

CHINESE HONOR GRANT.

They Will Plant a Tree on the Site of the Old Tomb.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 6.—There will be a weird ceremony on the site of the old Grant tomb in Riverside Park to-morrow, when the Chinese Legation and many Chinese women plant a tree as a lasting monument to show the appreciation and regard in which General Grant was held by the Chinese as a nation.

The members secured permission from the Park Board yesterday to plant an English oak, which probably will last for centuries. It will be planted in the ground, just above the spot where General Grant lay, and it will be the duty of future Legations to see that the tree has proper attention and is trimmed from time to time.

The orders for this token of respect to America's hero were sent by Li Hung Chang and the Chinese Emperor. The ceremonies invocation of the blessings of confucius. will consist of speeches in Chinese and the There will be weird chanting as the sapling is placed in the hole thus consecrated, and a fence will be built around the tree.

There is consternation among relic hunters and others who loved General Grant over the fact that the bricks and debris from the old tomb are being dumped into the North River along with other refuse at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. As a matter of fact, the bricks are badly broken. The old tomb was so solidly built that dynamite had to be used to raze it. The result was that the number of bricks worth keeping was very small. There are still, however, some portions of the tomb which relic hunters may turn over.

The big pieces have been set aside for disposal by Mayor Strong. The bricks saved, of which there are about 1,100, are large, white English enamel squares, which were used as the lining of the old mausoleum. These are in one of the cellars of the City Hall, and those who want them may have them upon application to Mayor Strong.



HOTEL SAVOY,
Kansas City, Mo.
HOTEL STILWELL,
Pittsburg, Kans.
THE GOODLANDER,
Fort Scott, Kans.

The Goodlander.

EWINS-DEAN HOTEL CO.

Fort Scott, Kans., 77 1897

Mayor Strong N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly express to me one of the Brick referred to in enclosed clipping and

Oblige

Yours Respectfully
A. F. Wehe

#1317 Union Ave

Kansas City

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Bonnivell Newman & Calvin. Mo

DR. A. H. GILSON.
7 TEMPLE PLACE,
BOSTON, MASS

1 Boston May. 7. 1897.

To His Honor

The Mayor of New York City.

I see in the Boston Globe of to-day that you have bricks that were in the tomb of Gen. Grant for disposition to those that apply for the same.

If I am not too late in applying I should be pleased to receive one from you. As a Southerner I should prize the same highly - I am the first private citizen that ever gave an American Flag to a School house to fly over its roof. which I gave to the Brimmer School in Boston.

Yours very truly.

A. H. Gilson D. D. S.

FROM

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BOSTON,

MASS.

**No. 7 Temple Place,
DR. A. H. GILSON.**

Morgantown Ark

May 7-97

Mayor Strong.

I see you have
some of Grant's tombs
bricks which you will
give as souvenirs I will
be pleased to have one
to remind me of that
great man.

I saw this in the Republic

Address

Edd Davis

Morgantown

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- New York

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New York, May 7th 1897.

To Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor

Sir -

The writer makes
application for a "brick", and not
a "gold one" either. —

Yours very truly

John J. McCANLIS

And now a story - the applicant was
the boy "John" who used to carry down, enter
recall off goods sold by you at the old home
of Blin Briggs & Douglas 57 7th St in 1853/4
and was for some years later in the Stosiary Dept
under Rousey - Mr. Wheelock can freshen
your memory if needed.

My wife is something of a relic-
hunter but she is not satisfied with me
Yours Wm L Strong very truly

J. J. McCANLIS.

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TO THIS OFFICE.

OFFICE OF
ABRAHAM QUACKENBUSH
AND
CHARLES E. QUACKENBUSH.

236 EAST EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

NEW YORK,

May 7th 1897

Hon William L Strong
Mayor of City New York

Dear Sir

As
one of the contributors towards completing
the Tomb of General Grant. I thought
perhaps I could procure as a
remembrance one of the bricks of
General Grants old tomb. If I
could have one would be very
much pleased

Yours Respy
Abraham Quackenbush

Cambridgeport Mass May 7/97

Mayer Strung &
New York

Dear Sir

I noticed in the papers that you
are about to distribute a lot of bricks
from the tomb of Gen. Grant.

Realizing that my chance of obtaining
a relic of that great soldier is very slim
I still beg of you the favor of one of those
precious mementoes.

I am only a poor working man but still
I honor the memory of that great man
as much as any one can, and if you can
spare me of those bricks you will have my
heartfelt thanks

Very Truly Yours
George Malleau
106 Windsor St.
Cambridgeport
Mass

Roxbury, May 7th, 1897

Mayor Strong:

I should like to procure one of the bricks from the tomb of Gen. Grant as a souvenir. If possible kindly send me by express to my address and I will pay the charges.

Respectfully

John A. Green

Roxbury,

Mass.

#60 Edgewood st.



PROBATE OFFICE

—AND—

CLERK'S OFFICE,

DISTRICT AND TOWN OF HUNTINGTON.

P. O. Address, SHELTON, CONN.

Shelton, Conn. MAY 7 1897 189

Mrs. W. J. G. G. G.

There are several parties here would like a copy from the late tomb Gen. Grant, the notice of which has appeared in the public prints.

Could you send me half a dozen and what will the expense be?

Yours Truly
Doubtless
Doubtless

W. H.itz May 7/93

Sir:

I would respectfully suggest that those Grant bricks be sent to the Greeks, as I understand they are running short of ammunition.

Respectfully Yours

Auntie Hamburg

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT



United States America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mayr Strong
City Hall
City

Chelsea Mass May 7 1897

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir

I would be pleased to have
one of the Bicks from
Gen Grants tomb if you
can spare one I would
like to place it in our
Public Library.

Trusting you can comply
with this request

I am Yrs Rupty

(Alderman) James G. Webber
18 Fifth St
Chelsea
Mass

56 Blue Hill Ave,
Roxbury,
Boston,
Mass;

Mayor Strong:

Dear Sir:

May 11, 97

If possible, we would like a Drach from Gen. Grant's Tomb to be placed in a conspicuous place, when we erect the Monument to the National hymn "America". Trusting that the great public value of your gift-for Monumental purposes, will entitle us to some preference,

I remain -

Sincerely yours,

Geo. E. Lothrop Jr.
Pres. of Association.



PETITION
OF THE
"America" Memorial Monument Association
OF BOSTON, MASS.,
TO THE
State Legislatures of the United States
for the erection by State Appropriations
OF A
National Monument to the Nation's Hymn, "America."
With endorsements by eminent Divines,
Statesmen, Artists, Scholars, etc.

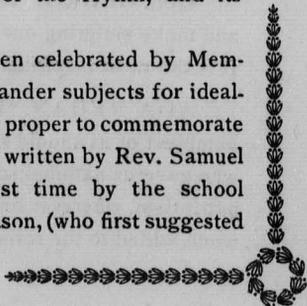


To the Governor and Legislators ;
Gentlemen :—

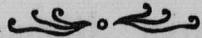
Your honorable Commonwealth is respectfully petitioned by the "America" Memorial Monument Association of Boston, Mass. to join by appropriation of some \$3000.00 with the other States of the Union, in erecting a grand National Monument to celebrate the authorship of the patriotic hymn, "America."

As the representatives of the people, we invite you to co-operate with us in furnishing the means for the erection of a memorial in Sculpture, that shall be in accordance with the immortal character of the Hymn, and its reverend Authors.

The achievements of War and Oratory have been celebrated by Memorials; Whereas, national Sculpture can find few grander subjects for idealization than the Hymn of the people. It is eminently proper to commemorate by a great work of Sculpture, that Hymn which was written by Rev. Samuel F. Smith, D. D., and having been sung for the first time by the school children of Boston under the direction of Lowell Mason, (who first suggested



the Hymn and furnished the ancient music for its immortalization) since which time it has become our National Hymn, sung by millions of people, and translated into the chief languages of the world.



ENDORSEMENTS.

Hon. WM. MCKINLEY of Ohio. "I am not able to speak from any personal knowledge of the merits, from an artistic standpoint, of the proposed sculptured monument to the hymn 'America', but I consider that production as worthy to be immortally enshrined in the hearts and patriotic impulses of the American people, and as deserving of perpetuation in bronze or marble. This work of Dr. Smith's will undoubtedly be an inspiration to the American people through the ages."

Sen. JOHN SHERMAN. "You may add my endorsement to those favoring a Monument to the National Hymn, America."

Apos. Del. to U. S., Mons. MARTINELLI. "I find no difficulty in adding my humble approbation to those which you have received from other Catholic Prelates for your proposed 'America' Memorial Monument."

Cardinal SATOLLI. "I am happy to add my own approbation to that which you tell me the most reverend archbishop of Boston has given your project."

Cardinal GIBBONS. "I beg to acknowledge your favor, in which you invite my endorsement and commendation of the proposed national monument to the hymn 'America.' It gives me great pleasure to add my endorsement and commendation to that of the distinguished archbishop of Boston. Patriotism as well as religion is nourished and strengthened by the enthusiasm begotten of noble elevating sentiments set to appropriate music."

Hon. GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS. "Any work which will honor and make enduring our great national hymn meets with my hearty approval. It is the most inspiring national poem from an American pen."

ADA REHAN. "I consider it a duty which neither the highest nor the humblest of us should shirk to help perpetuate the name and fame of those who gave us national songs of national phrases to keep alive the truest patriotism, wherever or whoever they be, and I gladly consent to have my name added to the roll-call for a memorial to the author of 'America.'"

Sculptor CYRUS COBB. "I cannot conceive of a nobler subject for sculpture than the proposed monument to Doctor Smith. The more I think of it the more does my heart and soul enter into it. You are aware with what loving admiration he views my heroic statue of America, as designed for the Cambridge soldiers' monument; and what could be more appropriate than a colossal statue of America presented as the presiding genius of the author of the grand hymn, written and sung in her honor, who sits, pen in hand, contemplating those immortal lines?"

AMES STATUE COMPANY, contractors for some of the most famous bronze work and monuments in the country;

"We are very much pleased with the idea that somebody is taking the matter in hand toward a suitable memorial for the author of 'America.' We certainly don't know of anybody whose memory should be commemorated by the American people more than the above author, and it would give us great pleasure to draw a design suitable for the proposed national work."

ABBOT GRAVES: "Every American must be in sympathy with any movement to perpetuate the name of Doctor Smith, with whom I was acquainted as a boy, and in whom no one can be more interested than myself."

SAMUEL B. CAPEN: "Doctor Smith has certainly done a great work for America, and his hymn, so full of faith and freedom, will live as long as the nation stands."

Treasurer WILLIAM SHAW of Christian Endeavorers: "I heartily sympathize with the plan you have on hand to erect a national monument to the hymn 'America.'"

Mrs. HARRIET M. LOTHROP, President of the national society, Children of the American Revolution: "Nothing would please me more than to do all in my power to forward such a national memorial to Reverend Doctor Smith, author of 'America,' who was a trusted and valued friend of many years' standing of my husband."



Mayor Strong: We would like a bird
from Grant's Tomb.
Rev. Gen. E. Lothrop Jr.

"America" Memorial Monument Association,

Boston, Mass., U. S. A.



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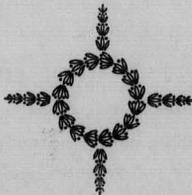
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P.O. BOX 2146.

329 & 331 Broadway,
COR. OF WORTH STREET.

New York, May 7 1897

My dear Col:

I understand you are
throwing bricks at your friends,
and as an evidence that I
am included in the category,
I should be pleased to be hit
in the neck with one, if agreeable
to you - With high esteem I am

Yours truly
Arthur V. Sullivan.

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

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SETTS OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.

Worcester, Mass., May 7th 1897

DICT. BY

Mayor Strong,
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

By this letter, I put my name
in for one of the Grant bricks.

I am only a young man, but my
father served under Grant, during the latter
part of the war, and is a G. A. O. man, and
both he and I would be glad to receive
one of the bricks.

Thanking you in advance for any
favor, that I may receive from you, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Joseph H. Young.

Farmersville, Mass.

Box 69.

LOU. H. OSTENDORFF, Jr.
Wholesale Book and News Dealer,
14 & 16 ANN STREET,

New York, May 7 1897

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

Dear Sir

Would be pleased to have you send me one of
the bricks as per enclosed notice
If there is any cost for delivery of same. let me know
and I will remit.

Yours respectfully
Lou. H. Ostendorff Jr
26 Palmetto St
Brooklyn
N.Y.

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268 West 73rd St
May 6th 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor.
my Dear Sir.

I will be
greatly pleased to receive an
order for one of the books of
Gen^l Grants old Tomb - I have
an Amateur Museum, containing
many articles of interest & I
would be pleased and very
desirous, to add a book from
Gen^l Grants Tomb, to the collection.

I am very Respectfully
Yours - Sam^l P. Read

352 West 115 St.
New York City,
May 8.

Hon Wm L. Strong

Dear Mr. Mayor.

Please send me one of the
bricks from Gen. Grant's tomb. My papa
says hurrah for the Mayor! He is ~~so~~ a
brick himself! And is going to be Mayor
of Greater New York. I can write good
enough slow but mamma is guid-
ing my pen. very respectfully

M. H. Goodwin.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 8th '97.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor, New York City.
Dear Sir:--

Will you kindly reserve one of
the bricks from General Grant's tomb
for me? As my home is in Colorado,
I would highly appreciate one to show
to my friends there.

Trusting I may be favored, believe me,

Respectfully,

Amelia B. Cook.

46 Brooklyn Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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147 POWERS' BUILDING.

Rochester, N. Y., May 8th 1897.

Honorable Mayor Strong
 New York City
 Dear Sir.

May I have the presumption to ask you
 for one of the bricks from General Grant's Old tomb, that is if you
 intend to give any to individuals. I was a visitor in New York
 on Grant's Day & would like very much to have one in remembrance
 of that great day.

Yours very respectfully

Wm J. Treckleton

147 Powers Bldg.

Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Falmouth Mass.
May 8. 1897.

Mayor Strong
New York
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Having seen
in the paper that you intended
giving away the books of
the late Gen Grant's temporary
troop. I make this application
hoping I may be one of the
fortunate ones. The book I wish
for the people of D. F. not
for myself alone.

Very respect.

P.O. Box 32.

Howard R. Baker

Newport May 5/97
Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir: Please pardon
me for troubling you but
may I ask you how?
from whom? & at what cost?
I can get a Brick from
Genl Grant's Tomb

Please if you can find the
time answer on the back of
this. Yours respectfully
E. R. Miller

Port 500 GAR

Enclosed please find an
envelope for reply. ERM



E R Miller
Box 2090

New York

171 West 73rd St
May 8th

Hon William L. Strong
Mayor

My dear Sir:

When convenient
could you kindly
send me one of
the Frank Domb Duvemin
Books and deeply
oblige -

Very Truly Yours.
W. S. Snyder.

171 West 73rd St
New York.

May 8th 97

Hon W L Strong
Dear Sir

Please send me a
Belt in memory
of General Grant
and of my Father
who served in the
102nd ny Volunteers
under General Grant
from 62 to 65 in
many Battles hoping
to receive one

Remain yours
Respectfully

John Waters
132 Leonard St
City

Boston Mass. May 8, 1897.

To His Honor, Mayor Strong,
Dear Sir:

I would like one of those
bricks from Gen. Grants. temporary tomb.
 Hoping you will send me one as a
historical memento and I promise faithfully
to take the best of care of it I remain,

Your obedient servant.
Geo. W. Smith.

53 State St. rm. 637.

Boston Mass.

Westboro Mass.
May 8th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

Will you please send
me one of the Bricks of
Gen Grant's temporary tomb

Oblige

Mrs D. R. Saunders
Westboro

Box 69.

Mass.



Lillia A. Batchelder.

To.

Major Strong New York City

Dear Sir

I have just read your advertisement offering 1000 bricks from General Grants Tomb as a Souvenir.

Dear Sir I do wish you would send me one and I will pay all express charges. My late Husband Charles F. Batchelder died in the year 1883. he was a ^{a Sergeant} member of the 15th Mass Light Battery stationed at New Orleans ^{La} during the early part of the war - he introduced me to the General ^a in that City. from that time on, we have all (the men folk) marked for the General while he lived



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and at his death, my ^{large} flag hung
out of my front door draped
with large streamer of black crape
for 31 days. the papers commented
on the fact at the time. our
home, was at that time in Terre
Haute Ind. on ^{# 500} Mulbay St.

I have the ^{same} large flag ^{marked}
Grant's ^{hanging} along my whole front hall
today. I have all the daily papers
about his (the General's) sickness and
death. At Mount McGregor, ^{tied}
up with a Black ribbon ^{marked} the papers,
as the Terre Haute Ind. Express.

So you see General Grant was
almost worshipped by us all.
I am only a Soldier's Widow.
but I have many things to remind me
of the war. and would like
nothing better than a Grant Book.
and hope you will kindly
grant my request. I was about
the first subscriber for his ^{before deluded} Memoires.

as soon as you they got deluded
in Terre Haute Ind. I have them now,
^{also} with General Grant's Compaiss, in one
to Vol. My Brother in Law. Joseph ^{140th}
Bethel, was a Corporal in Mass.
regt Vols. ^{he} died at North Adams ^{Mass}
in 1876. ^{Jan 18} was ^{he} Vice Com. of Audua Post
of North Adams. My other Brother in
Law, was a Petre Officer, on board
of the ^{Gun Boat} Wabash, was lost overboard
near Williamanton 1864. My Brother
Charles E. Edes, was a drummer in
the Mass 26 Regt. Stationed at
Ship Island, ^{New Orleans} he is still alive
and lives with me at the present
time. My ^{later} Father was a sutler in
the Army of the Potomac. So you
see by this. how much we
shall prize the Grant Book
So hoping you will send me
one. I will ackate your reply
I hope you will give my

Love to Mrs Grant, and my
one of her dear children
her Daughter Nellie especially.

I remain yours very respectfully

Mrs Lillia A. Batchelder.

Neat Brookline Back Bay.

Boston May 8th 1897.

Boston, May 1, 1897.

Dear Sir,

I read in the
Boston Daily Globe that you
were giving away bricks from
Grant's tomb. If you will
please be so kind as to
send one or a peice of one on
to me. I will pay express
charges and be very much
oblidged too you.

H. N. Carbery.

address,

H. N. Carbery.

94 Blakestone St.
of Fenns. Boston,
Mass

126, East-122, st

New York

May 8th / 97

Mayor
W. L. Strong

Your Honor.

I have under-
stood that the bricks
from the Tomb of
Gen Grant, were
to be given to the

members of the
Grand Army. My
late husband Capt
Edward S. Shurtleff
(who died last year)
was a member of
Alexander Hamilton
Post- 182. Will you
kindly give me one
of the books, or let
me know how I can
get one?

Very Respectfully
Mrs Edward S. Shurtleff

ELECTRIC HOUSE,

→* 306 and 308 Lexington Street. *←

A. E. PAROW, PROP.

East Boston, Mass., May 5 1897

To the Hon. Mayor Strong;

Dear Sir;

As my father was a Veteran in the
War, my ^{mother} would like one of the
bricks from Gen. Grant's as a
memento.

Yours truly,
from.

Francis A. Parow
306 to 308 Lexington St.
Boston, Mass.

New York, May 9th 1897
Hon. Col. G. L. Strong
Mayor of City of New York

Honored Sir-

Would
you be kind enough and forward
to me one of those Memorial Bricks
from the temporary tomb of Gen.
U.S. Grant - My father fought
under that illustrious General
during the War of the Rebellion,
and would like to ^{have} some memento
of remembrance for myself and
family to keep ever green in our
minds the many events in his
illustrious life, as well as the
imposing cemonies and parade
at the dedication of the tomb
on April 27 1897.
Tr. S. Downing

you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully

John Henrich Jr

258 Hudson St

New York City

Utica May 9th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I see by one of our papers, that you have some bricks, from Grant's old tomb, which you will give to relief hunters,

I should very much like one, if you would give me one.

If not asking too much, please send one by express, C & D, to Mrs C W Pratt, 15 Sumner Place Utica New York, & oblige, Yours &c
Emma L Pratt

May. 10/97
94. West 103. St. N.Y. City

Hon. Mayor Strong.

Esteemed Sir.

I am desirous of
securing one of the bricks of Genl
Grant's tomb. as a souvenir
I assure you. I would appreciate it if
I could secure one.

Thanking you in advance I am

Honored Sir.

Yours Resptly
Joseph V. Randall

Auburndale Mass

May 10. 1897

"Mayor Strong"

New York City N.Y.

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you, I remain Yours respectfully

Lula Bird Hunter

Box 279

Auburndale
Mass

Loie J. Harris'
TOURS.

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General Offices,

244 WASHINGTON ST.,

Globe Building,

BOSTON, - MASS.



Boston, May 10th. 1897.

Mayor Strong

New York City!

Dear Sir! It has been brought to my notice, that you are distributing "Bricks from Gen. Grant's Tomb." As my business brings me in a position to get a collection of noted articles: from all parts of the world, and having had charge of our party numbering 215 at the dedication of the new Mausoleum, I would like to add to my Collection a "Brick."

Yours Respectfully,

Loie J. Harris.



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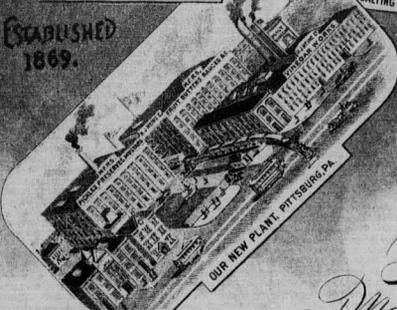


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 Pittsburgh, U.S.A., May 10th, 1897.

Dictated.

Replying to your favor of _____

Mayor Wm. G. Strong,
 New York.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. H. J. Heinz of our firm is the possessor of one of the largest private collections of curios in this city, which he has secured personally in his travels in different parts of the world. He is informed that the temporary Grant tomb is soon to be taken down, and is very desirous to secure one of the bricks for his collection. If you can assist him in this matter we assure you that the courtesy will be very highly appreciated indeed.

Our Mr. Merritt Horner, who is manager of one of our branch factories located at Hicksville, Long Island, called at your office recently, and made a verbal request for this brick, and was told that the proper course would be to write to your Honor for the same. If you will kindly state when and where the brick may be obtained Mr. Horner will take pleasure in calling for the same.

Trusting that we may be honored with your favorable reply,
 we remain.

Yours very truly,
H. J. Heinz Co.
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THE REPRESENTATIVE WEEKLY
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CHURCHMAN BUILDING.
47 LAFAYETTE PLACE.
NEW YORK.

May 10, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:--

In my mother's name, I wish to make application for one of the bricks used in the construction of the temporary tomb of Gen. Grant. She was unable, through poor health, to witness the ceremonies and parade of nearly a fortnight ago, and is therefore all the more anxious to secure one of the bricks as an enduring souvenir of the occasion.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

E. W. Kepper

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Westbrook Me., 7/10 1897

Hon Major Strong -
Dear Sir:

I would like very much to receive a brick from the tomb of the late General Grant ^{Grand} and I was a soldier of the army of the Potomac and I should appreciate it very much. I see an ad in the paper "Boston Globe" that they were to be distributed to the Grand Army. Please forward via American Exp. and I will pay all charges.

Yours H. D. Ward
H. D. Ward

H. D. Ward
Westbrook Me. (East End)

DR. M. ORDWAY DALY,
29 HOLLIS ST.

Boston, *10 May* 1897

To His Honor,

Mayor Strong.

My dear Sir

About a week ago I wrote to you asking the favor that I might receive a brick from the tomb of Gen. Grant. I wrote my reasons for desiring one at some length. No doubt the pressure of business has prevented your sending a reply right away. However I hope that you will have my letter on file and that if you do give any away that I may get one. You certainly will not give one to any body who will appreciate the gift more than I.

Very truly yrs.

M. Ordway Daly.

Dunkesburg Missouri
5/10. 97.

Mayor. Strong. Sir
I notice in St Louis
Republic. The statement
that Bricks from the Old tomb
of Gen Grant are being distributed
I am making a collection
of Souvenirs. And I so
much want to possess one
of these White Bricks, or a
fragment of one, if I
can not get a whole one.
Would you please send
one, and how much postage
should I send for it.
I hope to hear from you
over

Very soon.
Respr

Mrs Josie Forsyth

Danversburg
Mo.

I am so anxious to add
if only a fragment of the
brick to my collection.

Will send postage for
correspondence and specimen.

Respr

Wm. Cady 2nd 10/97

Bro: It will be simply
sawing those Grant
bricks to give them to
the Yak. - as the Yak
is out for the bundle
just for bricks.

But for heavens'
sake don't let Pat
Gleason get hold of
them - if he & his ^{varieties of}
wild Hibernians will
^{opposites} kill every decent
man in Long Island
City !!!

Yours truly

Wm. Cady



*His Honor Mayor Strong
City Hall
City*

May 10, 1897.

To the Honorable William Strong
Mayor, of New York City;

Dear Sir

Being
unable to see you, Thursday
when I called at the City Hall
I take the privilege of writing.

As I am an American,
I am very anxious, to obtain,
through your benevolence
a brick from the Tomb, the old

Wrote, of General Grant.

Hope I am not asking
too much of a favor.

I would appreciate your
kindness in granting this
request and value the brick
most highly.

Will you kindly let me
know if I may hope to
possess a brick?

Respectfully,
(Miss) Sara A. Grant
256 West 22nd St.
New York City.

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TELEPHONE NO. 2821.

JOHN L. ROLLINS, Spec. Agt.

Boston, Mass., May 11th 1897

Hon. W. H. Strong;
Dear Sir,

I noticed the enclosed clipping in the Boston Daily Globe and should the supply not have given out, I should be much pleased to add one of these bricks to my small collection of relics. But if I do not get one, I hope that one will be surely sent to Li Hung Chang, in consideration of his latest expression of respect to the memory of his friend, Gen. W. S. Grant.

Very respectfully

John L. Rollins

BRICKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Do you want a brick from Gen Grant's temporary tomb as a souvenir?

Mayor Strong of New York has 1000 of them to give away. Applications must be presented in writing, and, after proper investigation, they will be honored in the order in which they are received, the requests from Grand Army posts being filled first. With each brick given away the mayor will send an autograph letter attesting the genuineness of the brick.

The bricks are from the inner walls of the tomb and are of a special make. They are all of white clay, with a glazed front, and with a square hole cut in the bottom of each.

too late

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Wagon Strong.

Dear Sir,

Noticing an item in the Boston Globe of May 7th that any one wishing a brick from Gen. Grant's temporary tomb could have one by applying to you, I take the liberty of asking for one for my husband who would prize it very much. He served in the war five years in the 97th Penn Co. G. and was wounded and is still lame. His address is

Wm H. Snyder.

Milton, Mass.

May 11th 1897 -

OFFICE OF
GEO. RANKIN & SON,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Fine China, Cut Glass and Lamps.
No. 42 EAST STATE STREET.

Ithaca, N. Y. May 10th 1897

Dear Henry

Could you get me one of the Bricks from Gen. Sprunt's old Tomb from Mayor Strong? I read in the Sun that the Mayor had reserved a large number of these Bricks for those who applied for them, and if you could get one for me before they have been disposed of, I would be obliged. If it were possible for you to get Mayor Strong to write his name as Mayor of the City of New York, and also the date, on the Brick, it would make it more valuable as a souvenir. I wish it for my boys Rob and George who would prize it very highly.

Sincerely your friend

Geo. S. Rankin

P.S.

Send it by N. Y. Express if you can obtain it.

SMITH & WHITE,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
(STEWART BUILDING.)
280 BROADWAY.

ALBRIDGE C. SMITH,
HENRY WHITE.

New York May 11th 1897

Hon Wm L Strong:

Dear Sir: I have received the enclosed request from an old friend whose business relations with this city are very close and of long standing. If you can comply with it, it would be a very much appreciated by me.

Very truly yours
Henry White



Mayor's Office.
Brooklyn, N.Y. May 11, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of May 10th, would say that I shall be glad to aid you in any way in distributing to the public schools of this city the bricks from the temporary tomb of General Grant. I herewith inclose a list of the grammar and primary schools of the city, and also the town of Flatlands, now the 32nd Ward of Brooklyn, making 119 schools in all. If you could have them sent to the rooms of the Board of Education, No. 131 Livingston Street, I would see that they were distributed from that point to each of the schools.

If you could also let me have, say two dozen bricks, I would feel greatly obliged, as I have received several requests for them.

Thanking you in advance, and assuring you that I shall be glad to be of any assistance in the matter, I am,

Respectfully,

F. W. Winter
M a y o r.

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NEW YORK,

May 12th 1897

How. Wm. h. Strong
City Hall
Dear Sir:

Will you please be so kind as to let me
have one of the bricks from the late Gen. Grant's tomb.
Hoping you may be able to accommodate me and thanking
you in advance. Serrain

Very sincerely,
John Feinhardt

LINCOLN MUSEUM.

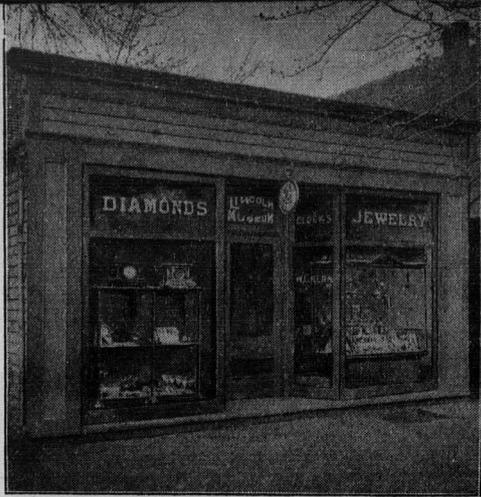
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Pawnee City, Nebraska, *Spring* 1897.

Genl Horace Porter, New York.

Greeting

I understand you are from the Old Key Stone State, so will be brief you will notice I have a museum in my store free to the public, have a Register, & 1955 people have written in it since July 11, 96. among them hundreds of old veterans as this Western country is full of them, and not all Pops either. Keep the soldier record by States, each one with Co - Reg - & P.O. address. I would ^{like} give you my dear General, to get me one of those bricks or even a piece if you cannot get a whole one but a whole one especially coming from you would be prized higher by the veterans. of the late tomb of our illustrious Genl U.S. Grant, have a paper giving a full account of his death &c I want to place this with it. wrap up in good stout paper send by express at my expense. writing your name on outside or a card inside so can give you proper credit in future catalogues &oblise yours
Walter C. Kern

Office of Henry K. McHarg,
Banker & Broker,
No. 40 Wall Street,

Member New York Stock Exchange.

New York, May 12, 1897. 189

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I hate to add to any of your necessarily laborious duties, but Gen. Porter's mail has been turned over to me since his departure for France. Among his letters is the one enclosed.

I understand that you have some of these bricks in your charge in keeping. Will you not order one of them shipped to this man at Pawnee City, Neb ?

Very truly yours,

Henry K. McHarg

157 N. 111th St.

W. J. Mayorth 1897

Hon. W^m. L. Strong
Mayor City of N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I would greatly
appreciate one of the
ricks from Grant's Tomb,
as a memento.

I am one of the members
of the Society Daughters of the
American Revolution which
presented the flag staff
which is planted at the
Tomb Respectfully,

Helen K. Vreeland
W. A. R.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Senate Chamber, Boston.

Boston May 12th 1897.

Mr. Mayor.

I see by the papers, that you
have caused the bricks taken from
the tomb of Genl. Grant to be
preserved, and that G. A. P. Posts
and others can obtain them.

I am very much interested in
such matters and if I can
obtain one of the bricks I shall
be greatly obliged to you if you
will kindly indicate to me what
will be necessary for me to do
to obtain one.

Respy.
Wm. H. Brigham.

Hindsburgh N.Y. May 13th 97
Mayor Strong
New York City
Orleans So
Dear Sir

I see by the papers you are giving some of the remnants of General Grants Tomb to your personal friends as Souvenir if this is true I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the same. I was a member of the Legislature at the time of the Generals death was one of the members that attended his funeral saw his ~~body~~ placed in the old Tomb was also at the last services

Respectfully Yours
To Hon William L. Strong. J. M. Gibble

May 13/97

Dear Mr Mayor -

Will you kindly give
me a brick from
your "frank tomb"?

I ask it because
my husband Edwin
Bucknith is an old
Soldier ^{Charter} - Member of No. 7
F. Adell S. A. R. Post of
Brooklyn, altho we live in
this City now. Altho he was

in the war. & carries the
memory of it in his left
elbow, he will ask no
favours of the government
he helped maintain. But
for the sake of his
daughters. I think we
are entitled to this one
favor. at least.

And again. I worked
for you. In connection with
the 96th St Cadets. And we
take pride in saying that
our work helped Elect you

And we expect to work 9 voters in-
directly for you again for we
trust you will be our next ^{first} Mayor
of Greater New York. We have watched
your administration with great
interest.

If not asking too much
I would like the brick to be our gotte
White ones. Please. Either send it to
me, or say I may send messenger for it.

Yours Respectly

Mrs Emma Beckwith

#34 Framery

Thank

M. Plummer & Co.
Wholesale Paper Dealers,

Myrick Plummer.
Watson F. Munger.

45 Beekman Street.

New York, May 13th 1897.

Mr. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.
City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Having seen in the N. Y. Sun several days ago that you had 1000 books from Gen. Grant's temporary tomb, to distribute to those who applied for them in writing, I hereby make application for one.

Am a strong admirer of Gen. Grant, whose conduct and services during the Civil War, made us all under obligations to him that we can never repay, but which I am sorry to say some people cannot see and with whom I have always warmly espoused his cause.

I hope the article above
(P. T. O.)

mentioned is correct and that
I will be in time to secure
the mementos.

Very truly yours,
F. W. Abbott.

of M. Plummer & Co.,
45 Beekman St.,
N.Y. City.

Hon. Mayor Strong.
 NEW YORK, May 13 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong.

I am
 the son of the late Sicut.
James Stack, of the 162nd
 Regiment, N. Y. Co.

I have the pleasure of asking
 you for one of the Bricks which
 come out of the old Grants
Yont.

I think I am deserving of
 one because my ^{Hon.} Father
 fought very hard for this
 Country.

He carried a large foot
 from the time of the war
 until the 30th of June 1896.

There was two or three
 medals coming to him but
 because these so-called
men up at Albany thought
 over it they have not seen

NEW YORK, *May 3rd 1897*

Received yet so I think
I should get one of those
Bricks to remember my Father
Sir James Shack & Gen. U. S. Grant.
N.Y.

Please do not have this Published,
For other Particulars write to
address below.

I remain

Yours respectfully
James F. Shack
169th St.

Near Sheridan Ave.
City

May 23/97

Merchants' Club,
106-108 LEONARD ST. NEW YORK.

Dear Col - I read the
N.Y. Press of this AM
that plaudits to me
and have you Mayor
of Greater N.Y. - a more
Conscientious Throat man
I'll pay you \$5.00 for one
of the Grant-Tomb Briefs
You can give some
more Charity provided it has

Mr. Wadsworth
his genuine

Always yours,

Geo. W. Peck

To
Hon. W. L. Sprague

Mayor of New York

'97

Methuen, May 13.

Mayor Strong:

Please send if the
bricks from Gen. Grant's
tomb are not all taken
by the G. A. R. Posts of the
county, one to me.

I think my brother's
war records entitle
me to one. There
term of service begins
with Pres. Lincoln's first
call for troops,
over

I had means Bathimer
to the surrender of
Gen. Lee

Refer for Pat
100. Wm. B. Greene,
Methuen, Mass.

~~at~~ address:

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Methuen,
(Essex Co.) Mass.

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WILLIAM R. WEEKS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW, NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK.

New York City, May 13, 1897.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The following suggestion
is at your service, as a hint toward answering
query in this morning's Tribune, as to the
inscription on bricks from Gen. Grant's Tomb:

Wlysses S. Grant.

Patricae Salvator.

This brick helped for a time to protect his
remains. Its work is done. The tomb (of
which it was an humble part) has given
place to a grander ^{and} more enduring monument.

Hereafter this brick shall testify (to all
generations) the value of duty well done.

The Saviour of his Country would have
been powerless, if each soldier had not
done his part.

Yours very truly

Wm. R. Weeks.

Milford, Mass May 16 1897

Major Strong

Dear Sir,

I recently saw in the papers that you are distributing the bricks that were in the old Grant tomb to the different S. A. R. posts, although I have nothing to do with the post. I have a large private collection of relics and coins, including relics of the Lincoln and Garfield families which has always been free for anyone to see that wishes to. My collection has been exhibited a number of times for the benefit to the S. A. R. post and Church. Now I would like very much to have one of the bricks as a relic of the greatest general that ever lived. I have an autograph letter that General Grant wrote me several years ago when I asked him for his autograph. I hope that you will pardon my boldness in addressing you

and will kindly grant my request.

Fraternally yours

H. E. Rockwood

#12 Chapin street Milford

Mass.

—Henry E. Rockwood has in his collection of curios and interesting relics the quill pen used by Gov. Wolcott in signing the bill authorizing the Milford, Holliston & Framingham Street Railway Co. to run cars across the Boston & Albany tracks at grade at South Framingham. The quill was presented to Mr. Rockwood by W. S. V. Cooke, representative from this district.

This is my latest addition which I received last week

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126, East-122nd

May 16. /97

Hon William L Strong

Dear Sir

Owing to an
absence from home. I
have only to-day received
the brief from Gen
Grant's Tomb which
you so kindly sent me
I thank you very
much for it

Very Respectfully

Mrs Julia P. Shurtleff



City Hall, May 18th, 1897

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

Dear Sir:-

We have in this city eighteen buildings devoted to school purposes.

In behalf of the children I thank you for your kind offer of presenting each of these buildings with a brick from the monument of our Nation's Hero, General Grant.

By sending them to me I will have them properly distributed.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Gleason

Dudley, Battelle & Hurd.

New York, May 18 1897

Hon W. J. Strong
Mayor of New York City -

Sir

As a great admirer of
General W. D. Grant - & a contributor
to the Monument Fund, I should
be pleased to have a "Press" from
the old Tomb - as a memento -

Yours truly

Chas. C. Post -

53 North St -

N.Y.

Dudley, Battelle & Hurd

May 19th, '97

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.189

Hon. Wm. Strong,

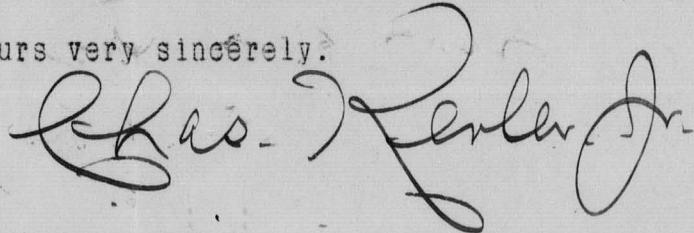
New York,

My dear sir;-

I notice that you have at your disposal some bricks from Gen. Grant's old tomb. I would esteem it very much of a favor if you would be kind enough to send me one, and I would assure you that it will not only be thoroughly appreciated, but there will be such care taken of it-~~that~~- as is befitting should be given to anything that is associated with so distinguished an American as was Gen. Grant.

Hoping that you may be able to see your way clear to grant my request, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chas. Kerler, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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Oneida, N.Y. May 20 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong

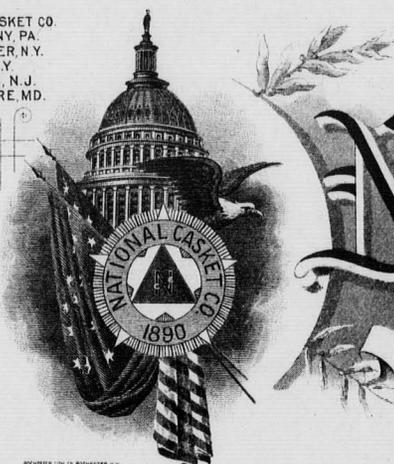
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tomb if you have any left with
a letter from you showing it to
be genuine. Hoping that I am not
too late I remain

Yours Resp
F. C. Boden

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To National Casket Co.
Oneida
N.Y.

DR. M. ORDWAY DALY,
29 HOLLIS ST.

This Honor,
Hayes Strong.

Boston, 24 May 1897

My dear Sir,

About three weeks ago I wrote you in regard to a brick from the tomb of Gen. Grant, and told you all the reasons for wanting one, and later I wrote you saying that I hoped you would keep my application on file and that I might get one later. I hope you will not think I am too persistent in my appeals, but I am particularly anxious to have one and I can assure you that of all those that you

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may distribute, there will be none that will be guarded and treasured with more reverence and love than the one I hope to receive. I appreciate the fact that there will be thousands of applications more than you can grant; but when I wrote I had seen nothing about the bricks being given away. I hope you will let me know the prospects of my receiving one. Wishing you very success
I am,

Very truly yrs
M. Ordway Daly

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^{Boston} May 24th 1897
Hon. Wm L. Strong
Mayor New York City
Dear Sir - Being a member of Ancient
& Honorable Artillery Co of Boston I
write you to ask if you would send
me one of the Bricks from Saul,
Cromwell's tomb, as I would like to present
it to our old Company ^{the} oldest
in America - charter dated 1638 -
I have a brick taken from John Brown's
House in Harpers Ferry W. Va & I wish
to present both of them at the same time
If this would be agreeable to you I
would be pleased to receive it -

Respectfully Yours,
Sergt. Edwin E. Snow
90 Pearl St
Boston -

HENRY L. RUPERT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR,
15 WEST 43D STREET,
NEW YORK.

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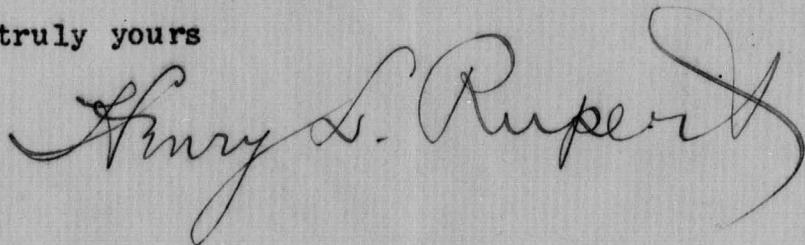
Hon William L. Strong

Mayor of New York City

Dear sir: If all the bricks from the old Grant's Tomb have not been distributed, I shall be pleased to receive one if I am not encroaching upon the privileges of the Schools among which I have read you intend to distribute them.

Very truly yours

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry L. Rupert". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Henry L. Rupert".

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135 Hudson Street,

New York, May 25th. 1897

Wm. L. Strong Mayor

New York City.

Dear Mr. Mayor;

I have an aunt visiting me from Lake City. Iowa. The widow of Col. David Carskaddon. 9th. Iowa Volunteers. My uncle enlisted at the outbreak of the war and was appointed captain of a company very shortly after his enlistment at the solicitation of the men of his company.

He was promoted through the various intermediate commands to the post of Colonel, was wounded before Atlanta, but served throughout the war.

His widow is a member of the W.R.C. of Lake City. Iowa, and is very desirous of having one of the bricks from the temporary tomb of the great Commander to carry back with her and present to the post in her town.

If you have any left, the writer will be glad to call for it if you will state how it may be obtained. Trusting that you may be able to meet her wishes, I am your obedient servant,

Shuyler Carskaddon

EDWARD B. WALKER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
WALDEN, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

May 25, 1897,

Hon. William L. Strong,

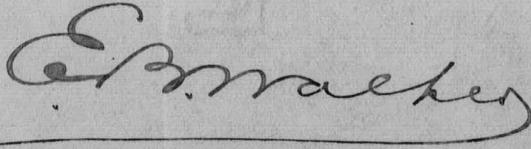
Mayor of the City of New York, New York, N. Y.,

My dear sir:

I have been invited to address the Members of the Grand Army Post here on Memorial Day, and it has occurred to me that the presentation to them at that time of one of the bricks from the old tomb of General Grant would be a very happy and exceedingly appropriate idea. It would be an exceedingly pleasant surprise to these veterans (among whom are the survivors of the famous " Orange Blossoms " one of the fighting regiments) and I would like the pleasure of making this presentation to them in your name.

Will you therefore get to me in proper season one of these much sought for relics, and accompany it with a brief message?

Yours very truly,


A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. B. Walker", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Salem May 1897

Dear Sir Will you please send me
one of the Souvenir Bricks of
General Grant's Tomb
I want it to put into a
Collection of War Relicks
that is in this City.

— William F Chapple — a
Comrade of Post 34. I
was one of the Minute Men
of the first Call. Co of Eight Reg^t
Mass. Vol^t. after which 23rd
Mass Vol^t.

— County of Essex Massachusetts