Andrew Wesley Kent

253 Broadway, ~~52 William St.~~

New York October 29th, 1895.

My Dear Sir:

Several months ago I sent to the Mayor certain letters and papers in behalf of Mr. George Edward Kent, whose friends were then seeking his appointment as police commissioner.

I assume there is no objection to these papers being returned and therefore ask that you will kindly send them to me at your earliest convenience.

If you prefer the bearer will call for them at such time as you may suggest.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Wesley Kent

Job Hedges, Esq.,
Mayor's Office,
New York.

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180 Cherry St. Oct 29th/85

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor's Office,
City of New York:

Dear Sir;

Yours of August 6th in reply to mine of July 25th and August 5th, requesting to examine the yearly reports of the Trustees of the Sailor's Snug Harbor, was received yesterday. I had supposed that these reports were on file, and that parties pecuniarily interested in the trust were entitled to examine them; and also, that the parties controlling this trust, under the Trustees, would not allow any examination of its affairs without the authorization of the Trustees.

The statement of your secretary

that I stated to him that it was quite possible for me to obtain their reports from one of my personal friends, a Trustee, is erroneous, It is utterly impossible that I could have said anything of that purport, as I have no personal acquaintance with any of the Trustees, much less, a personal friend among them.

Yours Respectfully,
Nathan W. Leach.

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Hon W L Strong

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Resp Yours

W M Whitney

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Albany, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1895. 1895

Hon. William H. Strong,

New York city.

Dear Sir,-

It is important that the letter you promised to send to Albany, inrelation to municipal reform, etc., be received as soon as possible. We hold a mass meeting on the evening of Nov. 1st, and it is our purpose to read the letter from the platform.

Kindly forward it to John F. Montignani, Chairman of the Honest Election Party, Albany, N. Y.

Yoursvery truly,

A/L

A.R. Armington

~~Introduced by~~ letter of Wm M. Whitney

New York
Oct 30 1895

Hon Mayor Strong
Dear Sir

Is the horse show going to be allowed to steal half of the street at 27th St for a stable and we cattlemen have to take our carts in. please answer

Yours truly
John Sullivan

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City Clerk's Office.

Milwaukee, Oct 30 1895

Hon Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a copy of the Bicycle Ordinance as at present in force in your city. It will be of great assistance to me in formulating an Ordinance for our City. Thanking you in advance I am

Yours very truly
Ed H Vivian
Court House

MOUNT MORRIS REPUBLICAN CLUB,
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NEW YORK, Oct 30-95

William L. Strong Esq.

Dear Sir:-

We have the largest organization in the banner republican district of this City. On Saturday evening ~~Oct~~ November 2 we will have a mass meeting and it be a great honor for us to have you attend. The campaign will wind up in this district on that evening in a blaze of fireworks, mass meetings and all the enthusiasm we can manufacture. We are also trying to get Carl Schurz for a German meeting at another hall on the same evening.

Will you kindly let me know whether it will be possible for you to attend. Our greatest trouble is getting republicans thoroughly aroused, for some unknown they seem apathetic.

Yours very truly
Frank McCabe

JOHN S. WISE.
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HENRY A. WISE.

Oct: 31st/95

Mr Job Hedges-
Secy. to Mayor
Dear Sir-
The bearer of this Mr Baker E. Edwards is my Secretary & Stenographer- He has a matter with the Mayors Marshal & I want you to tell the Marshal to see that he gets his rights - From his statement of the matter he has been badly treated -

Yours Truly
J. S. Wise

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Mayor Wm. Strong,
City Hall,
New York.

Your Honor, — The Association of Female Assistants in Grammar Departments of New York City respectfully solicit an interview with you, through a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Association.

Yours very respectfully,
Elizabeth R. Mosbach.
Cor. Secy.

Grammar School No. 18,
121 East 51st St.,
Oct. 31, 1895.

No 146.

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New York, Octo. 31, 1895. 189

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

Dear Sir:--

We notice that Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by Chapter 330 of the Laws of 1891, relating to all persons keeping Intelligence Offices or Employment Agencies where a fee is charged for procuring employment or a situation in the City of New York, states under Section 3 that the Mayor may require from each person licensed or applying for a license under said Act, a bond with good and sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions contained therein.

Will you kindly inform us whether such bonds are required by you, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

American Surety Company,
by-

W. E. Keyes
Secretary.

L.B.

27 & 29 Pine Street,

KUHN, LOEB & CO. New York Oct. 31st 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I have your communication of yesterday, advising me that November 25th has been set apart by the management of the Atlanta Exposition as Manhattan Day, and inviting me to be one of a Committee of Arrangements, for which purpose I am asked to meet with others in the Governor's Room to-day at 3 P.M.

I very much regret that an important meeting which I had previously promised to attend at the same hour to-day will make it impossible for me to be present, but I shall be glad to do anything I can to forward the purposes for which the Committee of Arrangements referred to is sought to be formed.

Very respectfully,

Jacob H. Schiff

MANHATTAN DAY AT ATLANTA.

New York May Send the Old Guard or a Crack Regiment Down There.

In response to the 400 invitations sent out on Wednesday by Mayor Strong about 150 New York business men met in the Governor's Room at the City Hall yesterday to form a Committee of Arrangements to prepare for Manhattan Day, Nov. 25, at the Atlanta Fair. The Mayor said that Nov. 25 was Evacuation Day, so dear to all New Yorkers. He said that he would evacuate the town and go to the exposition if no one else went.

"New York," he said, "showed a great lack of enterprise in the Philadelphia exposition in 1876, and again in the World's Fair at Chicago, two years ago. To make up for this, I think it will reflect credit on itself and boom the trade between the North and the South for New York to send a representation to Atlanta worthy of the city. I think it would be a good idea if the Old Guard went to Atlanta."

Ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy said that he thought all the citizens present were in favor of so laudable an undertaking. As the time was rapidly approaching and it would require every minute of it to make preparations, he moved that a committee of twenty be selected by the Mayor to take charge of the matter, get rates, transportation, and subscriptions for the taking of the Old Guard.

This was passed, and then a clipping from the Atlanta *Journal* was read, which told how Chicago was going to send the First Regiment, 800 strong, and 15,000 citizens for Chicago day, Nov. 11.

Mr. Isidor Straus then asked to have the motion reconsidered, saying:

"I think if we are going to do anything we should do it well. Now the Old Guard is very dear to New Yorkers, but we want the 'new guard.' I think we should send one of our crack regiments down there. Maybe the State will be generous enough to provide the transportation. If not there ought to be enough civic pride in this city to raise the money to send them. I move that the committee of twenty be allowed to take whatever steps it sees fit."

This motion was carried. The Mayor will announce the names of the members of the committee to-day and they will make a report at a meeting to be held on Wednesday at 3 P. M.

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New York, 11/1 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong

Dear Sir:

Concerning enclosed clipping we should be pleased to submit design for an official badge to be used on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

Lutz & Spaeth.

Brooklyn 1/11/95

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The Honorable W. L. Strong Mayor
of the City of N. Y.

Dear Sir

I hope that your Honor will excuse the liberty I am to take in addressing you concerning the filthy street of N. Y.

I read so much in papers about keeping streets clean in N. Y. city, that I can not understand how it can be possible by the present appropriation. When I think of the time when we had but $50,000 a year for the cleaning of the streets and removing of the ashes and Garbage.

Certainly that is 22 years ago. There are miles upon miles of streets more to clean and a great number of loads of ashes and Garbage more to remove especially on 7th or 5th Av. on both sides of the town but on the other side the amount of money allowed for

doing the work is more than 3 times as large as formerly.

I was Dump-Inspector from 1867–1871 and during that period served in the 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd Wards

In the Winter from 1867–1868–68–69 I was stationed in the 19th Ward, now from 67–68 we had more snow than in any winter since, but we had not on quater the complaints. Why? We had always two gangs out cleaning crossings & culverts.

Our ash carts were mostly all hired carts and if they did not clean their routes or report that they were unable to do so we put other in their places. Then the police would generally assist us, in preventing people from throwing ashes and garbage in gutters or streets

In my opinion it would be a very wise plane to have all foremen, assistant foremen & dump inspectors appointed special

policemen with power to arrest any person or persons for violation the city ordinances appertaining to S. C. R. only. It very often happens that either of the aforesaid officials, by going through their or any neighboring district, consecutive violators of the law, and by the time they can find a police officer the offender has escaped, which is chiefly the case with contractors cart & trucks who are as great a nuisance as any. Now Mr. Mayor look with nuisance we had in former years to contend with, namely all the ash boxes on the sidewalks in the tenement-districts, which are all done away with now.

Another matter of great importance is the cleaning of sidewalks from snow.

There is a city ordinance, which compells every owner or lessee of a house or lot to have his or her sidewalk cleaned and guilty of a penalty off snow in a certain time after it ceases to storm. Here comes in the police duty and the benefit if your ward or District officials had police officers power

Concerning the snow on Broadway, why in 1870-& 1871, we cleaned Broadway from Battery to 14th St, 14th St to 5th Av & 5th Av. from 14th St. to 59th St in 3 days & 3 nigth.

I think and I am perfectly confident that the Commissioner with his deputy and say 4 Superinderts two below and two above 14th St. by stringent enforcement of the rules of the department with the foremen and subordinates could turn the present complaint into praise.

But there is still an other and a very serious evil, wich would take the combined effort of the police and the court to enforce, that is, to compell all surface Rail Roads to remove the snow wich their snowpers or scrapers throw from their tracks into the gutters. This should be done as in citys on the side in at least 48 hours after their machines run over their roads

Hoping Your Honor will kindly excuse the liberty I took to address those lines to you

Yours

Most Respectfully
Phil. Blattner

1557 Bergen St. Brooklyn
L. I.

New York. Nov. 1/95.

Hon. Mayor William L. Strong

Dear Sir:

Reading in this mornings Press that your honor and honorable Committee suggested of sending a delegation to the Atlanta Fair I and some of my comrads think it is a great injustice by always favoring the Old Guard.

Kindly take into consideration the active services rendered by the N.G. at Buffalo and Brooklyn during the past few years

I remain

Yours very resp.

A Guardsman

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John J. O'Brien Ass'n,

242 Grand Street,

New York, Nov 14th 1895

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir

John Moore and his two sons, reside at 110 E 119th Sty. the father was removed from the position of street cleaner by Comm Waring some time ago. I have failed to have him reinstated, no cause given. If Comm Waring notifies him on the day before election that he will employ him, our ticket is strengthened by nine votes at least.

Kindly pardon the liberty I take, charge it to my anxiety to see our party win, also to my 8th district training.

Very respectfully

Wm. J. O'Brien

Poplar Grove
Owen Co. North 1st 1895

Mayor Strong
Sir

We want to know if the lease made by Robert Edwards has run out on a portion of land on which New York city now stands as we are near decendants of Robert Edwards all information given will be thanfully received
Answer Immediately

Very Resp

Mrs J. T. Garvey

Send

Poplar Grove

Owen Co.

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Heine-Denkmal-Committee.

DR. E. RICHARD,
Secretary of Executive & Fair Committees,
HOBOKEN ACADEMY, HOBOKEN, N. J.

New York, Novbr 1 1895

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

Dear Sir,

The Heine Monument Committee in charge of the arrangements for the great Fair to be held at the Lenox Lyceum, Corner Madison Ave. and 59th Street from the 16th to the 24th day of November 1895 has proposed you as one of the Honorary Vice Presidents for the occasion.

We trust that you will do us the honor of acting in the capacity indicated, which does not involve any financial obligation on your part and that you will honor us with a formal acceptance. Should we however not hear from you within five days from date we shall assume that you have accepted.

We enclose two season tickets for your use.

Yours very truly.

Richd Katzenmayer
President

accept

Honourable W. E. Strong

Dear Sir:

The Ladies of Trinity Mission take the liberty of enclosing tickets for the Concert and Tableaux Vivants to be given on Thanksgiving evening for the building fund for a small Episcopal Church at New-Dorp Staten-Island

There are many people here of that belief who have no place to worship save a (small room) and our means are indeed very limited. They are faithful however and wil come forward to help us. I beg to lay these facts before you and ask that you will aid us in this most worthy object. Knowing your charitable heart we feel that this appeal for the word of God wil meet with a ready response. By permission we refer you To The Rev. Geo. D. Johnson D.D. Archdeacon of Staten-Island - New-Brighton, S.I.

Kindly address either of the ladies whose names are given on card.

Yours truly

Mrs F. Antonsanti

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Trinity Mission

New-Dorp, Staten-Island

Nov. 1st 1895.

855 Fifth Ave.
New York City.
Nov 1st 95.

To his Honor,
William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of
New York.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of 30th ult. received, and I regret that I am unable to serve on the Committee of Arrangements.

Appreciating the Compliment I am;
Yours respectfully,
Oliver H. P. Belmont

Headquarters First Brigade N. G. N. Y.
Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street.
New York.

Unofficial. November 1st, 1895.

My dear Colonel:-

On my return to the City today I find your invitation to attend a meeting yesterday in relation to the Atlanta Exposition. I should be glad to do anything to assist your endeavors in the direction of a proper representation and I have already expressed to you my views generally about the employment of a portion of the National Guard.

Very respectfully yours,

Louis Fitzgerald

To Colonel William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Watertown
Nov 1st 1895

My Dear Mayor

Yours of Oct 30th
U received. I found me
here or I should have
obeyed your summons to meet
at the Governors room
on Oct 31st

Yours Truly
Roswell D. Hamlin

Mayor H L Strong
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J. Seaver Page,

John C. Eames,

Secretaries.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your favor of even date, I regret not to be able to attend the meeting called for to-day at two o'clock at the Mayor's office. In fact, having for some time past been troubled with my eyesight, I feel that it would not be advisable for me to undertake any duties such as might devolve upon me as a member of the Executive Committee referred to in your letter. For this reason I beg that you will kindly not consider me as one of this Committee, and give you this notice so that my name may be replaced by some one else's who can give his attention thereto.

Very truly yours,

Emanuel Lehman

Samuel H. Seaman.

90 Broadway,
Room 60.

New York, Nov 1st 1895

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

I received a letter from your office inviting me to be one of a Committee of Arrangements, to take such action as would give appropriate expression of the wishes of the leading citizens that November 25th, the day set apart by Management of the Atlanta Exposition, as "Manhattan Day" should be celebrated in a manner, that would reflect credit on the City of New York.

Being a resident of Brooklyn, therefore not as yet a citizen of this City, I could not act on the Committee, ~~and~~ but I thank you for the compliment of naming me in connection with this celebration, which I hope may be successful in every respect.

Respectfully Yours
Sam'l H. Seaman

Personal.

Hon. W. L . Strong, Mayor,

Mayor's Office,

New York City.

My dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for having appointed me a Member of the Committtee of Arrangements for"Manhattan Day" at the Atlanta Exposition.

It was impossible for me to attend the first meeting of the Committee yesterday, and as I am obliged to go to Pittsburgh with Mr. Carnegie to attend the opening of the new Free Library and Music Hall on Tuesday, I regret my inability to be present at the next meeting.

I think it is a grand idea to have a "Manhattan Day" in the South. If I can be of any service "financially or otherwise," let me know.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

William J. Hawk

New York, Nov.1st,1895 .-

New York, Nov. 1. 1895.

Hon Wm. L. Strong.
Mayor &c.
Dear Sir.

I notice in todays papers that a "Crack" Regiment is to do the escort duty at Atlanta, on "Manhattan Day."
This is as it should be, but make sure that the regiment you take is all that this word implies.
The Southern people are a peculiar as well as a brave people, and today love to meet and greet the soldier boys of the Northern regiments they met in battle, such as the 9th, 12th or 71st of this City, and I cannot imagine a more impressive and soul stirring scene than for instance the 9th, with its present regimental flags, on which are emblazoned Gettysburg Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, Yorktown, etc, thrown to the breeze as they once more go marching through

Georgia. A "Crack" regiment with the Southern people means, (as it does in Europe,) one that has a war record. for example, the Grenadiers, the Coldstreams, the Black Watch, etc. regiments from whose ranks the "Crack" of the rifle has been heard on many a battle field.

It goes without saying that the selection of any one regiment for this occasion, will cause bitter and intense feeling among the other commands in the City, but perhaps if such an organization was selected on account of its Veteran character, and because its members could talk intelligently to the boys of the South of the battles in which they were both engaged, and clasp hands over the bloody Chasm. the feeling of jealousy might not be quite so strong.

At any rate do not make the mistake of sending an organization South, that bears the proud and solitary distinction of being the only regiment in the United States, that went through a five years bloody war without ever having seen, or fired a shot, at the enemy, — And whose members to get into action, or see active service were compelled to leave its ranks and go as Officers in other regiments.

Very Respectfully

James Montgomery

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NEW YORK, November 1st. 1895.

My dear Sir,

I had the honor to receive your invitation to be one of the Committee of Arrangements in regard to the ATLANTA EXPOSITION and regret that I have been unable to attend. Important previous engagements and the lateness in which the letter came to my hand were the cause. If I can be of any service to your Committee, it will be a great pleasure to me to co-operate with it.

I remain,

Very Respectfully Yours,

L. Dommerich

To His Honor W. L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall.

SILVER PALACE AND MUSICAL EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL

FOR OPENING THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Sir:

May I ask if you will lend your aid and influence to a project for holding, in the City of New York, on January 1st, in the year 1900 and succeeding months, an exhibition of Music and Musical Instruments of all kinds, open to the world, to be the most extensive in its special scope possible and greater than any ever heretofore held?

In all ages large cities have held assemblies for festivity and instruction of the people, and lately great exhibitions have been much in vogue. In 1851 London commenced with the Crystal Palace, Paris followed in 1855, London again in 1862, Paris in 1867, Vienna in 1875. In 1876 our neighbor, Philadelphia, had its Fair in commemoration of our Centennial year. The seventh Exposition was held in Paris in 1878, the eighth was also held in Paris in 1889. The largest and greatest of these Fairs was held in Chicago in 1893, and attracted nearly thirty million visitors, greatly to the profit of all kinds of business in Chicago, it being estimated that over $500,000,000 was expended by the people on account of the World's Fair.

New York has never had a Fair worth mentioning, and if this project is carried to a successful termination, it will make much profit for all classes of business in New York in the year 1900, and add greatly to the instruction and pleasure of our citizens and of the World as well, and celebrate the opening of the twentieth century by a magnificent display of all the best musical talent of the age.

This project is unique and original. These qualities will attract the attention of the World and make it more celebrated than any exhibition heretofore held.

The Government of the United States has in the vaults of its Treasury over 16,000 tons of silver in coin and bullion. It is possible to get authority from Congress to use this metal and cast it into plates, or other desirable shapes, and build of it the most magnificent hall or palace this world has ever seen, the design to be open to competition to all architects of the world. In this hall (which would seat 60,000 to 100,000 people) the exhibition would be held. There could be no loss

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from the use of the metal, as the work of casting the silver could all be done under the control of the Mint and guarded from loss by theft at all times by a regiment of United States troops. $427,000,000 in silver dollars were coined since 1792, and $375,000,000 are still in the Treasury. The cost of casting the 16,000 tons of silver would not be great. As the silver is to be used for the delight of the people, Congress will hardly refuse its use. It is as good security for the certificates--issued as money against it--built into a palace as it is stored in vaults of the Treasury, and the people can enjoy it.

Congress gave Chicage $2,500,000 in Columbian coinage. It could not consistently refuse New York the use of the silver now in storage.

It is expected that the preliminary cost will be defrayed by contributions from the different business concerns who will be benefitted by the exhibition, the public, and advance sale of seats. The City would undoubtedly grant us the use of a part of one of the parks for a site.

The revenue from admissions, sale of privileges, etc., will greatly exceed any possible expenditure.

A palace of silver worth $400,000,000 will attract a great many people from all parts of the World.

If this matter could be handled with like spirit and enthusiasm to that displayed by the men of Chicago in handling the World's Fair, it ought to bring an expenditure of at least $100,000,000 among the various interests in our city, and to make it the grand success desired, it can only be done by the co-operation of all our leading citizens.

This matter is submitted to you, and a few gentlemen of your rank and influence, hoping that you will interest yourself in it and help give it dignity by your aid and influence. On receipt of your assent a meeting will be arranged for organization and Board of Management elected, who will have sole charge of the matter.

May I have your answer by November 1st 1895?

Yours truly,

R. Flaherty

365 Broadway, New York.

HOPE CHAPEL,
339 EAST 4TH STREET.

NEW YORK, November 2, 1895

The Honorable
William L. Strong,
Mayor of New York City,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

I trust that the newspaper reports of your speech on Thursday night are incorrect. The people of Lower New York who are face to face with this Sunday question have been greatly cheered and strengthened in their efforts to benefit the working people by your own attitude and that of the men whom you have appointed on the Police and Excise Boards. In spite of the tremendous odds against which they have worked, they have succeeded far beyond what the most ardent friend of Sunday Rest could have expected. Complaints against the enforcement of the law have come chiefly from the brewery interests, and not from men who have been deprived of their Sunday beer. And now, when it has been demonstrated that we can have a quiet Sunday, it does seem a great pity that we should throw open the question to a popular vote.

Of course the friends of Sunday Rest may win, especially if the vote is taken for the entire city. But take the Eleventh Ward, in the midst of which I live, - thanks to the Excise Board we have only 250 saloons here to-day. If the Commissioners had not heeded the protests made by several clergymen living in the District, there would have been 255, applications for five new saloons having been refused within ten days. In view of this large number of

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drinking places in this Ward, involving as they do, real estate interests, friendly interests, business interests, not to speak of the brewery interests, what prospect do we have of a closed Sunday, if this District is allowed to vote on the question for itself? It seems to me, with all candor, that Fifth Avenue has a responsibility towards Avenue D, which it can not shirk. There is no question that the Fifth Avenue District will have a quiet Sunday by a popular vote, but what about Avenue D? and Lewis Street and Second Street, with ten saloons on a single block between Avenues B. and C.? Local Option strikes me as paralleled only by England's sending opium to China. There was no crying demand from the Chinese for opium until England forced it down their throats at the mouth of the cannon. There is no petition for Sunday beer a mile long, and no procession covering blocks on the East Side, composed of men demanding beer on that Day. Why then must a law be enacted opening the saloons at certain hours on Sunday?

Every man has a right in this country to hold any views that he chooses and promulgate them where he may, but personally I should as soon think of putting to vote the Tenth Commandment or the Seventh as the Fourth. Preachers differ on this question as on others, but many forget, it seems to me, that the people who are to be affected most by the open Sunday are those who need the same fostering care that we give to the child and the cripple. My

HOPE CHAPEL,
339 EAST 4TH STREET,

 NEW YORK, 1895

daughter asks for many things that she does not get. Her personal liberty is not allowed to have full sway. In opposing the Sunday Saloon I am trying to shield not only the wives and children of the drinking man, but the drunkard himself, who needs whatever encouragement and restraint the Civil Law can properly give, in addition to the strong arm of friendship.

Believe me, Mr. Mayor, to be very grateful for the many reforms which are due to your wise counsel and your loyalty to what you believe to be for the good of the City, and at the same time to be very sorrowful that so much encouragement has been given to the sworn foes of the Day of Rest, by the report of your speech on Thursday evening.

Very sincerely,

John B. Devins

W. STURSBERG, SCHELL & CO.
79-81 LEONARD STREET,

NEW YORK Nov. 2, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of October 30th with invitation to be one of the Committee of Arrangements for Manhattan day at Atlanta did not reach me until to-day on my return from a business trip. Kindly accept my regrets and appreciation of your kind intentions.

Very respectfully yours,

W. Stursberg

MANUFACTORY,
236 to 246
Eldridge Street

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New York November 2nd, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your invitation dated November 1st, 1895, to attend a meeting of citizens in the Governors Room, City Hall, at 3 o'clock P.M., Wednesday the 6th instant, and am pleased to accept your very kind invitation, and will be present at that place and time.

I remain with much respect,

Yours very truly,

Ed R Ladew

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NEW YORK November 2, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong, Chairman,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mayor,-

I am in receipt of your favor of November 1, with notice of my appointment as a member of an Executive Committee of thirty citizens to arrange for a trip of New Yorkers to the Atlanta Exposition November 25th.

I appreciate the compliment, and it will give me great pleasure to wait upon you in the Governor's room at 3 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 6th inst, as requested.

I remain, my dear Sir, with respect,

Yours very truly,

A G Paine

Telephone: 496 FRANKLIN.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

General Agent's Office,

273 BROADWAY, Cor. Chambers St.

O. S. COCKEY, General Agent.

New York, Oct. 22nd. 189 5

Hon, W. L. Strong

Mayor City of New York

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Dear Sir:-

If you are naming the committees to make arrangements for Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition on Nov. 25th., I will ask you to put Mr. R.D.Carpenter General Agent of the Southern Ry. at 271 Broadway, on the Railway committee. He will make a valuable man in this position, as his road in connection with the ~~Trunk~~ Pennsylvania R.R. is the Trunk Line to Atlanta. Mr. Carpenter is a representative man, and will be a valuable acquisition to the committee. As a member of the Railroad Committee form Manhattan Day at the Worlds Fair, I know that a practical Railroad man is of great assistance in completing arrangements.

Yours truly

O. S. Cockey

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

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Private

O. S. COCKEY, General Agent.

New York, Oct. 23rd. 1895

Gen. S. Thomas.

80 Broadway

City

Dear Sir:-

New York Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

I have asked His Honor Mayor Strong, when making up the Committee to complete arrangements for New York Day at the Atlanta Exposition, to appoint Mr. R.D.Carpenter General Agent of the Southern Ry. at 271 Broadway on the Railroad Committee! I know Mr. Carpenter to be a representative man, and representing the Trunk Line to the Exposition, he would make a valuable acquisition to the committee, and as a personal favor, I will ask if you will not recommend it.

I know from experience in representing the City on a former occasion in the same capacity, that a practical Railroad man is of great assiatance.

I do not know thw Mayor personally, but know that a recommendation from you, will be all that is necessary.

Yours truly

O. S. Cockey

Genl. Agent

Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Co.
No. 80 Broadway.

Samuel Thomas.
PRESIDENT.

New York, Oct. 24th, 1895 189

Respectfully referred

To His Honor, Mayor Strong.

I hope Mr. Carpenter may be appointed on the Atlanta Exposition Committee. He is worthy and capable, besides being well informed on such matters.

Yours Truly
Samuel Thomas

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Nov 15th/95

Dear Mr Mayor

It has been suggested to me that the "water front" has been to some extent at least, neglected in the make up of your Atlanta Committee.

Don't you think it would be a good idea to put Grad Howard Carroll on, and notify him. He is on the Governors Staff - is the son

in lieu of Mr Stavin, and represents that Element.

It seems to me it would be a good idea, and for that reason I submit it.

Yours truly
Anson G. McCook

Hon Wm L Strong.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS,

New York Observer,

37 and 38 Park Row.

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New York, Nov 2 1895.

The Honorable
Wm L Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir

May I respectfully suggest the name of Mr Bradford L Gilbert, 50 Broadway New York, as a most desirable member of the Atlanta Committee of Arrangements.

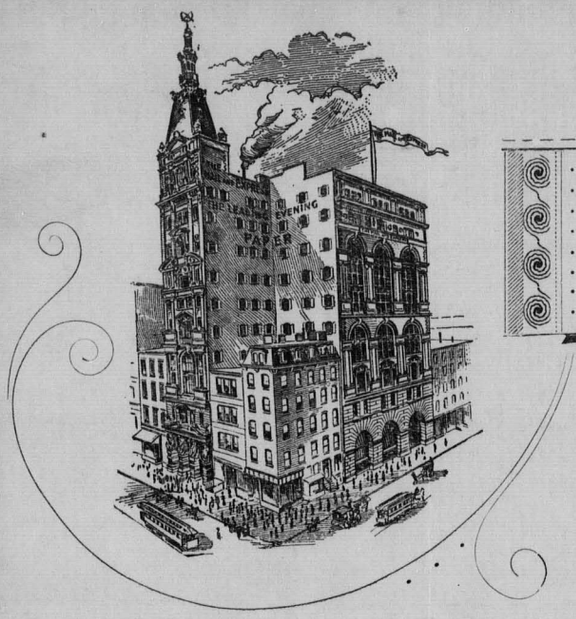
Mr Gilbert is the supervising architect of the Exposition buildings and his designs and management have received the unqualified approval of the directors. He has spent so much time there and is so familiar with every detail

that he could do much towards making Manhattan Day a true success.

Mr Gilbert is the architect of the Grand Union Station in Chicago - is consulting architect of the N.Y. Central & Hudson R Road and is the most prominent railroad architect in the country.

Were your friend the Rev Dr. Charles A. Stoddard at home, I am sure that he would at once heartily endorse the suggestion which I have the honor to make.

Respectfully Yours
Robt. M. Offord
managing Editor



THE MAIL AND EXPRESS.

(THE LEADING EVENING PAPER.)

203 BROADWAY,

New York, Nov. 2, 1895

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:- I see by the morning papers that you are to appoint a press committee for Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition. It would be a great personal favor to me, and I am sure would be highly appreciated in this office, if you would name our editor, Mr. R. C. Alexander, as one of that committee. The Mail and Express naturally would like to be represented on the committee and Mr. Alexander would be the unanimous choice of all of us, if our opinions were asked.

Trusting that you will be able to comply with my request, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Henry L. Stoddard.

31 EAST 31st STREET

Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter appointing me a member of the Committee to arrange for a

proper representation of this City at Atlanta on Manhattan Day - I hope to attend the meeting on Wednesday - And remain

dear Sir

Faithfully Yours

Thos Williams

Nov 3d 1895

63. W. 56th St.

Hon. Wm L. Strong.

If the Tribune of Friday reported your speech of Thursday night correctly, in which you said you favor the opening of saloons on the Lords day from two to five & again in the evening, I am very much surpised, chagined & disappointed in you as a christian gentleman. Your administration of affairs I have always upheld in every way but certainly now I must bow my head when I do. From your

past record you are no man to bow to any man or set of men or to wear the collar of Thos. C Platt thank God for which every good citizen admires you, but certainly the views you express is catering to a class of foreigners that come to our shores to better themselves, and is not our & their prosperity due in part at least to our American Sunday and now you want to see it broken down, I cannot believe it. The saying is true as gospel, let the devil get his nose in & soon his whole body will gain admittance and we will have the Continental

Sunday. If the saloons (the curse of the earth) are open Sunday I have a perfect right to ask that my business shall have the same privilege. The saloons should be reduced one half if not more & their license taken away immediatly if they don't live up to the law. I trust the report in Tribune was not true.

Yours truly

Frederick H. Cooper.

(Sec'y of Republican Organization in your own district

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New York
Sunday Nov. 3/95.

CONSULADO GENERAL DE GUATEMALA
NEW YORK

No. 413 ~

New York, Nov. 4th 1895

4 Stone Street.

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that I shall be absent from this country for sometime, and that in view of such absence, I have, pursuant to authority vested in me by the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, appointed Dr Joaquin Yela Jr as Acting Consul General in my place and stead during the time of my stay abroad.

Mr Manuel F. Martinez will act as Chancellor of this Consulate General.

The signature of the Acting Consul General is herewith affixed and I kindly beg you to take notice of the same.

Very respectfully,
Yours.

Joaquin Yela Jr

Joaquin Yela
Consul General

Form 233—2M.

The Atlanta Constitution.

ROBERT L. ADAMSON,
CITY EDITOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4th. 1905.

Hon. W. D. Strong,
New York,

My Dear Sir: Will you kindly send me by earliest mail convenient a phtograph of yourself, to be used in The Constitution onthe occasion of your visit south.

Very truly yours,

Robert Adamson

City Editor.

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34 E. 51st St.
N.Y. City.
Nov. 4th '95

His Honor, the Mayor of New York:

Dear Sir: 76

I am conducting a small class in American History and am very anxious to teach them history as practically as possible. So we are anxious to see something of the public municipal buildings of N.Y. Could you kindly give us a permit to go through the buildings, visiting especially those of historic interest, and the rooms where the principal public

affairs are transacted.

Could we secure the services of any city official to go with us and explain matters?

You would very greatly oblige both me and my boys by allowing us this privilege. We could go almost any Saturday morning in December, or possibly this coming Sat. morning.

Yours respectfully

Frank B. Kelley

Columbia G. S.
346. 57 St. St.
City.

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Houghton & Collier,

Attorneys,

216 1-2 Twenty-First Street.

Birmingham, Ala., 11/4/95/

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-- Your letter informing us that there was no litigation concerning the Edwards estate was received. We were aware that no suit has actually been commenced, but do know that it is likely that suits will be commenced in the near future. We enclose herewith a newspaper clipping which gives some idea of the claims. We represent some who are able to prove descent from Thomas Edwards in direct line. We are able to furnish you references from our Supreme Court Judges or reliable Banks of our professional and financial standing.

If there is a probability of a settlement for our clients without litigation we are ready to advise that course.

We do not desire to trouble you, and if nonsuch course is open you need not trouble to answer this letter.

Yours truly,

Houghton & Collier

F.B.P.

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THE EDWARDS ESTATE.

Some Facts in Connection With the Same Not Heretofore Made Known.

Correspondence Opelika News.

As there is a great deal being said at present in the newspapers concerning the Edwards estate, and many wild and extravagant statements are being made, and as these statements are misleading and tend to confuse, rather than inform, the public, I feel called upon to give what I believe to be a correct, though brief, statement of the matter.

From a large correspondence, extending over several years, and from information gained by visiting and consulting the older members of the Edwards connection, I am able to make the following statement:

Along about 1750 three Edwards brothers, Thomas, Henry and Edward, came to this country from England. In 1771 Thomas Edwards bought from the Indians an unsettled claim on 50,000 acres of land lying along the Hudson river in the state of New York, and in payment for services rendered the English government during the French and Indian wars, the crown acknowledged the claim and made to Thomas Edwards absolute title. At the beginning of the revolution- [illegible] Edwards, although very old, was active in [illegible] ish government, and became personally responsible for a large amount of wheat bought in New York for the British army.

About this time he died and Robert Edwards, his oldest son, administered on the estate. After the close of the war, order having been restored, Robert leased certain property in New York city for ninety-nine years to settle claims against the estate. The lease was made to Aaron Burr and was dated in 1789. After holding the property thirty-three years, Burr sub-leased it to New York city for sixty-six years. The records show that the conditions of the lease were that at the expiration of the ninety-nine years the property, with all improvements, was to revert to the decendants of Thomas Edwards.

The property so leased is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Hudson river, then down the river, taking in part of Long Island, then to the Bowery, then up Canal street to Broad street, taking in Trinity and St. Peters churches, then to point of beginning. This tract is said to contain somewhere between seventy-five and 100 acres and its assessed valuation at the expiration of the lease in 1888 was, as I am told by a prominent real estate agent in New York, $312,000,000.

Since the lease expired the descendants of Thomas Edwards have been trying to come together and collect the necessary proof to establish their right and recover the property.

I am told that the New York city authorities have acknowledged the claim, and parties in a position to know the present status of the matter, are quite confident of a favorable settlement; indeed, so strong is confidence in recovering this property, that brokers and speculators are offering to buy the interest of any of the heirs who are willing to sell.

A great deal more might be said were I attempting to write a complete history of this property, especially concerning the English law of Primogeniture and other colonial customs which obtained many years ago, but are now obsolete.

I think what I have said is sufficient to place the matter plainly before any one interested.

I will now give a brief statement of Thomas Edwards children and grandchildren:

Thomas Edwards had five sons and one daughter; they were Robert, John, William, Solomon, Thomas and Frankie.

It has been said that Robert never married. This is a mistake; he married late in life, and had three children; they were Reuben Nathaniel, John Crawford and Rebecca, a daughter. Robert and his wife both died, leaving these children in minority, and their uncle William Edwards became their guardian. The descendants of these children are scattered over Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, and there is one in Canada.

John Edwards settled in Virginia, Culpepper county, and died there. His will is recorded at Culpepper court house. I have in my possession a copy of his family record. His children were Betty, Joseph, John, Mary, Thomas, Sarah and William. Some of the descendants of these children are now in Virginia, some in Kentucky and some in South Carolina.

William Edwards settled in Virginia, but some time after the revolutionary war moved to North Carolina and died there. He had seven children, John, Joseph, Sally, Jarrott, Stratton, Jesse and Ambrose. Some of these married in Virginia, but later on moved west. Their descendants are mostly in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Sally married Ambrose Daniel and settled in Fairfield county, South Carolina. I have not been able to gather any reliable information concerning Solomon Edwards. I think, however, that he went to Kentucky, and from there his descendants scattered over Ohio, Indiana and the west. Thomas Edwards, Jr., settled in South Carolina on South Tiger river; some of his descendants reside in the same locality, others went west before the civil war. Miss Frankie Edwards married Isiah Wickliffe and settled in Greenville, S. C., on a lot where the United States court house now stands. Frankie had only two children, William and Lucy. Miss Lucy married John J. Stokes.

Later generations might be mentioned, but the bounds assigned this statement, is already reached, and I will only say further that my mother, Mrs. Sarah Sadler, is a great granddaughter of Thomas Edwards, granddaughter of William Edwards and daughter of Jarrott Edwards.

The foregoing statements are made from data in my hands, and are intended to aid any of the descendants into whose hands they may come. Any one who may be able to trace a relationship to any of the mentioned Edwards, can easily establish a claim to a part of this estate.

J. T. SADLER.

Waverly, Ala.

PETER R. GATENS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
314 & 316 BROADWAY.
Telephone Call—~~129 Cortlandt.~~ 13 FRANKLIN.

New York City, Nov.4.1895.

Hon.William L.Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Upon the request of a large number of tax-payers,and the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works,whose honesty of purpose and ability is beyond question,the Board of Aldermen at its last session passed an ordinance to asphalt the carriageway of 62d St.bet.2d , Mad.Aves. and to-day at your request the Commr. of Pub.Works has again recommended the passage of such an ordninance as will empower him to do the contemplated work. I understand one gentleman has objected to your signature to the ordinance.It don't appear that he is authorized to represent anyone but himself.

I believe you will agree the preponderance of evidence is in favor of the ordinance.Probably few of our good citizens will ever get into heaven if a single objection will keep any out.

I trust you will recognize ,in fact I know you will,that it would be almost impossible to have unanimous approval of anything.If one good citizen objects to bicyclers ,others may not be of the same way of thinking.

respectfully yours,

Peter R. Gatens

249 E/ 62 d.

16 East 47th St.
Nov. 4 — 1895 —

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

Dear Sir: —

A communication has been sent you, signed Elizabeth C. Mosbach — Secretary of "The Female Grammar School Teachers' Association" asking you to make an appointment for a Committee of

said Association to wait upon you — May I ask — if convenient to you — that you kindly set apart as early an hour as possible on Saturday morning next — Nov. 9? that being the only day we have to attend to such matters —

Very respectfully
Kate R. Fisher
Chairman of Committee

109 Front St
4th Nov '95

Honorable W. L. Strong
Chairman

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor by which I note you have done me the honor of appointing me as one of the Executive Committee to arrange for a trip of New Yorkers to the Atlanta Exposition and I will accordingly attend the meeting to be held in the Governor's Room, City Hall at three o'clock P.M. Wednesday, the 6th instant

I am dear Sir
Yours Respectfully
Francis B. Arnold

11 NASSAU STREET.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:

On my return on Saturday night from the South I found your kind letter inviting me to be one of the Committee of Arrangements for "Manhattan Day" at the

Atlanta Exposition.

As the time for the meeting was past I presume that my services would not be required.

Yours very truly

W. T. Woodward.

Nov. 4/95.

Executive Department
of the
New York Life Insurance Company,
John A. McCall, President,
346 & 348 Broadway,
New York, November 4th, 1895.

THE HONORABLE

William L. Strong, Chairman,

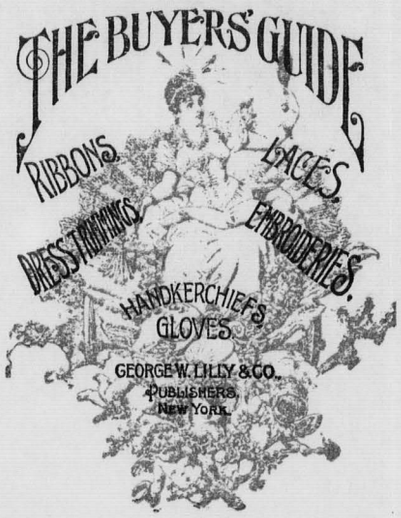
Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 1st instant regarding Executive Committee to arrange for a trip to the Atlanta Exposition. I will endeavor to attend on Wednesday next, the 6th, at three o'clock P. M. as requested.

Very truly yours,

John A. McCall



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335 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, Nov 4 – '95

The Hon. W. L. Strong
Mayor, City of New York
Dear Sir:–

The honor which you did me by requesting that I be one of a committee of arrangements to devise means for a proper celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition, was delayed in reaching me. I regret that it was impossible for me to attend the meeting in the Governor's room on the 31st ultimo.

Very respectfully yours
G W Lilly

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Very respectfully yours
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GENERAL AGENTS.

New York, Nov 4/95 189

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Chairman, Atlanta Exposition Committee,

Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt, to-day, of your favor of November 1st, and to say, in reply, that I am in thorough sympathy with the object set forth, and will, if able to do so, attend the meeting on Wednesday, at three P.M. I am obliged to say, however, that I am just down town to-day for the first time after a troublesome attach of the grippe, and am not, therefore, entirely certain of my ability to attend. Should I not be able to do so, I will ask that you will not hesitate to fill my place.

Respectfully yours,

W. P. Clyde

Volunteer Firemen's Association

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Headquarters, Essex Market Building, Cor. Grand & Ludlow Streets.

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New York, Oct 6th 1895

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

Dear Sir

At a regular meeting of the Volunteer Firemens Association of the City of New York

It was unanimously Resolved

that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the Hon. William L. Strong Mayor of the City of New York for his Kindness in reviewing the Association in the City Hall park when enroute to Reading Penna. on Wednesday Oct 2nd 1895

Very Respectfully
Thos. C. Cornelius
Recording Secretary

Nov 6th. 95.

To the Honorable..
Mayor Strong
New York
NY

Dear Sir

I enclose a piece cut out of Mail & Express paper Nov 6/95. and its the very first thing I said after the returns came in Election night and being a life long Republican fighting year after year for my party I think its high time some thing is done. The tammany office holder stated yester day that they are tammany and your party can do any thing. and it seem so. now I think its time to start in I am not looking for any thing but I know lots that wants work and are life long Republican and think after yester day. you will start in or we are

in 96. on the acts for good. the party which you belong to must have plans. let tammany office go. as they would us. you can do us good by calling the different commissioners at your office and tell them to go over the names in their Departments and let the Democrats go. and I am sure its high time

from one that respect you.

Mullaney

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"Oh, reform it altogether"
Hamlet

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W. T. Birdsall,
280 Broadway,
New York.

Nov 6/95.

Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayor

My Dear Sir.

Permit me to urge upon you the necessity of going to work at once and remodel the ~~monstrously~~ called the Charter of the City of New York in time to catch the Legislature on the enthusiasm of its organization.

The whole machinery of this City is cumbersome, expensive impracticable. Each Department was concocted to create place.

The best way to defeat Tammany Hall is to take away the usefulness in the municipal machinery.

The subject is broad. Its treatment should be comprehensive yet simple.

A communication of this character cannot be extended to even hint at changes but I would be glad to discuss it in its every detail & I might say something of interest. Will do so if you suggest.

Very Respectfully
W. T. Birdsall

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New York Nov 8/95

Hon. Wm. D. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir

Will you kindly appoint a time when two or three ladies may see you on a matter relating to our public Schools. If you hope on Sat. Nov. 9th we would be at liberty to see you or on any school day, (not earlier than 4 P.M.) also at any hour on Sat. Nov. 16th. We will endeavor to make our statement brief, and our visit as short as possible.

I remain
Yours truly
Miss Mary E. Thompson
4 West 125th St.
City

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New York, Nov: 6th 1895

Hon. Strong
City Magistrate of New York

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Italian votes of this city my, idea is as follows: To organize a Society comprising all the Italian votes of the city, viz 25,000 or more in one General Club.

Upon inquiry you will find that I am now engaged in conducting an industrial Italian school in this city.

I am a regular graduate of the University of Potenza, Italy, and with three diplomas; one to conduct a College in my own name in Italy - one as Professor and Instructor and one as a Professor of Agronomie.

I was instrumental in this city in crushing the padrone system in a long fight waged against the Padrones in this County and which was finally highly successful.

If your Honor desire references regarding my standing &c. I will happy to furnish them.

My long experience and dealings with the Italian Colony in N. Y. furnishes unusual opportunity for personal aquaintance with them.

The Italian Colony here desire recognition and in order to instill confidence and integrity I am satisfied to accept a proper office, the compensation being a matter of no consideration whatsoever is long as they know that such recognition is given them.

Yours Very Truly
Vincenzo Palumbo

193 Mott St.
N. Y. City.

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TELEGRAMS
"CLAFLIN" New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, 1895.

Honorable William L. Strong,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that I shall be unable to be present at the meeting of the Finance Committee organized for the purpose of the proper celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

Very truly yours,

John Claflin

H. O. ARMOUR & CO.
201 PRODUCE EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 6, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor, City of N.Y.
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 4th inst. notifying me of my appointment as a member of the Finance Committee organized for the proper celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition: while I thank you for the honor extended, the circumstances are such that I must respectfully decline to serve in that capacity.

Yours truly,
H. O. Armour

TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

Hon William L Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir

On account of a severe attack of Catarrh to which I am subject, I am advised not to attempt any exertion outside of my usual routine of duties, and therefore am obliged very reluctantly to decline your invitation to attend the meeting today or consider a trip to the Atlanta Exposition

With thanks for your consideration

I am very
Respectfully Yours
C L Tiffany

New York
6th Nov 1895

Inman, Swann & Co.
Cotton Exchange Building.
P.O. Box 1580.

New York, November 6th 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your valued favor of 4th instant, advising me of my appointment as a "member of the Finance Committee, organized for the purpose of the proper celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition, November 25th", and requesting my attendance at a meeting to-day, at 3 o'clock.

Permit me to say, that one member of our firm died in August, and Mr. Swann being absent, it leaves a large amount of work for the remaining two members (including myself) to do; therefore, I regret that I cannot give the necessary time to such Committee, and beg herewith to tender my resignation.

Thanking you for the honor you have paid me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Inman

Nov. 6/95.

Grand Central Station,
New York.

Hon. W. L. Strong.
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

Being in Newport, Mr. Vanderbilt will be unable to attend the meeting of the Finance Com^t of the Manhattan Day Celebration this afternoon. Will you please make his excuses?

Yours very truly
James R. Hitmaker

27 & 29 Pine Street,

KUHN, LOEB & CO. New York Nov. 6th 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am this morning in receipt of a notice that I have been appointed a member of the Finance Committee in connection with the celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition, and while I shall be glad to serve on the Committee, I very much regret that the shortness of the notice to attend a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock makes it impossible for me to postpone another meeting which I had already previously promised to attend at the same hour to-day.

Very truly yours,

Jacob H. Schiff

27 & 29 Pine Street,

KUHN, LOEB & CO. New York Nov. 6th 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am this morning in receipt of a notice that I have been appointed a member of the Finance Committee in connection with the celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition, and while I shall be glad to serve on the Committee, I very much regret that the shortness of the notice to attend a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock makes it impossible for me to postpone another meeting which I had already previously promised to attend at the same hour to-day.

Very truly yours,

Jacob H. Schiff

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK,
OF NEW YORK.

Nov. 6th, 1895

My dear Mr. Mayor :-

I regret exceedingly that some unexpected and important legal business will prevent my attending the meeting of the Committee called by you for three o'clock to-day. I take this opportunity, however, of repeating the assurance which I have already given you that it will give me much pleasure to cooperate with you and the Committee in every way in my power towards ~~the~~ a proper celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition. Believe me,

Yours respectfully, J. S. Stillman

Brokaw Brothers.

Astor Place.

New York, Nov 6 1895

Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor etc

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of your favor first inst naming me as one of the Committee to arrange for a trip of New Yorkers to Atlanta

I am duly sensible of the honor conferred and beg to express my many thanks for your courtesy

I am however compelled to ask you to excuse me as I shall be unable to go and cannot take the interest in the proposed trip its importance demands

Very Truly Yours
Isaac T Brokaw

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PROPRIETOR.

Westminster Hotel
IRVING PLACE & 16TH ST.,
NEW YORK.

TELEPHONE, No. 1445 18TH ST.

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No 307 West 22nd
New York City
Novr. 7th 1895

Hon William L. Strong
Mayor of N. Y. City.

Dear Sir

At a meeting of some Cubans in this City I was delegated to ask you by letter to tender you an invitation to a mass meeting to be held in this City on behalf of Cuba's cause and to ask you if you would preside at the said meeting.

I therefore take great honor in filling my mission and trust your Honor will accede to the

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wishes for so noble a cause.

In the event of your declining the Presidency of the meeting, may I at all events count on your being present and that you will raise your voice in behalf of a Country so near to us who is struggling for Freedom against spanish tyranny.

Thanking you for the time allotted in perusing my letter and awaiting your reply

I am Mr Mayor
with profound Esteem.
Sydenham C. Henriques
H.B. U.S. Consul &c &c

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Hon Job E. Hedges
City

Dear Mr Hedges.

May I take the liberty of asking you to speak at a Mass Meeting to be held in this City at no distant date in favor of Cuba's cause. Knowing your liberal sentiments I am anticipate your favorable reply.

Believe me
Very truly yours
S A C Henriquez
Ex. U. S. Consul
to Cuba

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15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

November 7, 1895.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in commending to you Lieutenant Frank McAuliffe, who did good service in the war and who is a member of the Loyal Legion.

I am glad to bespeak for him any consideration you may be able to show him.

Yours truly,

Bruce Porter

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, City Hall, New York.

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St. Andrew's Church
RECTOR'S OFFICE:
2067 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Nov 7 '95

Dear Mayor Strong.

Stand firm!

You are right and your administration has the respect and approval of best men of this city - Politicians of the Platt stripe may seek to discredit, but in the end they will only disgrace and destroy themselves.

Down with Tammany and all its allies, be they traitorous republicans or despised Democrats.

Clean all enemies out of your employ -

We are behind you!

Cordially yours Geo R Van de Water

PERSONAL.

New York, November 7th. 1895.

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of making some suggestions concerning the Park Department.

Your new Commissioners should reorganize the police force, although I do not think it is necessary to adopt such radical measures as Mr. Roosevelt has suggested; however, it is possible that a complete reorganization is necessary.

The arrest of the Duke of Marlborough, for coasting on a bicycle, leads me to suggest that the English system of a police summons should be adopted for the violation of a corporation ordinance, especially where the offender is a gentleman and gives a satisfactory address; for instance, if a well dressed man gave the address of the Mascot Hotel, 69 Bowery, which is the headquarters of crooks and repeaters, it would apparently be a false address.

I think one of your new Park Commissioners should be an active man, who would do outdoor work, that is, act as a roundsman, as Mr. Roosevelt has done, and make occasional visits at the beginning of the day where laborers are at work. The late Albert Gallup, who was president of the force in 1892, sometimes went to Bronx Park at 7 A. M., to see that the workemn were on hand. My warm interest on the subject of Public Parks leads me to make these suggestions.

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I need not say that the election was in no sense a vote of censure on the reform administration. The Tammany vote was only 4000 or 5000 more than last year, and the majority is certainly one of the german beer drinkers.

The 40,000 drones who registered and refused to vote are more dangerous citizens than the Tammanyites themselves. The Platt republicans, who are the Tammany allies, in some cases worked openly against the fusion ticket. I hope they are satisfied. Two years from now a combination of anti-Tammany Republicans, State Democrats, Independents and good citizens will sweep the city if they will only select suitable candidates.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Alfred R. Conkling

To,
His Honor,
W. L. Strong,
Mayor.

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL
DE FRANCE A NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, LE November 7th 1895
35 South William street

Honorable Mayor,

Allow me to apply to your usual courtesy to address to you the bearer of this letter Mr. Giolet de Geer, a deaf & dumb gentleman who is interested in the works of Hospitals & Asylums (prisons). He is recommanded to me by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France. If you could satisfy the desires he will express to you in writing you would obliged me.

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your's respectfully
Edmond Bruwaert.
Consul Général

Honorable W. L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

·THE·BOWERY·SAVINGS·BANK·
128 & 130 BOWERY

TELEPHONE 165 SPRING
JOHN P. TOWNSEND
·PRESIDENT·

NEW YORK. November 7, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 4th instant notifying me that I have been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of Thirty to arrange for the celebration of Manhattan Day at the Atlanta Exposition, November 25th, I have the honor to say that I accept the appointment with pleasure.

I am

Yours respectfully,

John P. Townsend