. J. Gaynor



The College of the City of New York  
Office of the President

May 16, 1912.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

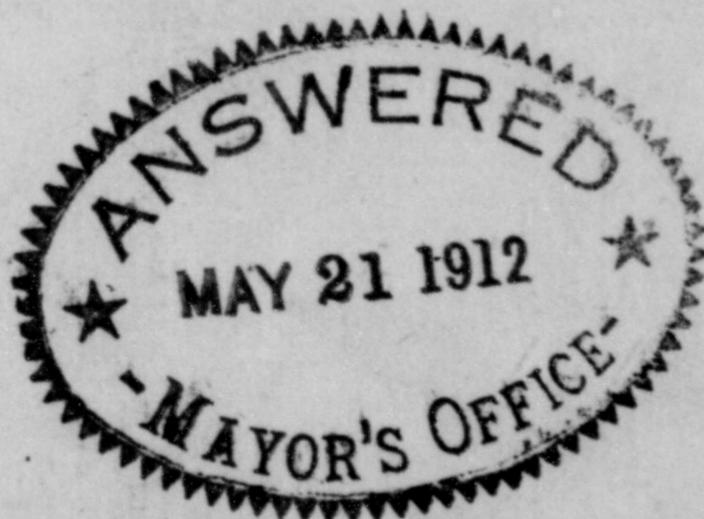
I am very glad indeed to ac-  
cept membership in the Committee, <sup>2 Sincerely</sup> in ac-  
cordance with the invitation from you which  
I have this morning.

Sincerely yours,

*John Smith*

To

Honorable Wm. J. Gaynor,  
Mayor, The City of  
New York.



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Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
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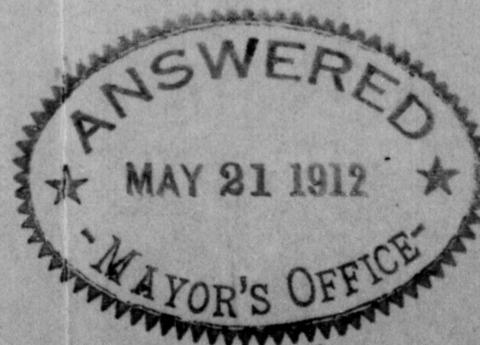
Dear Mr. Mayor:-

In response to your letter of May 15th stating that you have appointed me one of a committee to consider the question of the erection of some permanent memorial in this City to those who died by the "Titanic" disaster, I beg to say that I greatly appreciate the honor which you have done me in naming me one of this committee, and that it will give me great pleasure to serve on the same, and to do all in my power to assist in devising a form of memorial which will be dignified and appropriate.

Very sincerely yours,

ELB

*Edmund L. Baylies*



BREED, ABBOTT & MORGAN  
32 LIBERTY STREET  
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May 16th, 1912.

Honorable William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
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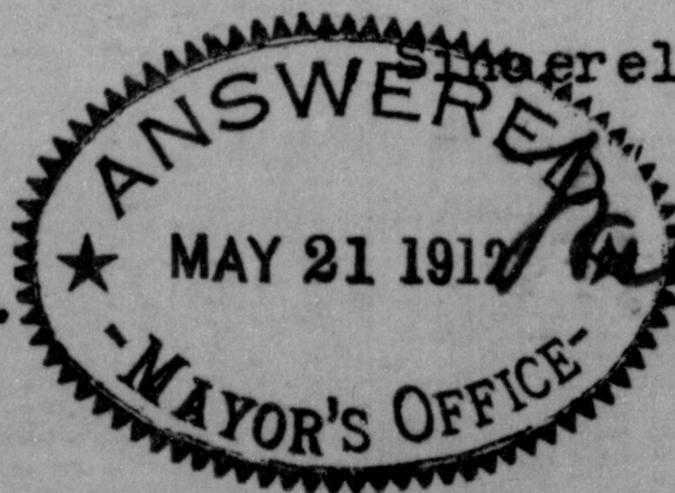
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of May 15th and shall be pleased to serve upon the Committee in connection with the memorial to those who died by the "Titanic" disaster, but should prefer to serve under my own name - William C. Breed - instead of Thomas C. Breed as noted on the list of names sent me.

I am today in receipt of a letter from Miss Catharine S. Leverich enclosing a memorandum showing that certain women in New York have already started a Titanic Memorial Fund. I enclose copy.

Sincerely yours,

KTK  
Enc.



*William C. Breed*

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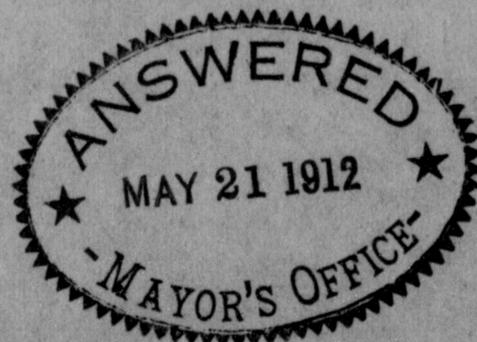
Hon. William Gaynor,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Received your appointment as member of the Committee on the Memorial to those who died through the Titanic Disaster, and accepting the same, I deeply appreciate the honor accorded me. I will do my best to attend the meeting when called, and if my ideas are of interest will freely give such as I have. My home address is now 829A Quincy Street Brooklyn, instead of East 53d Street, Manhattan.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Longfellow,  
Gen'l Sup't



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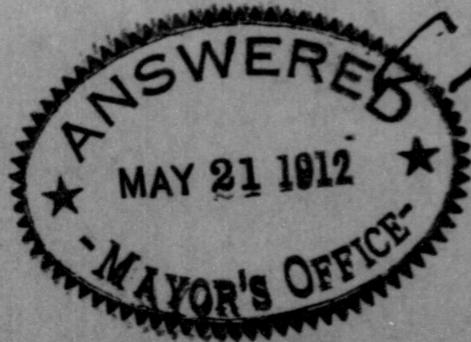
May 17/12

Dear Sir, May 17

I thank you for your  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, and  
it will afford me great  
pleasure to be of your  
Committee on the Litanei business.  
Sincerely  
Yours

For Very Truly

Charles Burnham



Henry Clews & Co. New York.

May 17, 1912

Dear Mr. Mayor:

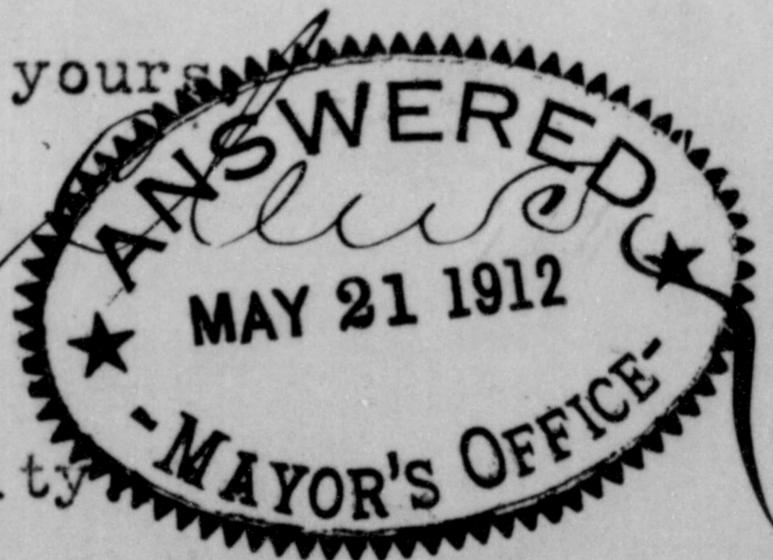
I have your letter of the 15th informing me of my appointment as a member of a committee to consider the erection of some permanent memorial in this city to those who died by the "Titanic" disaster. I appreciate the honor and take great pleasure in accepting the appointment.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Clews*

Hon. W. J. Gaynor,

New York City





253 BROADWAY  
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May 17th, 1912

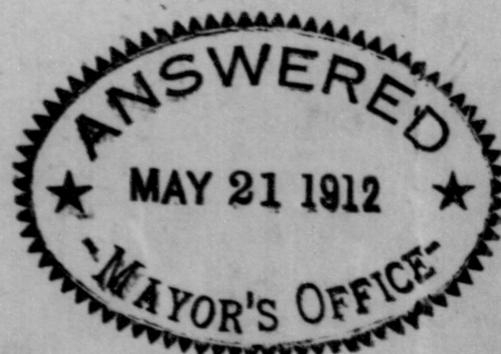
My dear Mayor Gaynor:-

I have your letter of the 15th inst., and I should have been only too pleased to have placed myself at your disposal in the matter of the proposed Titanic memorial, were it not for the fact that I am preparing to leave on an inspection tour of our lines, which will keep me absent from the city for some time.

I am, with kind regards,

Yours respectfully,

Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of New York.



WALTER DAMROSCH  
NO. 146 EAST 61ST STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

May 18th, 1912.

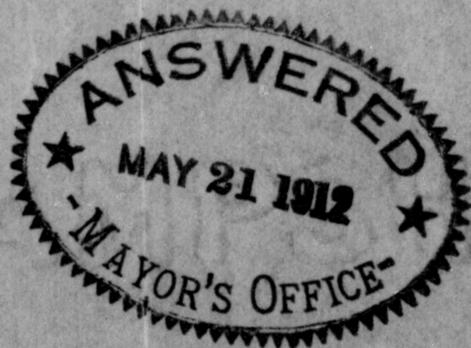
Hon. W. J. Gaynor,  
Office of the Mayor,  
City of New York.

Dear Mr. Gaynor:-

I shall consider it an honor to serve on  
the committee to consider the question of the erection of  
some permanent memorial to those who died by the "Titanic"  
disaster, and thank you for the appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

*Walter Damrosch*



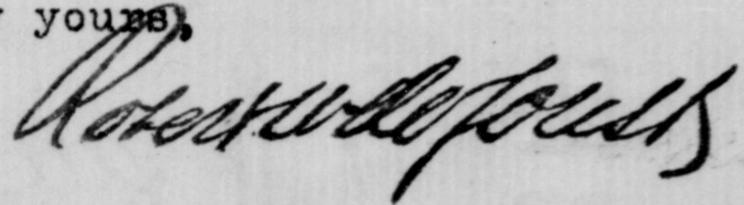
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New York, May 18, 1912.

My dear Mayor:

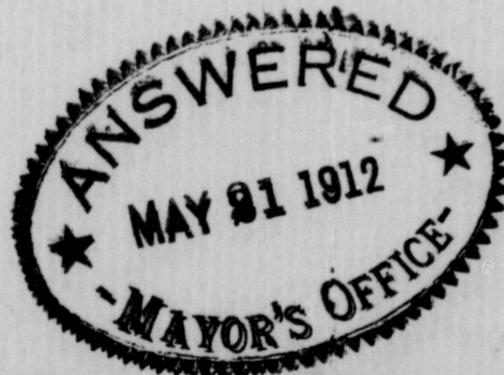
I receive your letter of May 15, notifying me of my appointment on a committee to consider the question of the erection of some permanent memorial in New York City to those who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster. I shall be pleased to accept appointment on the committee.

Sincerely yours,



Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York.

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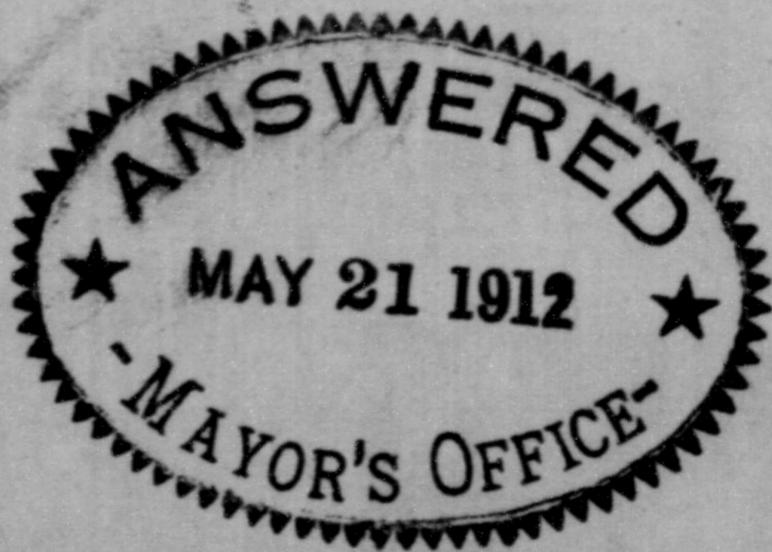
May 18, 1912.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your kind letter of  
the 15th has found me <sup>here</sup> and I  
gladly accept the honor of a  
place on the Itauic Memorial  
Committee which you propose  
to me.

Yours sincerely

W. P. Howells.



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Rockwood, Me. May 20, 1912.

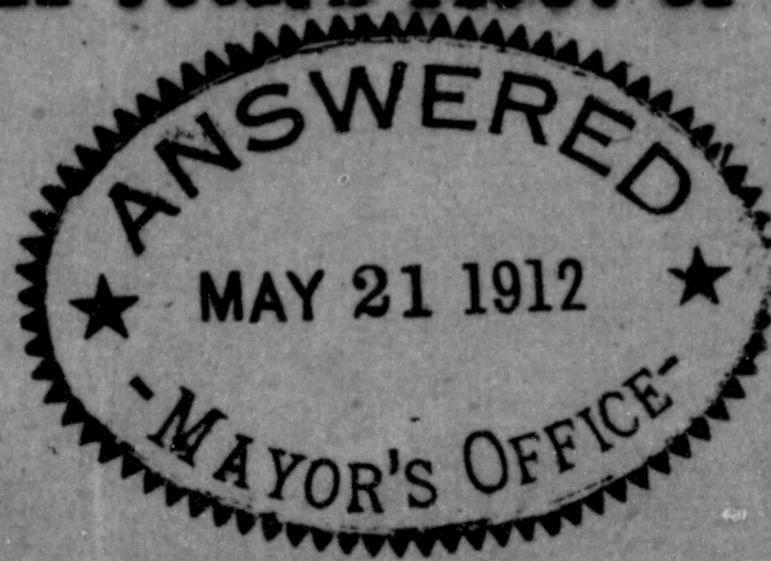
W. J. Gaynor,

Mayor, New York.

Yours the fifteenth only received today as am in Maine Woods will  
serve on Titanic committee thanks will return first of next week.

Walter Scott.

435PM.



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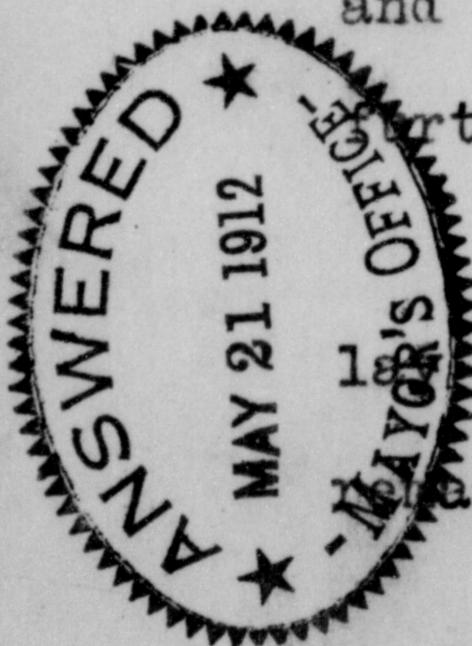
By reason of my having temporarily two headquarters, there was some delay in my receiving your kind note of May 15th requesting me to serve on the committee to consider the question of the erection of some permanent memorial in New York to those who died by the "Titanic" disaster.

I write this line to thank you for your suggestion and to state that I shall be very glad to serve on such a committee and do whatever I may be able to do to further its ends.

Apologizing for my unintentional delay in acknowledging your communication, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*Walter H. Bliss*  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.



To the Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
Office of the Mayor, New York.

May 20, 1912.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

By reason of my having temporarily two  
quarters, there was some delay in my  
receiving your letter of May 15th re-  
questing me to serve on the committee to  
consider the question of the erection of  
a monument memorial in New York to

Columbia University  
in the City of New York

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

May 20, 1912

Hon. William J. Gaynor

Mayor of the City of New York

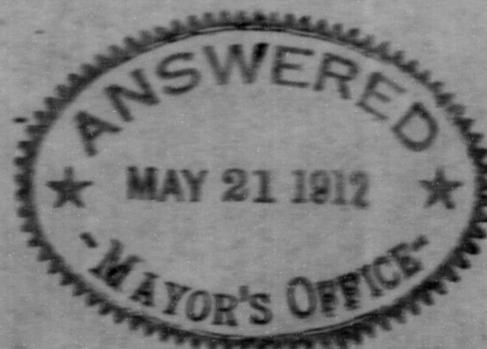
City Hall, New York

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Having been absent for some days at Mohonk, I have only just received your kind letter of the 15th. It will give me great pleasure to serve with your Committee to consider the erection of some permanent memorial in this city to those who died by reason of the late disaster to the Titanic, and I hold myself at your service in regard to the matter.

Faithfully yours,

*Nicholas Murray Butler*



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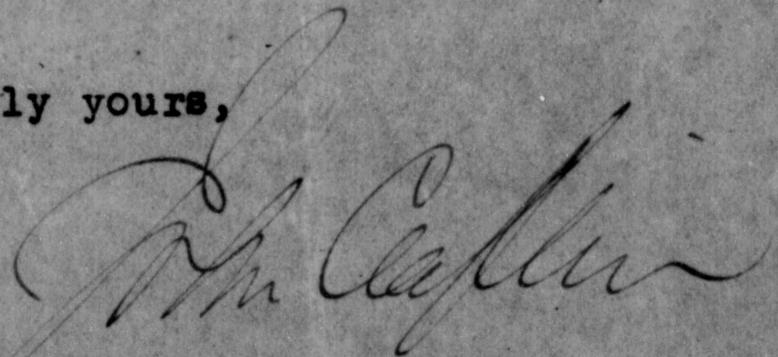
**NEW YORK.**

May 20, 1912.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Owing to my absence from the City I did not receive your favor of the 15th inst. until this morning. I thank you for the suggestion that I serve as a member of the Committee to consider the question of the erection of a permanent memorial in this City to those who died by the "Titanic" disaster, and I regret that my probable absence from the City for several months prevents my acceptance of your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,



Honorable William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, New York.

23 Wall Street.  
New York.



May 17th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

Our firm is already treasurer for a "Titanic" Memorial Fund, and it seems to me very desirable that there should not be a confusion and consequent dissipation of effort in regard to these memorials. In view of my connection with an already existing fund, I think perhaps it would be better for me not to serve on the Committee on which you have put me, unless and until the two funds are amalgamated.

Will you allow me to call and see you on this matter early next week?

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Morgan Jones'.

Hon. W. J. Gaynor,  
Mayor of New York City,  
City Hall,  
New York.



May 21, 1912. b

My dear Mr. de Forest:

I am very glad indeed to receive your acceptance to serve on the "Titanic" Memorial Committee. Mr. Pulitzer will invite us all to dinner some evening, probably on June 3rd, and we can then talk the matter over.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Mayor*  
Mayor.

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.,  
30, Broad Street,  
New York City.



Hon'ble W. J. Gaynor

Mayor

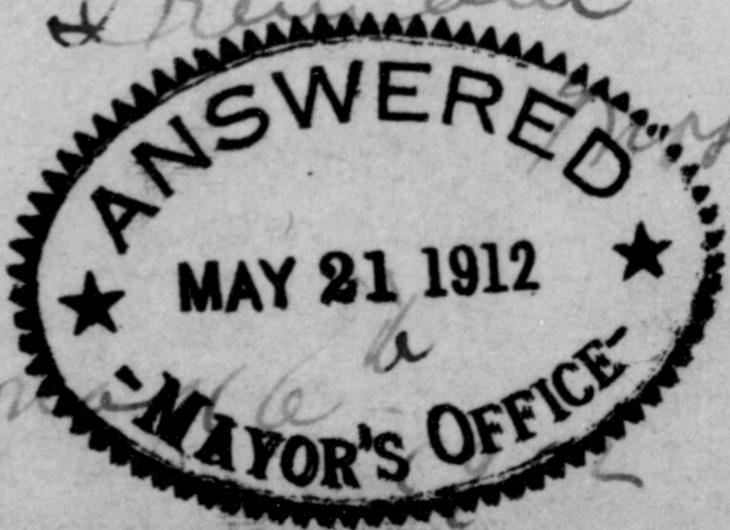
My dear Mr. Gaynor

Please note that I  
accept my appointment to  
the committee to consider  
the question of a memorial  
to those who were lost on  
the "Titanic" - with high regard

I remain

Very respectfully

W. J. Gaynor



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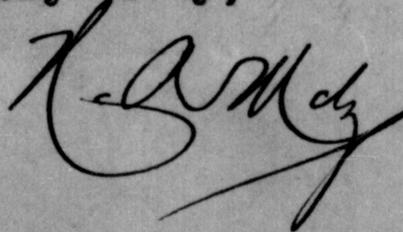
Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 20th and thank you for adding my name to the list of those appointed to the Committee to consider the erection of some public memorial in this city for those who died by the "Titanic" disaster.

I shall be glad to serve and do what I can to further the project.

Yours very truly,



Dic. M.-M

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE MAYOR:**

**Proposed Executive Committee for the  
"Titanic" Memorial, suggested by Ralph Pulitzer:**

**Charles Burdick  
William C. Breed  
Dr. John H. Finley  
Henry Glavin  
Walter Scott  
William L. Wood  
Rev. Ernest L. Shires  
William Conway Partridge  
Thomas A. Holt  
John V. Alexander  
Daniel C. French  
Frank Tilford**

*Henry Towne  
Pulitzer*

*Appointed  
June 18/12*

253 HENRY STREET  
BROOKLYN

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor  
Mayor of New York City.  
New York

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your valued favor of "May 22",  
inviting me to become a member of  
a committee, appointed by you, to  
consider the question of the erection of  
some permanent memorial in this City  
to those who died by the "Titanic" disaster,  
has been received.

I sincerely thank you for  
the honor conferred, and shall be  
pleased to serve on the committee.

With great respect, I am  
Sincerely yours  
J. Pierpont

**"TITANIC" MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.**

Hon. W. I. Gaynor,	Mayor.
Rt. Rev. David H. Greer,	416, Lafayette St., N.Y.
Hon. Joseph H. Choate,	8, E. 63rd St., N.Y.
Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman,	45, East 75th St., N.Y.
Dr. John H. Finley,	St. Nicholas Terrace & 139 St., N.Y.
Henry Clews,	27, East 51st St., N.Y.
Edmund L. Baylies,	10, East 62nd St., N.Y.
Rev. Dr. John H. Jowett,	708, Fifth Avenue, N.Y.
Robert W. de Forest,	7, Washington Square North, N.Y.
Wilbert E. Longfellow,	829A, Quincy St., Brooklyn.
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler,	Columbia University.
Charles H. Burnham,	Wallack's Theatre, B'way & 30 St.
William C. Breed,	32, Liberty St., N.Y.
Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires,	5th Ave. & 53rd St., N.Y.
Walter Scott,	495, Broadway, N.Y.
Dr. Julius C. Bierwirth,	253, Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Dornelius Vanderbilt,	677, Fifth Ave., N.Y.
Walter Damrosch,	146, East 61st St., N.Y.
William M. Chase,	234, East 15th St., N.Y.
William Ordway Partridge,	222, Central Park South, N.Y.
John W. Alexander,	116, East 65th St., N.Y.
George Haven Putnam,	2, W. 45th St., N.Y.
William Dean Howells,	130, W. 57th St., N.Y.
J. P. Morgan, Jr.,	231, Madison Ave., N.Y.
General Tasker H. Bliss,	Governor's Island, N.Y.
Henry R. Towne,	121, Madison Ave., N.Y.
Ralph Pulitzer,	World Building, N.Y.
Frank Tilford,	225, Fifth Ave., N.Y.
Daniel Frohman,	Lyceum Theatre, W. 45th St., N.Y.

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John ... Claflin,  
Clarence Mackay,

Church & Worth Sts., N.Y.  
253, Broadway, N.Y.

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from

✓ Herman A. Metz,  
✓ Samuel Rea,  
✓ William R. Mead,  
✓ Daniel C. French,

253, Clinton Ave., Brooklyn.  
Pennsylvania Station, N.Y.  
160, Fifth Ave., N.Y.  
125, W. 11th St., N.Y.