

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 BROADWAY.

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

JOSEPH WILD.

JOHN CARTLEDGE.

Joseph Wild & Co.

*82 & 84 Worth St.
11 & 13 Thomas St.*

P.O. Box 800.

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. Wm. L. Stray Chairman

My dear Sir

As a contributor to
the Grant monument fined 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.

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Thos. J. Davis

123 Pacific St.

Brooklyn N.Y.

April 7th 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 27th. If that is true can you inform me where tickets are to be had - I contributed my mite by check dated April 26th 1892 - on "The Nat City Grants of Brooklyn."

With the hope of an early reply - I am very Respectfully
Yours - Chas J. Cook

● W^M H. CUMMINGS.

Commission Merchant.

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

41 Broad Street

New York, April 7 1897

Hon^{ble} 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 Redication 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^M 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

Providence, 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 dedicatory stand.

Clark Archer
Late Chief Engineer U. S. Navy

ESTABLISHED 1854.

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New York,

Apr 8th

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.

I 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.

Thanking you for the
favor of an early reply

I remain

Yours sincerely

W. A. Taft

EXTRA QUALITY



JOSEPH FLASH,

MANUFACTURER OF AND JOBBER IN

HATS AND CAPS,

327 GRAND STREET,

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9 1897

Hon. William L. Strong

Dear Sir:

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

By so doing you would greatly oblige,

Very truly yours

Joseph Flash

Office of
THEFT, WELLS & CO.

326, 328, 330 Broadway,

P.O. Box. 1842.

NEW YORK,

Ap! 9. 1894

Hon. W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

Hearing, indirectly,

that seats on the Grand Stand
 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
 Wm. Wells

THOMAS J. CONNOR,
Contractor,
East 12th Street,
NEW YORK

P. O. Box 1610.

New York, Apr 8 1897

Mr. 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
Yours
Thos Connor

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

New York, Apl. 9th 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 27th 97.

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

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New York

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New York, April 9th 1897. 189

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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 ¹ allotment of ticket for seats on the Grand Stand may be due me. You will please forward 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 27th 97.

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

Five hundred dollars
for the fund for
General Grant's
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 10th 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.

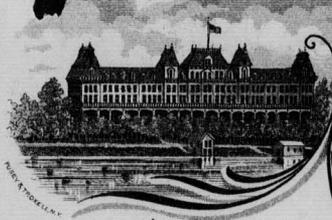
Shelter Island,

New York.

Pastor

Presbyterian Church.

Fort William Henry
HOTEL
LAKE GEORGE, N.Y.



WM. NOBLE,
PROPRIETOR.

Hotel Grenoble

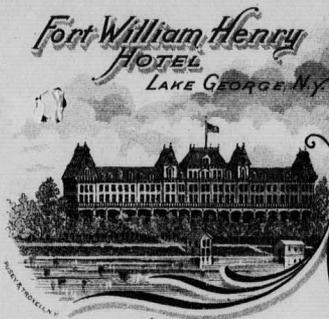
56 TH. TO 57 TH. STS. & 7 TH. AVE.
NEW YORK.



New York April 10th 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



WM. NOBLE,
PROPRIETOR.



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. Levy
for L. M. Kahn & Co.
142 Broadway
Corner Maiden Lane

J. CURLEY & BROTHER
IMPORTERS OF
FINE CUNNERY

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 origin-
ally and seventy five Dollars to the last
Appeal that General Foster made. If
the above amount of subscription entitles
me to two tickets, kindly have them
sent to me and oblige.

Sincerely Yours,
J. 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 "Residential Retiring Fund" for the late General Grant and I believe that I am entitled to tickets to view the parade on April 27th Inst

Awaiting your reply

Respectfully

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. S. Proctor

KRAJEWSKI, PESANT & CO.

ERIE BASIN IRON WORKS,

MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS OF

SUGAR & GENERAL MACHINERY, MARINE WORK, &C.

35 BROADWAY,

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

NEW YORK, 35 BROADWAY.
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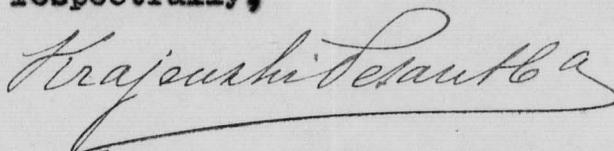
CABLE ADDRESS : "IDOLWAX."
TELEPHONE.

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,



Lindeman & Sons
PIANO CO.

FACTORY & OFFICE
147th STREET
& BROOK AVENUE.

MANUFACTURERS. WAREHOUSES
116 WEST 125th STREET.

New York, April 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 24th 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

Lindeman & Sons
PIANO CO.
MANUFACTURERS

FACTORY & OFFICE
147th STREET
& BROOK AVENUE.

WAREROOMS
116 WEST 125th STREET.

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.
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*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

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 officers of this Exchange may witness the Grant Parade.

As we contributed something like \$500 towards the Grant Monument 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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BET. 9TH & 10TH AVE.

MEDALS AWARDED

FOR PURITY AND QUALITY

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.

54, 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. Messrs. Strong

Major of Senate Building,

Most honored Sir,

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

J. Hedges your Private Secretary. 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 Messrs 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 Sirs:-

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 St.
Subscriber

Reckly
Ref. J. H. H. H.
Dec. 1897

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. Genl 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. A. Halsey

J. M. CEBALLOS & CO.,
80 WALL STREET,
P. O. Box 3424. CABLE—"CEBALLOS."

New York, April 15 1897

Cornelius O'Reilly
City

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. I remain

Yours respectfully

Jno Hernandez

80 Wall St
City

CO & SOLARLOS & CO.
80 WALL STREET
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Apr 17/97
Application of
Jno Hernandez
for Tickets Apr 17/97

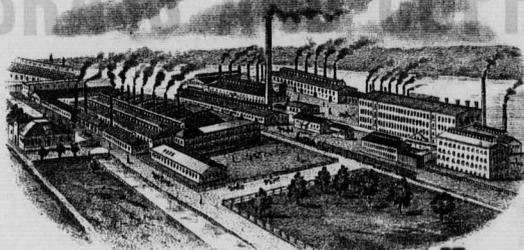
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Office of Wallace & Sons,

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5 Beade Street.

VIEW OF ROLLING MILLS, ANSONIA, CONN. H

REPRESENTED BY U.T. HUNGERFORD.

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, 1897,

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.

Your Respy,
E. Hammond,

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

OLIVER P. MILLER, Cashier.
WILLIAM F. BURNS, Ass^t Cashier.

Williamsburgh Savings Bank

INCORPORATED APRIL 9TH 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 47th Brooklyn — Am I worthy of
two seats on Stand &c —

Yours sincerely
J. V. Meserole

1000

Frank A. Christ Pres. N.Y. State
Brewers Assoc.

250

Geo Christ on the original
I will be Klein.

Residence,

152 West 64th Street,

Special Agent.

New-Yorker Staats-Beitung.

HARPER & BROTHERS
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK
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. P. Starbird

ISAAC H. BLANCHARD & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
ISAAC H. BLANCHARD
PRINTER : AND : PUBLISHER
241-243 WEST BROADWAY
TELEPHONE, 700 FRANKLIN

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,
Cor. Hudson & Harrison Streets,*

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 21-97¹⁸⁹

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 125th St

April 21st 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 27th 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. 7th ave City

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE,
29th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT,
45 East 59th Street.

Finance Committee:
HENRY R. HOYT, Chairman,
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 27th.

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

I remain

Yours truly
George W. Merriman
135 E. 60th St.

RICHARD T. GREENER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
27 CHAMBERS STREET,

J. VI. 10. Seats

NEW YORK CITY, April 21st 189^{ny}

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

Sir: As the first secretary of the Grant Monument Association, and of the Executive and Building Committee, a position I held until Feb. 1st 1892, I am beset with requests from many persons for seats, at the ceremonies next Tues. 27th 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.

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Mutual Life Building.

Dear Phillips

My young
man Adolph
Hopper has
been doing
lots of work
since we
properly fall
on the history
of the recent
even in + I think

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

John
Whitcomb

East Windsor Hill,

Connecticut.

April 21st 1897

W^m L. Strong Mayor

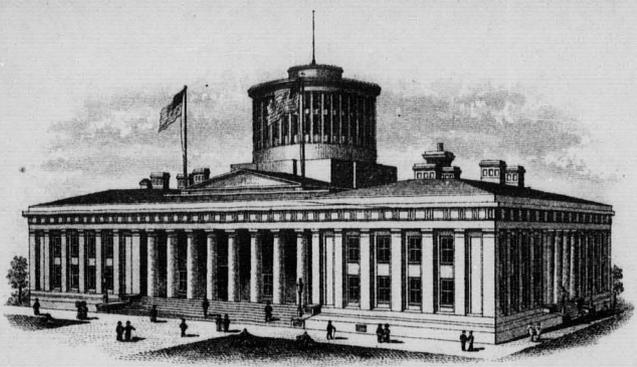
My dear Sir

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
Russell Grant



General Assembly of Ohio

SENATE CHAMBER.

Albion O.
Columbus, April 21st 1897

Mayor Strong
New York.

Dear Sir

I expect to attend the Grant-Monument
dedication on Tuesday April 27th 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 parties

I am a member of the Ohio Senate 21st Ohio Dist.

Yours truly

A. J. Williams
Broadway Central Hotel

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OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL MUTUAL INS. CO., (IN LIQUIDATION)

VANDERBILT BUILDING, 132 NASSAU STREET,

W. IRVING COMES, PRESIDENT.

DARWIN R. JAMES, VICE-PRES. AND SEC'Y.

NEW YORK,

April 21st 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir:

As one of the Plot 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
27th 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 ^{wife} 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 27th inst if or

will you kindly remember me.

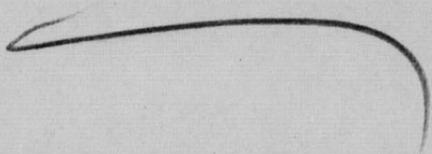
I remain, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Henry Jackson Brightman.

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Allotted





National Society of New England Women,

332 West 87th Street,

New York City, April 21st 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

312 West 89th 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 29th. instant? They have sent a letter which will explain why they are anxious to witness the ceremonies on that day.

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

With respect

I am

Yours truly

Chas. J. Morrison

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 27th inst., and beg leave to thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Harper & Brothers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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 27th 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

President

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,

Hoping you to except my offer

I remain yours Respectfully

Joel J. Dreesse

1405 2nd Avenue

Secretary good government Club K. and
Secretary German American Reform Club
of ^{the} old 22nd assembly District N.Y. city
Friend of Samuel E. Duigg and
Benjamin Oppenheimer & John Little

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H. E. FRENCH, Financial Secretary,
J. F. LANGAN, Corresponding Secretary.
H. A. THOMAS, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Republican Club

9th

WARD.

No. 1 ABINGDON SQUARE.

CORNER BANK STREET.

New York, *Feb. 22* 1897

Now W. L. Strong
Mayor N. York
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 "Grant stand" on "Grant Memorial Day"
Ap. 27/97. Anticipating a favorable reply
I remain

Yours Obedtly
C. A. Ferguson
Pres. of Ward Rep. Club
1 Abingdon Sq. City.

*The Morse Company,
Publishers.*

CAPITAL \$400,000.

Mr. Wm. P. Ferguson,

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

253 Broadway, New York.

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, Prest. 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

ARA CUSHMAN, PRESIDENT.

PAYSON TUCKER, TREASURER.

MAINE & NEW HAMPSHIRE
GRANITE CO.

NEW YORK OFFICE,
22 EAST 42ND STREET

REMOVED TO
156 Fifth Avenue.

QUARRIES,
REDSTONE, N. H. AND NORTH JAY, ME.
GENERAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, ME.

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. K.*

Dramatist

PERMANENT ADDRESS, "THE LAMBS,"

NO. 26 WEST 31ST STREET,
NEW YORK.

A POOR RELATION,
ONE ERROR,
3 OF A KIND,
A BACK NUMBER,
ON THE STAGE,
PHILOPENA,
ONE OF THE BOYS,
SHANNON OF THE SIXTH, &c., &c.

PEACEFUL VALLEY,
BEWITCHED,
THE GOSSOON,
SIS,
TOM, DICK AND HARRY,
NIAGARA,
AN OCEAN PEARL,
&c., &c.

April 22^d 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 parades
of ^{Tuesday} next
I she wrote many
war hymns, no-
tably ~~the~~
"Victory at least"
and a widely
circulated hymn
on the death
of General Grant
which the General

Sister Mrs Cramer
was much affected
by my father
her husband.
died in the war
my grand father
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 vote



The Typothetae

OFFICES:

106-108 Fulton St. - Downing Building

ROOMS 401 TO 404.

THEODORE L. DE VINNE, PRESIDENT.

DOUGLAS TAYLOR, } VICE-PRES.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, }

E. PARKE COBY, SECRETARY.

W. W. PASKO, REC. SEC'Y.

HORACE G. POLHEMUS, TREASURER.

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

front man.

I remain

Yours truly

W. W. Pasko

Recording Sec. Typhothulac

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

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Dated *Albany ny 22*
To *Phillips Mayor Office City Hall N.Y. City*

There appears some feeling here about legislative tickets. Better send fifty seats in "J" Hall to Woodruff and half to O'Grady
Elihu Root

At 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

CONSULAT DE S. A. S.
LE PRINCE SOUVERAIN DE MONACO,
À NEW YORK.

NEW YORK,

April 22nd 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
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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^d 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. ⁰⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and the other \$25. towards the fund April 1891
which was being collected by members of the Grand Army
with food 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 157th St.
N. Y. City.



Hon. W^m 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. Koulikan
307 E. 34 St
City

New York
April 22^d 1897

P.S. Stamp enclosed for reply note

New York, Apr 22nd 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 27th, 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 71st Reg't. Hoping that I am not trespassing upon your generosity, and thanking you in advance for the greatly appreciated favor I am,

Respectfully,

E. L. Hall.

35 West 132nd St.

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 A. Randall

239 Broadway

Two tickets HV

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W. J. Gibson

Counsel for the Treasury Department in cases before
the Board of U. S. General Appraisers.

The Safe Deposit Vaults in the Equitable Building New York are the most secure in the World.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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E. W. PRATT, Manager.

April 22^d 1897.

My dear General:

Kindly permit me to request that you will, in placing the letter of Gen. 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. McLoock }
New York }

OFFICE OF
HORACE L. HOTCHKISS & CO.,
35 & 37 BROAD STREET,
STOCKS AND BONDS,
INVESTMENT SECURITIES

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,

Horace Hotchkiss

*Allotted
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J. Y.

Asa Bird Gardiner,
Counsellor at Law

64 William Cor. Cedar Sts.

Telephone, Cortlandt No. 2280

Refs to Dr. Com in sent.
with request that I check
he sent me as I would he felt
me as I would he felt
Loyal Legion
B. M. G. P.

New York, April 22^d 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, unsolicited to Judge Advocate from the 1st Artillery, then a jump of 35 years in promotion and later, assigned me as Prof. 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 Adjt. Genl. as Bot. Insp.
Genl. Whipple was in the Rockies
shooting bears and his junior
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Col. Saml.
Benjamin, was ill and soon after
died. I went with Hancock
to mount Mr. Gregor and was his
Adjt. 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 rec^d. no tickets, now adieu.

Always. Faithfully Yours
A. Bird Gardiner
Genl. Butterfield

HEADQUARTERS

Department New York, Union Veterans' Union,

(BATTLEFIELD SOLDIERS)

87 CHARLTON STREET, N. Y. CITY.

Major-General, CHAS. H. HERMANS,
Department Commander.
Residence, 317 West 134th Street, N. Y.

General A. A. LORD,
1st Deputy Commander.
99 Court Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Colonel JOHN EDWARDS,
2d Deputy Commander.
Waterloo, N. Y.



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

How: 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, 15. W. 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.

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Sheriff's Office,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Sheriff's Office, 32 Chambers St. Clerk to the Under Sheriff

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

A. Van Santvoord, Vice President
W. C. Reid, Warehouse Supt.

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32 to 42 East 42nd St. & 45 to 55 East 41st St.

New York April 23rd 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 stands 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.

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

Apr 23rd 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 cursive script, which appears to read "C. Edgar Sutphen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Very truly yours".

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Hartford Conn Apl 23-97

Fred .J.Phillips Esq ,

At office of the Mayor,

NewYork.

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

Lorrin A Cooke Governor of Conn

Gov
Cooke
Covis

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TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT,
35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
(MILLS BUILDING)

BENJAMIN F. TRACY.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN.
FRANK H. PLATT.
JAMES R. SOLEY.
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
JQ*

Tell Monday ask if Gen Tracy
Has recd 5 seats

New York April 23rd 1897

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

Dear Sir

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

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

¹⁵⁰ Memorial
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

Bureau Schlippenbach
Acting Consul General

S. T. I.

5 notes

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,
Albert E. Davis

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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 ^{at Monday} 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
for tickets for the Grand National
(Grand day) I understand
my subscription of 500 to the
Government fund entitles me
to one or two
Yours Truly
John P. [Signature]

I have gone to
him by mail

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JAMES YEREANCE

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120 BROADWAY and 19 & 21 NASSAU ST.,

EQUITABLE BUILDING, 3D FLOOR, ROOM 72.

MANAGER
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT,
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
TELEPHONE, CORTLANDT 1871.

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

Jas Yereance

Mrs Honor
William L Strong
Mayor

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W. H. V. 25-E. 6th St
April 23rd 1909

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 27th,
sent to our warm and
dear friends, Mr. and
Mrs. J. 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 Rhmelander to be
present at Genl Grant's
tent on the great oc-
casion. They are members
of one of New York's
most distinguished families

^a Use best address of your honor,
and of your administration.

I think you may remember Mr and
Mrs Rhmelander, and feel sure that you
know their brother, Mr Philip Rhmelander.

It is impossible to send my wife
Mrs Mary Lee that you will see
me at Trent, to Mr. Ashley Rhmelander?

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. Thoy and family, -
believe me, my dear Major Thoy, -
Yours sincerely, Ida Grant. (Mrs. Thoy's daughter)

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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 27th inst. If it be possible to do so, we would feel greatly obliged if you can accommodate us in that regard -

Yours very sincerely,

Henry A. DeLima

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

2 seats for two seats

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Dated Albany N. Y. 23

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

Mr Verplanck Blvin, Speaker O'Grady and I have not received the seats you promised us, with the members of the Legislatures. It is absolutely necessary that we should each have two, notwithstanding the fact that Speaker O'Grady and I are guests of the City. I have not the fifty tickets which Mayor Stroby 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 Justice

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Dated Columbus La 23

To Fred Phillips Esq

Secretary Committee of
Invitation Grant monument Dedication
New York

Thanks - Please forward tickets Fifth

Avenue Hotel arrive there Monday

Chas. Callahan Rabbi E. B. M. Browder

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CONSULATE OF PARAGUAY.

305-309 Broadway, New York.

April 23. 1897.

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

Sir:

ref 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 29th 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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