

Letters & Mem:

Grant Monument Com



Washington Oct 6. 1897

Dear Mayor.

Your telegram (2) -
has duly rec'd. I thank
you. I shall be in my
next week & will then see
you what has changed
since you had it came
about. Meanwhile I think
I had better tender my
resignation of the position
of Ch. of Ex. Com. of the Grant
Municipal Committee.
Columbia & Henry do. Gene Paris

intends to go to my home
Sunday afternoon. I
think your dogs have already
left.

Yours truly
C. A. Galt

Am Wm L. King

Wm. J. Hunt
Sam. O. Babcock
John S. Mott
Alon E. Orr
Reuben B. Southworth

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

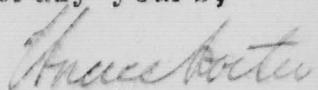
March 8, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Bliss and I talked over the matter of the Executive Committee of the Grant Tomb Inaugural Ceremonies. He being in the Cabinet cannot be here and has sent you his resignation. We think that Elihu Root would be about the best person to perform those duties, as he has been identified with the Grant Monument Association for the last five years, and will possess the entire confidence of the community.

I make this suggestion to you on the part of Mr. Bliss and myself as to his successor.

Very truly yours,



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

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18 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK,
N. Y.

March 19th, 1897.

Dear Sir:

At a Meeting of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee held on March 16th, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested, if in his view it be consistent, to request the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury to have the Revenue Marine, the Coast Survey, the Lighthouse Department, and other Boards under the Treasury Department represented on the water parade by suitable vessels.

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to ask the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, that Torpedo Boat

No. 6 be, if consistent with the views of
be
the Navy Department, detailed for duty in
New York Harbor on April 27th.

Commander Miller, the Chairman of the Committee, has requested that I send copies of these resolutions to you.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Shattuck
Secretary

To Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall, New York, N. Y.

Copy for the information of the Mayor.

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, CHAIRMAN.

New York City, ~~March~~ 23, 1897.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

William J. Arkell,
William Berri,
A. Noel Blakeman,
Cornelius N. Bliss,
Matthew C. D. Borden,
J. Adriance Bush,
Daniel Butterfield,
Alexander Caldwell,
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George R. Sheldon,
Charles Stewart Smith,
Samuel Spencer,
Adelbert H. Steele,
W. Rhineland Stewart,
William L. Strong,
Wager Swayne,
Frederick D. Tappen,
John R. Van Wormer,
Charles H. Webb,
Stewart L. Woodford.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the seventeenth instant, stating that the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, desiring properly to mark the dedication of the Grant Monument by the issue of a suitable medal, had invited designs therefor, and asking that the one submitted by Tiffany & Company, and preferred by your Society, should be formally recognized by the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and be declared to be the official medal struck in commemoration of the event which it was organized to celebrate.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee held on the seventeenth instant, your communication was read, and in view of the fact that the design of the proposed medal was not before the meeting, it was unanimously

Resolved: That the Medal designed by Tiffany & Company, and chosen by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society to be struck to mark the dedication of the Monument to General Grant, is hereby recognized and declared to be the official medal commemorative of that event: provided, however, the design therefor shall first be submitted to and receive the written approval of the following named gentlemen:
Hon. William L. Strong, Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Committee; Mr. Elihu Root, Chairman, Executive Committee; and General Horace Porter, Chairman, Committee on Plan and Scope.

Yours respectfully,
James C. Reed,
Secretary.

Andrew C. Zabriskie Esq., President,
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
17 West Forty-third Street, New York.

GEN. GORDON MAY NOT COME.

Presence of ex-Confederates on Grant Day in Some Doubt.

RICHMOND, Va., April 1.—There is considerable interest manifested here by ex-Confederates at the fact that no announcement has yet been made that Gen. J. B. Gordon will participate in the Grant Monument ceremonies. Gen. Gordon is the head of the United Confederate Veterans, which covers the entire South and Southwest.

The belief is expressed in prominent circles that if other Confederates have been invited and the chief of the organization omitted there will be no considerable number of Southerners in line at the Grant ceremonies. Gen. Grant was held in high regard by the Confederates in this State. Gov. Fitzhugh Lee was one of the first Southern Executives to manifest the determination to be present at his funeral.

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.

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CHIEF OF STAFF.

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COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York,..... April 2, 1897.189

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

City Hall , N. Y.

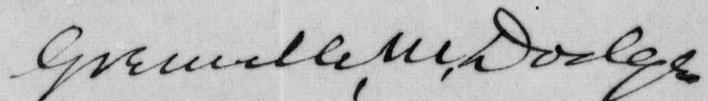
My dear Mayor:-

I enclose you an item from ^a~~the~~ Southern paper.

I understood General Gordon had been invited. If not it seems to me that he should be. He was a prominent officer under Lee at the time of the surrender and was present at Gen. Grant's funeral.

Will you kindly attend to this? No doubt it is an omission if he has not been invited.

Yours very truly,



Grand Marshal.



616, 5TH AVENUE.

April 5th 1917.

My dear Mayor Strong
we are shut on the
Carrriage estimate -
The My Cab Co. about the only
concern who can handle
the whole business success-
fully & they have to go out-
side to get Carrriages - want
\$15⁰⁰ per day for the 27th &
\$10⁰⁰ for the other days such
day
They say they have to return
& keep the Carrriages for the
first & last day all day spec-
ially so as to have no failure
They have demands now for

27th from their customers and
say they should have the order
at once to enable them to
arrange & fill it properly
Instead of \$1200 The Carriage
Bill will run up to

1 st Day	30	at \$10	\$300
2 nd "	60	" 15	900
3 rd "	30	" 10	300
Total			\$1300

They started out higher than
this - what shall we do
shall we close it out &
give it to them -

Very Truly Yrs

Wm. Butterfield

shall we order a 4 in hand
for the Print. Man & Dr. Porter?



CLUB HOUSE:

115 East Thirty-Fourth Street

New York, April 5th, 1897.

Hon W. L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Chairman,

Executive Committee

Grant Memorial Celebration.

Honored Sir:--

A resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Governors of this Club, directs me to place the Club House, at the disposal of your committee during the day of the ceremony and parade.

Respectfully yours


Managing Governor.





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BVT. BRIG.-GEN'L ANSON G. MCCOOK,
COL. LEWIS R. STEGMAN,
COL. CLINTON BECKWITH,
MAJOR CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,
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Engineer and Secretary.

NEW YORK MONUMENTS COMMISSION

—FOR THE—

Battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga,

23 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,

April 14, 1897.

Mayor William L. Strong,
Mayor & Chrmn. of Grant Mont. Comte..
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letters of invitation from you, addressed to my colleagues of this Commission, to attend the Ceremonies on the 27th inst., for which in their behalf, pray, accept my thanks. I beg you will kindly inform me whether the presentation of their letters of invitation will secure them seats for the occasion, or whether tickets will be sent to me for them. I assume they are not included among the guests of the City and will, probably, be provided with places on the Grand Stand.

Very respectfully,



Fort Washington.

Apr 15. 1897.

Dear Sir:

Mr. McMillan
made it known to me
several days ago, that
you desired the use of
the lot S. E. Corner of
Riverside Drive and 122
St. for the accommo-
dation of guests

of the monument
Committee on the day
of the Grant Ceremo-
nies. Unfortunately
I had given a
lease of it to a man,
whom I felt willing
to oblige too hastily.

I took immedi-
ate measures, on Mr.
McMillan's request, to
recover the lot, and

offered a much great-
er sum than I had re-
ceived to cancel my
contract. My friend
could not be persuaded
by entreaty or money to
oblige me.

If my effort had
been successful, it would
have given me great
pleasure to offer the
lot to your Committee
without cost.

I exceedingly

regret, that thought-
lessly, I had put it
out of my power
to comply with
your wish.

Respectfully
Yours & Ours.

Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor
of New York.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,



Executive Chamber,
HARRISBURG.

April 14, 1897.

General Grenville M. Dodge,
Room 242, 1 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear General:-

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania numbering fifty senators and two hundred and four members have determined to visit New York on the occasion of the Grant Memorial. They have requested me to communicate with the New York authorities to see if seats may be obtained for them at some convenient place to witness the parade. I do not know with whom I should communicate and have, therefore, made bold to ask you to refer this letter to the proper party.

I am glad that General Stewart has been able to make such satisfactory arrangements for our troops in New York and I beg to thank you warmly for your personal and official kindness to him.

Faithfully yours,

Amiel H. Bushong

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Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 15th, 1897. 189

F. J. Phillips, Esq., Secretary
Committee on Invitations,
New York City.

My dear Phillips:-

I enclose you a letter from Governor Hastings,
of Pennsylvania. This letter should have attention. Will you
please communicate with the Governor.

I suggest that we give them seats on the northerly end
of the grand stand opposite the reviewing stand, where we have a
surplus, if that would be satisfactory to them. I am,

Truly,



Grand Marshal.

(Enclosure)

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Washington Dc April 24th '97

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

New York.

As Rear-Admiral Brown, Senior Admiral of the Navy and myself have been invited by the President to accompany him and the Cabinet to New York we go on his train Monday. Will we be expected to stop at the same hotel as the President? Please inform me.

Nelson A. Miles,

Maj. Gen'l. Comm'd'g U.S. Army

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Dated *109 W 125 St ny 24*

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You are the kindest Mayor in the world and I

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E N R McLean

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STATE OF OHIO.

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Columbus.

April 19, 1897.

Hon. Frederick D. Grant,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Colonel:

As you doubtless know, Mr. Henry Treat Chittenden, a well known citizen of Columbus, some years ago purchased the house in which your distinguished father was born and removed it from Point Pleasant, Ohio, to this city, where it is now located on the grounds of the Ohio State Fair Association, being protected by a handsome and artistic glass covering and being thus preserved presumably for all time to come. This generous and appropriate act on the part of Mr. Chittenden has been greatly appreciated by the citizens of Ohio, who love to remember that Ulysses S. Grant was born in this grand state. So much by way of preface.

I have been advised by friends of Mr. Chittenden that he would like very much indeed to attend the ceremonies incident to the formal transfer of the Grant Monument to the City of New York, and I now inform you of the fact, thinking that you would be glad to recognize a man who performed so gracious an act for his state in connection with the memory of your father. If you would suggest to the Committee on Arrangements that Mr. Chittenden should be invited, I am sure that it would greatly please him and that he would attend. Of course, I do not mean that he would expect to be a guest of the city or anything of that kind. He would undoubtedly expect to pay all his expenses, and perhaps would only deem it proper that he should be invited, with a place to listen to the words by which formal transfer of the monument is effected.

I trust you will forgive me if this suggestion is not in good order. It seemed to me entirely proper that you should be notified of Mr. Chittenden's desire, and for that reason I have taken the liberty of addressing you.

With assurances of the highest esteem, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Rec^d through Col Grant Asa S. Bushnell
April 23^d P.M.

Mr Chittenden
invited by telegraph Apr 24th F.D.R.

Columbus Ohio April 28: 1897

My dear Sir

Permit me to thank yourself and the committee for the highly valued invitation to be present at the Mausoleum ceremonies on Tuesday.

I presume this kindly action to be in recognition of my efforts in preservation of the birth-cottage of General Grant now standing under protection upon the lands of the State in this City - and I value the invitation the more for that reason.

The state of my health precludes acceptance by myself in person. but I have suggested to my son Campbell W. Chittenden that possibly he may properly represent me on that occasion with the approval of yourself.

Should this be so, the sending of the Tickets to W. 167 West 72nd Street New-York will result in my vicarious attendance.

With sincere thanks I subscribe myself

Your friend & obedient servant

Wm. J. Chittenden

Wm. J. Phillips
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MERRYWEATHER FARM,
SALEM CENTER,
WESTCHESTER CO. N.Y.

April 30. 97

To His Honor

The Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I took my family to the Fifth Ave Hotel to remain during the exercises connected with the dedication of the monument erected to honor the memory of Genl Grant, in order that they might enjoy a reunion of the whole Grant family, but I did so not apprehending that I was to be the City's guest. If I had been conscious of that I would have reduced my expenses somewhat. On Wednesday morning I saw Mr Hitchcock and notified him that he must strike from the list of the City's guests from that monument every member of the Grant family, as some of them

wished to remain in the city for
a few days, and pointed out to
him some expenses already in-
curred which should also be
charged to my private account.

Nevertheless the Fifth Ave Hotel un-
dered me no bill on Friday morning
— and I am obliged to apply
to you for permission to perform
the duty, as well as request the
pleasure in this case, of paying
all of my expenses while in
the city.

Will you oblige me by notifying
the auditing Committee to send
me a bill of my expenses.

Yours respectfully
U. S. Grant

Private

616, 5TH AVENUE.

Monday P.M.

My dear Mayor Strong

I called at your office to day to say that in my judgment you should reconsider that \$2,000 appropriated to naval officers' Entertainment & cut it down at most to \$1,000

That would give a dinner to 50 officers at \$20 a head be considered an extravagance one & more than fill the bill - he will be short of money I fear - lots of things will come up -

The Union League reception to which of course they

the foreign name offices
will all be invited will
for a long way in the
civility line -

Hasty J

W. H. H. H. H.

I will call & explain.

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Poster	6
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Ann Butterfield	5
Eld Rock	5
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Miscellaneous Letters

Acted upon

Grant Mon. Com.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
GRANT MONUMENT MUNICIPAL INAUGURAL COMMITTEE
Pier 36 (new) N. R.

NEW YORK March 18th. 1897

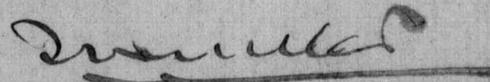
Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, and Chairman Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee,
City Hall, New York.

Sir:--

Referring to your letter of the 13th. instant. I have the honor to state, that at a meeting held yesterday I was instructed to state that the expenses of this Committee would not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars. It is impossible at this date to make out an itemized statement, but the expenses include stationery, and services of stenographer at meetings, and typewriter, printing all orders by the Marshall of the water parade, the placing of a stakeboat at the turning point of the water parade, the use of a steamer for transporting the artillery and naval reserve of the various states. This steamer will be necessary, as the Naval Militia of the various states will have a long march and the artillery must be taken back to the transfer steamers before the troops leave on their return in the afternoon. The use of all steamers in the parade will be given free, except this one, and there will probably be some three hundred vessels in line.

Respectfully,



Chairman Committee on Naval Affairs

Providence Line.

Stonington Line.

Office of President.

Providence & Stonington Steamship Company
New Pier 36, North River.

J. W. Miller, President.

New York.

March, 19th, 1897 .

Hon. Job. E. Hedges,
Secretary, Mayor's Office,
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hedges:--

I have a telephone message from Mr. Frank Damrosch, whose address is Carnegie Music Hall 56th St. and 7th Avenue, stating that he has heard nothing from the Mayor as to his appointment on the Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Dedication. I understand that he was placed on that Committee at the meeting last week at my recommendation, which meeting I unfortunately could not attend. It is important that he should be notified at once, as he is to have charge of the chorus, and must get his people together to rehearse at the earliest date possible. Will you kindly see what can be done to facilitate this matter, and let me know ?

Yours truly,



Chairman of Sub Committee on music, of Committee
on
Plan and Scope

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Cincinnati Enquirer News Bureau.

New York, N. Y. March 20th 1897.

My dear Sir:

I have been requested to ask
of you that a formal invitation to
be present on the occasion of the
Grant Monument dedication be
extended the Cincinnati Chamber
of Commerce.

Such invitation addressed to
the President of that body, Mr. J.
Milton Blair, would bring to New
York in April a good sized
delegation of Cincinnati business
men.

Permit me to congratulate you
upon having rounded out your
seventieth year. I hope that many more
years remain to you.

To Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Respectfully,
John P. McCarthy.
Room 4, 1298 Broadway.

77 South 6th St Brooklyn

March 21st 1897

To Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I take the liberty
of sending the enclosed
poem to you which I think
is appropriate to the great
occasion

I beg to place it at
your disposal and if you
find time and inclination
to introduce it shall feel
honored

Yours respectfully
L. C. De Kosinski

Lines in honor of the Inauguration
of the Monument of General Grant.

"Great objects make
great minds, enlarging as their views enlarge
Those still more godlike, as these more divine"
Young.

- 1 This monument of glory,
In colossal form, aspires
To commemorate th' glorious deeds
Of Columbia's sons, and sires;
- 2 Great work of Art, and Genius,
In beauteous mould portray'd,
With glorious names of martyr'd men,
As brightest gems array'd;
- 3 Where Grant! shines forth resplendant,
As th' hero at th' wheel,
Who saved th' Nation, restor'd Peace,
And lies here, as th' last great seal;
- 4 Seal! to th' great and gory strife,
Forever unbroken to be;
Seal! to th' union of brotherly love,
Th' true sons of Liberty.

5 Hail! glorious Freedom - No foe
Could retard, or thwart thy desire,
In richer suffusion thy brightness gleams,
As gold from th' furnace of fire:

6 Dark were thy days of sorrow,
Th' test of thy strength severe,
Th' contest so great, hath develop'd thy power,
Thou art free, and hast no fear!

7 Free as th' soaring eagle,
Secure as th' eaglet brood,
Asserting thy rights in clarion tones,
Hiding talons! until pursued.

8 This monument will be th' shrine,
Where saints, and pilgrims bend,
Where young and old, will bring their vows
Their country to defend.

9 In visual light I see afar
A long perspective line,
Who come to honor, and adore,
True men, of every clime;

10 From India's sandy plains,
From Africa's scorching strands,
From palmy isles, and mangrove dells,
From ice chain'd Arctic lands:

11 Th' untam'd Indian's awe-struck gaze,
Will read a kind appeal,
To join th' braves of th' (Great Father) land,
To unite in his country's weal;

12 Thro' missions too, th' heathen hordes,
May learn our country's fame,
And civilization be advanced
Thro' Columbia's lov'd name:

13 Columbia! whose arms enfold,
Th' oppress'd of ev'ry land;
Who gives equal rights, and privileges,
With good fellowship's right hand.

14 Mark of a Nation's glory,
Shall this proud record stand,
No eastern fane, or pyramids,
Can so nobly grace th' land;

15 Type of a nation's culture,
When the acme shall be reach'd
Of learning, and the ethic truths,
Both prophesied, and preach'd:

16 Sweet summer, and th' wintry snows,
Will its beauteous aspects change,
No evolving years of ages,
Shall its symmetry derange:

17 It will evoke th' tears of pathos,
Heart-throbs of emulation,
And appreciative deference
To the glory of Our Nation!

18 Great hero! Sleep in this fit resting place,
Worthy alike thy Nation's love, and thee,
Th' archives of thy deeds in Heaven, as here,
Glow with th' record of thy chivalry.

L. C. De Kosinski

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, CHAIRMAN.

New York City, March 23, 1897.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

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Wager Swayne,
Frederick D. Tappen,
John R. Van Wormer,
Charles H. Webb,
Stewart L. Woodford.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted formally to invite the gentlemen whose names are appended to the ceremonies of the twenty-seventh of April; but not as guests at the expense of the City.

Will you please note this and bring it to the attention of the Mayor at the proper time.

Yours respectfully,

James A. [Signature]
Secretary.

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips.

To be invited:

Of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, New York City

Hon. William J. Wallace, Albany, N. Y.

Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, Post Office Building, New York City

Hon. Nathaniel Shipman, Hartford, Conn.

Of the New York State Court of Appeals

Hon. Charles Andrews

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MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, CHAIRMAN.

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The Chairmen of Committees are respectfully requested to note the information herein contained and to communicate it to their Secretaries.

The name of the general committee has been changed from Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee to Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss having resigned as Chairman of the Executive Committee Mr. Elihu Root has been appointed in his stead. The name of Mr. Root will, therefore, be substituted as a member of each Committee in the place of Mr. Bliss; Mr. Root's address is No. 32 Liberty Street.

Mr. Elihu Root has also succeeded Mr. Bliss as Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures.

The Chairmen of the Several Committees are requested to forward to him at the earliest possible day an estimate of the amount of money they will require for expenses; such estimate to be itemized and to state in detail, as closely as may be done at this time, exactly for what purpose each part of the whole sum required is supposed to be needed.

Mr. Richard Watson Gilder has been added to the Committee on the Press. Mr. Gardner G. Howland has resigned from that Committee and Mr. Horace White has been elected in his place.

For the present the clerical work of the Executive Committee will be done at the office of the Grant Monument Association, No. 15 Broad Street (Mills Building); where the undersigned should be addressed.

Messrs. Hitchcock, Darling & Co. have placed Room G of the Fifth Avenue Hotel at the service of any Committee, day and night, without notice. Parlor D. R., which is suitable for large meetings, has also been placed at the service of any Committee; but on one day's notice by mail to Messrs. Hitchcock, Darling & Co.


Secretary.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

THOS. J. CALLOWAY, Ass't. Principal.

WARREN LOGAN, Treasurer.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

(INCORPORATED).

FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

~~Tuskegee, N.Y.~~
150 W. 37th St., New York, Mar. 24, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

In view of the intimate connection of General Grant with emancipation and the Negro's present liberties and privileges, we hereby tender the services of the Tuskegee Quintette of Singers for any participation in the program of the dedication of the monument to general Grant which you or the Committee on Program may assign them. General Grant, we learn, was very fond of the plantation melodies and hence if called upon the Quintette will confine its singing to them.

Hoping to be advised as early as possible of your decision, I am,

Very respectfully,

Assistant Principal.

Negro Education in Black Belt of the South

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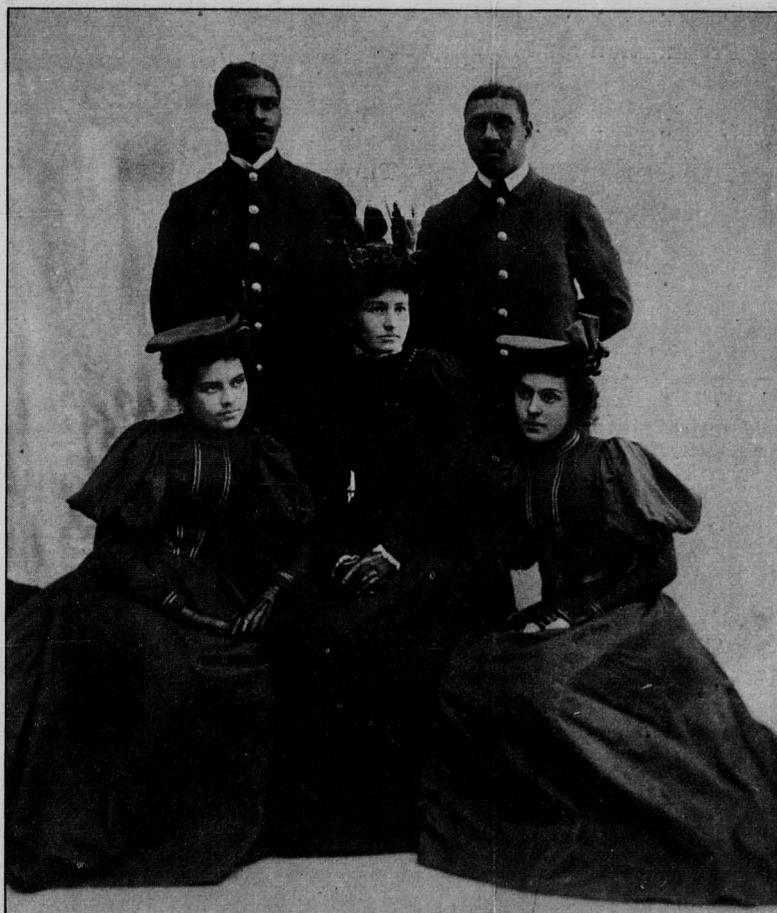


The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Booker T. Washington, Principal, is located in Tuskegee, Alabama, in the midst of the Black Belt of the South.

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PROGRAMME.

(Subject to change to suit occasions.)

Song and Chant,	Quintette
Prayer.	
Song,	Quintette
My Life at Tuskegee,	Esther L. Spies
Song,	Quintette
My Work as a Student,	Edna A. Spears
Song,	Quintette
My Trade of Painter,	Edward N. Broadnax
Song,	Quintette
My Preparation for Ministry at Tuskegee,	William Bolden
Song,	Quintette
Brief Address,	Thos. J. Calloway
Subject—"Aims and Results of Work at Tuskegee Institute."	
Song,	Quintette

RECITATIONS.

(Added to above at Appropriate Meetings.)

"De Party" (Dunbar),	Esther L. Spies
"When Malinda Sings,"	Edna A. Spears
"Br'er Fox and Mr. Horse" (Uncle Remus),	Edward N. Broadnax

Plantation Melodies Sung by Quintette.

"By and by, thar 'll be no Dying Thar."
"Whar shall I be when de First Trumpet Sounds?"
"God Knows I ain't Ashame."
"Want to Go to Heaven when I Die."
"Wheel in de Middle of de Wheel."
"Want dat Heaven to be Mine."
"Peter on the Sea."
"Written Down my Name."
"My Little Soul's Gwine to Shine."
"Get Right Members in the Church."
"Were you There when they Crucified my Lord?"
"Wonder What's de Matter in Zion?"
"Drinking of the Wine."
"Nobody Knows de Trouble I'se Seen."
"De Church of God."
"We are Walking in de Light."
"Gwine to Roll in my Jesus' Arms."
"Every Day 'll be Sunday by and by."
"Before I'd be a Slave."
"If you Love God, Serve Him."
"My Lord's Riding all the Time."
"Steal Away."
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."
And Many Others.

LA FAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
REV. DAVID GREGG, D.D., PASTOR,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The Tuskegee Quintette rendered a number of very interesting negro melodies. The individual voices were very sweet, and the music of the quintette most excellent.

(Signed) CHARLES W. HAND, *Elder.*

TOMPKINS AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
REV. R. R. MERIDETH, D.D., PASTOR,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The Tuskegee Quintette sang before the Men's Association of Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church on 11th inst., and their singing was very much enjoyed. They were encored several times.

(Signed) W. IRVING COMES, *President Men's Association.*

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
REV. W. S. RAINSFORD, RECTOR, NEW YORK CITY.

The Quintette from the Tuskegee Institute have sung for us here at St. George's, and in their selection and rendering of Plantation Melodies I consider them remarkably proficient.

(Signed) WILLIAM S. CHESTER, *Musical Director.*

The Tuskegee Quintette of Students sang before the Pastor's Association of the Reformed Church on Monday, March 8. The singing was greatly enjoyed by all present, and will undoubtedly give entire satisfaction in entertaining any audience before whom the Quintette may appear.

(Signed) EUGENE HILL (REV.), *Secretary Pastors' Association.*

Mr. Thos. J. Calloway, my assistant, is a strong and interesting speaker, and understands thoroughly the work at Tuskegee as well as conditions in the South, and is able to present the whole cause of the colored race in an interesting manner to any audience. The mixed Quintette which accompanies him is composed of students of the Tuskegee Institute, and it has been thoroughly trained in the singing of characteristic plantation songs. I feel quite sure that no audience before whom he presents the cause in connection with this Quintette will be disappointed.

(Signed) BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, *Principal.*

[OVER]

William R. Stewart,

54 William Street, New York.

Post Office Box 258.

Telephone 3269 Cortlandt.

March 24, 1897

His Honor William L. Strong,
Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Upon my return from a day's absence in Albany I find your letter of the 22nd instant addressed to me as Secretary of the Committee on Invitations requesting me to call a meeting of that Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. In conformity with your request, and in my absence the notices of the meeting were sent out in my name. Your letter above referred to was the first notification I have received of my appointment to membership on this Committee or of serving it as its Secretary. As I am already serving actively on three other Sub-Committees and a very busy man, and intend to leave for the South tomorrow for a few days needed rest, I must respectfully decline to serve on this Committee either as member or as Secretary, as it will not be possible for me to give attention to the duties devolved upon me. Under the circumstances may I ask that this letter be read at the meeting of the Committee on Invitations this evening, which on account of another engagement I am unable to attend.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Stewart

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LONDON OFFICE: 35 BEDFORD ST. (COVENT GARDEN.)
CABLE ADDRESS: HILANDERO.

25th March, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir.-

My father, Wm. H. Appleton, desires me to thank you for his appointment on the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, but owing to the state of his health he will be unable to take any active part, and he does not know whether this will be required of him. I am not sure whether the appointment was made as a representative of the Publishers Association, or whether an active representative is desired, but if this is the case, my father would be very glad to withdraw and have some one else appointed. The Publishers Association was duly organized at the time of the collection of the Grant Monument Fund, and at that time, I happened to be chairman. I am going to Europe early in April, and therefore could not take his place, even if that were desirable.

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. H. Appleton

THE NEW YORK HERALD

NEW YORK, March 1st, 1897.

C O P Y.

James C. Reed, Esq.,

Secretary, Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of February 27th, informing me that I have been appointed by the Mayor as a member of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee and of the "Committee on the Press".

My name was printed as a member of these committees without personal notification to me and without giving me an opportunity of accepting or declining the honor. Pressure of business on me is so great that I should be unable to devote any time to the matter as a member of any committee, and I therefore regret to be forced to decline the honor conferred upon me by the Mayor.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Gard. G. Howland.

THE NEW YORK HERALD

NEW YORK, March 25th, 1897.

Alexander Caldwell, Esq.,

Chairman of Badge Committee,

Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

#704 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a circular informing me that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee it was decided to request each member of the General Committee to pay for an official badge.

In reply I beg to refer you to the enclosed copy of my letter to James C. Reed, secretary of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, by which you will see that I have been forced to decline the honor of serving on this committee and therefore am not entitled to the badge, and return the papers herewith.

Yours very truly,

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

STANTON & GILSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
HENRY STANTON,
WALTER C. GILSON,
RUFUS B. COWING, JR.

Nº 22 WILLIAM STREET,

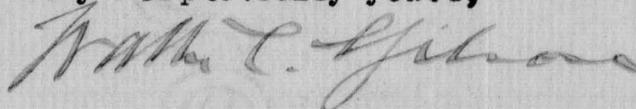
NEW YORK. March 25th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
City Hall, New York.

Dear sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, and pursuant to your directions I will send to Mr. Elihu Root, Chairman of the Executive Committee, a full copy of the minutes of such meetings of the Committee on Plan and Scope as have already been held or may hereafter take place.

Very respectfully yours,



Secretary Committee on Plan and Scope.

M. C. D. Borden, Pres.

B. H. Borden, Treas.

American Printing Company,

117 Duane Street,

Telephone 1244 Franklin

P. O. Box 2894.

New York,

March 25, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor & Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Sir:--

I have the honor to report that I have to-day sent the Hon. Elihu Root, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, a full copy of the minutes of all meetings of my Committee held to date, and will send him minutes of any future meetings that may take place.

Very respectfully yours,

B. H. Borden

Secretary

Committee on Badges.

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Alexander Caldwell, Esq.,
Chairman, Badge Committee,
Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Dear Sir.-

My father, Mr. Wm. H. Appleton, has received a letter from Mr. Borden, Secretary of the Badge Committee, and he desires me to say in reply that he will be unable to take any active part in the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, owing to the state of his health, and he therefore will not require a badge.

I do not know whether my father has been appointed to represent the Publishers Association, but if so, it might be desirable for some one else to take his place.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Appleton

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
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Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

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HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York, Mar. 25, 1897. 189

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

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of March 24th.

Can you give me a list of all of the Grant family who will be guests of the city? Are the two sisters included? I inclose a letter received from Mrs. Dent, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Grant, applying for seats.

I notice what you say about the heading of the paper:

I did not receive any notice of the change of name, but the paper used by the Military Committee I shall have changed.

I am,

Very truly yours,



Grand Marshal.

(Inclosure.)

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Honorable W. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your letter in relation to the school cadets, I have arranged for a brigade of cadets from the different schools, if they come uniformed and equipped, and have placed the matter in charge of Capt. Zalinski. It is not only for the schools in the City here, but for a good many similar organizations in adjoining states. I sent out invitations to the Governors who have troops in the parade, inviting them to take command of their forces in the line with their staffs. I have received answers from most of them that they will do so. They will be lost if they simply go in with the crowd on the platform, but at the head of their troops in the parade, they will be in a notable position, and I hope you will encourage them to take that position. I think it will please most of them better than to go on the stand, but of course if there are any here who do not have troops here, and who prefer to go upon the stand, arrangements can be made for them to do so.

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One or two States who have no troops coming with their staffs are to appear in line mounted. I speak of this because some of the representatives of the governors have been here to consult us in the matter.

I am, Yours very truly,

Grenville M. Dodge
Grand Marshal

C. Hubbell
Chas. Buckley Hubbell,
President.

Hall of the Board of Education,
146 Grand Street

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New York, ~~March 25,~~ 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:--

I have received this day a letter from General Dodge's Chief-of-Staff stating that a place would be given our School-boys in the line on the occasion of the parade on the 23d proximo.

He states, however, that the Grand Marshal has no funds at his disposal, but that the Executive Committee may help us out. May I ask your good offices in this direction with the Executive Committee. A line from you asking that we be furnished appropriate music, I think would provide the necessary number of bands. I am, dear Mr. Mayor,

Very truly yours,

Chas. Buckley Hubbell
President, Board of Education.

Adjutant General's Office.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 25th, 1897.

My Dear General:-

At the request of Senator Mullin, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate and of Assemblyman Nixon, Chairman of Ways & Means Committee of the Assembly, before whose Committees I appeared last night and obtained an appropriation to aid in mobilizing the Guard, I write to ask that about 300 seats be appropriated to the Legislature and the State Officers of the State of New York on the stand at the Monument April 27th. They are naturally desirous of witnessing what I apprehend will be one of the finest land and water demonstrations that they will ever have the opportunity of looking at.

I would thank you to advise me as promptly as possible what these Gentlemen can reasonably expect.

Respectfully yours,


Adjutant-General.

To
Major-General Grenville M. Dodge,
New York City.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I enclose you the application of Adjutant
General Tillinghast for three hundred seats for the legislature,
and I trust that they can be obtained.

General Tillinghast has taken from his regular appropria-
tion \$3,000. to add to the \$25,000. given by the Legislature to
enable the entire National Guard to appear in the parade. He has
take a great personal interest in this matter, and it is through
his individual efforts that we will have here the 3rd and 4th
Brigades. I trust that you will let me assure him that the seats
will be provided. I am,

Truly,



Grand Marshal.

(Enclosure)

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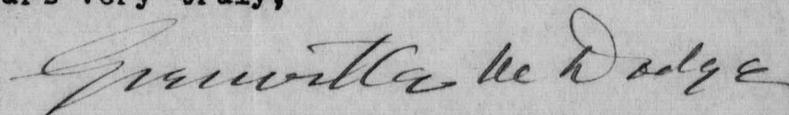
My dear Mayor:-

I addressed a letter to the Pres. of the Board of Aldermen requesting that no permits should be given for obstructions by stands, etc., in the street between curb lines on the portion of the street I propose to use for organizing and marching the parade, and I also sent my Aid, Gen. Rodenbough, up to the Committee to explain to them my reasons. I wish to notify them early so there will be no conflict when we designate the streets to be occupied by the troops.

I understand that some resolutions were passed before they received my communication and were forwarded in due course to you.

Will you kindly defer any action upon them for the present.

Yours very truly,



Grand Marshal.

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William A. Burrington,
Richard C. Shannon.

Offices of
Burrington & Shannon,
Counsellors at Law,
59 Wall Street.

New York, Mar. 26th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

Sir:-

I had the honor to receive some time ago a notice, duly acknowledged, of my appointment as a member of the General Committee of the Grant Monument.

Today I receive a notice, to which I have responded, requesting \$8 for a badge "to be worn in connection with the ribbon badge of your (my) committee which will be furnished you (me)". This seems to imply that I am assigned to some sub-committee. If that be so I should be glad to know what one, as I have received no communication except the two notices aforesaid.

I have the honor to ask if there are either any duties or privileges connected with the appointment you have been good enough to make in my case, and particularly to ask whether I shall be able to secure eligible places for ladies in my family upon the stand and within hearing of the orators of the day.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Burrington

Thos. L. James, President.
J. P. 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, March 26th, 1897.

The Honorable

W^m L. Strong.

Mayor and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee
City Hall.

Sir:- I have yours of the 24th. inst. requesting the transmission to the Hon. Elisha Root, Chairman of the Executive Committee, of a copy of the minutes of all meetings of the Reception Committee which have been, or may be, held, and will be governed accordingly.

In the event of any more additions being made to the General Reception Committee I would suggest the name of General Thomas L. Watson, 55 Broadway. He is Vice Commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club, a wide awake man and might be very useful.

Yours respectfully,
John B. Van Wormer,
Secretary Reception Committee.

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Tennessee Centennial Exposition, 1897.

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

Gilsey House,
New York, N.Y. Nov 26 1897.

Personal &
Confidential

My Dear Mr. Hedges

Is it too late for any more appointments by the mayor of "Hills" at the Grant memorial affair next month.

I was a soldier from 1st Bull Run to Appomattox and surrender of Lee, in the Army of the Potomac (and in the front) for 4 years - went from Buffalo and came home commanding the ^{1st} Light Battery that bears my name - (am a GAR man etc.)

Being a comparative stranger here I have no one to suggest my name, but I would dearly love and proud to be connected with the "last act" next month.

Kindly advise or suggest a way for me
Yours truly
(Major) Algar M. Wheeler

The notes given with the names of those having my name in the list
I would not care if it was abandoned
that are active please see files to James etc.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Pier 36 (new) North River

NEW YORK March 27th. 1897

Honorable William L. Strong,
Mayor, and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
City Hall, New York.

Sir:--

If consistent with your views, I would respectfully ask permission to add to the Committee on Naval Affairs, the names of about a dozen ex-naval officers, graduates of the Academy, and other prominent citizens interested in marine affairs, either as direct members of the Committee, or as aides to the Committee. I do not know whether I have authority to do this outside of the names on the General Committee but several of the Committee on Naval Affairs are either out of town, or too busy to give much active assistance, and there is a great deal of work to be done.

Respectfully,



Chairman

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

My Dear Sir:-

Permit me to say, that my services and that of my House and its staff are at your services during the General Grant Tomb inaugural ceremonies, April 27th. Pray command me.

Faithfully yours,

G. C. Boldt

Algar. Monroe Wheeler,

Secretary.

New York
State Commission,
Tennessee
Centennial Exhibition.

Gilsey House, N. Y.

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New York State Commission

to the



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

Gilsey House,

New York, Mar 30 1897.

Name sent to
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My Dear Mr Hedges

I want to thank you very much
for your action and your letter announcing
my appointment by the Mayor the Grant
Monument Committee

Will you kindly see that my
name is handed in correctly as I note
that your type writer spells it sometimes *Agar*

It should in full if titles earned in the war
are allowed (Major) Algar M Wheeler

Again thanking you I am

Very truly
Algar M Wheeler

Algar M Wheeler
New York

~~Atch, Woodford, Bovee & Wallace~~

18 Wall Street,

New York, March 30th - 1897

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Answering my request you write me that you had appointed my partner, General Wm. C. Wallace as member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee - He has not received any notification & tells me that his name is not in the printed list.

May I ask your attention to this -
Very truly Yours,
His Honor Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.
Edward L. Woodford.

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

I am just in receipt
of yours of 20th inst. (thru Solicitation of
our friend Geo. R. Van Wormer),
which was forwarded from my home
No. 28. West 46th St N. Y. and with many
thanks for your kind consideration
I remain Very Truly Yours.

John Farrell

Our party devote a little more than a month
to the "Pacific Slope" & sail for Japan on the
18th of May.



STATE OF NEW YORK.
Senate Chamber,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK.

Albany, March 31st 1897

Hon W.L. Strong
Mayor
New York

My dear Sir

The Secy Genl Garret
J. Benson the
Secy Genl at arms
of the Senate will
confer with you
as to what if any
accommodations
can be furnished
for the State
Legislature to
winter the parade
& take part in



STATE OF NEW YORK.
Senate Chamber
OFFICE OF THE CLERK.

Albany

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the exercises for
April 27th dedication
of the Grant monument
If you can
furnish him the
information or
kindly direct him
where he can get
the necessary
information I
will be greatly
obliged.

Respectfully
J. Mullin

Adjutant General's Office.

Albany, N. Y., April 1st, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor and Chairman
Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
New York City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours bearing date of March 29th and to express my appreciation of your prompt compliance with the request of the Legislature. I have talked with the leaders this morning and if each legislator and each State officer can have two tickets for the stand I shall feel that you have dealt generously with them. As I had the honor to request of General Dodge, I beg to assure you that I should appreciate having at the disposal of some of my friends as many tickets as you feel inclined to entrust me with.

Very respectfully,

William L. Strong

Adjutant-General.

Ack



Loring Short & Harmon, Portland, Me.

State of Maine.
Office of Secretary of State.

Augusta, April 1 1897.

To His Honor Mayor Strong.

While in New York yesterday
arranging the details for Governor Bourne, his
Staff and Council with their families for leaving
April 27th I was informed by the Chief of
Gen Dodge's Staff that if I would address
you I could secure tickets for the Governor
party upon the evening train.

Upon advising Governor Bourne of this affair
he requests me to write immediately and in
his behalf make the above request. There will
be just forty^{one} in the party and the above
courtesy will be highly appreciated by our Governor
and his party.

Very respectfully,
Yours

Byron Boyd
Secretary of State

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Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, April 1st, 1897

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,

Secretary of the Committee on Invitations,

City Hall, N.Y.

Dear sir;

At a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope held on the 29th ult. a resolution was duly adopted that seats be assigned for 1100 musicians, consisting of 1000 singers and 100 instrumentalists, and at the same meeting another resolution was adopted requesting that the Committee on Invitations include in their estimate under the resolutions already adopted a provision for at least 2,000 members of the Loyal Legion, of the army societies, Grand Army Veterans and patriotic societies of the city of New York.

At the same meeting the following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved that the Committee on Platforms be directed to submit a plan giving the number of seats to the Committee on Invitations, without delay; that the Committee on Invitations report to the Plan and Scope Committee as soon as they can, with a recommendation as to how the seats should be assigned?"

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NEW YORK, 1897

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A resolution was also adopted requesting that a list of all the acceptances which have been received from guests invited by the city ^{as it is} be sent to the Chairman (Mr. Root) of the Committee on Accommodations, &c.

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson
Secretary.

*list sent
Apr 27/97*

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
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INSPECTOR GENERAL.

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SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York,..... April 1, 1897. 189

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

The bearer of this, Lieut. William F. Richardson, who represents the Adjutant general of Pennsylvania, is endeavoring to make arrangements here for quartering his troops. He has been in consultation with the manager of the Grand Central Palace and it seems that that building would answer his purposes admirably if he can secure it. A regiment from Delaware appears to have got the refusal of some portion of the building and hence the manager hesitates to close the contract with Mr. Richardson. I would be very much obliged if you could give a letter to Mr. Richardson requesting him to do what he can to accommodate the Pennsylvania troops. The building is so admirably adapted to this purpose that it would take care of the whole 8,000 men.

Yours truly

A. Noel Blakeman
Chief of Staff.

18 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK,
N. Y.

April 1st, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall,

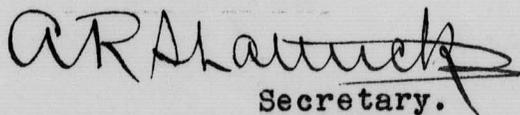
New York City.

Dear Sir:

There will be a Meeting of the
Committee on Naval Affairs of the Municipal
Grant Monument Committee at Room "D R"
of the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Tuesday, April
6th, at 4 P. M.

As business of importance is to
come up before the Committee, a full at-
tendance is requested by the Chairman.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, April 1st, 1897

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,

Secretary Committee on Invitations,

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

Dear sir;

At a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope held on the 29th ult. the following resolution was duly adopted:

"Resolved that the President, Vice President, the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Diplomatic Corps be assigned to the Fifth Avenue Hotel."

Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor of the hotel, advises me that he wishes to be informed by you from time to time about the acceptances and regrets received, so that he will know for how many provision is to be made.

Yours truly,

Walter C. Gilson
Secretary

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Hon Am L. Strong

Dear Sir

From the
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Yours truly
Alexander Caldwell

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Waterbury, Conn., Apr 2 1897

Genl. Dodge,
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me some information, or suggestion as to whom I can apply for an engagement for my band on the occasion of the Grant Monument Inaugural parade? It was suggested to me by Mr. F. W. Hawthorne, editor of the "Advertiser", that if I write to you, I should probably gain the required information. I have one of the best Military bands in Conn., and in case it should be necessary to go out of the city for music, (as I know is sometimes the case) I shall be pleased to secure an engagement.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may show me I am

Very truly yours

H. A. Eaton
Bandmaster.



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

April 2, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
M a y o r,

Dear Sir:

Inquiry has been made of a friend of mine by the city officials of Reading, Pennsylvania, as to whether the officials of cities would be invited to the Grant Monument Dedication.

I do not know of any arrangement for this, but write to you in order to make sure.

Sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE 402-18TH ST. *New York*, April 2, 1897

The Grant Monument Committee,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

Photographs of the Grant Monument have been offered to us to display for sale, and before doing so we desire to inquire whether these photographs taken by Mr. Kern are authorized, and whether the sale of them would meet with no objections from you.

Awaiting your immediate reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Brentano's
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John

U. S. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

April 3, 1897.

Sir:

About the 19th ultimo, I acknowledged the receipt of and accepted the invitation to be present and take part in the ceremonies attending the transfer of the Grant Monument to the City of New York.

I have, from time to time, noticed in the papers that certain officials have accepted the invitations referred to.

Thinking it possible that my letter of acceptance may have miscarried, I write this as I am anxious to perfect my arrangements for being in New York on the 27th instant.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

C. Brown

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Mayor W. L. Strong,

Chairman of Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
New York, N. Y.



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MONTGOMERY MAZE, GENERAL MANAGER.

April 3, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your valued favor of April 1st.,
will say that I will take care of the Pennsylvania Troops,
if it is in my power to do so.

I am to have a further conference with Lieutenant
Richardson of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday next,
and think it more than likely that I will be able to close
the matter up with him at that time.

Respectfully yours,

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April 4th, 1897.

F. J. Phillips, Esq.,
Mayor's Office,
City Hall, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Phillips,

Will you kindly have forwarded to me at
The Union League Club, all mail matter that is directed to me at
the Mayor's office.

Will you kindly send to me the name of
the Secretary of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, also
the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee on Ex-
penditures.

We have decided to invite the Chairman and
Secretary of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and sub-com-
mittees to the reception to be given at the Club on April 27th,
to The President and Vice-President of the United States.

Yours truly,

Walter C. Gilman
Secretary

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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Elihu Root,

Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, April 4th, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of Gen. Horace Porter, Chairman, a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall on Monday, April 5th, 1897, at four o'clock.

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.

CONSULATE OF PARAGUAY.

305-309 Broadway, New York.

April 5. 1897.

Committee on Invitations,
Grant Monument Association,
1 Broadway, City.

Gentlemen: I notice in the papers that you propose to invite the foreign Consuls in this city to take part in the ceremonies of the dedication on the 27th inst., and to provide them with seats in one of the grand stands.

I presume that I, as Consul of the Republic of Paraguay, will be included among those so invited by you, and I shall be very glad indeed to be present.

My object in writing this is to inquire as to the number of seats you expect to allot to each Consul. In other words is the invitation to be purely personal, or will seats be provided for the Consul's families. I would like, if possible, to have seats for my wife and daughter, but only if others are similarly favored.

Awaiting the favor of your reply, I am,

Yours truly,
M. O. Richards,
Consul of Paraguay.

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Dated Albany N.Y.
To Hon William L. Strong, Mayors Office
New York

Have not recd diagram of seats reserved for members and officers of N.Y. State Legislature as agreed on Thursday last. Finance Committee meets Tuesday morning would like diagram at that time.
Garrett J. Benson
Sgt at arms N.Y. State Senate

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
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Hon. Mayor Strong,

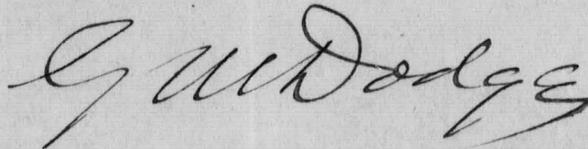
City Hall, N Y.

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

General Butterfield is going before the
Park Commissioners on behalf of the Military Committee, at 2
o'clock this afternoon to obtain the piece of ground that I spoke
to you about, in ^{front of} 111th St. to be used in behalf of the Pennsylv-
ania National Guard. I wish you would telephone to the Park
Commissioner and add to our request, yours.

The ground can be given to the Military Com-
mittee, and it is about the only place along the line of march that
a stand could be erected on where it would do no damage.

Yours very truly,



Grand Marshal.

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