

Acceptances from Members of the  
U. S. Senate & House of Representatives.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

14th. April, 1897.

*answered*

Dear Sir:

If consistent with the order of arrangements, I have the honor to request to have assigned me three seats, one for myself, and two for members of my family, during the Grant Memorial Ceremonies.

Very respectfully,

*R. D. Hawley*

Honorable

William L. Strong,

12 West 57th. St.,

New York City.

United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong,  
Mayor &c.

My Dear Sir; I have the  
honor to accept your  
courteous invitation for  
the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. ant.

Very truly -

C. W. Fairbanks

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 17th, 1897.

Dear Sir :-

I accept with pleasure your invitation to be present at the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and shall be pleased to receive a ticket for seat on the Grand Stand.

Very truly yours,

*Richard Proctor*

Fred'k I. Phillips, Esq.,  
Sec't, Grant Monument Com.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Dear Sir,

Your favor, inviting me to be present at the ceremonies upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, is at hand.

I take pleasure in accepting the invitation.

Very truly yours

*James S. Maguire*  
m. c.

Washington D.C.  
Apr 17. 1897

J. A. T. Hull acknowledges  
receipt of invitation  
to attend the ceremonies  
at Grant's tomb on 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst and accepts.

To Fred D. Phillips  
Secy Grant Mon. Com.  
New York

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

JOHN A. T. HULL, Chairman.  
Newton M. Curtis, Lucien J. Fenton,  
Benjamin F. Marsh, John P. Tracey,  
Ephraim M. Woomer, Thomas B. Catron,  
Michael Griffin, D. Gardiner Tyler,  
George N. Southwick, George B. McClellan,  
Richard W. Parker, Joseph E. Washington,  
Roswell P. Bishop,

Herman D. Reeve, Clerk.  
Herman Schreiner, Ass't Clerk.

Committee on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Apr 17 1897

Dear Genl.:

Yours received.  
Would like two seats.  
Thanking you for your  
kindness

I am yours truly  
J A T Hull

Genl G M Dodge  
No 1 Broadway  
N.Y.

Mr P Phillips

This is to certify  
of military service of Hon. Rep  
Washington when you had  
his certificate under name

Genl Dodge  
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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.,

Secretary Grant Monument Committee,

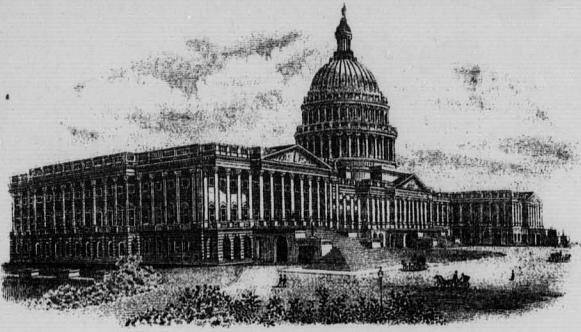
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from your committee, inviting me to be present at Riverside Park on the occasion of the transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and I accept the same with thanks. My wife will accompany me and I would be pleased if a ticket for her as well as myself would be sent to me.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. Turner*



House of Representatives, U.S.  
Washington.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

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

Sir-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request to be present at Riverside Park on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1897 at Elton Peter's Army upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to The City of New York by the Grant Monument Association.

Fully appreciating the courtesy extended it affords me great pleasure to advise you of my acceptance. May I hope that Mrs. Lovitt will be permitted to occupy a seat on the grand stand with me.

I have the honor to remain

Courteously yours

Philip G. Wren

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

JOHN A. PICKLER, Chairman.  
Henry F. Thomas, William E. Andrews,  
Benson Wood, George C. Crowther,  
Cyrus A. Sulloway, Constantine J. Erdman,  
Theodore L. Poole, Fernando C. Layton,  
S. S. Kirkpatrick, George B. McClellan,  
Winfield S. Kerr, Joshua W. Miles,  
W. C. Anderson, William Baker.

L. H. Bailey, Clerk.  
F. S. Arnold, Ass't Clerk.  
Wm. T. Sullivan, Ass't Clerk.  
Bessie M. Ridenour, Stenographer.

H. W. Blanchard,  
Detailed from Pension Bureau.

Committee on Invalid Pensions,  
House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 18th., 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Secretary,  
Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your invitation to be present at the ceremonies to be held April 27th., 1897, received. It will afford me pleasure to attend the services, and I shall be thankful for a ticket of admission to the grand stand. I am, sir

Very respectfully,

(Dictated-B.)

*G. A. Marshall*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1897.

Hon. Wm. M. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Sir:--

It affords me very sincere pleasure to accept your invitation to attend upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York on the 27th inst., to join the Nation in paying tribute to the memory of her great dead.

Very Respectfully,

*J. W. Gains.*

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

Apr 18/97.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to  
notify you of my intention of  
attending the Ceremonies on the  
27th inst., and of my acceptance  
of your kind invitation.

Yours truly,

R. E. Burke

Mr. Frederick D. Phillips, Secy,  
New York City.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

ALVA L. HAGER, Iowa, Chairman.  
Samuel M. Clark, Iowa. Benjamin E. Russell, Ga.  
Ernest F. Acheson, Pa. Asbury C. Latimer, S. C.  
George C. Crowther, Mo. John D. Clardy, Ky.

Ed. E. Davis, Clerk.

Committee on Enrolled Bills,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1897

Hon. William L. Shung

New York

My Dear Sir:

Please accept thanks for your  
very courteous invitation to be  
present at Riverside Park on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst. The invitation is accepted.

Very Respectfully Yours  
A. L. Hager.

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.,

Secy. Grant Monument Ass'n,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of invitation of the Grant Monument Association to attend the exercises at Riverside Park on the 27th inst. and in accordance with suggestion accompanying the invitation, I desire to say that it affords me much pleasure to accept the same. Shall greatly appreciate the ticket of admission to a seat on the Grand Stand, the transmission of which on receipt of this acceptance is indicated by the invitation.

Thanking the Association for its kind consideration, remain,  
Yours very truly,

-Dictated-

W. C. Cress

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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., 4-18-97

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of invitation to Riverside Park, on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11. o'clock a.m. It gives me great satisfaction to accept the same - and to express how sensible I am of your kindness in tendering this courtesy - With many thanks

I am Yours Truly

M. Prosser

Bedevall J Phillips

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.,

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1897

Gen. Wm L. Strong,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to be present upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York. I shall accept, with pleasure, and in so doing desire to tender my sincere thanks for the courtesy you have shown me.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. S. Terry.

House of Representatives,  
Washington. April 1883

Mr. D.S. Alexander accepts  
with pleasure the invitation  
of The Mayor of the City  
of New York to be present  
at Riverside Park upon the  
occasion of the formal  
transfer of the Tomb of  
General Grant to the City  
of New York.

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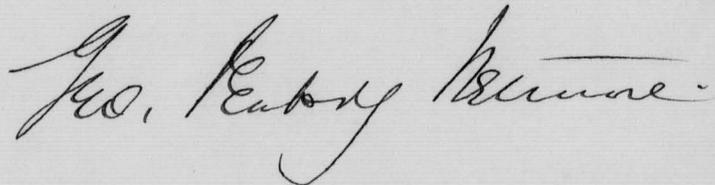
UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to accept the invitation of the Grant Monument Association to attend the ceremonies incident to the transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh instant.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. Easton Bennett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Geo. Easton Bennett".

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.  
Secretary, Committee on Invitations,  
Grant Monument Association, New York City.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

MARION BUTLER, Chairman.  
Fred T. Dubois. James Smith, Jr.  
Henry Cabot Lodge. Francis M. Cockrell.  
John L. Wilson. David B. Hill.  
George P. Wetmore. Donelson Caffery.

Francis H. Hoover, Clerk.

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION, CONDUCT, AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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April 19th, 1897.

Mayor W. L. Strong,

Chairman Committee Invitation.

Sir:--

Yours inviting me to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday the 27th of April, 1897 upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, received. Allow me to express my appreciation of the courtesy extended, and also to notify you of my acceptance of the same.

Yours very truly,

*Marion Butler*

SENATE CHAMBER,  
WASHINGTON.

April 19. 1897.

My dear Sir:

It is my purpose  
to be in New York on the  
27<sup>th</sup> inst., on the occasion  
of the transfer of the Tomb  
of Gen. Grant to the City  
of New York.

As I shall go to my  
home at Concord, N.H., to-  
morrow, to remain for  
a few days, you will  
kindly send the ticket to  
the Grand Stand to my  
address there.

Respectfully yours,  
J. H. Gallinger,  
Frederick J. Phillips, Jr.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 19th, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.,  
Secretary Committee on Invitation  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of your committee to attend upon the ceremonies upon the occasion of the transfer of General Grant's Tomb to the City of New York, to thank you for the same and to say that if my public duties permit I will be pleased to attend.

Yours truly,

*Wm. T. Allen*

United States Senate,

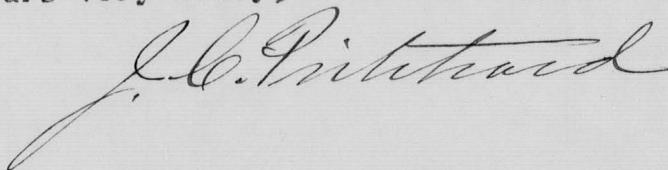
WASHINGTON, D. C.      April 19, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.,  
Care Grant Monument Association,  
New York City.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your cordial invitation to be present on the 27th inst. to attend the Grant ceremonies. I accept your invitation with thanks.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. C. Pitkin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Yours very truly,".

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 1897

Hon Wm. L. Strong  
Mayor New York City

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of  
your invitation to be present on the  
occasion of the Grant Monument  
exercises on the 27<sup>th</sup> and to say that  
I shall be pleased to be present  
on that occasion

Sincerely  
Lee Mautte

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

19th. April, 1897.

My dear Mayor Strong:

I am requested to inform you that Mr. R. B. Hawley, of Texas, expects to be present on the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, on the 27th. of April, 1897; and returns herewith the ticket for a seat on the Grand Stand.

I am Mr. Hawley's Private Secretary; and I would consider it a personal favor if you could have two tickets sent to Mr. Hawley. I do not expect to be in New York; but if you could have one of the tickets sent to me, I would give it to Mr. Hawley, in the event of your not being <sup>desirous</sup> ~~able~~ to break the rule of sending more than one ticket to any one member of the House. I would like very much indeed to be in New York--especially after my association with General Porter on the Inaugural Committee, as Official Stenographer; but the pressure of my official duties here in Washington is so great that it will be quite impossible for me to leave. In having the tickets made out for Mr. Hawley, his name should be written, "Mr. Robert Bradley Hawley". This is to avoid any confusion with Senator Hawley, of Connecticut.

As you are doubtless aware Mr. Hawley is the only Republican representative from Texas in Congress; and, of course, the whole state look to him; and you can perhaps have some idea of the work I am compelled to do.

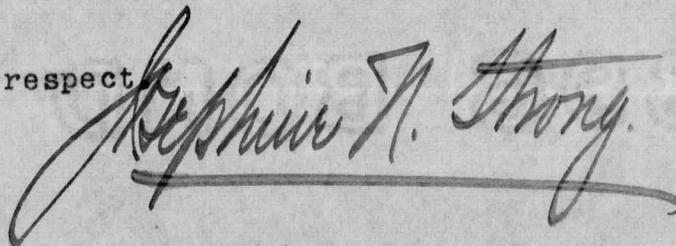
I have been very successful since I saw you. Of course, General Osborne, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Butterworth have all been factors in <sup>my</sup> ~~this~~ success.

Mr. Charles Hedges is here from Mansfield, Ohio. He has told me of some of your early efforts to gain a footing in New York, in all of which I was very much interested; and I feel very proud of the results of your efforts.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy; and assuring you of my deep appreciation of all your kindness to me in the past,

I am

With great respect

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen J. Strong". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "With great respect".

Honorable William L. Strong,  
12 West 57th. St.,  
New York City.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.,

C/o Mayor of New York, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the invitation of the Mayor of New York to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday, April 27th, and accept the same with pleasure.

Very truly yours,

*Charles A. DeLoach*

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19th, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Sec'y,  
New York City.

Dear Sir;

I beg leave to thank you for your kind invitation requesting my presence at Riverside Park, the 27th inst., and shall be present if my engagements will permit of my absence from Washington on that date.

Yours truly,

*Frank M. Eddy*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

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Fred'k I. Phillips, Esq;

Sec'y Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

New York City.

My Dear Sir:--- I am just in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies on the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association, on the 27th inst., and accept the same with pleasure.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. D. Mellor".

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19th '97

Frederick I. Phillips, Secretary,

New York City

My dear sir:

I have your kind invitation to be present on the 27th inst. upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and I am pleased to say to you that I will accept the invitation and shall be obliged for a ticket for a seat on the grand stand.

Respectfully yours,

*S. W. Smith*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Apr. 19, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor, Chairman, etc.,  
New York City,

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to  
accept with much pleasure your invitation to be present at  
Riverside Park, on Tuesday, April 27th inst., at the Grant  
Monument ceremonies.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of a ticket to  
the grandstand, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Malton Pitney*

House of Representatives,  
Washington.

19 April 1917

Dear Sir

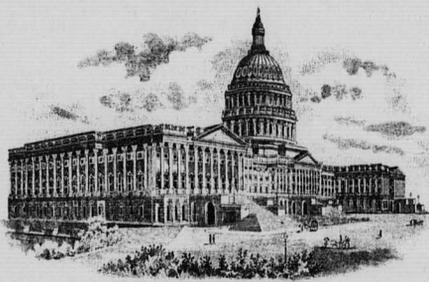
Your cordial invitation to me to be present at Riverside Park on April 27, etc., is hereby most respectfully acknowledged.

It may be, and I hope will be, likely that I can have the honor to accept your invitation. Every American must ever feel it to be a privilege to honor a soldier whose treatment of his antagonists was superbly generous and humane.

With thanks for your courtesy, I am  
Most Truly Yours

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor of N. Y. } W. Brewer



House of Representatives, U.S.  
Washington.

April - 19/97.  
Hon Wm L. Strong  
Dear Sir-

It gives me much pleasure to accept your kind invitation to be present at Riverside Park, on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>/97, upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to The City of New York by the Grant Monument Association.

Very Respectfully  
Wm L. Booz  
Member Congress Maryland.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19th, 1897.

Mayor of New York City,

Chairman of the

Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

S i r : - -

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to be at Riverside Park, on April 27th, to witness the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and hope to be able to avail myself of the privilege of being present on that important occasion.

Very respectfully yours,



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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

New York City,

Dear Sir:

Your invitation as Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, to be present at the Riverside Park, received. I thank you very much for the same. I will be glad to be present on the occasion.

Yours truly,

*John F. Shafroth*

Dictated.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 19th 1897

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips

New York

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Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your kind invitation of recent date and take this method of notifying you of my acceptance

Very Truly Yours  
R. C. DeGroot

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April, 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,

Sec'y Grant Monumental Association,

New York City.

Dear Sir,

I accept your kind invitation to be present at the transfer of the Tomb of Gen. Grant to the City of New York. Thank you.

Very truly,

Thos. H. Ball.

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19th, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips, Secretary,

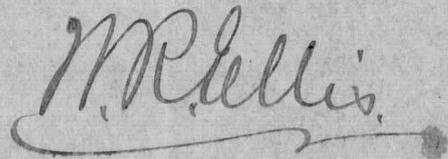
Grant Monument Association,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your invitation to attend the exercises on the 27th inst. for the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association. I am pleased to accept the same and hope to be present on that occasion.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. R. Ellis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Yours sincerely,". The signature is underlined with a long, sweeping flourish that extends to the right.

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

Frederic J. Phillips

Secretary Grant Monument Com.

New York

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 o'clock am to witness the formal transfer of the Tomb of Genl Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Mon. Ass.

It is my desire and purpose to attend & will thank you for a ticket for a seat in the Grand stand.

Yours truly,  
Harry Skinner

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WILLIAM P. HEPBURN, Iowa, Chairman.  
Loren Fletcher, Minn. John B. Corliss, Mich.  
James S. Sherman, N. Y. Charles G. Bennett, N. Y.  
Irving P. Wanger, Pa. James F. Stewart, N. J.  
William H. Doolittle, Wash. Andrew Price, La.  
Thomas Settle, N. C. Josiah Patterson, Tenn.  
J. Frank Aldrich, Ill. Franklin Bartlett, N. Y.  
Charles F. Joy, Mo. Harry Welles Rusk, Md.  
George H. Noonan, Tex. Tazewell Ellett, Va.  
J. H. Tedford, Clerk.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,  
House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., *April 19, 1897.*

*F. J. Phillips, Esq.*

*Acty Municipal Grant Monument Com.*

*Dear Sir:-*

*I accept the invitation for  
April 27 and will thank you to  
send my ticket to me at The Shoreham  
Hotel, Washington.*

*Yours truly,*

*Charles G. Bennett, M.C.*

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

CHARLES W. STONE, Pa., Chairman.  
Charles S. Hartman, Mont. John M. Allen, Miss.  
W. Godfrey Hunter, Ky. John H. Bankhead, Ala.  
Henry C. Loudenslager, N. J. Thomas C. McRae, Ark.  
Henry C. Brewster, N. Y. Stephen M. Sparkman, Fla.  
W. F. L. Hadley, Ill. James G. Spencer, Miss.  
Addison S. McClure, Ohio. Richard H. Clarke, Ala.  
James H. Southard, Ohio. Sam B. Cooper, Tex.  
Ben L. Fairchild, N. Y. Nathan O. Murphy, Ariz.

COMMITTEE ON COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,  
Secretary Grant Monument Association.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to accept  
your invitation to witness the  
transfer of the tomb of General  
Grant to the city of New York, and  
shall be present should nothing  
prevent.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Cooper

Dictated.



*House of Representatives, U.S.*  
*Washington,*

April 19, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
New York City,

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation, as Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday, the 27th., day of April, 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M., upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and to accept the same.

Very respectfully,

*V. Warner*

M. C.

George W. Smith, Ill., Chairman.  
 William E. Andrews, Nebr. Alva L. Hager, Iowa.  
 Richard Bartholdt, Mo. William A. Jones, Va.  
 Roswell P. Bishop, Mich. Philip D. McCulloch, Ark.  
 Frank S. Black, N. Y. Joshua W. Miles, Md.  
 Samuel A. Cook, Wis. William C. Owens, Ky.  
 Ebenezer J. Hill, Conn. Thomas B. Catron, N. Mex.  
 Benjamin F. Howell, N. J.

Committee on Private Land Claims,  
 House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,  
 Secretary, Committee on Invitation  
 Municipal Grant Monument Committee  
 New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to accept the invitation  
 to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday, the  
 twenty-seventh of April, 1897, upon the occasion of the  
 formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the  
 City of New York by the Grant Monument Association.  
 Mrs. Smith will accompany me on that occasion.

Very respectfully,  
 Geo. W. Smith.

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C. April 19th 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Com.  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to be present , at the transfer of the tomb of Gen. Grant to the City of New York on the 27th inst.

I accept the invitation , and will be present accompanied by my wife if possible.

Very Respectfully,

*H. O. Stevens*  
*4th Dist Minn*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19th, 1897.

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

Dear sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of the invitation of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee to be present upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of Gen. Grant on the 27th inst.

I will be pleased to attend these interesting ceremonies and accept your kind invitation with great pleasure.

Respectfully,

*S. J. Baird*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

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

My dear Sir:-

I desire to thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the exercises on the 27th. of April at the tomb of Gen. Grant. I beg to state that I shall be most happy to accept the same. Believe me,

Very truly yours,

*Geo. Edmund Foss.*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:- Your card inviting me to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday, the 27th day of this month, at 11 o'clock A.M. upon the occasion of the dedication of the tomb of Gen. Grant has just been received. I am very thankful for the invitation, and assure you that I shall make every effort to be present on that occasion.

Truly & Sincerely yours,

*Sho H. Tongue*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Apr. 19th, 1897.

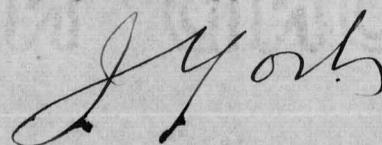
Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association.

I thank you for the invitation, and it will give me pleasure to avail myself of the courtesy extended.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. York".

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Yours containing invitation to be present at Riverside Park upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the city of New York is hereby acknowledged and accepted with thanks.

Very respectfully,

*R D Sutherland*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19th 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.,  
Chairman.

Dear Sir: -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend the ceremonies incident to the transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to The City of NEW YORK on April 27th. It will afford me great pleasure to be present on that occasion, and I will thank you for the ticket you have so kindly offered.

Very respectfully,

*J. K. Mills*  
M. C.

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55th  
FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WILLIAM S. LINTON, Mich., Chairman.  
Daniel B. Heiner, Pa. Harry Skinner, N. C.  
Harrison H. Atwood, Mass. Thomas J. Strait, S. C.  
George W. Prince, Ill. Charles H. Yoakum, Tex.

W. W. Blackmer, Clerk.

Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics,  
House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19th. 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I accept with pleasure the invitation of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee to be present at Riverside park on Tuesday, the 27th day of April 1897. upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of Gen. Grant to the City of New York.

Very Resp'y,

Geo W Prince M.C.  
10th St New York

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1897.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the invitation of your Committee to attend the ceremonies in honor of General Grant.

I have an engagement on the evening of the 26th. in Boston, but if I can get away from that City in time to attend the ceremonies in New York, I shall be most happy to accept your invitation.

Very respectfully,

*Richard Pearson*

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

JAMES S. SHERMAN N. Y., Chairman.  
Charles Curtis, Kans. Samuel C. Hyde, Wash.  
George W. Wilson, Ohio. James E. Watson, Ind.  
George D. Meiklejohn, Nebr. John M. Allen, Miss.  
Robert J. Gamble, S. Dak. John W. Maddox, Ga.  
William H. Doolittle, Wash. George C. Pendleton, Texas.  
Israel F. Fischer, N. Y. John S. Little, Ark.  
Frank M. Eddy, Minn. William C. Owens, Ky.  
Alexander Stewart, Wis. Dennis T. Flynn, Okla.  
George E. White, Ill. H. E. Devendorf, Clerk.

Committee on Indian Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897-189

To the Honorable

William L. Strong,

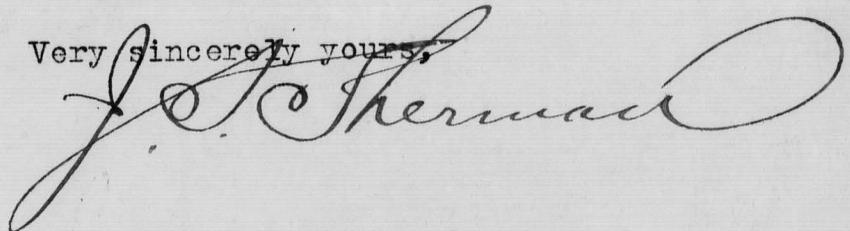
Mayor,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear sir:--

I acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies upon the transfer of the tomb of Gen. Grant to the city of New York, and beg to say that it will give me pleasure to accept the same. I thank you for your consideration. With personal regard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



House of Representatives,  
Washington.

April 19th, 1897.

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

My Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the exercises at Riverside Park, April 27th. I expect to be present, and will esteem it a great kindness if you will reserve me a seat and forward me a ticket, as you so kindly suggest.

Very truly yours

*C. B. Kaudin.*

CHARLES DANIELS, N. Y., Chairman.  
 Lemuel W. Royse, Ind. Romulus Z. Linney, N. C.  
 Edward D. Cooke, Ill. Hugh A. Dinsmore, Ark.  
 Fred C. Leonard, Pa. Charles L. Bartlett, Ga.  
 William H. Moody, Mass. Smith S. Turner, Va.  
 William A. Martin, Clerk.

Committee on Elections, No. 1,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., *April 19, 1897*

*Hon W. L. Strong*  
*Mayor of The City of New York.*  
*Chairman of Municipal Grant Monument Committee*  
*New York.*

*Dear Sir*

*I am in receipt of your invitation requesting my presence at Riverside Park on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1897, upon the formal transfer of The Tomb of General Grant to The City of New York, by the Grant Monument Association." is received.*

*I accept your invitation and shall be present.*

*Very Respectfully*  
*Charles L. Bartlett*  
*M. C. 6<sup>th</sup> Dist Ga*

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C. April 19. 1899

Frederick J. Phillips Esq.  
Secretary of Grant M. Assn.  
New York,

Dear Sir: I beg to accept  
with pleasure an invitation  
to attend the Grant  
Monument ceremonies on  
April 27.

Very Truly Yrs,  
Wm. H. Fleming

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

New York, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies upon the occasion of the transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the city of New York, on the 27th inst. and in reply I beg to say that it will afford me great pleasure to be present on that occasion. Thanking you for this consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

*A. G. Sawyer*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19th. 1897

Hon. Wm.L.Strong

Mayor of New York City.

My Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the Dedication of the Tomb of U.S. Grant. I will be pleased to accept the honor you have extended me, and shall attend the services.

Yours Most Sincerely,

C. F. Tarr

M. C. 31d Dist. Wm.

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19. 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong

Mayor of New York City

Sir:

Your invitation to me to attend the Grant Memorial Services at Riverside Park. Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> is accepted with thanks.

Respectfully  
Martin N. Johnson



House of Representatives, U.S.  
Washington.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong and others,  
Gents;

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of your  
invitation to be present at Riverside  
Park on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, inst.  
upon the occasion of the formal  
transfer of the Tomb of General  
Grant to The City of New York  
by the Grant Monument Asso-  
ciations.

I thank you for the Courtesy,  
and accept your invitation.

Very Respectfully,  
Hansen Miller.

House of Representatives United States,  
Washington, D. C.

APR 19 1897

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE,  
New York.

Gentlemen: --

I have received your invitation to be present at the change of the tomb of General Grant. I accept with pleasure your kind invitation, and would be pleased to receive a seat to the grand stand.

Respectfully,

*C. H. Castle*

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

JOSEPH H. WALKER, Mass., Chairman.  
Marriott Brostus, Pa. Ebenezer J. Hill, Conn.  
Henry U. Johnson, Ind. Edward D. Cooke, Ill.  
Henry C. Van Voorhis, Ohio. William F. Aldrich, Ala.  
James T. McCleary, Minn. Nicholas N. Cox, Tenn.  
Charles N. Fowler, N. J. Jesse F. Stallings, Ala.  
Jacob Lefever, N. Y. James C. C. Black, Ga.  
George Spalding, Mich. Francis G. Newlands, Nev.  
W. A. Calderhead, Kans. John K. Hendrick, Ky.

Frank Roe Batchelder, Clerk.

Committee on Banking and Currency,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897

Mr. Fredk. K. Phillips, Sec'y,

Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

New York City.

My dear sir:

I shall take great pleasure in accepting the kind invitation of your committee to attend the exercises attending the transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, on Tuesday, April 27, 1897.

Very truly yours,



House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,

Sec'y Grant Monument Committee,

New York, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of invitation to be present at Riverside Park, April 27, upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and am pleased to accept the same.

Yours respectfully,

*Jesse Overstreet*

Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries,  
House of Representatives U. S.

April, 19, 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong  
Mayor and Chairman

My Dear Sir

I accept with  
pleasure your invitation to be  
present at the ceremonies in  
honor of Gen. Grant on the  
27th of this month.

Yours very truly  
Seward E. Payne  
U. S.  
Washington D. C.

Committee on Naval Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, April 19, 1897.

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

My dear Sir -

I am pleased to accept  
your invitation to be present at  
Riverside Park on Tuesday April twenty-  
seventh upon the occasion of the  
formal transfer of the Tomb of General  
Grant to the City of New York

Yours respectfully,

Amos J. Cummings

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

19th April, 1897.

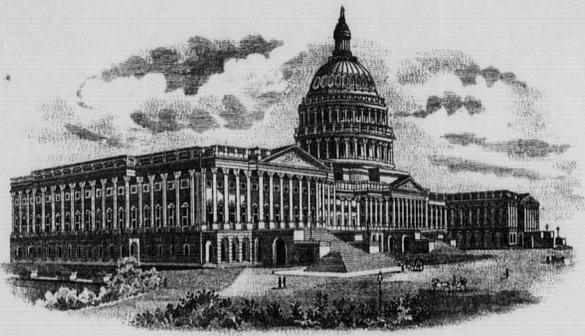
Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of City of New York,  
New York.

My dear Sir,

I am pleased to have the opportunity of being present upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and gladly accept your invitation to be with you on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of April.

Yours faithfully,

*John J. Senty*



*House of Representatives, U.S.*

*Washington.*

April 19, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

Mayor of New York

My Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the suggestion of the enclosed notice I hereby accept the invitation to the ceremony of transferring the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York and will be pleased to receive the ticket for the seat on the Grand Stand referred to therein.

Yours Respectfully,

*Wm. Drommel*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong  
Chairman of the  
Municipal Grant-  
Monument Association

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of invi-  
tation to be present at Riverside  
Park on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of April  
1897. Upon the occasion of the for-  
mal transfer of the title of  
General Grant to the City of New-  
York by the Grant-Monument As-  
sociation; and I accept with  
great pleasure -

Very Respectfully  
James A. Wacker  
M. C. from Va.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

The Mayor of New York,  
Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
New York City.

Sir:

The invitation of your Committee to <sup>be</sup> ~~the~~ present at the Riverside Park on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m., upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association, has been received, and you are hereby notified that I accept the invitation, with thanks.

Respectfully,

*A. A. Davis*



House of Representatives, U.S.  
Washington.

Apr. 19 / 1897.

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of  
New York and other gentlemen  
of Committee -

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor of receiving your  
kind invitation to attend the "Grant  
Memorial ceremonies on Tuesday,  
the twenty-seventh of April, 1897. - for  
which I return sincere thanks.

I will take great pleasure in be-  
ing present on that occasion - accom-  
panied by my wife and daughter.

Very Res.

W. F. Love.

W. L.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I accept with pleasure your kind invitation for the Grant Ceremonies and shall be greatly pleased if you will send ticket for seat in Grand Stand to my New York address, 72 N Moore Street.

Yours truly,

*John H. B. Phelps*

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., Chairman.  
Serenio E. Payne, Walter Evans,  
John Dalzell, James A. Tawney,  
Albert J. Hopkins, Joseph W. Bailey,  
Charles H. Grosvenor, Benton McMillin,  
Charles A. Russell, Joseph Wheeler,  
Jonathan P. Dolliver, John L. McLauren,  
George W. Steele, Samuel M. Robertson,  
Martin N. Johnson, Claude A. Swanson.

Herbert M. Lord, Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D. C.,

April 19 ,1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present at Riverside Park on the 27th inst. upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the city of New York, and accept the invitation. I beg to extend my thanks also for the courtesy shown to me, which I highly appreciate because of the many associations which are very dear to me in connection with General Grant and his memory.

Very respectfully,

Walter Evans

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday April twenty-seventh upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York.

Yours respectfully,

*C. W. Seymour*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present at Riverside Park on April 27th upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of Gen. Grant to the City of New York, which I am pleased to accept.

Yours respectfully,

*W. S. Knapp*  
*Mc. Mass.*

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WILLIAM P. HEBBURN, Iowa, Chairman.  
Loren Fletcher, Minn.  
James S. Sherman, N. Y.  
Irving P. Wanger, Pa.  
William H. Doolittle, Wash.  
Thomas Settle, N. C.  
J. Frank Aldrich, Ill.  
Charles F. Joy, Mo.  
George H. Noonan, Tex.

John B. Corlies, Mich.  
Charles G. Bennett, N. Y.  
James F. Stewart, N. J.  
Andrew Price, La.  
Josiah Patterson, Tenn.  
Franklin Bartlett, N. Y.  
Harry Welles Rusk, Md.  
Tazewell Ellett, Va.

J. H. Tedford, Clerk.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

New York City

My dear sir:

Your very kind invitation to a seat on the platform at Riverside Park on Tuesday, the 27th of April, for the Grant Monument celebration, is just received. I accept your invitation with thanks. I would not only be glad to have one ticket for myself but I would like to have an extra ticket for a lady friend who will accompany me. If not inconsistent with your regulations, I would be glad to have two tickets.

Very truly yours,

*L. Fletcher*

House of Representatives,  
Washington.

April 19. 1897

Hon William L. Strong  
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir -

I accept with  
pleasure your invitation to attend  
the ceremonies to be held upon  
the occasion of the transfer of General  
Grant's tomb to the City of New York

Very truly

John D. Ayer

Washington, D. C.,

April 19th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I accept with thanks your kind invitation to be present upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of Geberal Grant to the City of New York, on the 27th inst.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. M. Curtis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Yours truly,".

NO 11 B STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. J. W. Babcock accepts  
with pleasure the kind invita-  
tion of the Municipal Grant  
Monument Committee to be  
present on the occasion of the  
formal transfer of the Tomb  
of General Grant to the City  
of New York, Tuesday, April  
27<sup>th</sup>, 1897, at Riverside Park.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Frederick D. Phillips,  
Secretary-

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19th. 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,  
Secretary, Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
New York City.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of the invitation of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee inviting me to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday the 27th. of April on the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York.

I accept with great pleasure and would appreciate a ticket for a seat on the Grand Stand.

I am very respectfully

*Robt. W. Davis*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April , 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,  
Sec. Municipal Grant Memorial Committee,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to the Grant Memorial Celebration, and it is a pleasure to me to accept the same. Please send the ticket to me at ~~486~~ Orange St., New Haven, Conn., as I leave to-morrow for my home.

Thanking you for your kind remembrance, I am,

Very respectfully,

*A. D. Sherry*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

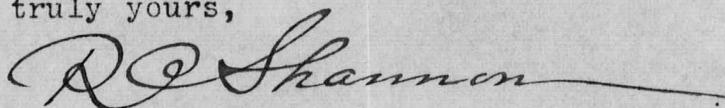
April 19, 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,  
Secretary, Committee on Invitation,  
Grant Monument Association.  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I accept with pleasure the invitation of the Mayor of the City of New York to attend the ceremony of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association on the 27th instant.

Very truly yours,



M.C.,  
XIIIth Congressional District of New York.

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19th., 1897.

Frederick J. Philips, Esq.,

Sect. Invitation Committee,

Grant Monument Association.

Dear Sir:-

It will give me pleasure to attend the Formal  
Transfer of the Tomb of Gen'l. Grant to the City of New  
York.

Yours very truly,

*George Taylor*

M.C.1st. Alabama.

Dictated.

House of Representatives,  
Washington.

April 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,--

Your kind invitation as Secretary of the Grant Monument Association to be present at Riverside Park upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York is received and accepted.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very respectfully yours,

*J. T. M. Cleary.*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1897

Frederick Phillips  
N.Y.

My Dear Sir: Permit me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your kind invitation to be present upon the  
occasion of the annual transfer of the Tomb of Genl  
Grant to the City of New York. I shall be pleased  
to attend accompanied by Mrs Brewster

Yours Truly  
James William Brewster

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips  
Society Grant Monument Association  
N.Y. City

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your complimentary invitation to be present at Riverside Park on the occasion of the formal transfer of Tomb of Gen Grant to the City of New York & beg to say that I will gladly avail myself of the opportunity of being present. I beg that you will also send me ticket for a seat for my wife who will probably accompany me.

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Fox

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19th, 1897

Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.

Secretary of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee

New York

Dear Sir;

It gives me pleasure to accept the invitation of your Committee to attend the ceremonies attending the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York on April twenty-seventh, 1897.

Yours very truly,

*S A Northway*

& CO DALTON MASS I

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 19th 1897.

Dear Sir,

Your invitation to be present at the exercises on the 27th at hand and I will be pleased to receive ticket for the same as you suggest. I have the honor to remain

Yours Respectfully,

C. A. Barlow.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,  
12th District, New York.

House of Representatives U. S.,

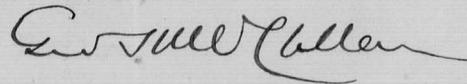
Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Dear Sir:

It will give me great pleasure to accept the very courteous invitation of the Mayor to attend the ceremonies at the Tomb of General Grant on April 27th.

Yours very truly,



Frederick I. Phillips, Esq.,

Secy., Municipal Grant Monument Com.,

Mayor's Office, New York City.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19th, 1897.

FREDERICK I. PHILLIPS      Secretary  
Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from your Committee to attend the Exercises at Riverside Park on the occasion of the formal transfer of the Grant Monument to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the same.

Yours, very truly,

*Walter L. Heaven*

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

E. F. Loud, Cal., Chairman.  
George W. Smith, Ill.  
John J. Gardner, N. J.  
William S. Linton, Mich.  
Nehemiah D. Sperry, Conn.  
Thomas Settle, N. C.  
George F. Huff, Pa.  
William Lorimer, Ill.  
Jacob H. Bromwell, Ohio.  
O. L. Miller, Kans.

Rowland B. Mahany, N. Y.  
John C. Kyle, Miss.  
Claude A. Swanson, Va.  
Henry W. Ogden, La.  
George C. Pendleton, Tex.  
Uriel S. Hall, Mo.  
Nathan O. Murphy, Ariz.,  
(Delegate).  
Wm. S. Ballard, Clerk.

Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C. April 19 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,  
Secretary, Committee on Invitations,  
Municipal Grant Monument Committee:

Sir:  
d

herely acknowledge receipt of invitation to  
the transfer of Tomb of General Grant to the  
City of New York April 27 1897.

I wish you would send my ticket to  
the Grand Tour to me care of "The Union  
& Times", Buffalo, N. Y.

Very respectfully  
Rowland B. Mahany.  
R.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips,  
Mayor's Office,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to be present on the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the city of New York, on April 27, 1897.

I take pleasure in informing you that I accept the invitation with thanks, and shall arrange to be present on that occasion.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. A. Wilson*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips

Secretary

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Your kind invitation to attend the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to The City of New York is to hand, and will esteem it a special privilege and pleasure to accept the same.

Yours truly,

A. C. Shuford.

House of Representatives United States,  
Washington, D. C.

4-19-1897.

Hon. Frederick I. Phillips,  
New York City.

My dear sir:- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mayor Strong's kind invitation to attend the General Grant ceremonies on the 27th, and I shall be delighted to receive a ticket for a seat on the Grand Stand.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Botkin, M.C.*

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Apr. 19. 1897.

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,

Secretary.

Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- I have the honor to acknowledge the invitation sent me for the 27th. inst.

Unless prevented by other business, I shall be pleased to be present.

yours truly,

James H. Coddington



*House of Representatives, U.S.*  
*Washington.*

April 19, 1897.

Hon. Frederick I. Phillips, Secretary,

Grant Monument Association,

New York City.

My dear sir:-

The Invitation to attend the the ceremonies of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York is received for which I do most heartily thank you. If nothing unforeseen occurs I will be present. If it is possible I would be pleased to have you send an Invitation and ticket to my Private Secretary Mr. John R. Williams, Hotel Willard because, I expect him to accompany me. As already stated I accept the invitation and remain

Very truly yours,

*Wm. B. Williams*

JOHN J. JENKINS,  
ATTORNEY,  
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Henry Sir

I accept with  
pleasure your kind  
invitation to be present at  
River Side Park 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very respectfully

Wm. Jenkins

M. C.

10<sup>th</sup> District of Wis.