

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

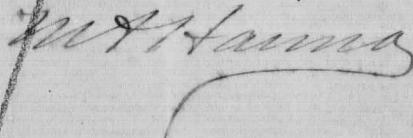
April 23, 1897.

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

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your invitation to be present at the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York. The invitation is accepted.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

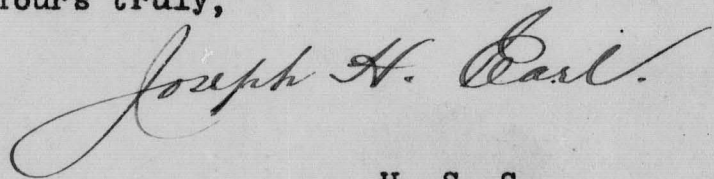
April 23, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Chairman Grant Monument Committee,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
of your invitation to be present at the ceremonies of the 27th
instant, and hope to be present. I would be glad if you would
send me a ticket also for Mr. James M. Baker, Assistant Librarian
United States Senate, who will likely accompany our party,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph H. Carl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Joseph H. Carl".

U. S. S.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 23, 1897.

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

Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Municipal Grant Monument Committee to attend the ceremonies at Riverside Park, Tuesday the 27th of April, and to inform you that I accept the same with pleasure and will be present.

Yours respectfully,

B R Tillman

U. S. SENATE,
Office of the Secretary,
WASHINGTON.

April 23rd. 1897.

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

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge your invitation to be present
at the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant on the
twenty-seventh of April, instant.

I cheerfully accept the same and will attend in
company with the Senatorial delegation.

Thanking you and the Committee for your courtesy,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. Strong

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 23, 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips Secretary
Committee on Invitation

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure and
the honor of accepting the invitation of "The
Mayor of the City of New York as Chairman
of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee"
to be present at "Riverside Park on Tuesday
the Twenty Seventh of April 1897 at eleven
o'clock A M upon the occasion of the
formal transfer of the Tomb of General
Grant to the City of New York by the Grant
Monument Association.

Yours Sincerely
J. M. Cockrell

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SAMUEL W. McCALL, Mass., Chairman.
Henry F. Thomas, Mich. James H. Coddington, Pa.
John J. Jenkins, Wis. Charles K. Bell, Tex.
James A. Walker, Va. David A. De Armond, Mo.
Jesse Overstreet, Ind. William A. Jones, Va.
Charles Daniels Rooney, Clerk.

Committee on Elections, No. 3,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

April 23rd, 1897.

Mayor Strong,

New York, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

Your kind invitation has been received and I thank you very much for same. Kindly have a ticket for Reserved Seat sent me to the care of Col. F. J. Grilly, #9 West 47th Street, New York.

By complying with this request at your earliest convenience you will greatly oblige me.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Jones
M. C.

Sent as per request

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

I accept with thanks your invitation to be present at
Riverside Park on Tuesday, April 27, 1897, upon the occasion of the
transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York.

Yours very truly,

E. L. Hamilton

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

I accept with thanks your invitation to be present at
Riverside Park on Tuesday, April 27, 1897, upon the occasion of the
transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Stoddell
M. C. First Dist. Nebr.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. April 23rd, 1897.

Committee on Invitation.

Gentlemen:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend the occasion of the transfer of the Tomb of General Grant on the 27th, inst, and states that the invitation is accepted.

Very Respectfully,

Alexander Stewart

M.C. 9th, Dist, Wis.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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

Herbert M. Lord, Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 23", 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your very kind invitation to
be present on the occasion of the transfer of the tomb of Gen.
Grant to the city of New York.

I assure you that it will afford me great pleasure to be
present on this occasion. I am

Yours very truly,

Claude A. Swanson

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SAMUEL W. McCALL, Mass., Chairman.
Henry F. Thomas, Mich. James H. Coddington, Pa.
John J. Jenkins, Wis. Charles K. Bell, Tex.
James A. Walker, Va. David A. De Armond, Mo.
Jesse Overstreet, Ind. William A. Jones, Va.
Charles Daniels Rooney, Clerk.

Committee on Elections, No. 3,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1897.

Dear sir:

I shall be obliged if you will send me a ticket to the "Grant Ceremonies," as you suggest you will do in your kind invitation to me to attend upon the occasion of those ceremonies, on the 27th inst^{wt}.

Very respectfully,

D. A. De Armond

c/o Varnum Hotel.

To the Hon. Mayor ,

City of New York,

N.Y.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

4/23/97

To The Hon. Mayor of The
State of New York

Sir
Your kind invitation to
be present at the memorial service
to Gen Grant on next Tuesday
received - I shall gladly avail
myself of your kind invitation
to attend - Yours truly

Edwin R. Rigely

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong
Chairman

Dear Sir -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your recent communication and to
express to you my hearty appreciation of our
sympathy with the movement which will
culminate so gloriously on next Tuesday - I
was, under promise of unexpected interference
be glad to be able to witness the ceremony as
you so kindly suggest

Believe me

Yrs very truly
G. A. Bremer

Recd Apl 26
too late to send.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1897

Mr Frederick I Phillip
Secy Grant Man. Assn
New York

Dear Sir:

The invitation of the Mayor
of the city of New York to be present
at Riverside Park on the 27 of April
upon the occasion of the formal transfer
of the Tomb of General Grant
has been received and is hereby duly
accepted. You will please forward a
ticket for a seat on the Grand Stand
according to the announcement on your card.

Very Respectfully,

1008. N. St. N. W.

Chas B. Martin. M. C.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

CHARLES A. CHICKERING, N. Y., Chairman.
Samuel A. Cook, Wis. William A. Calderhead, Kans.
John Leisenring, Pa. Hugh R. Belknap, Ill.
Vespasian Warner, Ill. Robert T. Thorp, Va.
Wallace T. Foote, Jr., N. Y. John I. Rinaker, Ill.
John F. Lacey, Iowa. John L. McLaurin, S. C.
Thomas McEwan, Jr., N. J. Peter J. Otey, Va.

J. S. Mitchell, Clerk.
H. A. Stacy, Jr., Messenger.

Committee on Railways and Canals,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Apr 23, 1897

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of invitation to attend ceremonies of
transfer of Tomb of General Grant, &
shall be obliged for a ticket for
a seat on the Grant Road.

Kindly send it to me at 29,
Vesey St. New York City

Yours truly,
Thos. McEwan Jr.
Thos. McEwan Jr.

Hon. Frederick J. Phillips
Secretary, ~

Mr. Marlin B. Olmsted
takes pleasure in accepting
the very complimentary
Invitation of the Mayor
of the City of New York,
as Chairman of the Mu-
nicipal Grant Monu-
ment Committee, to be
present at Riverside
Park upon the occasion
of the formal transfer
of the Tomb of General
Grant to the City of New
York.

House of Representatives,
Washington D.C., April 23, 1897.

House of Representatives,
Washington.

April 23.

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Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary of the
Grant Monumental Committee:

Absence from Washington prevented
immediate answer. I accept the
invitation of your committee
with pleasure. Please forward
ticket as once to my home
address: "1500 Rhode Island
Ave. Washington, D.C."

Very truly
Charles F. Sprague
11th Dist of Mass.

Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1897.

The Mayor of the

City of New York:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1897, on the occasion of the formal transfer of the tomb of General Grant to New York. I accept your invitation with thanks.

Yours truly,

S. G. Wilson

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 20th, 1897.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the invitation to be present with you at Riverside Park on April 27th next. I shall be glad to accept the invitation. *and return the ticket*

Respectfully,

Walter Renss

OND N° 21

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Port Chester, N. Y.
April 22nd, 1897.

Mr. Fred'k J. Phillips,

c/o Mayors Office, City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of notice of invitation to the ceremonies at Riverside Park on Tuesday next, and in reply would say that I very gladly accept the invitation, and will be pleased to receive as many tickets as you can forward to me. I am,

Very Truly Yours,

(Dictated.)

W L Ward

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 23 1897

Frederick S. Philipps Esq.
Secretary Grant Monument Association.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Mayor of the City of New York in his capacity as Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee to be present on the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of Gen. Grant to the City of New York.

I take occasion herewith to return through you my thanks for the invitation and to say that I shall take pleasure in attending the ceremonies.

Very respectfully
L. J. Fenton.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Dated *Washington Dc* *apl 23* *via Produce Exchange ny*

To *Frederick J. Phillips*

Secy. Grant - Munitionals -
Monument Com.

City Hall ny

Invitation accepted send ticket at once to
1500 R. I. ave.

Chas. S. Sprague
Rep. 11 Th Dist Mass.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Apr. 23, '97.

Dear Sir:

I perceive that on receipt of acceptance a ticket for the grand stand will be forwarded.

I accept. please send a ticket to

Yours truly

J. R. Hawley
(Chairman Senate
Committee.)

Frederic J. ~~Chapin~~ Phillips,
Secy. Invitations
Grant Monument Comm.
N.Y. City.

United States Senate.
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to accept
with thanks the invitation of
the Grant Monument Committee
for the exercises on April 27th-
1897.

Respectfully

C. D. Clark

Mr Frederick S Phillips
Secretary.

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Dated Washington DC 24

To Hon Wm L Strong
Chmn Grant Monument Assn

New York
Pleased to accept invitation. Please
send tickets to me care
Bainswick hotel where I speak
Monday night - Robert G Cousins

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Washington DC April 24-97

Hon Wm L Strong,

Mayor, New York.

Am. pleased to accept invitation to be present at Riverside Park

April 27th.

J. H. Southard,

M. C.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager

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Dated Washington Dc 24

To Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor of New York

Gratefully acknowledging receipt of
invitation I ask that you kindly
forward a ticket to my address
here

Richard Bartholdt

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

N.Y. April 24th, 1897.

Hon. William F. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your invitation to be present on the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, on Tuesday April 27th, 1897; thanking you for same, I am

Yours very respectfully,

Thomas J. Bradley.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Apr 24 1897

Dated

To

Washington D C 24
Hon Wm. L. Strong
Chairman Grant Memorial
Ceremonies Committee
New York

Congressmen Robison and King accept
invitation to attend Ceremonies at
Tomb of Gen'l Grant
William H King

House of Representatives United States,

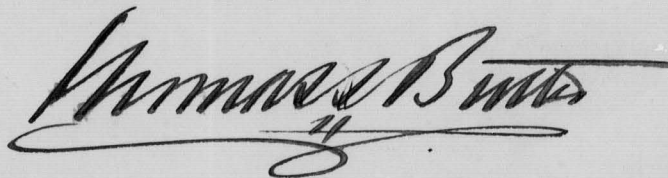
Washington, D. C.

April 24, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I thank the Committee for the invitation to be present in New York next Tuesday, upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, and, at the same time, to signify my acceptance of the invitation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James B. Hunt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

*Recd Apr 26
late to send*
Frederick I. Philips, Esq.

New York, N. Y.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 24th, 1897

The Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
New York, U. Y.

Gentlemen:—

I am in receipt of your invitation to be present at Riverside Park, on Tuesday the 27th of April, 1897, at 11 O'clock A.M. upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, by the Grant Monument association, which invitation is accepted.

Very Respect.,
H. Fitzpatrick

Recd Apl 26th
too late to send

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 25, 1897.

Hon. William Strong,

Mayor of New York,

New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to be present at the Dedication of the Tomb of General Grant, and I beg to thank you for the same.

Will you kindly send me a ticket to the grand stand in the enclosed envelope.

With respect

Your obedient servant,

Ric A. Pierce

Sent as per request

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 25, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York,

New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to be present at the Dedication of the Tomb of General Grant, and I beg to thank you for the same.

Will you kindly send me a ticket to the grand stand in the enclosed envelope..

With respect

Your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Cranford.

*Attended to
Sent as per request*

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Senator Smith of N. J.
accepts with pleasure
the kind invitation of
The Mayor of the City of
New York, as Chairman
of the Municipal Grant
Monument Committee upon
the occasion of the formal
transfer of the Tomb of
General Grant to the
City of New York. Tuesday
April, twenty-seventh. 1897.

House of Representatives U. S.,

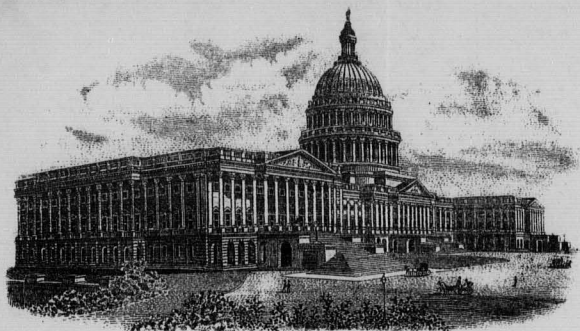
Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. L. Brenner has the
honor to accept the invitation
of The Mayor of the City,
of New York to be present
at the Grant Monument
Ceremonial on Tuesday the
twenty-seventh of April,
1897.

Ebbitt House

Washington

D. C.



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington.

Honorable
Mayor of New York.
Dear Sir:

I accept with pleasure your
kind invitation to be present at
the exercises incident to transfer of
the tomb of General Grant to the City
of New York April 27. 1897.

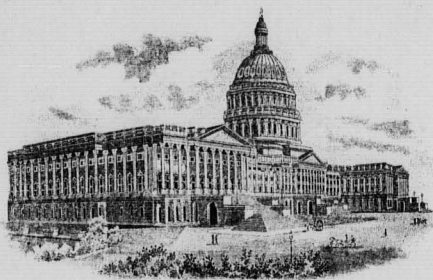
Your invitation was forwarded
to me at the address given below
where a ticket for the Grand stand
may be sent, which will probably
reach me before I leave here.

Yours very truly

J. H. Davidson
Walton
Delaware Co.
New York

Mr. Elkins accepts
with pleasure the invi-
tation of the Municipal
Grant Monument Committee
to be present at River-
side Park on Tuesday
the twenty-seventh of April
at eleven o'clock upon
the occasion of the for-
mal transfer of the
Somb of General Grant
to the City of New York.

William L. Strong
Mayor,
Chairman



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Ch.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir: I will be
pleased to accept your invitation
for Tuesday April twenty-ninth,
Eighteen hundred & ninety-seven

Very Truly

John P. Hale

SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

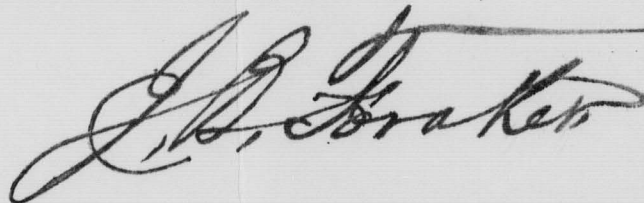
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Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:-

I am in receipt of your invitation to be present at River-
side Park on the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of
General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association
I shall take great pleasure in being present on that occasion.

Very truly yours, etc.,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. D. Drake". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Very truly yours, etc.,".

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Frederick I. Phillips,

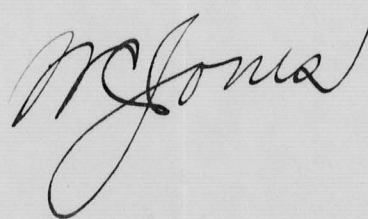
GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

New York City.

Sir :-

I herewith tender my acceptance to your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies on the occasion of the final transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York. I shall be in attendance unless something now unforeseen prevents.

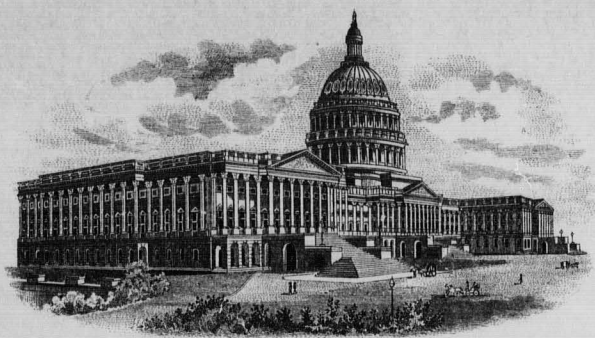
Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Jones", is written below the typed closing.

House of Representatives.
Washington.

Mr. John Murray Gilchree
accepts with pleasure
the kind invitation of
The Mayor of the City
of New York
to be present at Riverside
Park upon the occasion of
the formal transfer of the
Tomb of General Grant
to
The City of New York

Regrets from Members of U. S. Senate
and House of Representatives



House of Representatives, U.S.

Washington, April 18/97

Hon Wm L Strong
and
Associates

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
kind invitation to be present with you upon
the occasion of the formal transfer of the
Tomb of General Grant to the City of
New York April 27'

With sincere regrets I am obliged
to decline the invitation

Thanking you for your remembrance

I am
most respectfully yours

C A Sullivan

Senate Chamber,
Washington.

April 10, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
Grant Monument Association,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of an invitation to attend the ceremonies at Riverside Park on the 27th day of April next, connected with the transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York, for which accept my thanks.

I regret to be compelled to state that it will be impossible for me to attend, although I would be very glad to indicate by my presence the great admiration I have for the character and public services of the distinguished deceased.

Very truly &c.,

Y. Y. Veer

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics,

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

House of Representatives U. S.

W. W. Blackmer, Clerk.

Washington, D. C., April 19 1897.

The Hon. Mayor of New York.
New York

N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Allow me to tender my appreciation of your invitation to be present at Riverside Park on Tuesday the twenty-second of April upon the occasion of the transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the city of New York, and to express deep regret that I cannot be present upon that occasion.

Yours most truly
T. J. Strait

N. C. D. C.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1897

Frederick D. Phillips
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:

For Mr Bodine, who is in
Missouri, I wish to thank you for
the invitation to the transfer of the body
of Genl Grant on the 27th. I am sure that
he will regret not being able to be there
more than anywhere, as it his loss.

I am truly
A. M. Shelton

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1897.

Frederick I. Phillips, Secretary,

Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

New York, N. Y.

Sir;

I am directed by Senator Harris to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend the meeting at Riverside Park on Tuesday the 27th of April, upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of Gen. Grant to the city of New York, and to express his regrets that the condition of his health is such as to compel him to deny himself the pleasure of ~~xx~~ being present on that occasion.

Respectfully,

B. H. Milliken.

Secretary.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24th 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong.

My dear Mr Mayor,

I thank you heartily for
your kind invitation to the
ceremonies connected with the
dedication of the monument to
General Grant on next Tuesday.

I regret that it will be impossible
for me to be with you on that occasion.

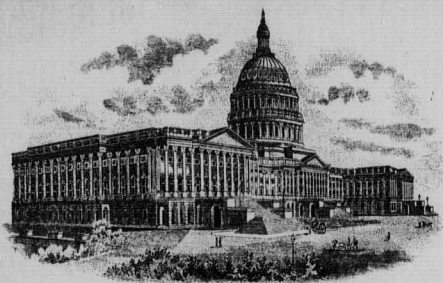
With sentiments of great regard

I am, very dear Mr Mayor,

Very truly yours

W. H. Milburn.

Chaplain U. S. Senate.



House of Representatives, U.S.
Washington.

Kalamazoo Mich
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Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor of New York:
Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you
and the Committee, for your
kind invitation, and greatly
regret that other duties will pre-
vent my being in New York at
the dedication.

Very respectfully

A. M. Todd M.C.

Upon receipt of your acceptance of this invitation, a ticket for a seat on the Grand Stand will be duly transmitted to you.

With thank you &c
Yours Sincerely

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. James M. McMillan
thinks the Mayor of the
City of New York
for his kind invitation
to be present at the
Grant Monument Exercises
on Tuesday, April 27th,
but regrets that owing
to engagements he will
not be able to attend.