

HACKETT, CARHART & CO.  
841 BROADWAY  
Broadway & Canal Street.

*New York,*

April 7th, 1897.

General G. M. Dodge,

#1 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

As subscribers to the Grant Memorial Fund, to the amount of \$500.00, we believe we are entitled to an allowance of seats, under the arrangement which has been decided upon.

We would like fifty seats, but of course will accept in proportion to what is done for others.

If this does not come under your direct supervision, will you kindly forward it to the proper committee, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,,

*Hackett Carhart*

DAVID B. SICKELS,  
100 BROOKWAY.

New York, April 7th, 1897.

Major Job B. Hedges,

New York.

Dear Sir,

Will you have the kindness to inform me whether I am not entitled to a seat on the Grand Stand as a contributor to the Grant Monument Fund, having organized and arranged a series of lectures in aid of that Fund a few years ago in Harlem, which yielded a sum exceeding \$2,000. I was the Secretary of the Committee and originated the enterprise. In addition to this Gen. Grant was a very old and a very dear friend of mine for many years, during and subsequent to the war, and appointed me in 1876 on personal grounds as the representative of the United States ~~at~~ the Court of Siam and subsequently visited me in that country.

Yours very truly,

David B. Sickels

Answered



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BOSTON OFFICE:  
611 Washington Street.

April 6 1897

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

Dear Sir;

I beg your pardon for addressing you in regard the matter of tickets for the stands, on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant Monument, but unfortunately I was unable to learn who the chairman of the sub-committee is having the matter in charge. The daily press has stated that the tickets were to be issued to those who had subscribed to the fund. On July 29th 1892 I subscribed a small sum through Messrs. J.W. & Co. It is not the desire on my part to secure free seats but to have my wife witness the ceremony and parade at the most interesting point. Personally I shall be in the parade as an officer in the New York Nat'l

Guard. If the tickets can be subscribed for, I  
will gladly pay for them. Hoping that I may be  
favored with a reply, I am

Yours Very Truly,

Chas. W. Kayser



THOS. J. DAVIS & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

45 LEONARD STREET.

New York, April 7 1897

Hon. Jm. L. Tracy Chairman

My dear Sir

As a contributor to  
the Grant monument fund in the amount  
of one hundred Dollars and Treasurer of  
my branch of the Dry Goods trade which  
turned in between five and six thousand  
I assume I am entitled to seats on the  
day of the parade and shall be glad to  
have at least two. Trusting you can give  
them to me I am.

Yours very truly  
Thos. J. Davis

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123 Pacific St.

Brooklyn N.Y.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir,

I understand  
that the Contributors to the  
'Grant Monument fund' are  
to have seats provided for  
them to view the parade on  
April 27<sup>th</sup>. If that is true  
Can you inform me where  
tickets are to be had - I Con-  
tributed my mite by check  
dated April 26<sup>th</sup> 1892 - on  
"The Nat City Grants of Brooklyn".

With the hope of an Early  
Reply - I am very Respectfully  
Yours - Chas J. Cook

● W<sup>M</sup> H. CUMMINGS.

Commission Merchant.

TELEPHONE.  
"1817" BROAD.  
CABLE ADDRESS  
"WHITEBAIT"

41 Broad Street

New York, April 7 / 1897

Hon<sup>ble</sup> L. Strong  
Newford.  
Dear Sir:

Having been a Contributor and  
Collector for the Grant Memorial, and ap-  
pointed on the Staff of Genl Greenville M  
Dodge on the date of the Dedication Ceremonies.  
I beg to ask you for six tickets for Grand  
Stand seats, and will thank you very  
much for same.

Yours very respectfully  
W<sup>M</sup> H. Cummings





LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE, 773 CORTLANDT.

NEW YORK CITY. April 7, 1897.

Hon. W. P. Strong,

City Hall, N. Y.

My dear sir:-

Being one of the subscribers to the Grant Monument, would say that I would very much like to receive three or four seats in the subscribers' grand-stand for the Grant Memorial Day, April 27th.

Of course if you cannot spare the amount I ask for, I will greatly appreciate receiving two seats. My receipt for my subscription is dated May 5, 1892., and is signed by T. T. Tappen.

Hoping to be favored with the above mentioned request, I am

yours very respectfully,

*Richard Lamb*

•  
Ventnor, N. Jersey  
April 7th 1897

To The  
Memorial Committee  
Dedication of Gen Grant's  
Tomb Services  
New York

Gentlemen

As one of the first  
subscribers (\$100.-) to  
Gen. Grant's monument  
I respectfully request two  
seats for myself and sister  
on the reviewing stand

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WM. H. TRAFTON, MANAGER.

New York, *Apr 8<sup>th</sup>* 1897

*Mayor Strong.*  
*City.*

Dear Sir:

I am informed that tickets  
to the stands to be erected near  
the Grant Monument, are to be  
issued to members of families  
having contributed to the fund.

We had the pleasure of contributing  
to the good cause in the name  
of our daughter Sally Trafton  
who is the proud holder of an  
improved certificate, and if the

reports be true we should  
be happy to receive tickets for  
our family, numbering six (6).

Thanking you for the  
favor of an early reply

I remain

Yours sincerely

W<sup>m</sup> A. Taft



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JOSEPH FLASH,

MANUFACTURER OF AND JOBBER IN

HATS AND CAPS,

327 GRAND STREET,

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7 1897

Hon. William L. Strong

Dear Sir:

As I am informed, that invitations are extended to those who contributed to Grants Tomb; I thereby take this liberty to kindly ask you to send me a few invitations for myself & family,

By so doing you would greatly oblige,

Very truly yours

Joseph Flash



Office of  
**THEFT, WELLER & CO.**

326, 328, 330 Broadway,

P.O. Box. 1842.

**NEW YORK,**

*Ap! 9. 1897*

*Hon W. L. Strong*

*Dear Sir*

*Hearing, indirectly,*

*that seats on The Grand Stone  
River Side Drive for the  
Grant Demonstration were to  
be given free to the  
Subscribers to the Grant  
Monument Fund - We write  
to say that we would be  
pleased to have as many  
tickets for these seats as  
you can consistently allow  
us.*

*Yours Truly  
J. H. Weller*

THOMAS J. CONNOR,

Contractor,

East 12th Street,  
NEW YORK

P. O. Box 1610.

New York, *Apr 8* 1897

Hon. William Strong

Dear Sir

According  
to the Press. I understand, that  
those who subscribed to the  
fund for the erection of the  
monument to Gen. Grant,  
are to be furnished with  
seats on one of the stands  
to view the Ceremony. As  
one of the subscribers & workers  
for the fund, I will consider  
it a favor if you will allot  
me two (2) seats when you  
are issuing these tickets.  
Hoping to be in time for  
my share I am yours  
truly

Thos Connor

Heringhaus & Curtiss,  
Commission Merchants,  
469-475 Broome St.

New York, Apl. 9<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Committee on Arrangements,  
Grant Monument Fund,  
New York City

Gentlemen:

As one of the contributors to the Grant Fund, I respectfully make application for one ticket for grand stand to view the parade April 27<sup>th</sup> 97.

Trusting to hear from you, I am  
Very truly yours  
H. H. Eastmond.

473 Broome St.  
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MR. JACOB RUPPERT.  
MR. LOUIS STERN.  
MR. ISAAC V. BROKAW.  
MR. AUGUSTE RICHARD.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

New York City.

Dear sir:

Being one of the subscribers to the Grant Monument  
Association I desire to get what ever <sup>1</sup>alotment of ticket for  
seats on the Grand Stand may be due me. You will please for-  
ward same as early as possible and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

*Thomas J. Byrne*

Washington D.C.  
No 2411. Pa. Ave

April 9/97.

My dear Mayor Strong,

I see by this  
morning's "New York  
World", that you are  
Chairman of the Committee  
of Invitations for giving  
out tickets for seats  
for the Dedication of  
General Grants Monument,  
on April 27<sup>th</sup> 97.

I will simply say I  
was one of the first to give

Five hundred dollars  
for the fund for  
General Grant  
Monument. as the records  
will show, and I  
will be pleased to have  
you send me five or  
six tickets for that great  
occasion.

Yours Resly.  
E. A. Hammond.



Shelter Island N. Y.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Mr. F. J. Phillips.

Dear Sir:-

While I was Pastor  
of the Newtown Presbyterian Church  
in 1892, I sent a contribution  
from the Church to the "Grant  
Monument fund" of \$33.45.  
Seeing that tickets are being  
given to the contributors of said  
fund, for admission to the  
stands, leads me to write and  
ask, if you will kindly re-  
member me in the distribution?  
I shall esteem the kindness  
very much.

By referring to the books of  
the fund in the month of May  
or June 1892 you will doubt-  
less see the record of the above  
contribution. I am

Respectfully

Rev. J. E. Mallmann.

Shelter Island

New York.

Pastor

Presbyterian Church.

Fort William Henry  
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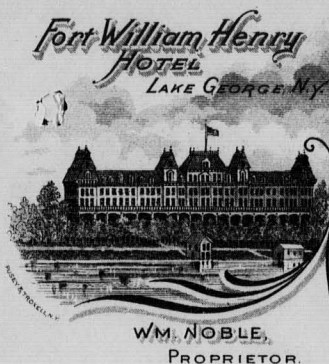


New York April 10<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Mr. L. Strong  
Mayor New York City  
My dear Sir

I understand that  
a certain number of seats are to  
be reserved for the original workers  
and subscribers to the Grant  
Monument fund. Our firm having  
taken quite an interest in the  
collection of money in the Jersey  
district, makes us feel as though  
we might be entitled to the same  
consideration as others, and I  
therefore take the liberty of  
applying for seats for ourselves





New York \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

and families, about 12 in all.  
Should my demand not be  
too severe, I trust we will  
receive some consideration,  
provided we are not too late.  
With great respect I am  
Dear Sir Yours most respectfully

Saml H. Lenz  
for L. M. Kahn & Co.  
1012 Broadway  
Corner Maiden Lane

**J. CURLEY & BROTHER**  
IMPORTERS OF  
**FINE CUTLERY**

NOTE NEW ADDRESS, 6 WARREN STREET,  
P.O. BOX 2169.

New York, April 10th 1897  
Wm Strong  
Dear Sir:

As a subscriber to the Grant  
Monument Fund I respectfully make  
Application for two tickets. — I & my  
Daughter and self I subscribed one  
hundred Dollars. I sent five Dollars origi-  
nally and seventy five Dollars to the last  
Appeal that General Foster made. Of  
the above Amount of Subscription entitled  
me to two tickets, kindly have them  
sent to me and oblige.

Sincerely Yours,  
Jereb S. Curley

A. & W. L. Strong

Mayor

New York City -

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you  
that I paid a subscription of \$250  
to the "Presidential Retiring Fund" for  
the late General Grant and I believe  
that I am entitled to tickets to  
view the parade on April 27<sup>th</sup> Inst

Awaiting your reply

Respectfully

B. B. Manning



*Egleston Brothers & Co.*  
*Iron Merchants.*  
*166 South Street*

*New York,* April 12, 1897. *189*

General Granville M. Dodge,

#1 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Dear sir:--

If we, as subscribers to the Grant Memorial Fund, are entitled to seats to view the procession and dedication ceremonies to take place on the 27th instant, will you kindly send us tickets for three eligible seats.

Respectfully yours,

*Egleston Bros & Co.*  
*H. L. Proctor*

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35 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,.....April 13th, 1897

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TELEPHONE.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of New York,

Honorable Sir:-

Our friends, the Spanish Naval Commission of New York, have applied to us to see if we can obtain for them 3 seats on grand stand from which they can view the ceremonies on the 27th. Although we are aware of the great number of applications you must have, we venture to remind you that we have been liberal contributors to the Grant Fund, and trust we may therefore hope to obtain for our official friends what we have not asked for ourselves.

We remain, yours most respectfully,

*Krajewski Pesant & Co.*



FACTORY & OFFICE  
147<sup>th</sup> STREET  
& BROOK AVENUE.

MANUFACTURERS. WAREHOUSES  
116 WEST 125<sup>th</sup> STREET.

New York, Apr 13 1897

General Grenville M. Dodge  
N. Y. City

Dear Sir

We have been informed that on the occasion of the Grant Memorial services to be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> one of the grand stands was to be set aside for the use of those who subscribed to the fund to erect the monument. In view of the fact that we made a liberal subscription at the time we would appreciate it if you would send us some tickets to the above mentioned stand.

We would like to have six





New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

but if that number is more  
than our share send as  
many as you think right.  
If this note is not addressed  
to the proper official will  
you kindly cause it to be  
sent to the right one.

Thanking you in advance  
we are

Very truly

Lindeman & Sons Piano Co.  
S

*New York Mercantile Exchange,  
Cor. Hudson & Harrison Streets,*

WASHINGTON WINSOR, President.  
D.B. HALSTEAD, Treasurer.  
J.A. NORTH, Secretary.  
F.G. HENRY, Superintendent.

*New York,* April 13, 1897 189

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

Dear Sir:-

President Winsor directs me to make application to you for  
TWENTY seats in the grand stand April the 27th, in order that the offi-  
cers of this Exchange may witness the Grant Parade.

As we contributed something like \$500 towards the Grant Monu-  
ment Fund, we consider we are entitled to this courtesy.

Respectfully,

*F. G. Henry*  
Supt.



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*New York,* April 10, 1897 *189*

General G. M. Dodge,

New York City.

Dear General:-

I am directed by President Winsor to make application to you for TWENTY seats in the grand stand April 27, for officers of this exchange.

I beg to advise that we contributed some \$500. towards the Grant Monument Fund and believe we are entitled to this courtesy.

Very truly,

*F.G. Henry*  
Supt.



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*New York,* April 13th, 1897

Mayor William J. Strong,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

Honourable Sir:--

Will you be kind enough to inform us whether we can be accommodated with a few seats on one of the stands on Riverside Drive near the Tomb, for the dedication services which will take place on the 27th inst.

We beleive that we are entitled to some recognition, having contributed \$100. to the Memorial Fund and also having been appointed one of the Committee by General Porter, which raised several thousand dollars from the Manufacturing Confectioners and kindred trades in this City.

Trusting that you will give the above due consideration, and to hear from you soon, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*Runkel Brothers*

WORTHINGTON, SMITH & CO.

North Union Square.

NEW YORK.

34, Rue d'Hauteville.

PARIS.

NEW YORK. April 14th, 1897.

Hon: Mayor Strong,

City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

Representing a House which contributed over Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.-) to the Grant Monument Fund I think we are entitled to some consideration in the disposal of seats for the Parade. This money was given in answer to an appeal made at the time and without any expectation of recompense, but now that this matter of Parade has come forward we think we are entitled to some consideration.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Curtis

WORTHINGTON, SMITH & CO.



United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

#44 East Ninth St New York City

April 14 97

Hon Mr. L. Strong

Major of State New York,

Most honored Sir,

I called Monday last to see you, but was very sorry to have missed you. I saw your Mr. Fred Phillips & showed him who I was, also saw my friend

J. Hedges your Private Secy. I have been a Subscriber to the fund from Illinois and am going into the diplomatic service under present administration

I would very much like (3) three seats for Grand Street for Grant Memorial today, I explained my mission to both Mess Hedges & Phillips Monday last Police Commissioner Grant also refused me



to you, I trust you will grant  
my request, I assure you I will  
appreciate courtesy of same, Kindly  
Address answer to #44 East 71st Street  
New York City, it will reach me  
as I return to New York in course  
of 2 days or so, Trusting you will  
give this a consideration, & to hear  
from you at your earliest  
convenience, I am very truly Yours

J. Raymond,  
#44 East 71st Street  
New York  
City

MASSACHUSETTS  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
BOSTON.

April 14/97

My Dear Sir

Will you please tell me who has  
charge of the engravings. My Father  
wants me to go to New York  
April 27 he has contributed some  
toward the Monument Col Parker  
so if you will let me know who  
has charge of sending out the  
engravings and Oblige

Geo Washington Parker  
335 Columbus Ave  
Boston

April 15, 1897.

Grant Monument Association

Dear Sir:-

Having  
learnt through the press that  
those who subscribed to the  
Grant Monument Fund would  
be entitled to tickets for the coming  
Grant Memorial Parade, would  
you please inform me how I  
may obtain them whether by mail  
or application

And oblige

yours truly

Wm. E. Japhe

1142 Park Ave

Formerly of 314 Grand Str.

Subscriber



Reck  
Ref  
Deci  
SAMUEL HALSEY & SON,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
PATENT LEATHER.

East Orange

NEWARK, N. J.

April 15 1897

Mr. John W. Scott

Dear Sir:

I understand that the contributors to the Grant Monument are entitled to some privileges during the ceremonies. My Father - Mr Geo. A. Halsey - contributed, and while I have not the proper record at hand at this writing - I think it was in two amounts \$1000. + \$500. at different times. Paul Grant was a frequent visitor at our home & we all feel a deep interest in the coming event. I make this application to you as "Executor" of Father's Estate & trust you will kindly send me whatever privileges & tickets & souvenirs may rightfully come to Father.

Yours truly  
56 N. Arlington Ave. Geo. E. Halsey

J. M. CEBALLOS & CO.,

80 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 3424.

CABLE—"CEBALLOS."

New York, April 15 1897

Cornelius O'Reilly  
Sirs

Dear Sir

I take the liberty in  
addressing you these few lines  
with the object of begging  
you to favor me, if possible  
with a few tickets on one  
of the stands, to witness the  
Parade in honor of our late  
general Grant. I am one  
of the many subscribers,  
hoping you will do me  
the honor. Yrs remain

Yours respectfully  
Geo Hernandez  
80 Wall St  
City

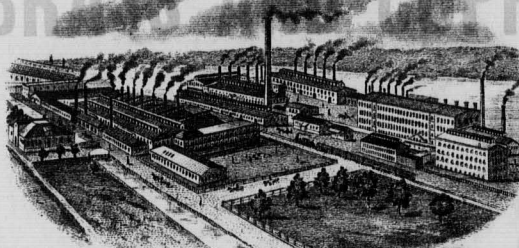
Apr 17/97  
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Jas Hernandez  
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*New York,* April 21-97

MR. FRED. J. PHILLIPS, Secy.

Mayor's Office, City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir.

We understood from articles published some time since in the daily Press, that seats for the Grant Celebration were to be awarded to those who had liberally subscribed to the Monument Fund.

Inasmuch as our house were liberal subscribers, under the movement organized by Gen. Porter, we hope you will see that when the distribution of seats is made, we are not overlooked.

Please see that tickets for the seats when sent are enclosed in the envelope which we send you with this.

Yours truly,

WALLACE & SONS.

*U. T. Hungerford*

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

New York

April 21/97,

Mayor Strong;

My dear Sir

I was one of the  
first gentlemen to give  
five hundred dollars,  
to aid and assist in  
erecting a Monument  
for General Grant, if  
there is any tickets ~~for~~  
to be given out to persons  
that did as above will  
you be kind enough to  
inform me at the above

address on receipt  
of this.

Yours Resly,  
E. Hammond,



J. V. MESEROLE, President.  
FRANKLIN WHITING, Vice President.

OLIVER P. MILLER, Cashier.  
WILLIAM F. BURNS, Asst Cashier.

# Williamsburgh Savings Bank

INCORPORATED APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 1851.

Brooklyn, N.Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Hon William L. Strong

Mayor & Chairman Invitation Committee  
of Grant Monument Celebration —

I hold a certificate as one  
of the members of Grant Monument Association —  
My name on roll of honor to be deposited in  
the walls of the tomb. by reason of subscription  
made by me — I am veteran of the war. Served  
as Colonel of 47<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn — Am I worthy of  
two seats on stand &c —

Yours sincerely  
J. V. Meserole

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ART DEPARTMENT

April 21, 1897.

His Honor, Mayor Strong,  
City Hall, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:--

We understand from the Press  
Committee of the Grant Monument Celebration  
that seats have been reserved for our artists  
and writers on the Press Stand, but as this  
does not give a view of the procession passing  
the monument, which is one of the features we  
wish to illustrate, may we ask you to reserve  
for us one seat (in the front row, if possible)  
of the Municipal Stand?

Thanking you in advance and asking the favor  
of a reply by the bearer, if possible,

Yours truly,

*Harper's Weekly*  
*E. S. Rind*



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NEW YORK April 21st, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

New York, N. Y.

Honorable Sir:-

I would very much like to see the Grant parade on  
the 27th inst., and if it is possible, will you kindly favor me  
by bearer with a pass or ticket for one of the grand stands?

Thanking you in advance for your kind courtesy, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Edward J. Scanlan

*New York Mercantile Exchange,  
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WASHINGTON WINSOR, President.  
D.B. HALSTEAD, Treasurer.  
J.A. NORTH, Secretary.  
F.G. HENRY, Superintendent.

*New York,* April 21, 1897 189

General Horace Porter,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We learn indirectly that you have made inquiry relative to the distribution of grand stands seats for April 27 amongst officers of this Exchange justly entitled thereto.

In this connection the writer begs to say that we contributed about \$500 towards the Grant Monument Fund in answer to your personal appeal for money for said purpose, and if we are entitled to any courtesies in way of seats, will you kindly mail same to Washington Winsor, President of our Exchange, and oblige

Very truly,

*F. G. Henry*  
Supd.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

*Horace Porter*





FRANK E. CLARK, MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

# Mayor's Office

*Bridgeport, Conn.* April 21-97 189

Gen Horace Porter,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I should like to secure four or five tickets of admission to the official review stand near the Grant Monument on the occasion of the ceremonies next week. If it is in your power to secure these for me I should be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

Mayor.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:





EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

## Mayor's Office

*Bridgeport, Conn.* April 21-97/89

Mayor Strong,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

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Very truly yours,

Mayor.

Headquarters  
Gen Winfield S. Hancock  
Command No 13. U. V. U.  
161 East 125<sup>th</sup> St

April. 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

Honorable William H. Strong  
Mayor City of New York

Honorable Sir

I have been informed  
That provision has been made for veterans who are disabled  
And cannot march in Parade on April 27<sup>th</sup> will be  
Given a place to view Parade and Dedication Service  
at Gen Grants Tomb. in our Command we have a  
Comrade who lost his leg at assault on Petersburg Va.  
at time of explosion of mine and assault. if he  
could be given a ticket to whatever place is designated  
for Veterans on that day this Command would  
Deem it a great favor from you and one not to  
Be forgotten by the old veteran. Our organization  
Admits none to membership but the veteran who  
Has seen actual service at the front. by granting  
This request you will confer a favor on a genuine  
Veteran. His name and address is William Sullivan  
890. W. Boulevard } Respectfully H. Stewart. Colonel  
Commanding Hancock Command 13-  
2144. 7<sup>th</sup> ave City



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45 East 59th Street.

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Dr. M. J. JACKSON, Treasurer,

Frederick H. Hatch,

Nathaniel A. Elsberg,

Edward Stanton.

New York, April 21. 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong  
My dear Sir;—

I have been referred to you  
by General Horace Porter to whom  
I have applied for two (2) tickets  
for the Reviewing Stand on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you will please send  
me the tickets I will consider  
it a great favor.

I remain

Yours truly  
George W. Herrman  
135 E. 60<sup>th</sup> St.



RICHARD T. GREENER,  
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NEW YORK CITY, April 21<sup>st</sup>

189<sup>ny</sup>

His Honor,  
Mayor Strong,  
Chairman, Committee  
on Invitations,  
Grant Monument Association,

Sir: As the first Secretary of the Grant Monument Association, and of the Executive and Building Committee, a position I held until Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 92, I am beset with requests from many persons for seats, at the ceremonies next Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> instant, and mainly from those whose interest, zeal, and help was most effective during the early days of the Association's existence. I write to request that fifty tickets be placed at my disposal, and respectfully refer to an interview had with Mr. Elihu Root this day relative to the reasonableness of my request.

I am, very truly, Yours,

Richard T. Greener.

2 J. 5 Apr 21/97

Mutual Life Building.

Dear Phillips

My young  
man Adolph  
Happer has  
been doing  
lots of work  
around and  
probably fall  
on the history  
of the Kentucky  
Copper - & I think

he ought to  
have a couple  
of seats for  
use in  
J.

Pro by  
Winchester



East Windsor Hill,

Connecticut. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong Mayor

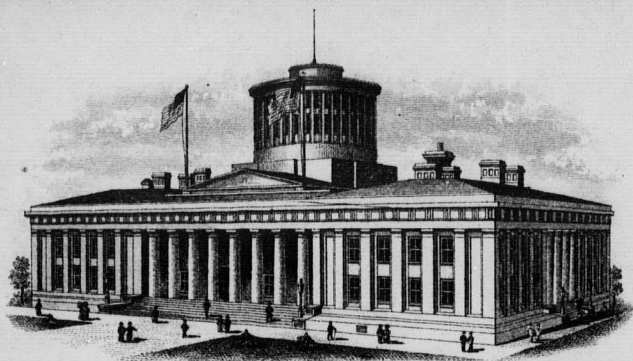
My dear Sir

I have my tickets  
to the Grant Memorial  
Term sent me!

I have not yet received  
it. and as the time  
approaches I am some-  
what concerned about  
it.

Hoping to receive  
an early reply

I am  
Respectfully Yours  
Reverell Grant



# General Assembly of Ohio

SENATE CHAMBER.

Albion O.  
Columbus, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

Mayor Strong  
New York.

Dear Sir

I expect to attend the Grant-Monument  
dedication on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> I do not  
know whether in alloting seats in the stands  
any provision has been made for members  
of the Ohio Legislature but if there has will  
you please send to me at the "Broadway  
Central Hotel" New York 2 tickets for self & wife  
If you are not the proper one to whom the  
request should be addressed will you  
kindly refer to the right person

I am a member of the Ohio Senate 21<sup>st</sup> Ohio Dist.

Yours truly

A. J. Williams

Broadway Central Hotel

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NEW YORK,

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong  
Mayor

Dear Sir:

As one of the Port Commissioners  
of the Port of New York, I should be pleased  
to receive two cards of admission to the  
official grand stand, to view the parade etc.  
in connection with the dedicatory exercises  
at the tomb of General Grant on the  
27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully,  
W. Irving Comes

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NEW YORK

April 21 1897

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

Dear Sir, I have the honor to be a member  
of the Society of the Cincinnati of the State  
of Rhode Island, and the Sons of the  
Revolution State of New York.

I supposed our Society of the Cincinnati  
would have official recognition in the  
dedication of General Grant's Tomb.

but I have received no notice as such.  
General Grant was an honorary member

of our society as have been all Presidents  
from Washington down. I would have  
asked for tickets for myself and <sup>wife</sup> before had  
it not been as I have stated.

I should consider it a great favor could I  
secure two on any of the stands at this late  
hour, perhaps the Committee may erect  
more stands before the 27<sup>th</sup> inst if or

will you kindly remember me.

I remain, Dear Sir,

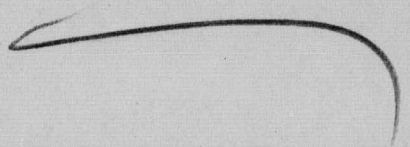
Your most obedient servant.

Henry Jackson Brightman.

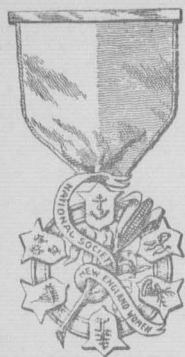
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National Society of New England Women,

332 West 87th Street,

New York City, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

His Honor

Mayor Strong of New York City

as President of the National Society of  
New England Women, I wish to ask the  
favor of nine seats on the Grand Stand  
for the Officers of this Society.

If nine cannot be given, will you  
send as many as possible, and I will  
give them out in correct order.

Josephine G. Judson  
President

302 West 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
City.



Office of the Mayor  
PHILADELPHIA.

April 22nd. 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

My dear Mr Mayor:-

A committee consisting of twenty Councilmen of our city will visit New York on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant Monument. They are the Committee appointed to conduct the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Washington Monument in Fairmount Park on the 15th of May proximo.

Would it be possible for you to provide seating accommodations for them at the dedication

Ceremonies in your city on the 24th. instant? They have sent a letter which will explain why they are anxious to witness the ceremonies on that day.

If you can serve them in this matter I will greatly appreciate your kindness and courtesy.

With respect

I am

Yours truly

Chas. J. Warrick

April 22, 1897.

Hon. William M. Strong.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of  
yesterday, concerning the allotment of  
seats in the Grand Stand in the 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst., and beg leave to thank you for  
your courtesy in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Harper & Brothers.



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ULAMOR ALLEN, M. D.,

235 Ogden Avenue.

Jersey City, N. J., Apr 22 1897

His Honor Mayor Strong  
New York

Dear Sir,

I understand that  
you are distributing tickets  
to the officials of this city  
who wish to witness the  
parade on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.  
If that is the case I would  
like very much to have  
two sent to me although  
six are in my family  
Thanking you in advance  
I remain  
Very truly Yours  
U. Allen  
Friendship

New York city April 22/97

William L. Strong Esq

Mayor city of New York, and  
Chairman. Plan & Scope Committee, of  
the Grant monument, inaugural Committee  
my dear Sir

I herewith offer you  
my service, free gratis as invitation  
receiver, of invited guest, on grand stand  
for invited guest to the city,

Hopeing you to except my offer

I remain yours Respectfully

Joel J. Dreesse

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## 9<sup>th</sup>

WARD.

No. 1 ABINGDON SQUARE.

CORNER BANK STREET.

New York, *Oct. 22* 1897

Hon W. L. Strong  
Mayor N.Y. City  
Dear Sir.

Our club having  
subscribed to the "Grant Monument Fund"  
the sum of \$200 (two hundred dollars) would  
respectfully request that they be allotted  
tickets for the "Grand stand" on "Grant Memorial Day"  
Ap. 27/97. Anticipating a favorable reply  
I remain

Yours Obedt. Servt.  
C. A. Ferguson  
Pres. 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Rep. Club  
1 Abingdon Sq. City.



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Mr. Wm. P. Ferguson,

253 Broadway, New York.

96 Fifth Ave. New York, April 22nd, 1897

Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of the Committee of Explosives for receiving the funds for the completion of the Grant Monument, I am informed by Gen. Horace Porter, Pres. Grant Monument Assn., 15 Broad St., that you are entitled to one seat on the platform for the dedication ceremonies. I have given your address as above, and have requested the ticket to be sent to you by Mr. Fred. J. Phillips, Secty. of the Committee on Invitations, Mayor's Office, City Hall. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Jerome E. Moran*

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April 22, 1897

General Horace Porter,  
15 Broad Street, City.

My dear General:

You will pardon my writing you, but I am expecting Mr. Payson Tucker, vice-president of the Maine Central R.R. and the Treasurer of this Company, with a party of - say six- to come on for the dedication of General Grant's Tomb- our firm having done the granite work on the Tomb, which, as far as I hear, every one admires and praises, and as we have spared no expense or pains to make this a creditable piece of work - all of which you probably realize, I think it might be possible for some consideration to be shown these gentlemen when they come along.

I take the liberty, therefore, of writing you to know if you will not interest yourself in me, as the New York representative of our house, to secure for me say half-a-dozen or so of tickets for the reviewing stand.

Very truly yours,

*R. C. Burnside*

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor,

*Horace Porter*

EDWARD E. KIDDER, *E.E.K.*

*Dramatist*

PERMANENT ADDRESS, "THE LAMBS,"

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A POOR RELATION,  
ONE ERROR,  
3 OF A KIND,  
A BACK NUMBER,  
ON THE STAGE,  
PHILOPENA,  
ONE OF THE BOYS,

PEACEFUL VALLEY,  
BEWITCHED,  
THE GOSsoon,  
SIS,  
TOM, DICK AND HARRY,  
NIAGARA,  
AN OCEAN PEARL,  
SHANNON OF THE SIXTH, &c., &c.

April 22<sup>d</sup> 1897

Gen Horace Porter  
My dear General Porter  
My mother  
Mrs M. A. Kidder  
waved like very  
much to receive  
a little attention  
in re. the paragon  
of Tuesday next  
I she wrote many  
war hymns, not  
ably ~~Victory~~  
"Victory at Last"  
and a widely  
circulated hymn  
on the death  
of General Grant  
which the General



Sister Mrs Cammer  
was much affected  
by my father  
her husband -  
died in the war  
my grandfather  
served in it also  
as did I when  
a lad. and  
she feels that  
she ought to  
have a very ex-  
cellent view  
of the parade.  
I hope that you  
can favor her  
in this particular  
I am  
very truly yours.

Edward E. Kiddle  
"

Respectfully referred to  
The Mayor

*House Porter*



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New York, April 22, 1897

Dear Sir:

You will recollect that at a meeting of the printing industry held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on April 8th, 1892, we organized with Theo. L. De Vinne at our head, and subscribed towards the erection of the Grant Monument. We should be glad of a couple of tickets for the stand, to be made out in the name of E. Parke Coby, our Secretary. Mr. De Vinne is in Europe, and our former representative is Mr. Coby, who has been an ardent







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fifty seats in "J" Hall  
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Elihu Root

St Gov Woodruff.  
Fifty more cents  
have been assigned to the Legis-  
lature and its Officers. One  
half to you and one half to  
Speaker O'Grady

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À NEW YORK.

NEW YORK,

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your courteous invitation to attend the ceremonies of transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York and wish to express to the Committee all my thanks for such.

In case there will be ladies admitted to the stand indicated on the ticket sent by you may I solicit from your courtesy a ticket for my wife.

In so doing you will oblige  
Yours truly

J. M. Casar  
Casar

To His Honor  
Mayor Strong  
City Hall  
N. Y.





Headquarters

# Lloyd Aspinwall Post, No. 600,

Department of N. Y. G. A. R.

Washington Heights Hall, 10th Ave. & 156th Street.

New York, April 22<sup>d</sup> 1897

To the Mayor & Committee of the Grant Monument,  
Gentlemen,

Having written a letter to Genl Porter  
Two weeks ago for two seats on the Contributors Stand for  
two men Mr. F. W. Dubois & W. H. Wellington, who subscribed  
one \$100.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and the other \$25. towards the fund April 1891  
which was being collected by members of the Grand Army  
with book furnished by Genl Floyd Clarkson, I turned  
into the fund nearly four hundred dollars which was  
the largest amount any one collected now I only ask  
that I may get these two seats for these two men  
which I think should be entitled to some recognition, by  
enclosing them to me I will see they receive them, Genl Porter  
in reply to my letter replied that he had sent my letter to the  
Committee with a request they be sent me.

Yours Truly,  
C. H. Liscom

469 West 157<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Y. City.



Hon. W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong  
Mayor N.Y. City

Dear Sir,

Being among the first of the subscribers to the Grant Monument Fund, eleven years ago, a receipt for the amount I still have in my possession, I would respectfully ask, if you have 2 tickets for seats on stand to spare and, would send them to me, Your kindness would be appreciated.

I am

Very Respectfully  
W J Koulikian  
307 E. 34 St  
City

New York  
April 22<sup>d</sup> 1897

P.S. Stamp enclosed for reply note



New York, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> 97.

Mr Wm L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Desiring greatly to secure four seats on one of the grand stands near Grant's Tomb for April 27<sup>th</sup>, and not being able to pay for them, I take the liberty to ask you for them. They are for my aged father and mother, who are very patriotic in their views, and this is the first and probably last opportunity of their lives to witness a similar demonstration. The other two tickets are for my wife and brother ~~who~~ accompanies the party in order to look after them. I expect to be in the parade as I belong to the 71<sup>st</sup> Regt. Hoping that I am not trespassing upon your generosity, and thanking you in advance for the greatly appreciated favor I am,

Respectfully,

# 35 West 132<sup>nd</sup> St.

E. L. Hall.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE,

COUNSEL FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN CASES BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF U. S. GENERAL APPRAISERS.

#125 Bleecker Street,

NEW YORK, April 22, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

City Hall,

New York City.

Sir:-

I shall be much obliged to you if you will furnish me with  
two seats for myself and assistant, Mr. Walter A. Donaldson, on  
the occasion of the Municipal Grant Monument ceremonies, April  
27, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

*Samuel H. Randall*

*239 Broadway*

*Two tickets HV*

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*W. J. Gibson*

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E. W. PRATT, Manager.

April 22<sup>d</sup> 1897.

My dear General:

Kindly permit me to request that you will, in placing the letter of Genl. Porter (in which he recommends that I be granted two seats) before the Committee, also give the same your recommendation. I think that would prevail.

With best respects, Yours very truly, E. W. Pratt.  
Hon. A. J. McCook }  
New York }



OFFICE OF  
HORACE L. HOTCHKISS & CO.,  
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NEW YORK, April, 22nd. 1897. 189

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Grant Monument Association I spoke to Mr. Elihu Root regarding tickets for the Grand Stand at the Dedication Ceremonies April 27th. I requested Mr. Root to supply me with tickets for friends who looked to me for seats on the Grand Stands on that day. Mr. Root referred me to you and stated that my request was reasonable. As I was formerly the Treasurer of the Association and am acquainted with many of the subscribers to the fund, I can state that there are a number of influential members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange and others who look to me to be cared for on this occasion, and I will thank you if you will send to me ten to twenty seats which I will make good use of, and will feel that the office of Treasurer which I formerly filled has been duly honored. With sentiments of high esteem, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Alloster  
10

J. Y.

Horace L. Hotchkiss



Asa Bird Gardiner,  
Counsellor at Law

64 William Cor. Cedar Sts.  
Telephone, Cortlandt No. 2280

Ref to Dr. Com. in sent.  
with request that I ticket  
he sent me as Lt. Col. Legum  
B. H. Legum

New York, April 22<sup>d</sup> 1897

Dear General:

In connection with this  
Grant Monument dedication I  
shall be obliged if you will  
procure and send one two  
tickets for the General Com.  
mittee stand as I have had  
none. Genl. Grant always  
treated me with special favor.

He promoted me, unsolic-  
ited to Judge Advocate from  
the 1st Artillery, then a jump  
of 35 years in promotion and,  
later, assigned me as Profes-  
sor of Law (Lieut. Col.) at  
West Point.

Subsequently I was his  
Counsel, for a year, in the Genl.

G. K. Warren Court of Inquiry until  
its successful conclusion.

Still later. When he died,  
General Hancock telegraphed  
me to Garden City to come to  
Governor's Island and act as  
his Adj. Genl. as Brig. Maj.  
Genl. Whipple was in the Rockies  
shooting bears and his junior  
Asst. Adj. Genl. Col. Saml.  
Benjamin, was ill and soon after  
died. I went with Hancock  
to mount Mr. Gregor and was his  
Adj. Genl. in the great Funeral  
Parade to Riverside Park.

Do you not think I am  
entitled to two tickets.

I am informed my name is  
on the Genl. Committee but I  
have recd. no tickets, now adieu.

Always. Faithfully Yours

Wm. Bird Gardiner  
Genl. Butterfield



HEADQUARTERS

# Department New York, Union Veterans' Union,

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Colonel A. E. PHILIPPY,  
Adjutant-General.  
87 Charlton Street, N. Y.

Colonel THOMAS H. STRITCH,  
Quartermaster-General.  
360 W. 43d Street, N. Y.

Colonel J. H. DONOVAN,  
Chief Mustering Officer.  
2144 7th Ave., N. Y.

New York, April 22, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong  
N. Y. City

Sir

I would respectfully ask that one of the Tickets to be given by you, be forwarded to Comrade W. Sullivan Quartermaster Hancock Command, 15th U. V. U.

QM W. Sullivan has but one leg, the right leg he lost at the Wilderness.

Please forward same in care of Col H Stewart 2144. 7 Ave

Very Respectfully  
Albert E. Philippy  
Adjutant General.

~~Admitted~~  
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Edward J.H. Tamsen,

**SHERIFF.**

New York, April 22 1897

Hon William L. Strong Mayor  
City Hall City

Dear Sir:

The undersigned would esteem it an exceptional favor if you would cause to be sent to my address, for use of a few selected friends, ~~all members of the upper~~ Committees the German American Reform Union, the organization which so largely contributed to your election as Mayor and thus giving this city a praiseworthy and businesslike administration, and myself the undersigned, six (6) tickets to the Grand Stand on front of Grant's Tomb for the purpose of witnessing the dedication ceremonies on April 27.

A favorable response will be considered an honor conferred upon

Yours very Respectfully  
Philip C. Kullman  
Clerk to the Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, 32 Chambers St.

Thos L. James, President.  
J. R. Van Wormer, Secy & Genl. Manager.

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New York April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897.

Mr. Fred J. Phillips.  
Mayors Office.  
City Hall.

Dear Fred:-

Mr. Isaac N. Seligman, No.  
15 Broad St., would like an extra ticket  
somewhere on stand in front of Tomb for  
an influential friend. You know how  
closely connected his father was with Gen.  
Grant and his welfare.

Yours

John R. Van Wormer

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HOPKINS BROTHERS,  
66 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

~~Offered for Senator~~  
~~Another Seat~~ Hopkins  
FRANKLIN W. HOPKINS,  
(LATE OF S. V. WHITE & CO.)  
ALLISON R. HOPKINS,  
MEMBERS OF THE  
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

Apr 2nd 1897

My Dear Col Strong

We missed your  
genial face last night  
at the reception but your  
good wife did double  
duty & did it well.

Senator Frank J. Cannon  
is in the city & will be my  
guest on the day of the Grant  
Circumlocution. Will it be possi-  
ble to have two assigned  
places for the occasion?

Yours very truly  
L. C. Hopkins

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April 23rd, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

I will consider it a great compliment if your Honor will be kind enough to send me two tickets for the parade in honor of Gen. Grant on Tuesday next. The tickets are for myself and wife.

Very respectfully yours,

*James J. Neolis*

Official Stenographer,  
Supreme Court.

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278 Henry Street,

New York, April 23, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Dear Sir:

I will be more than obliged to your Honor if you will kindly send me two tickets for the Grant celebration parade, for my daughter and myself. My daughter is very anxious to witness this demonstration.

Very respectfully yours,

*Robert J. Hubbard*

School Inspector,  
4th District.

*C. Edgar Sutphen Co.*  
*Shirt Manufacturers.*



*733 & 735 Broadway,*

*New York.* April 23, 1897 *189*

Frederick J. Phillips Esq.,

Secretary of Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office,

City.

Dear Sir,-

Kindly let bearer have the ticket described in the within  
letter and oblige

Very truly yours

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature appears to read "C. Edgar Sutphen" and is written with a fluid, cursive style. It is positioned below the printed text "Very truly yours".



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Hartford Conn Apl 23-97

Fred .J.Phillips Esq ,

At office of the Mayor,

New York.

Can you send me  
ten tickets for grant  
parade for connecticut senate

Lorrin A Cooke Governor of Conn

Gov  
Cooke  
Corin

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TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT,  
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ALBERT B. BOARDMAN.  
FRANK H. PLATT.  
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LESTER W. CLARK.

New York, April 23, 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,

Secretary of the Committee on Invitation,

Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Gen. Tracy to say that he received yesterday tickets for two seats for the exercises on the 27th. You informed me on Wednesday by telephone that if I would send to you yesterday you would give me two tickets, and that Gen. Tracy would, as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, receive three tickets. Gen. Tracy is very anxious to have five tickets for the exercises. He has received two. Will you kindly send to Gen. Tracy the other three tickets at your earliest convenience?

Truly yours,

*John Quinn*

*P.S. I write this at Gen. Tracy's direction in order that in your great rush & hurry the matter of the three tickets for the General might not be overlooked, as I said he received only two yesterday. J.Q.*

*Received  
OK*



Tell Monday ask if Gen Tracy  
Has recd 5 seats

New York April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897

Mr Frederick J Phillips Secretary  
Committee on Invitations  
Grant Monument Association  
Dedication of mts.

Dear Sir

I have been requested  
by "Horace Porter President" of Grant  
Monument Association to send to you  
the addresses of members of "Porting Dock"  
Comtee that tickets may be sent to them  
they are as follows.

Ralph A. Perlee Chairman 29 Rose St NY.  
of Gen Mathews Sons.  
J. L. Leib 150 Nassau St Room 2015  
of J. B. Lightbody & Co  
Julius Lang 29 Warren St of Fuchs & Lang

150 members

N.B. The letter says 2 tickets to President & 1 ticket to each of  
the other members of Comtee but at the request of  
the other members I state that the subscription was sent  
in by the firm - Can two tickets then be sent to  
them - R. A. Perlee Chairman

**Imperial**  
**Russian Consulate**  
**General.**

*New York,* 23d. April 1897.

No. *1244*

Hon: Wm. L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New-York

New-York,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation at Riverside Park for the Grant Monument Ceremonies, please accept my best thanks for the same.

If possible I would respectfully request that an invitation be sent to Mr. Christian G. Petersen, the Vice-Consul of Russia, of this City, and if practical four cards for some distinguished Russian now visiting this City.

Very Respectfully

*Baron Schlippenbach*  
Acting Consul General

*S. II.*

*5 hooks*

*22 State St*



Albert E. Davis  
ARCHITECT

Office:  
TWENTY-FIVE-FIFTY-EIGHT THIRD AVENUE,  
North of 138th Street.

Member of the North Side Board of Trade.

New York,

April 23rd 1897

Genl. George Porter,

Dear Sir—Are you going to permit  
those who labored with you to raise  
the funds for the Grant Monument  
to be ignored in the distribution  
of seats for witnessing its dedication?

Very Respectfully Yours  
Albert E. Davis

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

George Porter

"Ah, to build, to build!  
That is the noblest art of all the arts."—LONGFELLOW.

The Independent.  
130 Fulton St.  
New York.

April 23, 1897.

Fred J. Phillips, Esq.,  
Secretary, Committee on Entertainment,  
City Hall, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Referring to my conversation with you yesterday let me say that as the Secretary of the Committee on the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, and also as a member of the Entertainment Committee of the Ball at the time of the Columbus Celebration in 1893, I thought your Committee would kindly let me have a ticket for the reception at the Waldorf <sup>Monday</sup> ~~Monday~~ evening for Mrs. Bowen and myself. If you could also let me have several tickets to the grand stand I should be very much obliged to you. If, however, there is the slightest objection pay no attention to this request and receive my thanks just the same and believe me,

Very truly yours,

Clarence W. Bowen

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Apr 23.  
44 PINE STREET.

Dear Mr Hedges

When shall I apply  
in to check for the Grand National  
(Grand day) I much intended  
my subscription of 500 to the  
Movement from entering me  
to one or two *Yours Truly*



I have given to  
him by mail

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# JAMES YEREANCE

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New York, *April 23 1897.*

My dear Sir  
Will you kindly favor me with two seats  
on the Stand at the Grant Monument on Tuesday  
next, for Mrs Yereance and myself.

If possible I should like the seats on the  
Stand where the oration is to be delivered by my friend  
Gen Horace Porter.

Thanking you in advance I am

Very truly Yours

Yrs. Sincerely

William L Strong

Mayor

James Yereance

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Recd  
2 H. V. 25-8 62<sup>nd</sup> St  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> / 99

My dear Mayor Strong,  
I venture to make the  
earnest request, that you  
will kindly have invitations  
to view the ceremonies from  
the "Grand Stand", April 27<sup>th</sup>,  
sent to our warm and  
dear friends, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. J. Oakley & Philander  
at the "Buckingham Hotel",



in the city - I should  
be a particular favor  
was if you could oblige  
me in asking Mr and  
Mrs Rhinelanders to be  
present at Genl Grant's  
tomb on the great oc-  
casion. They are members  
of one of New York's  
most distinguished families

<sup>a</sup> Use great alacrity of your honor,  
and of your administration.

I think you may remember Mr and  
Mrs Rhinelanders, and feel sure that you  
know their brother, Mr Philip Rhinelanders.  
It is impossible to send him under  
any name. They that you will send  
are at least, to the Valley Rhinelanders.

Trusting that you will pardon  
my thus intruding upon your very  
valuable time, but that you will be  
so good as to grant my request, -  
and with warm regards, & high Compli-  
ments for Mrs Thon and family, -  
believe me, My dear Mayor Thon, -  
Yours sincerely, Ida Grant. (Mrs Edw. Grant)

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Supreme Court,  
Judges Chambers,  
Court House, Chambers St.

New York, apl. 23, 1897-

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

Judge Lawrence and  
myself are very anxious to obtain  
three additional tickets to the stand  
provided for the judiciary on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst. If it be possible to do so,  
we would feel greatly obliged if  
you can accommodate us in that  
regard -

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. A. Deellma

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

2 seats for two seats



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Dated Albany N 23

To Frederick J Phillips  
Mayor's Office City Hall New York

Mr Verplanck Blvin, Speaker Olgrady and I have not received the seats you promised us, with the members of the Legislature. It is absolutely necessary that we should each have two, notwithstanding the fact that Speaker Olgrady and I are guests of the City. I have not the fifty tickets which Mayor Strong wired me yesterday afternoon I should receive this morning. Kindly attend to both of these matters + wire me at once  
Timothy L Woodruff

38 House  
6 Summer  
6 Antiques

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Dated

To

*Columbus La 23*  
*Fred Phillips Esq*  
*Secretary Committee of*  
*Invitation Grant monument Dedication*  
*New York*

*Thanks - Please forward tickets Fifth*  
*Avenue Hotel Arrive there Monday*  
*Chas. Callbraver Rabbi E. B. M. Browne*



CONSULATE OF PARAGUAY.

305-309 Broadway, New York.

April 23. 1897.

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

Sir:

re/ Grant Memorial.

Please excuse me if I am unduly or unnecessarily anxious or importunate, but I fear from the fact that my commission is only dated last July, and my name does not appear as Consul in all the city Directories; also for the further reason that I know that other Consuls have received their invitations and tickets while I have not, that in the press of business and your many official cares that I may be overlooked, notwithstanding the fact that I have already written you with regard to the matter and received assurance through your Secretary, Mr. Phillips, that I would receive tickets in due course.

Please allow me to remind you that I am anxious to have at least two tickets so that my wife may accompany me.

If there is any question as to my appointment as Consul, I shall be glad to show you my appointment and exequatur. I greatly dislike to press myself upon your attention in this way, but I am exceedingly anxious to attend the ceremonies on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. both for personal reasons and in order that I may be able to make a full report concerning same to the proper official of the country, which I have the honor to be a representative.

Yours very truly, Wm. L. Richards, Consul of Paraguay.

*The Cable Building*  
*621 Broadway.*

*John D. Crimmins,*  
*Contractor.*

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*New York,* ~~April 23rd, 1897.~~

Mr. Fred J. Phillips,

Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have some personal out of town friends who have requested me to secure tickets for them to view the parade on the 27th inst., and accordingly made application for same to Mr. Jno. R. Van Wormer, Secretary of the Committee on Reception. Mr. Van Wormer writes me to make application to you for the same, and to use his name in connection therewith. Will you kindly send me six tickets either by messenger or mail, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*John D. Crimmins*  
*per Super.*

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