

— HEADQUARTERS —

Hubbard V. Smith Post No. 140,

— G. A. R. —



Athol, Mass., May 15 1897.

Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir

It has been reported through
the papers that a brick from
the Grant Tomb would be
forwarded any post making a
request for one. If this is
correct please forward one to
our post and very much
oblige

Yours in H. C. & L.
J. L. H. Sawin, adj't.

1897
South Deerfield May 16
Hon W L Strongy
Dr L M E Stovell
Post 84, Mass
are Building a Memorial
Hall and are desirous
of having a Brick from
the Gen Grant home
and I am Enformed
that you are the proper
Person to address
for the same
Ples Direct it to
Command A. A. Jewell
M E Stovell Post 84
South Deerfield
Mass

I am very

Respectfully

A. A. Jewett

Hon. Mayor Strong.

New York. N. Y.

Sir. You have been written to and kindly
requested to possibly allow one of the
Grant Memorial Come to Our Memorial
Museum as its the County seat Post
No 165 of O. G. A. R. It would no doubt
be highly appreciated and our acknowledg-
ment returned by the Post, as the Chairman
of the Memorial Committee I kindly request
favorable consideration. Ever Truly, I. Chas. A. D.

Chas. Geo. Schachleier,
Lynchburg, Ohio.
May 16th 1897

Blue Earth City, Minn.

May 17th 1897

Mayor Strong
Nye
Mn.

My dear Sir:

Noticing that the
bricks remaining of Genl
Grants tomb are to be
given to G. A. Cook. I
desire in behalf of Sully
Post No 10 L. H. R. Minn.
to apply for one of the same.

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Russell
Comd^t

Sully Post
Blue Earth City, Minn No 10

HEADQUARTERS

TORRENCE POST, No. 2,

Department of Iowa,

Keokuk, Iowa, May 17 1897

To the Honorable Mayor
of New York

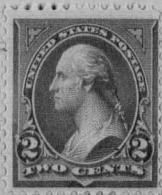
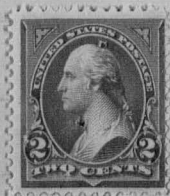
Dear Sir

We have noticed in the newspapers,
that you proposed to give to the Grand Army
Posts of the Country, the bricks which were in
the temporary tomb of General Grant

If this be true we commend your unselfish
and laudable patriotism and hereby make
application for one of the aforesaid bricks
as a memento for "Torrence Post No 4" of this
City

Awaiting your action

We remain

Very Respectfully Yours
A. J. Mathias
Post Commander

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

COMMANDER,
John W. Nicholson.

SENIOR VICE COMD'R.,
Wm. H. Nichols.

JUNIOR VICE COMD'R.,
Charles B. Streeter.

SURGEON.,
John W. Goodar.

OFFICER OF THE DAY,
Walter H. Nichols.

QUARTER MASTER,
Ernest Nicholson.

ADJUTANT.
A. A. Miner.

SERGEANT MAJOR.
N. R. Menold.

Q. M. SERGEANT
E. P. Willard.

OFFICER OF THE GUARD,
Daniel Harding.

TRUSTEES,
Henry Cutler, A. A. Miner
AND Alonzo Woodruff

Headquarters of Maurice B. Wells Post, No. 218,

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.



Chaplain, C. H. Howe.

Luther, Mich. May 17 1897

Mayor Strong

New York City

Dear Sir at the

session of the Post last Saturday

I was by resolution directed to write

to you for one of the Brick from

Grants Tomb for our Post and one

for the public school in this city. we think

it a grand idea of thus disposing of them

and by Adams Express at our expence

Yours in F. C. L.

A. A. Miner

Adj't



HEADQUARTERS WALDRON POST, No. 82,

G. A. R. Dept., N. Y.

NYACK, N. Y., May 17th, 1897.

COMRADES—

In conformity with orders from the National and Department Headquarters of the G. A. R., Memorial Day which occurs this year on Sunday will be celebrated on Monday, May 31st.

The members of Waldron Post will assemble at Post headquarters at 7:45 in the morning in full uniform and white gloves, and fall in line at eight o'clock and march to Oak Hill Cemetery where the ritual for the occasion will be said over the graves of former comrades and an address appropriate to the time and place will be delivered by Past Commander William E. Tuttle. All old soldiers and sailors living in our village and members of the Woman's Relief Corps are cordially invited to unite with us in our observance of Memorial Day.

The following Comrades are detailed for services at the graves in the cemeteries named: Comrade Babcock, at Nanuet; Comrades Myers and Thompson, at Colored Cemetery; Comrade Coates, for Rural Cemetery; Comrade Locke, for Oak Hill Cemetery; Comrades Homans, Van Wagner and Brown, for Rockland Cemetery; Comrades Peck, Glenn and Conover, for Blauvelt.

Special service will be held on Sunday, May 30th.

The members of the Post will assemble at Post headquarters at 10 o'clock A. M., and proceed to the Baptist Church and listen to a sermon by the Rev. E. M. Saunier. At 2:30 P. M. a stage will leave the corner of Main street and Broadway for Blauvelt. Comrades are requested to be at hand promptly at the hour named. As many as can be accommodated will go to Blauvelt for a Memorial service under the direction of the Commander and the Quarter Master.

There will also be a service in the evening at a quarter to eight o'clock in the Reformed Church at Piermont. Rev. E. S. Ralston will preach a sermon appropriate to Memorial Day. Comrades will assemble at the Railroad station and take the 6:25 P. M. train.

Comrades, I need not remind you that each Memorial Day finds us growing older and less inclined to bear the fatigue incident to long marches and protracted services.

We should ever bear in mind the faithful service rendered to our country by those who have died in the holy cause and seek to perpetuate their memory by rehearsing their noble deeds. Let us remember the living as well as the dead and seek to carry out the principles of our order, of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

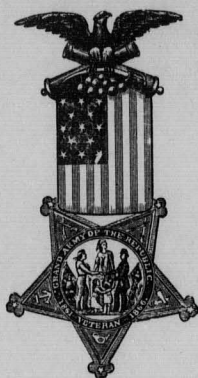
[OFFICIAL]

BY ORDER OF COMMANDER

Will Mayer Strong kindly send to Comrade Wm H Myers Chaplain of Waldron Post a brick from the tomb of Gen Grant, for the archive of Waldron Post.

Geo F. Moore adg

Address Wm H Myers Chaplain Nyack N.Y.



HEAD-QUARTERS

George H. Browne Post, No. 25,

G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND.

UNITY HALL.

Providence, May 17 1897

To his Honor Mayor Strong of the City N. Y.

Dear Sir

Having been informed that you have in your possession some brick from the tomb of Gen Grant, which you propose to distribute to the Post of the G. A. R., I have been instructed by my Post to apply for one if you will kindly send one to my address you will oblige the old veterans very much

Yours respectfully
Moses Budlong
Post-Adjutant
53 Gladstone St
Providence

R. B.

Head Quarters Samuel F. Wells Post
Co 179 Regt of Mass U.S.A.
Barre May 17 1897

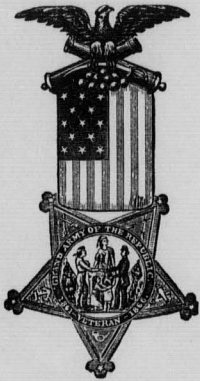
Hon. L. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir

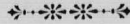
We are informed that there
are for distribution among those who desire them and especially
U.S.A. Post bricks from the tomb of General Grant.
If such is the case this Post would be glad to avail
themselves of the chance and become the possessors of
one or two. Knowing nothing of the terms on which they
are to be distributed I cannot of course comply with
them but would be pleased to have you consider this
as an application for them or I will on receipt of information
make a more formal one.

I am very Respectfully

B. F. Brooks
Commander



HEADQUARTERS



COL. ALLEN POST, 45, G. A. R.

G. A. R. HALL, 171 MAIN STREET.

Gloucester, Mass., May 17 1897

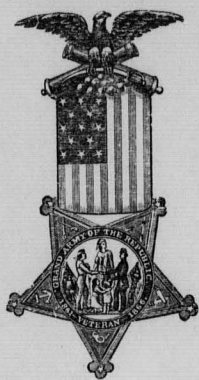
To his Hon Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send to this
Post one Brick of the Tomb
of Gen U S Grant.

Mine Respectfully
Sidney Gardner.

Very Truly
Adjt
Commander.



HEADQUARTERS

Jonathan R. Bryan Post,

No. 503,

Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

Hughesville, Pa., May 17 1897

Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir

We see in The Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin
you have some Bricks from Gen. W. S. Grant's
Tomb to Distribute to G. A. R. Posts and
we would like to have one if possible

By Order of Post—

Send to — Perry Phillips Quartermaster

Post 503 - Hughesville

Sycoming Co Pa



J. D. O'BRIAN POST,

~ No. 65. ~

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

~ G. - A. - R. ~

Oswego, N. Y., May 17 1897

*Wm. L. Strong
Mayor New York City
Dear Sir*

*The Members of Post Obrian
at our last meeting passed a Resolu-
-ion asking me to write to your
Honor to see if you could have
sent to us a Brick from
Genl. Grant's Tomb as they would
prize it very highly as a memento
coming as a final Tribute to our
late Grand Commander*

Yours Truly

Geo. H. Dodge

167-E 4th

Oswego

G. H.

*Adjutant-
Post Obrian*

J. L. GERRISH,
ADJUTANT.

S. E. JONES,
COMMANDER.

C. V. COFFIN,
QUARTERMASTER.

HEADQUARTERS

M. H. SAVAGE POST, No. 49, DEPT. OF N. H.

Grand Army of the Republic.

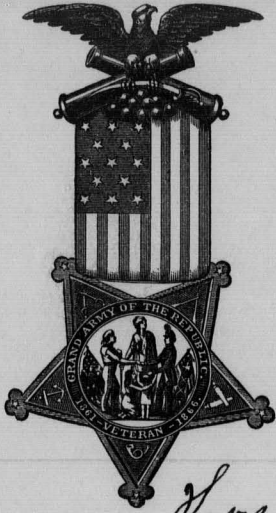
Altam, N. H., May 17 1897

Major Strong,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I understand from advertisements in the paper that you will send one brick from Grants tomb to every G. A. R. Post in the country on application. We are very desirous of having one for this Post if it will not inconvenience you too much.

Yours sincerely,
S. E. Jones.



HEADQUARTERS

Hetty A. Jones Post, No. 12, Dept. of Penna.

G. A. R. HALL

RIDGE AVENUE AND FOUNTAIN STREET.

Roanborough, Phila., May 17th 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong
New York city.

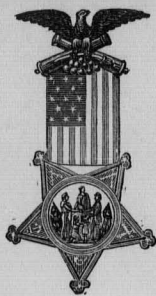
Honored Sir.

Understanding
that you have in your possession, a number of
bricks, taken from the temporary tomb of General
U. S. Grant, which you intend to present to Grand
Army Posts through out the county, by resolution
of Hetty A. Jones Post No 12, G. A. R. Department
of Pennsylvania, located at Roanborough, I was
instructed to write to you and request you to
send one of them to the Post.

Respectfully
Charles B. Dunlap
adjutant of Post.

4362 Manayunk ave

Roanborough
Phila Pa



HEADQUARTERS

Willard C. Kinsley Post,

No. 139, DEPT. OF MASS., G. A. R.

Somerville, May 17th 1897.

Mr H. L. Strong

Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

Your very kind letter of the 7th inst stating that you had presented this Post with a brick taken from the tomb of our late Comrade Gen^l U. S. Grant, was duly received, the brick also arrived in good condition

I desire in behalf of Willard C. Kinsley Post #139 G. A. R. to extend to you our sincere and heart felt thanks for your kind remembrance of us in this substantial manner.

The brick will ever be prized by us as one of our most valued relics

Very truly and gratefully yours in F. C. O.

C. H. Colgate

Adjutant

Rockford Iowa May 18th — 97
Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir

Chas. J. Pixley Post G. A. R.
of Rockford Iowa has been informed that
you have the bricks taken from Genl Emmets
tomb and are giving them to G. A. R.
Posts that ask for them if that is the
case our Post would be under very
great obligations to you if you would
send one of the bricks to our organization
send by express at our expense

Address Lemaster Martin Chas. J. Pixley Post

Rockford Iowa very Respectfully

Alex McElroy. Sec. M

HEADQUARTERS

Massachusetts Association

National



Aides-de-Camp

STAFF OF I. N. WALKER, Commander-in-Chief.

1895-6.

Rockland Mass May 18th
The Honorable Mayor of the City of New York
Dear Sir

Hartsuff Post-74 G A R of
Rockland Mass are about to build
a Memorial Hall. and seeing an
item as to the disposal of material
used in the temporary tomb of Genl-
Grant, leads me to say if you could
cause to be forwarded to us, any thing
in the line of any ornamentation
used, on bricks of each corner, on
any stone used, they would be
appreciated by our people & would
come in first rate - If you
could cause a box shipped

to me it - would be appreciated
we have a thriving Post -
General Martin Pollee Commis
of Boston its our guest for
Memorial Day & a
communication from you
Hed & quote, would be of
value & interest - Thanking you in advance
I remain your very Respectfully

E. J. Harvill -
Rockland -

Committee on Memorial Mass -
Matters

❖ The European House, ❖

LUKE FLYNN, Proprietor.

Willimantic, Conn., May 18th 1897

Hon Mayors William L. Strong
City New York

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to send
one brick to Francis S. Long Port
No 30. Dept. of Comm G. A. R. to
place among their relics of the late
War, for which we shall be ever
greatfull

Yours Respectfully

Luke Flynn

Commander Port 30 Dept Comm
G. A. R.

Willimantic

Conn

Henry Paddock, President.
Albert G. Brock, Cashier.

714

Incorporated 1804, Re-organized 1865.
Capital, \$100,000.



First National Bank

Nantucket, Mass. May 18th 1847

Major Strong
Dear Sir

Will you kindly
give me information in regards
to the manner in which Mrs M
Gardner Post 207 Nantucket Mass
can procure a souvenir Briete from
Gen Grants tomb. I have a friend
in New-York and if he could get
it; he could get it to us without cost

Yours Resp

A G Smith

Commander

of Post 207

Nantucket Mass

HEADQUARTERS MAJOR GEORGE L. STEARNS POST 149 G. A. R.

332 MAIN STREET,

Charlestown Mass. May 19 1897
to the Honorable Mayor
W E Strong

Dear Sir

will you be so kind as to
forward us ~~one~~ of the Bricks
from the Tomb of the
late Gen U S Grant -

and Oblige you
in F. L. S.

Chas B Stone

W R Prescott - Comd
Adj.

Address C O Stone & M.

16 Sullivan St -

Charlestown

on co

HEADQUARTERS
MOSES N. COLLINS POST, NO. 26,

Department of New Hampshire, G. A. R.

Meetings, First and Third Fridays of Each Month.

Swell L Day Commander. *Frank E. Pollin* Adjutant.

Exeter, N. H., May 19 1897

To His Honor
Mayor of New York City
Dear Sir

Seeing in the local papers
that it was your intention to present to any
Grand Army Post that should apply, one
of the ducks taken from the tomb of our
late Commander Gen W. S. Grant, I
would most respectfully ask on behalf of
this Post one of these ducks.

If you can grant this request
please send the same to my address by
the American Express Co. and on its
arrival I will acknowledge the receipt of
the same.

I am Respectfully
Frank E. Pollin's
Adjt



HEADQUARTERS

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, G.A.R.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Chelsea, Mass., May 19th 1897

To The Honorable

Mayor of New York.

Post- 35 of Chelsea would be pleased
to have one of the bricks from the
Tomb of our Commander Gen U.S. Grant
Would like to have it sent per
American Exp to

Geo W. Marsh.

Adjutant-Post 35
29 Park St Chelsea.
Mass.

Amethyst Mineral Lee Colorado
May 19th 1897

Jim Baris Past No 92 GAR
To Mayor Strong of New York City
Sir our Past desires you to send us
one of the Bucks from Grants tomb
as a Souvenir for this Past and
only no send by Express we will
Pay the Express here on arrival

W.G. Dineen
agent of Past

E. L. DODSON,

Commander.

Officers:

J. M. SMALLEY,
Sen. V. Commander.

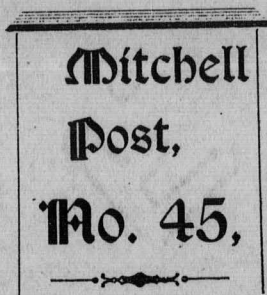
SILAS CROWELL,
Jr. V. Commander.

Dr. I. W. CLINGER,
Surgeon.

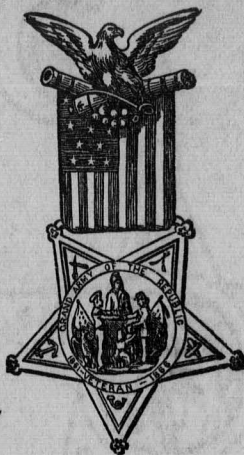
THOS. J. COLLINS,
Chaplain.

J. L. GRIFFIS,
Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS



Department



G.
A.
R.
of Ohio.

W. L. LAFFERTY,

Adjutant.

Officers:

LEE R. LUCAS,
Officer of the Day.

M. DAY,
Officer of the Guard.

GRANVILLE WINGER,
Quartermaster Sergeant.

R. B. GREEN,
Sergeant Major.

DAVID LOWMAN,
Inside Guard.

DENNIS SULLIVAN,
Outside Guard.

Springfield, Ohio, May 19th, 1897.

Honorable Robert S. Strong,
Mayor of New York City,
City Hall, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

The Mitchell Post, No. 45 has given me the honor of corresponding with you to see about the securing of one of the Grant Memorial Brick as we understand you have charge of the distribution to the different posts of the United States. Our post would feel highly honored in securing one of these bricks and if we are not too late in addressing you in the matter would be pleased to receive one sent to my address.

Governor Asa S. Bushnell is a member of our post as is also Mr. Wm. Grant and they desire their post to have one of the bricks if it can be secured. All charges will be gladly paid upon the receipt of the brick. We would be very much pleased to receive the brick in time for our Memorial services as I am Grand Marshall of the day and would like to have the brick presented to the post on that day at the mound as it would make the services very impressive.

Trusting that we may have the honor of receiving one at the earliest possible opportunity, we remain

Mitchell Post, No. 45, G.A.R.

Address,

L.B. Hagerman,
331 West High St.,
Springfield, Ohio.

L. B. Hagerman, Chairman,
Grant Memorial Committee.

Eastern Office
Terre Haute Electric Railway Company,
Manhattan Life Building,
66 Broadway.

Russell B. Harrison,
President.

New York City. May 20th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor City of New York,

My dear Mayor:-

Fearing my personal request might be overlooked in the rush of duties incident to your position, I hereby formally make application for one of the bricks of General Grant's tomb. I request this brick to present to the Grand Army Post at Terre Haute and feel sure, on account of my connection with the ceremonies, that you will cheerfully grant this request.

I will be pleased to have a letter from you transmitting it and stating that you do so at my request. Bricks are so plentiful in New York City that I want to have this thoroughly identified.

Yours very truly,

Russell B. Harrison



COMMITTEE:

JNO. H. HORROCKS, Chairman.
WM. B. KELLER, Secretary.
EMERY WEST,
DAVID R. BRYAN,
CHAS. O. LUTHER.

C. C. HEADRICK,
Post Commander.

Johnstown, Pa., May 20 1897

His Honor Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir:-

Ship by Express at
my Expense our brick from
the Grant truck.

Yours truly

Wm B Keller
Adj. Emory Fisher Post No 30.
GAR Dept Penna

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States ^{OF} America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mayor Strong
New York City
New York

Major Strong
New York.

My Dear Sir. I write by the
papers that you have for distribution
a large number of Books from the
temporary work of General Grant. I write
you to see if one could be obtained for
Willard H. Cobb. Post-#29 Dept. N.H. B.R. of
this place as a souvenir. - I write at the
request of several members of the Post-
and would like to receive by Memorial
day - if you see fit to bestow one upon
the Post.

Very Respt-yours in F. & Co. L.
Pittsfield N.H. Reuben T. Leavitt
May 20. 1897 Send by American Ex. Post-Card

A. G. STURGISS,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
112 Alder St., between 2d and 3d.

Oakland, Md., May 20th 1897.

Mayor Strong,
New York City
Dear Sir!

Having seen by
the National Tribune that you have
a brick from the Improving Tomb
of Gen. M. S. Grant for each
Grand Army Post. The members
of our Post, viz Crook Post No. 35,
Dept of Maryland have requested
me to write you, asking that you
forward by Express one of the same,
for our Post room.

Yours Truly

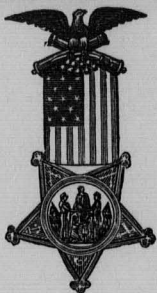
A. G. Sturgiss

Comdr Crook Post No. 35 - G. A. R.,
Oakland Garrett Co Md

HEADQUARTERS

O. H. P. Sargent
Post 152,

Meets every Monday
From September to May.
1st and 3d Monday
From May to September.



Dept. of Mass.
G. A. R.

Essex, Mass., May 21st 1897

Mayor of New York City.
Your Honor.

This G. A. R. Post
having been informed,
that to secure a "brick"
from the Tomb of Gen^l
U. S. Grant, all that would
be necessary would be, to
send a request for same
to Your Honor, with the
address of the Post. If
that be authentic will you
please send the "brick" to
O. H. P. Sargent - Post - 152, G. A. R.
Essex, Mass.?

Or, if not will you please

send us the necessary
instructions, and greatly
oblige.

Per Order. O. H. P. Sargent. Post 152.

Albion Burnham,

Adjutant.

To His Honor

Mayor. N. Y. City.

Headquarters
Gen. W. T. Sherman Post No. 410.
Department of Michigan G. A. R.
Vassar, May 21st 97.

To Your Honor
Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir.

I see by Eastern papers, and also
our local papers namely the
Tuscola County Pioneer, that it is
your purpose to present to different
G. A. R. Posts throughout the Union
bricks of Gen. Grants old Tomb, and
we to late, if not would you please
grant us the special privilege of
thanking you for one brick; Our Post
contains nearly one hundred members, and all
would appreciate your gracious offer. Hoping
that we may be among the favored I remain
most Respectfully Yours, C. E. Murray

R. Hawley
Adjt

Lake Co. D. 13th N. 3. Inf Comdr Post.

By Express, with all charges *L. O. D.*
to my address

W. E. Murray

Vassar

Tuscola County Mich.



LT. S. C. POTTS

HEADQUARTERS
LT. S. C. POTTS POST NO. 62,

DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A,

Grand Army of the Republic.

Altoona, Pa., May-21-1897.

Hon Wm Strong -

Mayor of N.Y. City.

Dear Sir -

At a regular meeting of
the above, held last night, I was
instructed to request you to send us
a brick from the Grant tomb. as
a memento, and by express to
Altoona Station,

and oblige -

Respectfully yours.

L. E. Applebaugh.

Adjutant.

Henry Paddock, President.
Albert G. Brock, Cashier.

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Incorporated 1804, Re-organized 1865.
Capital, \$100,000.

(The Pacific National Bank)

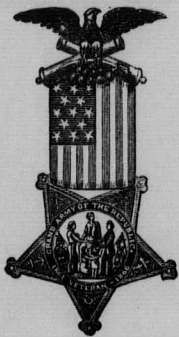
Nantucket, Mass. May 2nd 1897

Wm Strong

I do not understand
by your letter you will not send
Thomas M Gardner Post a book
would say that Nantucket
belonged to New York at one time

Yours Resp

U G Smith



HEADQUARTERS

E. G. PARKER POST NO. 99

Dept. of Me., G. A. R.

Kittery, Maine, May 21. 1897

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

Dear Sir:

By a vote of this Post last evening I am requested to make application for a brick from the temporary tomb of the late Gen. Grant. The Post understands that such a donation will be granted upon request of any G. A. R. Post.

Respectfully
Moses A. Safford
Adjutant

P.S. It may be sent by American Express.



— HEADQUARTERS —



Dumont Post No. 18, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

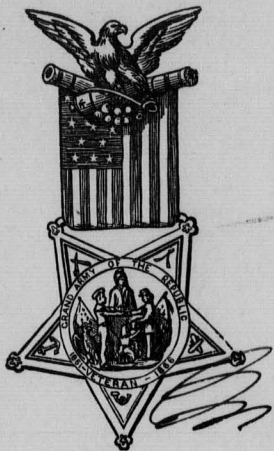
Shelbyville, Ind., May 21st 1897

Hon Mayor of the City of New York
Dear Sir

At A meeting of this Post Held
in G. A. R. Hall on May 7th 1897 it was
Unanimously Voted to ask the Mayor of the
City of New York for A "Brick" from our
Deceased Comrades; "Gen Grants Tombes"
Please let the boxes have the "Bricks";

J Wilkes
Adjt

Horris Winterrowd
Comdr



←←HEADQUARTERS→→

James T. Shields Post, No. 45, G. A. R.,

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS.

Regular Meetings, Second and Fourth Tuesday Evenings of Each Month.

Galesburg, Ill., May 22 1897

Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir & Friends

I saw a notice in the National Tribune
of Washington, D.C. that you would
present every G. A. R. Post in U.S. a
check from the temporary trust of
Gen U.S. Grant.

Will you kindly send our Post
one and oblige.

Yours in T. C. & L.
Gideon Rhodes, Preside

Monroeton Pa May 22 1897

Hon Mayor Strong

New York City

Dear Sir

Having heard that you were distributing Bricks that were in Gen Grants Temporary Tomb to the Grand Army Posts throughout the country and as most of the members of Kellogg Post 554 U.A.R served under him we are anxious of obtaining one of the historic bricks that we may preserve it in our Post Room.

Now Mr Mayor if you have not already disposed of them and are distributing them to different Posts please remember us as we are as loyal to the memory of the dead Heroes of Appomattox as any Post in the country. If there are any charges to be paid please notify us and we will pay the expenses.

attest

D. Bullock Adjt

Respectfully &c
W. S. Holland

Commander

Kellogg Post # 554 U.A.R
W. Va. of Penna

Wentford Conn.

May 22nd 1897.

Dear Sir.

Will you send one
(if not too late) one of the bricks
from our old Commons
Tomb for Nathaniel Lyon
Post. No 7. Dept of Conn. A.R.

I intended to send for
one earlier than this, but
the matter slipped from my
mind.

Very respectfully Yours
G. C. Dole.

Post-Commander.

Please send by Express to above address

A. C. Dole .

Commonwealth Post No 2

15 - Seymour St -

Hartford
Conn

ALFRED M. GA NUN, Adjutant,
1062 Home Street.

THOMAS HARRISON, Commander.
124 E. 12th Street.

MILTON S. SURRE, Quartermaster.
260 West 120th Street.

Headquarters

Horace B. Claflin Post, No. 578,

Department of New York, G. A. R.

Bunting Hall, 124th St. cor. Third Ave.

New York, May 22nd 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir

Our Post of the G. A. R. respectfully
make application for one of the Brick's from the Grant
Temporary Tomb. at Riverside Drive -

Respectfully

Alfred M. Ga Nun.

Adjutant

1062 Home St

City.

...headquarters of...

James L. Bates Camp, No. 36, S. O.

Division of Mass., U. S. A.

East Weymouth, Mass., May 23^d 1897.

To the
Mayor of New York City;
N.Y.

Dear Sir: -

In view of
purchasing for J. F. Reynolds
Post 58 G. A. R. of this place
I write to ascertain the
price of one of the bricks from
the temporary tomb of Gen.
Grant.

Please address your reply.

A. J. Blanchard
Weymouth Heights.
Mass.

(175)

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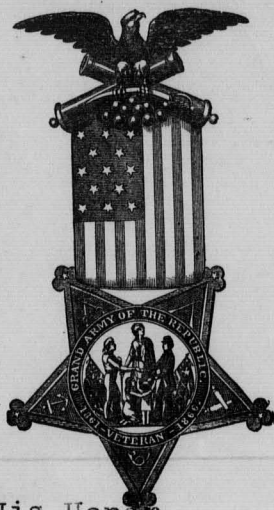
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HEADQUARTERS
Wm. H. Stevenson Post,

No. 102, Dept. of N. Y., G. A. R.

Moriah Centre, N. Y.

.....*May* 24th.....1897

His Honor-

Mayor Strong,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

As Commander of "William H. Stevenson Post
Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby make application
to have this Post placed on the roll of applicants for
one of the Bricks taken from the "Old Tomb" of our
late Comrade "Ulezes. S. Grant.

Enclosed, please find addressed tag.

Very respectfully yours

Callie

Commander.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mayor Strong Bay
Mayor of New York City
New York

Naco Mc Linnan Co Texas

May 24" 1897

My Dear Sir

I See by the Papers that you intend
to send A Brick out of the Tomb of our Late Comrade
U.S. Grant to each and every Post of the Grand Army
of the Republic. If so Please send one for my
Post: Gary Crockett Post No 70 Left of Texas. G.A.R.

309 Marlboro Ave Will A Carnahan
Naco Texas Post-Commander
(By Express at my expense)

Clear Lake Ia

May 24 - 1897

To The honorable Mayor N.Y. City
Sir

We have read in a N.Y. paper
that you would send to F.A.R.
Poste on request a brick from
The former Tomb of Genl.
Grant. If true please
send one by express to
G.W. Richardson

Adj.

Tom Howard Post
N^o 101 Dept. of Ia

Clear Lake
Ia



Headquarters Charles Beck Post 56, G.A.R.,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Cambridge, May 24 1897

To the Hon Mayor of New York
Sir

By vote Charles Beck Post
56 I am instructed to apply to you
for a brick from the tomb of Genl
Grant.

I have the honor to be

Very truly Yours
J. M. Wood
Capt

Respectfully

15 Holland St

Somerville

Mass



BRICKS AS RELICS.

Material of Grant's Temporary Tomb in Demand.

Mayor Strong Will Supply Grand Army Posts First—Citizens May Obtain What Are Left Over.

New York, May 3.—The brick vault at Riverside Park in which Gen. Grant's remains were kept, pending the completion of the new granite tombs, has been torn down and the bricks of which it was constructed are in great demand by relic hunters.

The vault contained about 15,000 bricks and Mayor Strong is to distribute them. To a reporter, who asked the Mayor today what he was going to do with the bricks, His Honor said:

"The Grand Army posts of the country are going to get them. Applications from posts all over the United States have been coming in for a week. They only want a brick apiece, and I'm going to distribute them in the order of the application until they are exhausted. The distribution will begin in a few days. If there are any bricks left over after the posts are through, why the citizens can have them."

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Mineral Point, O.

MAY 24 1897

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Wm H Strong Mayor

New York City

Dear Sir enclosed find New Paper clipping

Please send to
676 Kaldenbaugh Post.
Mineral Point Ohio
one of the bricks described
in clipping Ohlge

E Vankirk

Commander
Kaldenbaugh Post
676 G A R



HEADQUARTERS

E. G. Marshall Post, 397,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

Grand Army of the Republic.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

The comrades of E. G. Marshall Post, #397, Dept. of N. Y., G. A. R., have learned from what they consider reliable authority, that you are receiving applications from G. A. R. Posts, for bricks from the former tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant.

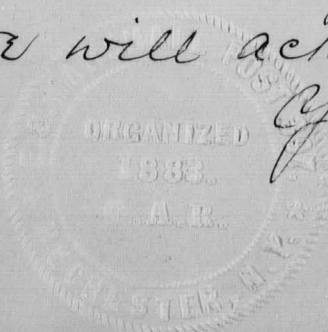
At the last Regular meeting of this Post, I was instructed to write you, asking for one of the bricks. We would prize such a souvenir very highly, and would give it a prominent place in our Post room.

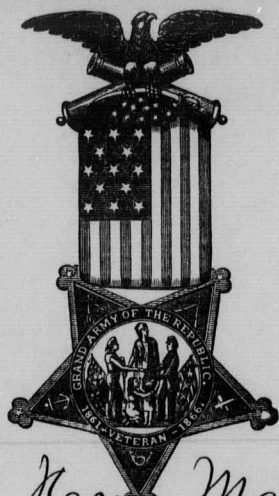
Should you comply with our wishes, we will acknowledge its receipt promptly.

Yours, respectfully,

B. G. Gibb,

Adjutant E. G. Marshall Post,
174 So. Fitzhugh St.,
Rochester, N. Y.





HEADQUARTERS

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Webster, Mass., May 24th 1897

To Hon. Mayor
of New York
Dear Sir

I am informed that you gave notice
through the press that you would forward to G. A. R.
Posts making application a brick from the Old Tomb
of Gen. U. S. Grant. If that is the fact, please cause
one to be forwarded to me via Ex. at my expense,
and oblige

Most Respectfully

Joseph E. Macey
Commander Post 61 G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS

Gettysburg Post, No. 191,

DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.

3 BOYLSTON PLACE,

Boston, May 24. 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong,

Dear Sir,

At the last regular meeting of this Post it was voted to procure if possible a Brick from the Genl. Grant Tomb as a souvenir for the Post. Acting under those instructions, I write you for that purpose. We would esteem it a favor, and feel under obligations to you, if you would cause to be sent to us one, at our expense

Respect

L. C. Hancock

Adjutant

Sistersville W. Va
May 24th 1897

Hon W. C. Strong
Mayor of New York City

Sir

"Ringold" Post No 68

Department of West Virginia S. A. R.
Would like one of the Memorial
bricks from the tomb of Grant.
to treasure as a memento in
our post room.

Yours with the highest
regards.

Col W. C. Turner
Post Comdr

—

1897

Bowling Green Mo May 24-

To the Mayor of
New York Mayor Strong

Dear Sir I see in
the National Tribune where
you would give to every
Post of the G A R a
Brick from the temporary
Tomb of Gen U S Grant
provided the Commanders
would apply in proper
form

Our Post would like
to have one if we knew how
to apply for it

W. H. Todd

Corn of Pike Post No 391
Dept of Missouri G A R
P O Bowling Green Pike Co Mo

Haverstraw, N. Y.,

May 25th, 1897.

To his Honor,

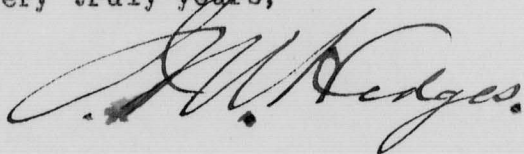
Mayor Strong,

My dear Sir: -

I am instructed by my Post of the Grand Army, Edward Pye Post, No. 179, Department of New York, to make application to you for one of the souvenir bricks from General Grant's tomb.

Trusting that we may be favored with one, I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

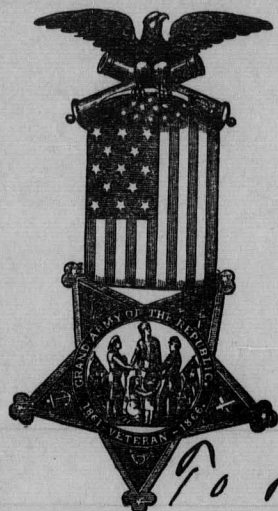
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Kedges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "M".

Commander,

Edward Pye Post, No. 179, G. A. R.,
Dept. of N. Y.

JAMES HEFFERMAN, COMMANDER,
WILLIAM McDONALD, ADJUTANT.

JACOB MARTIN, QUARTER-MASTER.
GEO. T. OAKS, SERGEANT.



HEADQUARTERS

CAPT. E. T. DRESSER POST, No. 158, A

DEPARTMENT OF MASS, G. A. R.

Housatonic, Mass., May 25th 1897

To the Honorable Mayor of New York
Sir:

As per vote of the above named
Grand Army Post, I have the honor to
apply for a Brick from the Tomb of
General Grant, to be placed amongst
the archives and souvenirs of our Post.

Very respectfully to
Wm McDonald
Adjutant

Address

Dresser Post G. A. R.,
Housatonic

Berkshire Co
Mass.

Per Adams Express



UNCLE SAM POST

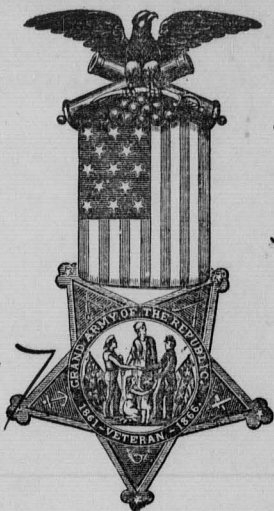
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G. A. R.—DEPARTMENT OF
CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

SOLDIERS' HOME

Los Angeles Co., Cal.,

May 25th 1897



Hon. Mayor Strong,
New York City.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to
request a Brick from the Rank
of Genl. U.S. Grant. as per notice in
National Tribune of May 20th 1897.

The same will be placed in a
conspicuous place in our Post Room.

Yours respectfully
A. B. Goddard
Post Commander.

Official
Henry J. Saxley
Adjutant.

Address

Soldier Home

Los Angeles Co. Cal.

ROSTER FOR 1897.

Commander, - - - S. N. HIBBARD
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 Surgeon, - - - H. W. CALDWELL
 Officer of Day, - - - W. H. PADDOCK
 Officer of Guard, - - - THOS. STEWART
 Sergeant Major, - - - A. N. BURR
 Quartermaster Sergeant, H. E. MACOMBER
 Guard, - - - JOHN DEVITT

J. B. BUTLER POST,

* * No. 111, G. A. R. * *

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday Evenings Each Month.

Pulaski, N. Y., May 29th 1897

Gen Wm L Strong
 Mayor of City
 New York
 Dear Sir

I see that you
 extended to Post G. A. R. the
 privilege of having a Brief
 from Our Late Genl U. S. Grant -
Lomb. Thanking you very much
 as we would appreciate it - very
 much - Thank you again.

Yours &c
 S. N. Hibbard

By Express to
 S. N. Hibbard

Post No 111
 G. A. R.

Pulaski
 N. Y.

A. A. HAGER, Assistant Quarter Master General.

DEPARTMENT OF VA. & N. C.

Grand Army of the Republic.



Office of Assistant Quarter Master General.

National Soldiers Home, Va. May 25th 1894.

Mayor Jm Strong.

Mayor City of New York.

Dear Sir:—

*I respectfully request, for the use
of this Department, one or more bricks from General
Grant's Tomb. Kindly send them by Express C.
O.D. Thanking you in advance*

I am Sir.

Yours respectfully

A. A. Hager.

Asst Qm Genl Dept Va & N. C.

Seth C. Earl Post,

No. 156, G. A. R.

D. HAPEMAN, Commander.

F. M. SAPP, Adjutant.

Ottawa, Ill., May 26 1897

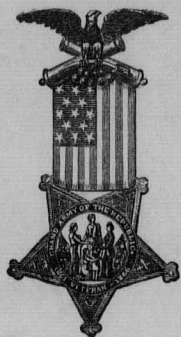
Hon Mr Strong
Mayor New York City -
Dear Sir:

I am in-
formed by a Michigan G.A.R.
man that you will send a
brick from Gen Grant's old tomb
to each G.A.R. Post - making
application for the same. The Post-
of this city will be greatly obliged
if you will send one to be placed
where its members can see it -
on the nights of their meetings.

Very respectfully,

Yours &c

F M Sapp
Post Adjutant.



T. S. DAKIN POST, No. 206,
Department of New York, G. A. R.

Headquarters, 156 Broadway,

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26th 1897

Hon Jas. L. Strong
Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly donate to this Post one of the
books from the temporary tent of Genl W. S. Grant, and send an
order to that effect to my address where I will send for the
same to where you may designate

Very respectfully Yours

Chas. G. Hall. Commander

943 Gates Ave

Brooklyn N.Y.

Official

John M. Petersen

Adjutant

To the Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor of New York City. N.Y.
My dear Sir

In behalf of
Wm. L. Baker Post-#86. Department
of Mass. at Northampton Mass.

I ask that one of the bricks
from the temporary vault where
Gen. Grant's body was deposited
be sent to Post-#86 to be placed
in their archives.

Also that you will kindly send
with the brick a certificate of
its genuineness.

Very sincerely yours in F.B. & L.

{ Edwin C. Clark

Commander of Post-#86
#94 Crescent Street.

Northampton
May 26. 97

Headquarters Manton E. Taft Post,
No. 162, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

General Orders, }
No. 1. }

TURNERS FALLS, MAY 24th, 1897.

As required by Orders from National and Department Headquarters and in accordance with our usual custom and vote of the Post, the exercises pertaining to Memorial Day will be as follows :

Comrades will assemble at Grand Army Hall, in uniform of hats, coats, belts and gloves, at 9.30 a. m., to attend divine services at the Baptist church at 10.30 a. m., on Sunday, 30th inst.

On Memorial Day, Monday, comrades, except as below designated, will report at Grand Army Hall, at 9.00 a. m., in uniform as above.

Those residing at Montague City will decorate graves in that cemetery and join the Post at G. A. R. Hall at 9.30 a. m., to take part in the exercises.

Details will be made to decorate the graves at Springdale and St. Mary's cemeteries and join the Post at G. A. R. Hall at 9.30 a. m.

The Post will march from the Hall at 10.30 a. m., escorted by the Germania Band, to the Riverside cemetery. After decorating the graves there, will return to Riverside Hall for dinner and listen to an address by Rev. Mr. Glazier, of Greenfield.

The Post quartermaster will furnish transportation for those requiring it and such of the Women's Relief Corps as desire.

On Sunday, June 6th, the Post will assemble at headquarters at 9.00 a. m., and proceed to the Methodist church in Gill, (transportation furnished to such as desire,) to attend divine service at 10.30 a. m., after which the Post will proceed to decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors in the Gill cemetery. Comrades who can more conveniently do so, may report to the Commander at the church at 10.15 a. m.

Let the spirit of true patriotism inspire every comrade to show by his presence and reverent participation in these simple rites, his regard for the memories of '61 to '65, and thereby strengthen his allegiance to and faith in the great principles for which our dead comrades gave their all and we endured so much.

By command of S. D. EMERY, Post Commander.

Official. O. B. WOOD, Adjutant.

Turners Falls Mass

May 27 1897

Mayor Henry New York

Dear Sir

Seeing an announcement
in the National Tribune
that his honor would
send a Brick of Genl. S. Grant
tomb to the Grand Army Past^{rs}
I will take the liberty to
write and ask to have
one sent to Stanton & Capt^{rs}
Past No 162 G A R Department
of Mass.

As Commander of Past 162
I would ask that one be sent
to this Past in behalf of its
members

Yours &c &c
G D Emery

Commande Past 162
G A R

LAW OFFICE of ...
ROBINSON & McBRIDE

E. F. ROBINSON
W. H. McBRIDE
F. F. McBRIDE



Osborne, Kan., May 27th 1897.

Hon. W.L. Strong,

New York City.

I am informed that you have a limited number of brick that were taken from the tomb of Gen. Grant, and that you donate them to G.A. Posts.

In behalf of O.M. Mitchell Post G.A.R. Department of Kansas, I make application for one of the brick.

If there is any truth in the report, please send us one by express, and put our Post under lasting obligations.

Yours truly,

W. H. McBride
Post Commander.

JNO. P. MILLER, *Secretary*,
107 South Eighth Street.

EDWIN N. BENSON,
54 South Fourth Street.

A. P. SCHONEMAN,
606 Vine Street, Cinn., O.

FREDERICK SCHOBBER,
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2451 North Seventeenth Street.

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904 South Broad Street.

CHARLES M. ROBERTS, *Chairman*,
Philadelphia Post Office.

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4819 Springfield Street.

GEO. A. MUNSON,
Continental Hotel.

Twelfth Street, above Wallace,

Philadelphia, *May 27th* 1892.

To His Excellency the Mayor
Wm T Strong New York.

Honored Sir:

As a member of the War Museum Committee of
Post 2 G. A. R. of Penna. —

I respectfully request that we be
favored by you with one of the bricks from Gen Grant's tomb
to add to our large Collection of War relics. —

We have at present
2000 square feet devoted for the purpose of displaying
and preserving relics of the War. — Our membership is
over 650. — We have at present, a brick from Libby
Prison, our Museum is open to the public. Every Wednesday
from 2 to 5. School Children have accep. at any time.
I should you favor us. our Post will return you a Card
of thanks. — Very Respectfully Yours

Wm S Moorhead

Post 2 Hall Phila.

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Pittsburg, Kansas, May 27 1897

Hon Mayor

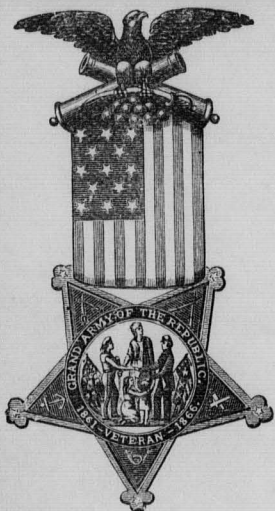
Dear Comrade

I see you have some Memorial
Bricks of the Grant Monument for
distribution to G. A. R. Posts.

We would like one of the
Bricks please ship to
O. S. Casad adjt =

O. S. Casad
adjutant Post
Pittsburg Kansas

V. Baysinger
Post Commander
Genl Russell Post
No 65 - G. A. R.



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☼ Williams Post, No. 55, ☼

G. A. R.,

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT.

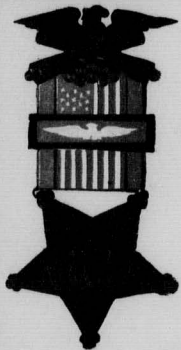
Mystic, Conn., May 27 1897

To the Hon. Mayor
of New York City

Dear Sir

At a regular meeting of Williams
Post No 55. G. A. R. Department of Conn.
May 25th by a unanimous vote, the
Commander was instructed to
write to Mayor Strong, and ask
for a Brick from the temporary
tomb of General U. S. Grant.
The same to be for the Post to keep.

Respectfully
R. D. Wilbur
Post Commander



PAST COMMANDER

EDW. F. NOYES POST, NO. 318.

Council of Administration 1896-97.

Henry Wagner,

Cincinnati, Ohio



HEADQUARTERS

Memorial Committee G. A. R.

Cincinnati, O. May 27th '97. 189

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TREASURER, . . .	J. L. CILLEY.

Hon. Mayor Strong,

New York city, New York.

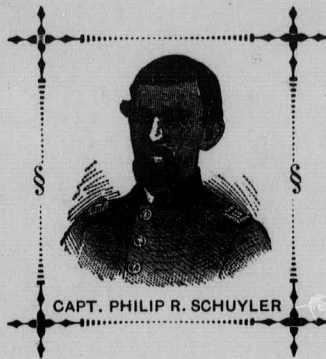
My Dear Sir:-

Referring to the item of sending a brick from the Grant memorial, kindly favor me with one. I was present at the parade in New York, with our Commander-in-Chief and one of his staff representing Ohio. Awaiting your favors, remain,

Truly yours,

H. Wagner
419 East Front St

~Δ HEADQUARTERS Δ~



Captain Philip R. Schuyler Post, No. 51,

Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.,

SOUTH EAST CORNER NORRIS AND SEPVIVA STREETS.

Philadelphia, May 27th 1897

To His Honor. Mayor. Strong
Dear Sir

Capt. Philip R. Schuyler Post no 37. G. A. R.
Dept of Penna

Does. Verby. Make this a formal request
for one of the Bicks from the Tomb
of our late General. U. S. Grant.

The Post Has. a. lease. to keep. all reekils of
the War and. I know it will be appreciated
by. the Comrades of the. Post-

Fraternally yours

Euclid Platt George W. Richers
Post Commander adjutant

2006 E. Dauphin. St.
Phila. Pa

W. W. RYDER, Commander.
SAMUEL J. CHAMBERS, Adjutant.
ALONZO S. MCNEAL, Quartermaster.

MEETINGS:
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT,
AT MORELL POST ROOMS, 124 MAIN ST.

Morell Post, 144, G.A.R.
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,



Sing Sing, N. Y.,

May 28 1897

Hon. Wm Strong
Mayor City of N. Y.
Dear Sir

On the part of
the above Post I am desirous to
ask you to remember us in your
distribution of the bricks from
Gen. Grants old Tomb. Our Post
are the owners of many very valuable
relics of the War but would value
above all one of the bricks that
composed the tomb of our late great
& respected Commander

Yours very truly
& resp
Samuel J. Chambers
Adjutant
Morell Post #144
Sing Sing
N. Y.



Head-Quarters,

W. A. Jackson Post, 644,

20 South Pearl
No. ~~10~~ State Street.

Albany, N. Y. May 28 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir -

In accordance with instructions
from Mr. A. Jackson Post No. 644, U. S. A. R., I
would respectfully request that you forward
to my address a brick from the Grant
tomb. Any expense attending the same
will be paid by the Post.

Yours, respectfully,

A. H. Spierre,
Post-Quartermaster.

Address -

A. H. Spierre,

City Hall

Albany, N. Y.

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Mayor Strong
New York City
N.Y.

Headquarters Dixon
Post- No. 299, Sept. Ill.

Mr. Strong: Dear Sir:

Please send our Post-a
brick from Gen Grant's
Tomb & you will have the
gratitude of our Post.
Yours in F. C. & L.

L. T. Preston, Adj't-
Dixon Ill.



SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4. A. F. & A. M.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 29th 1887

Hon W L Strong
May New York City.
Sir -

Being informed by the enclosed clipping of distribution of bricks from Gen. Grant's Tomb, I am instructed by Lodge No 4 A F & A M to request one for the museum of the Lodge.

This Lodge furnished five general officers to the war for independence - Washington, Weedon, Wallace, Woodford and Mercer, besides many of lower rank. We would like to have some thing in our Lodge room that would connect in some way Washington and Grant - We have many relics of Washington, we wish one of Grant. Please send us one of the bricks mentioned, and your kindness will be highly appreciated.

Very truly
S J Quinn Sec

US.

Law Office of

Joel C. Fisk.

Liberty, Sullivan Co., N. Y. May 29 1899

To His Honor Mayor Strong
of New York City.

Dear Sir,

The members of Garrett
Post No 311 G. A. R. Dept of New-York of Liberty
Sullivan County New-York. hereby respectfully
solicit at your hands one of the bricks taken
from Genl Grants old tomb at Riverside Park
and ask that you forward same by Adams
express at our expense. Directed to me at
Liberty Sullivan Co. N.Y. and thus earn the
eternal gratitude of every member of said Post
Attest

Secretary

Yours Very Respectfully
John Norton
Commander of
Garrett Post No 311 G.A.R.
Dept New York

Hawley, Pa. June 1st 1894

To the Honorable, Mayor Strong

Dear Sir:

Having
seen the article in the National
Tribune to the effect that
you will give a brick from
the temporary tomb of Gen. U.
S. Grant to each Grand Army
Post making application, I
hereby make application for
one for James M. Thorp
Post 195 G. A. R. located
at Hawley, Wayne Co. Pa.

Very respectfully
Commander, S. S. Sprad



Headquarters.....

WILLIAM LOGAN RODMAN POST 1,

Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

New Bedford, Mass., June 2^d 1897

His Honor
Mayor Strong
New York.

Dear Sir:

I notice a statement in a daily paper that the bricks from Gen^l Grant's former tomb are to be given to the G.A.R. posts. Formerly I resided in your city and practiced law at 115 Nassau St.

I organized Post 1 of New Bedford October 4, 1866 and afterwards chartered 52 Posts in Massachusetts and one in New Hampshire. I am a charter member of William Logan Rodman Post No 1 of this city which is the oldest continuously working post in the entire order. My post attended in a body at the obsequies of Gen^l Grant in New York in August 1885 and were accompanied with a full band. They would be proud to be a recipient of one of these souvenirs of our great Comrade. Can you not procure one to be sent to them. If expressed to my care I will pay the expense.

Yours respectfully

Austin S. Cushman

Past Dep^t Commander Dep^t of Mass.

M.B. I may refer you to Col. Albert Stickney of the firm of Stickney, Spencer & Ordway.

No 31 Nassau St. Perhaps Col. Elder may remember my attempt to

secure a portion of the monument, as the distribution of our order soon after the

committee organized.



Those Who Served Under Fire.

— HEADQUARTERS —

COMRADES OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

THE ORDER IS COMPOSED OF THOSE WHO SERVED THE NATION
UNDER FIRE OF THE ENEMY.

J. H. COFFMAN,
Major General Commanding Dept. of Washington.
J. M. MCCLINTOCK,
Chief of Staff.

Puyallup, Wash., June 3rd 1897

Mayor Strong. Esq.

New York City. N. Y.

Honored Sir. I saw a notice
in The National Tribune. That you will
send to each G. A. R. Post in the U. S. a
Brick from The Temporary Tomb of Gen.
U. S. Grant. Provided The Commander
Would apply in proper form.

I Therefore as Post Commander of L. C.
Ladd No. 17. Dept. of Washington & Alaska.
G. A. R. request you to send to my address
a Brick from The Tomb of our beloved
Commander. Gen. U. S. Grant. That it maybe
Kept as a memento in The archives of
our Post. and Oblige.

Very Truly Yours.

J. H. Coffman. Post Commander

L. C. Ladd. Post No. 17. G. A. R. Puyallup

Pierce Co. Washington

Hull, Sioux Co., Iowa.

June 7-1897

Hon Sir,

I take the liberty of asking you for one of the bricks of Gen Grants old tomb. I see you are giving one to any G. A. R. Post. that asks for one. I want this one for Cottrell Post, G. A. R. No 76 - Hull, Iowa. If you will please send a few words with your signature, along with it, that the Post may know it is from you. husband was commander last year. C. C. Sawyer. Private, F. Co. 11th N. B. R. Co. Scotts 900.

Your humble servant
Mrs Mary Lee Sawyer
Past Chaplain W. R. C. No 7
Hull Iowa.



HEADQUARTERS OF

C. W. Sawyer Post No. 17,

G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dover, N. H., June 8 1897

To his Honor, Mayor Strong:

Noticing from what we consider good authority that any Post that desires a brick from General Grant's old tomb, could have it by applying to you, Sawyer Post voted to apply to you for the very much coveted favor.

Most truly yours

J. S. Libbey, Adjutant.

Please send by American Express to
B. D. Stewart,
Dover,
N. H.

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NEW YORK, June 8. '97

Hon. Gen. L. Strong.

Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir - As a former citizen of Lancaster Pa., and an original member of the Post. I have been requested to secure, if possible, one of the bricks from the Tomb of Gen. Grant for "Admiral Reynolds Post. No. 405. Grand Army of the Republic, of Lancaster City Pa.

If you will kindly inform me if any of these relics are yet available - and if it is agreeable to yourself to give one of them to a Post which will highly prize so valued a relic, I will do myself the honor to call for it personally -

Yours Respectfully.

D. McN. Stauffer,

Ed. Engineering News.



Headquarters Lombard Post, No. 24,

Department of Connecticut,

G. A. R.

Joshua Lyon
Commander.

Greenwich, Conn., June 9th 1897

Hon Wm Strong
Mayor of New York
Dear Sir

I understand
it is your intention to give to
each G.A.R Post who may apply for
it. a brick from Gen Grants
old tomb If there is enough
to go around please send me
to Greenwich for use of Lombard
Post. & oblige

Yours Respectfully
Joshua Lyon
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS

James H. Sargent Post,

✧ No. 130, ✧

DEPARTMENT OF
MASSACHUSETTS,



G. A. R.

West Medway, Mass., June 10 1897

Mayer Wm L Strong

Dear Sir

By Vote of Post-130 G.A.R.
I was instructed to write
you asking for a Book
from Gen W S Grant
I wish if you will kindly
send to our Post-we will
be very gratefully obliged
for the same

Yours in F. C. & L.

Post-Commander D W Kemell

Adj't-

Post-#130 G.A.R.

West-Medway

Mass

*District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.*

June 10, 1897.

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

Dear Mr Mayor : -

You remember no doubt that when I called upon you some time ago you promised to give me two bricks from Grant's temporary tomb - one for the headquarters of the Department of the G. A. R. for the State of Iowa, and the other for the State of Iowa itself. This you were to do after you had given the schools and the Grand Army posts of this City their proper quota.

I recall the circumstance now so that you will not fail to remember that I am on your list for two of these bricks - these precious mementoes. The authorities of the State of Iowa and the Grand Army people will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in the matter if you fulfil your promise .

Hoping that I may hear from you soon,

I beg to remain,

respectfully yours,

Henry L. Swords.

City of Parkersburg.

OFFICE OF MAYOR.

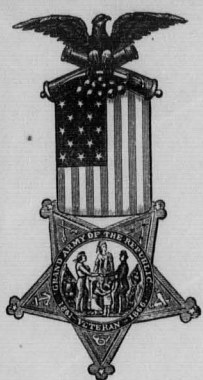
Parkersburg, W. Va. June 18th 1897

Mayor Strong
New York

Dear Sir:

As a member of Andrew
Mather Post No. 14 G. A. R. of this City
I earnestly request in behalf of said
Post - that you donate us one of
the "Grant Memorial Brick" which
I assure you will be highly
appreciated by the Post

Yours very Respectfully
R. H. Thomas
Mayor



HEADQUARTERS

G. C. PARKER POST, No. 153,

Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Winchendon, Mass., June 13, 1897

His Honor

Mayor Strong.

Some six weeks ago I wrote you requesting one of the Brier from the Grant Emporium which you so kindly announced through the press you would present to each Grand Army Post on application. Thinking my letter may not have reached you or the person you have selected to make the disposition of the Brier I take the liberty of writing you again.

Our Post has quite a cabinet of war relics and would be much pleased to have one of those Briers to add to their collection.

Awaiting a favorable reply I have the honor to remain
Very truly yours

Henry H. Clark
Adjutant.

Frankfort Ky June 12/77
Mayor. Strong
New York City

We learn
that you have the Brick of
the vault in which the
remains of Gen. U. S. Grant
first rested in to distribute
to the U. A. P. Posts. We
the George W. Monroe Post
No 44 of Frankfort Ky.
desire to have one of the
Brick. Please your honor
to send one. C. C. D.

Yours Respect.

address Commander
P. W. Minton
#408 West St
Frankfort Ky.

HEADQUARTERS
GAMALIEL BARTLETT POST, G. A. R.
No. 548.

Pomeroy, Ohio, June 15th 1897

Major Strong
New York

Dear Sir

I have been
requested by Gamaliel Bartlett Post 548. To ask
you to send us a brick from Gen Grants
Tomb. Please send same to Geo Reuter Adjt of
Gamaliel Bartlett Post and oblige

Yours

Geo Reuter

Grant Tomb Bricks for G. A. R. Posts.

New York, May 5.—When General Grant's body was removed to the new tomb Mayor Strong received a request from an Illinois Grand Army post for a brick from the old tomb as a souvenir. Other letters followed until he now has nearly 100 requests for bricks. The mayor had the contractor at the tomb send 1,000 of the bricks to the city hall, and says he will distribute them to United States G. A. R. posts as they are asked for.

Missouri University Visitors Named.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—Governor Stephens has appointed the following board of visitors for the State university: C. E. Yeater of Sedalia, C. B. Corum of Boonville, W. P. Oldridge of California, Wallace Estill of Fayette and J. N. Ballard of Montrose.



Headquarters Col. Fred Schaefer Post. No. 51
Dept. of Mo. G. A. R.

Concordia, Mo., June 17 1897.

Hon. City Mayor
New York

Dear Sir:

Having accidentally found the enclosed
announcement in a Newspaper - hope same is true.

Have myself raised \$15.⁰⁰ for the Grant Monument,
and having personally been there in Riverside on Mar 6, 1889,
to visit the tomb containing the remains of Gen. Grant; would
deem it a special honor, if you would send me a Brick
for our Post No 51. Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. here at Concordia, Mo.
Was one of first members of Post No. 11, G. A. R. ^{at Lexington, Mo.} Dept of Mo.
named Col. Jas. A. Mulligan Post - after the gallant Col. Mulligan
who Commanded the Post of Lexington Mo. and surrendered after
3 days Battle to Reb. Gen. Sterling Price, with 2,700 men, on
Sept 20, 1861. Of that number I was one. Have lived 51 years
in this County - enlisted Aug 6, 1861 - was captured as stated - re-enlisted
& re-enlisted - was Discharged in Spring of year 1865.

Lexington being the County Seat of this Lafayette County - and the
Post there (25 miles from here) being named after the gallant Mulligan
(who fell dead from Rebel Bullet, at Winchester Va); I would kindly
ask to also send me a Brick for that Post at Lexington. I will
deliver it - and deem it an honor to do so.

Yours truly,
Henry W. Thieman

Therefore please send me two of the Bricks by Express Com. Col. Fred Schaefer Post No 51



Headquarters of

✱ Capt. R. B. Grover Camp, ✱

✱ ✱ ✱ ✱ ✱

No. 17,

Sons of Veterans, Division of Massachusetts.

Brockton, Mass. June 17th 1897

To his Honor the Mayor
New York City

Dear Sir

I was instructed,
by this Camp, to write you, and put in a
request for one of those Bricks from Gen. W. S.
Grants Tomb. We are Sons of Veterans and a
hustling Camp, closely allied to the G. & R. Post
13. If our request be granted send to

Capt. H. P. Reynolds 48 Church st -
per N.Y. and Boston Dispatch Express Co.

Yours in F. & L.

W. S. Packard 1st Supt.

Wd. Ltrs Oliver W. Lull, Post-#11 G. A. R.

Milford, N. H. June 21st / 1897

Mayor, Strong

New York City

N. Y.

Sir

At a recent meeting of Lull
Post-#11 G. A. R. It was by a vote of this
Post that the Adjutant be instructed to procure
of you a Brick from the Tomb of Gen
M. S. Grant as a Souvenir for this Post.
Will you advise me if there are any instructions
to go by in order to procure one. If not please
forward one to my address.

Yours with Respect-

A. A. Hutchinson - Adji-

Milford New Hampshire

JOHN C. SAWYER, Quartermaster.
T. J. DAWSON, Sr., Vice-Commander.
CONRAD LINER, Jr., Vice-Commander.
ANTHONY STOKES, Surgeon.

J. L. CILLEY, Commander.

BENJ. KEELER, Adjutant.
SAMUEL SMITH, Chaplain.
JOHN SPAHR, Officer of the Day.
D. W. McELROY, Officer of the Guard.

HEAD-

Geo. H. Thomas

Nos. 35 and 37 W. Sixth St.



QUARTERS

Post, No. 13, G.A.R.

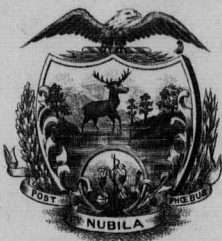
Cincinnati, O. June 28th 1897

Hon Wm Strong
Major of
New York City.

Dear Sir

By Resolution of this Post. I am authorized to Request of our Honor to forward (per Express at our Cost) One Brick from the Tomb of Gen Grant. By so doing you will greatly oblige a Large number of his old Comrades. We have a large Collection of war Relics and are anxious to increase it.

Yours Respect
Ben Keeler
adjutant



Mayor's Office.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 TO 11 A.M.

CITY HALL

MILES B. PRESTON,
MAYOR.

Hartford, Conn. June 24 1897.

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

Dear Sir,

I cordially endorse the application of Theo H. Goodrich for the First Co. Cor. Fort Guard. if granted

I shall appreciate the courtesy and believe the historic connection of this Company with the visits of the great Commander to this city warrants the favor.

Yours very respectfully

Miles B. Preston.

Mayor of Hartford

Hartford Conn June 24/97
To the Hon. W^m L. Strong

Mayor of the City of N. York
My Dear Sir,

I should be glad to make
to make an application, for
one of the Grant Tomb bricks,
to be placed in our memento
glass case of this grand old
Company, "The First Company of
Governor's Foot Guard, of
Hartford Conn., an organization,
which has an unbroken
record of 125 years, chartered
Oct. 17- 1771, and has
maintained its ancient
uniform, and acted as
escort for Washington,

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Knox, Lafayette, Rochambeau,
John Adams, Pock. Johnson,
and Grant, also for every
Governor of the State of
Conn, Peace celebration
1815, dedication Groton
monument 1826, Bunker Hill
Centennial, 1875, Centennial
Battle Saratoga 1877, Escort
to the War Veterans Battle
Flag Day Hartford 1879, Celebration
of the Capture of Major Andre
at Tarrytown 1880, New York
Evacuation Day 1883, Dedication
of Washington monument 1885,
funeral pageant Genl Grant
1885. Federal constitution at
Phila. 1887, unveiling statue
Genl Israel Putnam
Brooklyn Conn 1888 and
various other occasions
including the dedication

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of Genl Grants Tomb,
and for many years have
done escort duty for
the Grand Army on
decoration day in our
own city.

Hoping to receive a
favorable reply

I am,

Very Truly Yours

Theo. H. Goodrich

Sig. Sgt.

First Co, Gov Foot Guards