

*Gilbert R. Hawes,*  
*Attorney & Counselor at Law,*  
*120 Broadway, Equitable Building,*

*New York,* Sept. 27th, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Your favor of the 19th inst., in matter of proposed investigation by Commissioners of account was duly received. I note what you say, namely: That you have decided ~~that~~ this investigation should properly be conducted by the Corporation Counsel's office, and Mr. Terry thinks that there will be no expense attached to the investigation if it is prosecuted by one of the Deputies to the Corporation Counsel, and in conversation with Mr. Scott he thinks that he has got just the right man for it in his department.

There have been several sessions already, and I notice by the reports in the newspapers that no one has appeared from the Corporation Counsel's office, and the "right man" for the place whom Mr. Scott had in mind, has not materialized. The consequence is that Mr. Terry has been obliged to assume the double function of Judge and Advocate, and has been obliged himself to examine the witnesses. As there is no counsel present on behalf of the Commissioners, he has ~~been obliged to~~ refuse counsel for the accused the right of cross-examination. This may operate to the serious disadvantage of the Commission, and lessen the value of their investigation as ~~there~~ will tend to create a sympathy for the parties against whom charges have been made, even if the Courts do not hold that such a course is illegal, in not allowing them to be represented by Counsel.

I explained all this to you in my former letter, and I certainly think it is a "penny-wise, pound-foolish" policy to conduct an important investigation of this kind without allowing competent counsel to take charge of the same. The duty of the Commissioners should be confined solely to receiving the evidence and passing upon the various questions that may arise. With the large appropriation which has been made by the Legislature for this purpose, and which is at their disposal, there ought to be no difficulty about employing counsel, especially as the Corporation Counsel has shown either indifference or inability in the matter.

For the credit of your administration, and in order that this investigation may be carried on in such a way as to produce the best results, I hope you will accept my suggestions in the friendly spirit in which they are offered.

I am, as ever,

Faithfully yours,

*Gilbert Ray Hawes.*

OFFICE OF

H. E. ELLIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Groesbeeck, Texas,

September 27th, 95.

To the Hon Mayor,

New York, City.

My Dear Sir:-

Doubtless you are besieged with enquiries touching the matters herein referred to, and were you to answer them all, much of your valuable time would be expended in replying; however, there being some information that I am desirous of obtaining, and knowing of no other source through which same may be had except through you, I take the liberty of addressing you, and trust that it will meet with your consideration. I have been employed to look after the interest of one of the heirs of the Robert Edwards estate, accounts of which have been graph-



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Groesbeeck, Texas,

ically portrayed in the columns of all the large papers, and I wish to ascertain if suit has been instituted against the city by any of the heirs of said estate, and what condition it is in, and all information you can furnish me with regard to the matter. Your attention to this will be greatly appreciated, and if it is ever in my power to return the favor, I assure you, nothing will please me more than to do so.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*H. E. Ellis*

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New York  
Sept 28/95

Mr B L. Burrows,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> duly received informing me of the complaint of Mary McCarthy and I wish to state in reply that instead of it being a case of injustice to the lady it is a case of injustice to me.

The Lady in question bid on an assorted lot of tobacco and after the sale she was told by somebody that she paid too much for it and woman like she tried to browbeat me into returning her money after which she became very abusive, and I refused to hold any further conversation with her.

Having satisfied her claim and regretting the trouble caused through her ignorance I remain

Very Respectfully

R. W. Morris

Auctioneer.

Kindly change address of Business to 4/8 - W - 39 st.



New York, September 28th, 1895.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

We, the undersigned, respectfully beg permission to call to your attention the fact that all building operations in the City of New York at the present time, and for some time past, have been seriously affected, (resulting in great loss and inconvenience to the public generally) owing to the obstructive methods of the Building Department.

It is our request that the entire matter of the relations of the Building Department to the public, its methods, its capacity for work, and its efficiency, should be made the subject of an immediate public investigation. We do not wish to make charges of personal inefficiency, but the fact remains that the present methods (either owing to inefficiency of the officials, to the lack of proper funds and proper facilities, or the insufficiency of the staff, both in number and ability, or perhaps owing to all of the above reasons) have produced a state of confusion and of obstruction which has never before existed in the City of New York.

There is absolutely no evidence that any benefit is being derived from these obstructive methods, and there is positive evidence that investors, builders, architects, supply men, and building generally are suffering very serious damage. In view of the fact that the amount of building, owing to the hard times, has been much below the average in the last two years, this condition of affairs is all the more serious; especially at a time when building operations are reviving, and should receive every encouragement.

We respectfully request that you appoint a Commission consisting of architects, contractors, engineers and lawyers, selected from the leading men in the different professions, to



make a thorough public investigation, and report to you upon the present condition of affairs, and offer suggestions for immediate relief, or that you pursue any other course which according to your own judgment will furnish the relief which is so much needed.



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University of the City of New York,

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

University Heights, N. Y. City.

~~Washington Square, N. Y. City,~~ Sept. 28th, 1895.

Hon. Mayor Wm. L. Strong,

My dear Mayor:-

We are so badly off for water at University Heights owing to the insufficient main on Macombs Dam Road, and the inability to get a larger main until certain street improvements are made, that we cannot even sprinkle the track upon our Ohio Field so as to get it settled down once for all. We have taken pains to consult with Commissioner Haffen, who says that he could turn a City watering cart from the Macombs Dam Road into our grounds, if permission were granted by the Mayor through the Corporation Counsel. Inasmuch as we are serving the public here, and are suffering from lack of energy or wisdom or some other quality in the Street and Water Works Department, we feel that it would be just and right for the City to help us with this slight service. Not more than a few hours work would be required which we are quite ready to pay for, even if done as extra hours by the watering cart men. Commissioner Haffen says he will attend to the matter if there is sent him simply a permission to serve the University of the City of N. Y. for not over one or two days with a watering cart and a roller from the adjoining streets in the 24th Ward.

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Macbracken

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THE LEXINGTON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
COR. 111TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY,  
J. L. CAMPBELL, PASTOR.  
RESIDENCE, 20 EAST 120TH STREET.

New York, Sept. 28, 1895.

To the Hon. Mayor Strong  
N. Y. City,  
Dear Sir,

I enclose you  
herewith copy of a permit I had  
last year to preach on the streets  
and write you now to ask you  
kindly to renew it; that is, to grant  
a permit for this year.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. Campbell.



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JAS. V. D. CARD, 248 West 73rd St.

New York, Sept. 30, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall,

Dear Sir:-

If the date for the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, at which the question of the New York and New Jersey Bridge location is to be considered, has been fixed, will you kindly advise me what it is and what will be the hour? If not yet fixed, will you kindly have me advised as soon as it is determined?

Yours respectfully,

*G. B. Sheppard*  
Secretary,  
#10 Wall Street.

October 1895

Honorable Sir:

I passed an examination for gatekeeper in the Department of Charities and Correction. Although I was 17th man on the list. Commissioner Robert J. Wright has appointed 21 men without appointing me. Commissioner takes lessons from Tammany Hall or such political loafers like Cornelius Van Cott. When the Department of Charities and Correction is divided next January I hope you would not reappoint such men as Robert J. Wright. What a difference between Wright and Police Commissioner Roosevelt of New York your administration, and I only wish to inform you of the doing of one of your appointees the above named Commissioner Robert J. Wright.

Respectfully Joseph S. Kline  
169 Madison Street



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135 EAST 21ST STREET,

GRAMERCY PARK.

October 1 - 1895.

My dear Col. Strong,  
I am writing from  
the Catskills, where  
we are spending the  
last days of our summer  
outing, before returning  
to our home in Brooklyn.

One of the afternoons  
or evenings, this autumn,  
if you are not too  
busy, I would like  
to bring to you the  
"Comments of the Press",  
& the letters I have  
received from members

of the last Legislature,  
since my letter to  
you of July 30<sup>th</sup>, in  
regard to the issue,  
was made public.

The tone of the  
press is excellent.  
and the offers of  
assistance at Albany  
next winter, if elected,  
come from members  
of both political  
parties, ex-Senators  
& ex-Assemblymen,  
& this is especially  
satisfying.

The Evening Post  
published the letter  
in full, & added:  
"The Mayor said today  
that he had explained  
his position to Miss  
Schuyler, & that she  
understood it."

When I was asked  
to explain this, I  
admit I was a  
little puzzled, ~~then~~  
not having received  
any answer to the  
letter, but I promptly  
replied: "The Mayor  
and the Association are



in entire accord upon  
this subject, but the  
Mayor does not desire  
to express himself publicly  
until the "back-taxes  
case" has been decided  
by the Courts."

I thought this is what  
you would wish me to  
say - Am I right?

Mr Scott told me the  
City's cases were "privileged"  
before the Courts of  
Appeals. I sincerely  
trust this one will  
be "pushed", for, until  
it is finally disposed  
of, we can do nothing  
that will be satis-  
factory - with the next  
Legislature. But this once  
out of the way (there is an  
October Calendar, is there not?)  
there will, I trust, be no  
difficulty in passing the bill  
speedily. Sincerely & Respectfully  
Louise Lee Schuyler

to Col. William L. Strong Mayor of the City of New York

C. L. STAUB,  
ARCHITECT.



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St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1. 1895

Hon. Mayor Strong  
Mayor of New-York City.

Dear Sir.

It is now two years ago since  
I have furnished a set of Plans in  
Competition for the Proposed new  
City-Hall to be located in City-  
Hall Park, New-York, and I  
would be very much pleased to  
know, if there will be a final  
decision made about the plans, or  
if I should withdraw my Design,  
which, it is said, has the best  
Front-Elevations or outside  
Architecture.

Expecting an answer at your  
convenience I am

Yours Truly

C. L. Staub

1232 Franklin Ave. 3<sup>d</sup> Floor.  
St. Louis. Mo.



112 N 44<sup>th</sup> St  
2<sup>d</sup> Oct 1892

Sir

One week ago I sent you a petition  
signed by some 50 Spring neighbors,  
asking to have the pavements of this  
block repaired. In my note I begged  
that you would loan us a helping hand,  
to which I have not rec'd a reply. I venture  
to write you again, thinking that per-  
haps the matter had escaped your  
mind.

I am,  
Sir

With great respect  
Yours faithfully  
Wm. H. McArthur

To the Hon. &ble  
Hon. L. Strong  
Mayor of New York City

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# COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER

OF THE

## CITY OF MOUNT VERNON.

ELIAS G. PEASE, CLERK.

Mount Vernon, N.Y., Oct 7<sup>d</sup> 1895  
 Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor  
 New York City.  
 Honorable Sir

It becomes my pleasant duty to inform you that at a meeting of the Common Council of this city, held Tuesday evening, October 1st 1895, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and that I transmit a copy thereof to you.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to the Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York for the substantial aid he rendered by his presence, in making the baseball game between Mount Vernon and the City of Yonkers, on Labor Day, such a pronounced success."

Obediently yours  
 Elias G. Pease  
 Clerk



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NO. 431 FIFTH AVENUE.

PITTSBURG, PA. October 3, 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

New York,

Dear Sir:-

Pittsburg being the birthplace of the Republican party, and the greatest stronghold of the militant Republicanism of today, asks the Republican national committee to have the next presidential nominating convention held in this city. Senator Quay and other prominent party leaders favor this selection. Will you telegraph us on Saturday, October 5, a brief statement of your opinion on the subject?

Respectfully,

Editor "Leader."

JAS. EDW'D GRAYBILL, PRESIDENT.  
MRS. LEVI P. MORTON, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
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ALGAR M. WHEELER, SECRETARY.

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION

TO THE

Cotton States and International Exposition

AT ATLANTA, GA., 1895.

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Getsey House, New York, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895.  
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You are so good to the patriotic  
Sentiment of this State, to the New York  
Commission Cotton States Exposition &  
to myself, my dear Mr. Mayor, in lending  
to the Exposition (that is, in approving  
the Aldermanic Resolution to do the contracts  
of Gov. Thompson, Mayor Livingston &  
Mayor Clinton, that I send this personal  
expression of gratitude in advance  
of the expression



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NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION

TO THE

Cotton States and International Exposition

AT ATLANTA, GA., 1895.

Gilsey House, New York, ..... 1895.

The formal vote of thanks tendered  
by unanimous vote of N.Y. Commission assembled  
yesterday, which will doubtless  
reach you promptly. - Now may New York  
hold up its head with Pennsylvania's  
generous treatment of the South & exclaim:  
"You, Pennsylvania, and your great Liberty  
Bell! New York sends the men - in heroic  
champion - who caused it to ring!"

And I exclaim: "To our broad-minded,  
public spirited, patriotic Mayor of New York City  
do we owe this & kindred deeds!" Faithfully  
E. R. R. McLean.

1968- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
New York Oct 5/95  
Hon W.L. Strong  
New York

Dear Sir:

A reply to my letter of the  
26<sup>th</sup> ult. will be appreciated  
as I wish to complete this  
undertaking at an early  
date.

I enclose a partial  
list of contributors and  
shall be pleased if you  
will favor us with your  
contribution

Very truly yours  
W. Henry Hardbrook



Partial List of the Contributors  
to the fund of the  
Chamber of Commerce Picture  
of the Committee of Twenty of 1894.

Name.	Amount.	
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Board of Managers  
OF THE  
New York Botanical Garden.

Secretary's Office, 41 East 49th St., New York.

*Hon. Mr. L. Strong*

Oct. 5th 1895.

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at  
the office of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Grand Central Station, on  
Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1895, at 3.30 P.M.

A report will be received from the Scientific Directors and  
other business transacted

By order of the President

*W. L. Britton*  
Secretary.

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That badly constructed and very dangerous and already fatal Ice and Building, on the corner of South Fifth Avenue and Third Street, has become a mind-offending Eyesore to thousands and thousands of New Yorkers, who have occasion to travel every day on the Elevated Railroad.

Will not His Honor, Mayor Strong, by means of a <sup>official</sup> communication to the proper officers, at once cause the entire superstructure of the said lofty Eyesore to be completely razed to the ground, and every part and parcel of the foundation itself to be raised to the surface; so that nothing whatever of that repulsive and frightful death-trap shall hereafter remain to shock the pencil or lacerate the heart of any worthy person?

Uptown.

New York, October 7, 1895.

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# The "Little-Mother's" Aid Association.

~~57 Third Avenue.~~

New York, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong: Mayor,

My Friend:

After you have glanced at the newspaper clipping enclosed perhaps you will agree with me that this is a wrong which needs righting, and that the attenuated fossil which rattles around in the space known as the Head of the Fire Department, has made a few errors.

Quincy is saying that "The five escapes are not volcanoes"

They were called Fire volcanoes" which fact mentioned in city records and have <sup>been</sup> so termed in legal documents since.



Another error is in supposing it possible to keep these lion additions to the crowded airless apartments, free from incumbrances by force.

"Not all the Kings horses  
Nor all the Kings men"  
(including Mr Roosevelt) can do that.

I have been in a tenement when the voice of "The Giant" rolled up the stairway. "Be clearin' off the fire-escapes there, will ye? Or I'll be comin' up an' arrestin' ye! Do ye hear me there?" and great was the hurry-scurry when clothing, tubs, the blanketed baby were pulled out of the sunshin and into the stifling room. As the policeman turned the corner the things resumed their place under the health giving sky. The fire escape was not examined to

# The "Little Mother's" Aid Association.

~~57 Third Avenue.~~

New York,

1895.

ascertain whether the ladder opening was covered by loose boards or by planks spiked down; or whether being open it was a constant menace to the occupants of the room.

The steep slanting cover to the ladder-hole which we are offering, prevents anything being placed upon it and so prohibits obstruction of the opening. A touch from below opens it and it is lifted with ease. It protects instead of threatens; it gives a feeling of security instead of adding terror to the lives of those oppressed by poverty.

Why, then, is it not at once accepted? Why is <sup>not</sup> this



simple, cheap and effective  
protection ordered  
on every fire escape in  
the city?

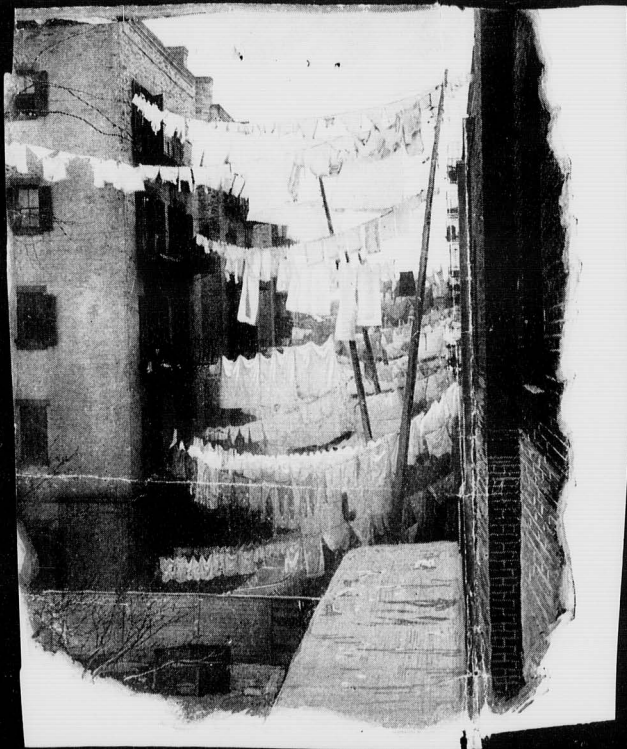
The two views uttered  
on Tuesday last by the  
person mentioned are  
the only objections I can  
hear. Is his dictum  
final?

Yours, earnestly and  
sincerely,

Alma Goldcup Stanton

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296 Manhattan Ave,  
N.Y. City







MRS. PERCK.



LOUIS PERCK.

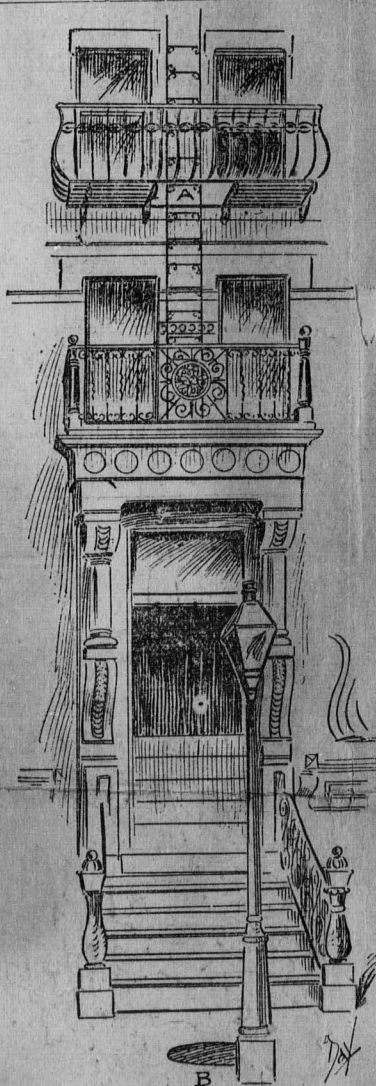
MOTHER, SON AND THE FATAL FIRE-ESCAPE.

A.—Opening through which little Louis leaped. B.—Where his lifeless body was picked up.

LIGHT OF HER LIFE GONE OUT.

Deserted Mrs. Perck's Beautiful Little Boy Jumps After a Penny and Is Killed.

At the end of their first year of marriage, Henry Perck, finding that child-birth had marred his young wife's comeliness and drawn sharp lines beneath her eyes, deserted her. Four years have passed without word from him. The little woman rose from her sick-bed and went out into the world to earn bread for her baby boy, Louis.



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They went to live with her mother, Mrs. Max Goldstein, at No. 38 Columbia street. Louis developed into a beautiful child. All the family and all the neighbors came to love him. Mothers felt a pang of envy when they saw people stop in the street to watch the little fellow at play.

Mrs. Perck obtained employment in Macy's store, and never missed a day. In the evenings she cared for nothing but to play with her little boy. Yesterday she took a day off to go shopping. She went to buy a hat for Louis, a pair of shoes for Louis, a silk handkerchief for Louis, and a few trinkets—all for that little boy. It was 10 o'clock when she left and Louis walked to the door with her. She kissed him and asked:

"Now what do you say to mamma?"

"I love mamma," he said, repeating his daily salutation, and then he burst into laughter and ran back into his grandmother's room.

Two hours later he stood upon the fire-escape, two stories above the street, looking down at the wagons. A penny which he held in his hand slipped and went jingling down the iron ladder to the fire-escape below. Then an old woman who sat at a window across the street shrieked with horror, for Louis, without a moment's hesitation, jumped through the opening in the fire-escape after his penny.

The boy struck the railing of the escape below, and from there dashed headlong to the stone steps beneath, where he lay motionless, while the blood trickled down the steps to the sidewalk and into the gutter. Louis had been killed instantly.

Through some maternal anxiety or some vague, intangible foreboding, Mrs. Perck became worried about her boy, and, without purchasing anything but the shoes, hurried home, coming soon after the body had been taken upstairs.

"I knew it! I knew it!" she screamed, pale as death, with a stream of blood gushing from her nose. "The clocks were turning wrong. I knew something had happened! I hurried, hurried, hurried! My beautiful darling, my beautiful Louis! I was so proud of him!"

She fell unconscious to the floor and they carried her to her room and watched over her for fear she would try to kill herself. A little later a little girl knocked timidly at the door and when it was opened, held out her hand, and said faintly:

"Here is the penny Louis dropped."

FELL FIVE STORIES: UNHURT.

Little Freda Tumbled Down the Fire-Escape of Her Home.

When Freda Bordeman, nine years old, returned from school to her home, on the top floor of the five-story tenement No. 518 Sixth street yesterday, she found that her parents had gone out and forgotten to leave the key with a neighbor, as was their custom. Freda decided to get into the rooms from the fire-escape, passing through a neighbor's flat.

While on the fire-escape she lost her balance and fell, striking each platform on her way down, and landing in a heap on the sidewalk. The ambulance surgeon could find nothing the matter with her, not even a bruise.

One Day's Record  
making total  
49 accidents  
of this class  
since Jan 1st  
1895-

Saved by a Clothesline.

Harry Franklin, four years old, fell from a fire escape of No. 1619 Avenue A yesterday. A clothes line broke his fall. He will recover, a physician said.



Return to Mrs E Cornwell-Smith  
310. Went 2<sup>nd</sup> at.

1892  
 June 1st  
 of the class  
 47 residents  
 broken total  
 One boy named



Keep this for me

Return to Mrs E Cornwell-Smith  
310. West 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Dear Mrs Cornwell-Smith  
I have just received  
your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
and am glad to hear  
from you. I am well  
and hope this finds you  
the same.



STATE OF NEW YORK  
**Assembly Chamber,**

N. Y.

Albany, Oct. 7, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor of City of N. Y.  
Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of writing you to call your attention to the fact, that it is very important that you get good men to serve on the Park Board; men who have had experience in out door work, and who know the needs of the Parks. Men of good sound judgment can easily save this city \$500,000. in the next 3 years, on Riverside Park alone. The park as you know, is to be extended out to the bulk head line, in the river, which I have figured will take 1,500,000 loads of filling, which the city can realize on, at a cost of \$35 to \$40 a load, and will amount to about \$600,000. When Tammany was in power this vast sum of money, went into the pockets of the favored heebers.





STATE OF NEW YORK.  
**Assembly Chamber.**

Albany,

1895

There are, I believe a great many things which still need changing; for instance there are a great number of Tammany dead heads, who still remain on the pay rolls of the Parks. There is that corrupt Tammany Secretary Burnes of the New Park Board, who ought to be turned out body and boots. I sincerely trust that you will appoint the new Park Board as soon as possible, for there is a great deal to be done, or which ought to be done before the cold weather sets in.

In closing I wish to add that if I can be of any service to you, in selecting men for the new Park Board, it will be a great pleasure for me to do so.

Yours very truly,  
Judson Lawson  
798 West End ave

THE BEDFORD PARK CLUB,  
BEDFORD PARK,  
NEW YORK CITY.

10/11/95

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1895.

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

Dear Sir:-

Commissioners are, or will be, appointed to condemn property situated on Webster Avenue, in order that the avenue may be opened and widened from 201<sup>st</sup> St. (Suburban St.) to Woodlawn.

Such commissioners are, very often, impecunious politicians, anxious only for their salaries, (ten dollars per day) and who needlessly prolong the proceedings for their personal gain, to the great loss and injury of the taxpayers.

Therefore, as representatives of the interested property owners, we respectfully request that you limit the time for condemnation proceedings and fix a date for the filing of the report of same.

By so doing you will confer a very great favor on the taxpayers of this District, who are already burthened by many heavy assessments and who, though anxious for every improvement, are



unwilling and unable to pay exorbitantly for  
any.

Yours respectfully,  
Wm. Moose

Whitaker

Geo. F. Moore

MAYOR

W. L. Strong,

for examination and report.

OCT 7 1895

Referred to  
Superintendent

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New York October 7th, 1895.

5 Hon. Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir:-

With the worthy intent of making an effort to more promptly pay off a Mortgage on our Parochial School, we propose to hold a "Fair" during the weeks commencing October 14th, and ending November 10th, 1895; and presuming that you might not be averse to donating something to aid so good a cause, we address this appeal to you, and at the same time extend a cordial invitation to pay us a visit during the progress of the "Fair" which will be held in the Basement of St. John the Baptist Church, #209 West 30th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I remain,

Very Respectfully Yours,

Mr. James J. Schumm, Sec.,

% St. John Convent,

#210 West 31st Street,

New York City, NEW YORK.



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New York <sup>14</sup>/<sub>1</sub> Date 7 1895

Hon W. L. Strong —  
Mayor New York City

The bearer of this is Celestine Mace  
by birth a Frenchman and one  
who is called to labor in Christian  
work in this City and elsewhere —  
He desires at your hands a per-  
mit or permission to talk in  
the streets and in out door places  
I very cheerfully recommending,  
him as a worthy man having been  
engaged in Christian work for some  
time —

Joseph Mackey  
Pastor People's Church  
New York

Rev W. L. Strong  
Endorsement  
OK

New York, Oct 8 1895.

Hon Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir

It is now  
three years since the  
gutter on the south side  
of Christopher between  
Washington & Greenwich Sts  
has been cleaned

For three years the Builders  
have held possession of the  
entire <sup>side</sup> walk around the  
block 1200 feet

The greatest inconvenience to  
the public is on Christopher  
Street on account of the  
L Road Station and the Ferry  
coming in at the foot of the  
Street. The Builders have covered  
the gutter here with plank 10 in  
5" wide about 4 ft - that is  
only enough for two thin



people to pass The walk is  
in bad order rough  
nail in the bottom as  
well as in the railing  
to tear Ladies dresses and  
many of them have been  
torn there

If the board walk is  
to be left there the  
fourth year the least  
the Builders should do  
would be to remove the  
present old one and replace  
it with a new one  
of not less than 8 ft <sup>plank</sup>  
wide And that is hardly  
room enough as there are  
many people who would  
use the walk if they could  
The many Steamship lines  
The L Road and the Ferry  
people are greatly inconvenienced

New York,

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By the state of affairs  
and the dirt and filth under  
these planks is no more  
healthy than other rubbish.  
A plentiful supply of disinfectant  
would be servicable  
and while at it the inside  
of the fence would make  
good returns of dirt for  
little work

The Bill Board men raised the  
<sup>height of the</sup> fence some three foot recently  
shutting off the electric  
light from Greenwich Street.  
no light should be shut off  
as there are so many  
tough chaps in this locality  
for travel to be safe in  
the dark

Can I try taking a brick  
out of the front of my



house get a permit for  
repair and then build  
a fence over the entire  
sidewalk and rent it out  
to Bill Posters for five years

Why not - I am as good  
a citizen as these people  
that are occupying the  
sidewalks of Christopher St.  
for the past three years  
and bid fair to occupy  
it for fifteen years  
all told according to  
the plan as laid out.

Respectfully yours  
L. C. Costerton

J. & P. McGUIRE,  
**CONTRACTORS,**

— 326 & 328 E. 38th STREET. —

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ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ROCK AND EARTH.  
SAND AND STONE FURNISHED TO BUILDINGS.



From the Board

New York October <sup>the</sup> 8. 1895 -

Honored Mr. Strong

Mayor of New York City  
 there is a man by the name of Jackson  
 that Stables at No 324 East 38 street  
 Capton Martens of 21<sup>st</sup> Presink allows this  
 man to block the sidewalk and street and  
 use it for his Barnyard which leaves  
 my two houses that Paynes him good  
 for nothing as I cannot lett them the  
 Harbor a lot of disorderly lofers in  
 front of their Stables to insult me  
 and my family when we go out  
 calling us vile names they Burn fires  
 in front of my houses and gets long  
 sticks and throws they burning fire  
 in to my doors and I went to they  
 Station house Sargan Moran Refused  
 to send a man to stop them when  
 Chief Pyms was in he stopped him  
 and would not allow him to use  
 any except his own front and not  
 use they sidewalk except to drive in  
 and out now acting Chief Conlon  
 allows him to do as he pleases his  
 Clerk told me that they Chief said he  
 had no jurisdiction over Sidewalks



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now streets nor disorderly persons. I then  
went and seen Commissioner Andrews  
he told me he thought he would stop  
it he would do all he could but he  
said he was only one man I went then  
to President Boosvelt he said he  
would investigate it to the bottom  
and has not done it I then went to  
see Commissioner Parker he told  
me that he would stop them he  
has done nothing your honor how  
can I pay taxes when this man  
gets leave to destroy my property  
in such away hoping your honor  
will stop it yours Respectfully

J & P Mc Guire  
No 326 and 328 East

38 Street.

City

Referred to

Other Board

OCT 9 1895

for examination and report.

W. L. Strong,

MAYOR.



Rose Bower Cottage

Referred to

OCT 11 1895  
for examination and report.

W. L. Strong,

Yonkers, Oct. 8, 1895.

Mayer Strong  
N. Y. City,

Hon. Sir:

Will you please be so kind as to inform me if the New York Authorities have proposed to compromise with the heirs of the Robt. Edwards Estate, if so will you please advise me what to do about my claim, as I am one of the heirs. I think Mrs. Geachman will find many more than &c.

Please give me the desired information and as soon as I come in possession

of my portion of the Estate  
I will amply reward you  
for your trouble.

Please give me the  
desired information by return  
mail and if you have met-  
or do meet H. L. Powers tell  
him I answered his letter

and to please write to  
me immediately I think I  
will get him to attend to  
my claims Most Respectfully

Pattie B. Thomason.

P.S. I was an Edwards my  
Father was from Ky.

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Address

Pattie B. Thomason  
Goakum, Le Witt Co.,  
Texas.



JOSEPH SAWYER,  
68 CHAUNCEY ST.

Boston. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Dear Col Strong.

The present will introduce to you my Grandson & namesake Joseph Sawyer 2<sup>d</sup> he is in the Junior Class at Princeton College but feels a strong drawing to business, and wishes to enter some first class bond or banking house.

I trust I do not intrude upon your time too much or your kindness to ask a letter of introduction for him to any of the parties on the enclosed list which if your own son was seeking a position you would consider the connection a desirable one - Among the list

I thought you would have a number of friends who might like the services of a reliable young man which he is. and so you might do two of your friends a good service

Anything you can do for the young man. will be highly appreciated by him.

Old & sincere friend

Joseph Sawyer.

You may have some other friends in this line of business besides those on the list.

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Presses on the Premises

New York,  
Oct 9, 1895

Hon. Mayor Strong,

1262 B'Way, City

Dear Sir:-

2 The thinking voter who refuses to cast a straight  
ticket and whose ballot may be won over by argument is not easily  
approached. Fireworks and processions have no effect upon him ;  
he is not generally found at the political meeting. Why not talk  
to him right at his fireside, that is, send him a letter which  
shall appeal to his judgment and reason. More game may be bagged  
by a "still hunt" than by beating the bush.

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type-writing.

Shall we call and give further information? When?

Albert B. King & Co.

(Suggestion for a form of letter.)

Richard Roe, Esq.,

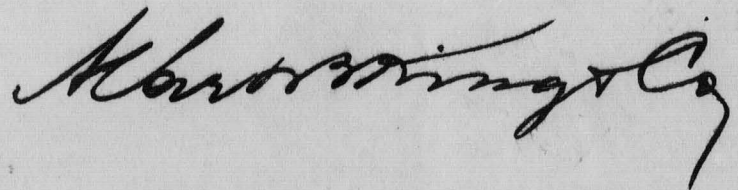
My Dear Sir:-

I write you in behalf of my friend, Mr. John Doe, who has been nominated as candidate for State Senator.

He is absolutely free from the dictation of political bosses and will represent this district fearlessly as an advocate of reform.

You will help the cause of good government by voting for Mr. Doe. Enclosed is a list of your neighbors who know him and vouch for his integrity and ability.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Horning & Co.", written in dark ink.



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New York, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor City of N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor  
to hand. and pending the decision of  
the Board of Aldermen. regarding the  
acceptance of the Portrait of Mrs Gov. Hunt,  
I have offered to loan <sup>-upon request-</sup> said portrait to the  
Committee of the "Loan Exhibition of Portraits"  
to be held at the National Academy of Design  
from Oct 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

Very Respectfully

F. W. Kaldenberg

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34 NASSAU STREET

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DICTATED

*New York,*

October 9th, 1895.

William L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall,

New York.

My dear Sir :-

As very likely you are aware, we are engaged in the work of applying electricity to the propulsion of canal boats, and the transmission of that energy from the Falls of Niagara to points along the line of the Erie Canal for local distribution. This work is being carried on under the authority of the Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the State administration.

We expect to test the efficiency of a system known as the Cable Way or Traction plan at Tonawanda, the present month, in the presence of the Governor, State officers and others. The exact date, however, cannot be determined at this moment, but will be announced in the press dispatches. It will afford us great pleasure to have you present upon that occasion.

Yours truly,

*Charlton T. Lewis*  
*Secy*

*F. W. Hawley*  
Vice President.





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~~44 Perry Street.~~  
44 - Greenwich Avenue

Medical Attendant,  
W. E. FOREST, M. D.,  
101 Waverly Place.

New York, *October 9<sup>th</sup>* 1895

To, His Honor Mayor Strong,

My dear Sir,

I am instructed by a unanimous  
Vote of this lodge passed at their meeting  
on Monday evening last, to convey a vote of  
thanks from "Nelson Lodge" to yourself, for the  
kind remarks you bestowed upon our Order at the  
Banquet, and to assure you that we appreciate  
the honor very much, of having the pleasure of  
your company at that social gathering -  
The writer who was present on the occasion will  
always remember with pride the fact that it  
was the first occasion that the Mayor  
of New York had attended our meetings,

Thanking you Sincerely.

I am, On behalf of Nelson Lodge -

Very Respectfully *H. J. Whitnall*  
Secretary.

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New York, *Oct. 9th* 1895

Wm L. Strong Esq C  
Mayor of New York  
Sir.

I regret very much to say, that  
owing to the long delay attending the definite  
assurance on the part of the city authorities of  
a desire to dispose of the Ashes and Garbage  
of the City of New York - it will be impossible  
for those gentlemen intimated to you by me  
last June to take any further interest in  
the matter. Hoping that the city will re-



Give equally as good service from those having better opportunities. I remain

Yours very respectfully  
J. H. Quackenbush

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N.Y. City.  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1895

His Hon. the Mayor.

New York City.  
City Hall.

Sir: I have the honor to report  
very respectfully that 24 Chinese  
whose carriers their baskets are  
peddling in this City without license  
violating the Corporation laws and  
in the meantime harming the  
trade of the legitimate merchants.

I respectfully  
request that your Honor will kindly  
give the necessary orders to have  
the matter attended to by the proper  
authorities.

Very respectfully  
Your obedt. - servant.  
Charles F. Gong.

33 1/2 Mott St. N.Y. City.



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CITY OF NEW YORK.  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1895,

Dear Mr. Strong

His niece introduces  
to you Mr. Colucci, whose  
card I enclose - He is the  
gentleman who has erected  
the cremator at 53 St.  
H.R. He desires an  
interview with you on  
the subject of prior  
disposition &c.

I have known Mr. Colwell for many years.  
He is quite enthusiastic over the subject and  
will throw much light on the subject, &  
therefore I have taken the liberty of sending it  
you.

Respectfully  
John J. Colman



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Mayor's Office,  
Brooklyn.

October 10th, 1895.

Hon. Job E. Hedges,  
Secretary, Mayor's Office,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me in regard to the rule adopted by Mayor Strong with reference to granting permits for the appearance of children at theatres. What limit of age is fixed under which no permission is granted.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

*W. M. Palmer*

Secretary to the Mayor.

F. A. Palmer, Pres. P. Cumming, Treas. H. F. Hutchinson, Secy.

Broadway Savings Institution,

4 PARK PLACE,

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New York, Oct 11 1895

W. L. Strong Esq.

My dear Sir:

Next Wednesday  
evening the Harlem Rep-  
Club will hold a  
ratification meeting at  
their Club House 147 St.  
125<sup>th</sup> St. Will you not  
join us that evening  
in opening the campaign  
in the staunch Republican  
31<sup>st</sup> Assembly District?

Kindly advise me, & trusting  
circumstances will permit  
you to be present, I am

very faithfully yours

L. A. Stuart  
for Com.



THE HARLEM REPUBLICAN CLUB.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 189 5

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

At the last regular meeting it was unanimously resolved that we have a Ratification meeting at the Club House endorsing the State and County ticket.

We desire to ask if we can have the honor of your attendance at this meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening Oct. 16th.

Hoping to have a favorable and a prompt reply that you will be with us, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. A. Helfer

L. A. Stuart

Jas. A. Cryan

} Committee.

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*New York October 11. 1895*

TELEPHONE CALL 267 38<sup>TH</sup> ST.

*Hon. Wm L. Strong*

*Dear Sir,*

*I am with this Co. for over twelve years  
and live at Wakefield formerly in Westchester Co.  
now a part of the City over which you preside so  
nicely.*

*We needed a change very much & as long we are now  
over with the City we ought also to have mail facilities  
not quite so back woods like as we do have it  
how can we obtain better carriers etc, Can I as the  
father of this City get your kind help towards  
obtaining such?*

*There are a number of add. measures, such as a  
very poor & insufficient water supply, poor streets*



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*New York II*

TELEPHONE CALL 267 38<sup>TH</sup> ST.

poor police protection, all of which I would like  
to communicate with you at any time you  
would want to hear more.

By the way Mr. Richard Stevens one of your Bridge  
Commissioners knows me well.

Hoping to hear of you soon I am

Yours Very Truly

J. Friedman

Kindly address me to 113 Watfield St. N.Y.

How Witten Van Dyke

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Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1895.

To

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor.

My dear Sir:-

As an ex-officio Director of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, will you kindly, at the next meeting of that body (on Monday next) enquire of Pres't. James Howell what is his opinion of the Electrical system of transportation he witnessed in company with Mr. Seth L. Keeney at the Clarendon Hotel yesterday.

The system exhibited there is pronounced a perfect block system by experts, Reference, Lincoln Moss of the Manhattan R. R. Co. of New York.

Respectfully yours,

*J. H. Guest,  
Clarendon Hotel,  
Brooklyn,  
N. Y.*





Clugside  
Coed Shingon  
Oct 11/95

Dear Major Strong

I want to complement you  
on your splendid interview in yesterday  
paper -

It should be printed in every newspaper  
in my. Now if it has to be advertised or  
paid for -

It should also be printed in German & Italian  
& distributed to clubs -

The Campaign Committee should do it

I am prepared to contribute my share  
towards it

B

W. M. Butterfield

answered 10/12/95



New York Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1895

To Hon W. L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir,

As a property owner who is suffering from the Abortion Called the North River Bridge I venture to address a few lines to you knowing that you desire to do justice in every case presented to your Consideration. For over two years all the property lying between West 68<sup>th</sup> Street and North River, being west of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. to the proposed Station at Broadway & 42<sup>nd</sup> St. has been under a cloud. No one desires to purchase thinking the property may be condemned or injured, Owners are afraid to ~~make~~ make repairs thinking they may not be paid for them. Improvements are at a standstill and every thing in the vicinity described is stagnant. Still this year we paid higher taxes with decreased receipts. How long will a gang of Thieves who have never invested a dollar except to ~~buy~~ purchase votes for the scheme in Congress be allowed to rob honest Citizens. Just as long as you permit. The Evening Sun of last night and the same paper about a month ago had an Editorial a month ago on the Bridge which if you have read read it will surely convince you that if we have a



bridge it should be located below 59<sup>th</sup> St  
and the station should be no further East  
than 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue For in the name of God  
why should you condemn such good  
property as Forty Second St is and  
destroy one of our best streets  
when the station might be located  
where it would improve adjacent  
property not ruin it. Hear our  
Appeal. And stop the crowd of  
adventurers who are on the bridge  
for profit only. One who suffers  
but has faith in your sense of  
right.

With respect  
John T. Broder  
230 W 42<sup>nd</sup> St



TAXPAYER'S ASSOCIATION

10th, 11th & 17th Ward,

of the

City of New York,

Headquarters: No. 101 Avenue A,

New York, October 12th, 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,

An assemblage of citizens to discuss the present attitude of our City Government in its rigorous enforcement of the Excise Law, and the views expressed thereon as to the condition and feelings of our rather mixed population, should receive attention. Such a meeting was held on the 7th day of October, 1895, at our Headquarters, 101 Avenue A., composed of members of the Taxpayer's Association of the 10th, 11th and 17th Wards.

Taxpayers as a rule are deeply interested in the welfare of our city, carefully noting the cause of any depreciation in the rental value of their properties; the first to hear the complaints of their tenants, and the cause thereof, and it is their unanimous opinion that the newspaper agitation about the closing of saloons, delicatessen stores &c., combined with the pressure brought to bear by our worthy Board of Police Commissioners, is the paramount cause of the present poor financial condition of a great number of their tenants in the various businesses mentioned.

The greater mass of our citizens reside in tenement houses, forced by a restricted territory and direct compulsion to be as near as possible to their place of business. The drinking



of a glass of beer or wine, an almost daily habit, is to them both meat and bread, in fact almost a necessity. They recollect while they were youths the selling or procuring of beer or wine on a Sunday, for their enjoyment was not considered a crime, and on their arrival in this country they were of the same opinion and they cannot be made to think otherwise. Therefore they most respectfully enter their protest against the Act of the Legislature known as the Sunday Closing Law, that prevents their free indulgence in what to them is their right to drink whatever and wherever they please, as long as they do not interfere with their neighbors' peace and quietude.

And we further protest against the Spy System, the placing of an officer in front of a saloon or other place of business for hours at a time, as it prevents him from going over his post and doing his full duty, thereby endangering life and property, as within the past few months burglary and theft seem to be on the increase. And it is the unanimous opinion of the members present that our Police Commissioners should pay equal attention to this subject, on which to display that zest and push in the clearing of our streets of thieves and rogues, and we respectfully ask that you forward such instructions to the Police Commissioners.

And further that as our worthy Mayor has been reported by the Press to be in favor of an Amendment to the present Excise Laws, which will allow a more liberal Sunday selling, we most urgently request that he use his influence with the various members of the Legislature, that the obnoxious Excise Law be so amended to meet the desires and wishes of our citizens.

We also wish to call your Honor's attention to the present dilapidated condition of Tompkins' Square Park, the only



breathing space open for the vast East Side population, that some consideration should be given to its present needs by the proper officials.

The foregoing opinion was by a unanimous vote passed and ordered to be typewritten and a copy thereof to be handed to the Mayor for his consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Henry Finck  
Pres.  
189 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

John Becker Secretary  
340 East 9th Street.



THE HARLEM REPUBLICAN CLUB.

NEW YORK, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon W.L. Strong,

Dear Sir:

In writing you under cover of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. we requested you to honor us with your attendance at our ratification meeting.

By mistake we informed you it was to be Wed. evening Oct 16<sup>th</sup> but it should have read Wed. evening Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> the latter date being correct

Please favor us with a prompt reply if you can be with us on the 23<sup>d</sup>?

Resp., Yours,

C.A. Hefner  
L.A. Stuart  
J.A. Bryan } Committee

West Side Taxpayers' Association,

260 WEST 33d STREET,

New York, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

Honorable William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir

Above association, which is deeply interested in the welfare of the West Side, respectfully calls your attention to the following:

Whereas the Metropolitan Street Railway Comp. is enjoying large and valuable franchises from our City, it should give to the public adequate protection at the crossings of its system, and whereas there is no such protection at the dangerous crossing at 53<sup>rd</sup> St. and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., where narrow escapes are of daily occurrence, it is resolved to respectfully request the Mayor to compel the Metropolitan Street Railway Comp. to give ample protection by stationing permanent guards at the 53<sup>rd</sup> St and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. crossing.

Respectfully for the association

Emil Künzli  
sec'y

Gustav Scholer M.D.  
President



25  
American Theatre Hall  
42<sup>nd</sup> St + 8<sup>th</sup> Av N.Y.  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

To his  
Honor Mayor Strong  
City Hall N.Y. City

Dear Sir I desire to  
make application to you for a Concert License  
and respectfully submit the following facts  
(also enclose Circular of Hall) I am Lessee  
of above Hall at an annual Rent of \$2000.<sup>00</sup>  
have been here Fifteen months, last Season I  
lost money not having a license to sell Beer  
to, and unless I can get one now at the  
beginning of the Season will be forced out  
of Business. I Rent for Entertainment &  
Concerts principally sometimes Ball or Reception.  
Have made all arrangements with the Lion  
Brewery to put me through should I get  
your Honors Consent to sign me a License.  
Would be pleased to have you send a man here to make  
you a Report, or will call if you want me too.  
Awaiting an early answer, I have the Honor to be  
Your very obedient servant  
W. J. Leahy

# AMERICAN THEATRE HALL,

42ND STREET AND 8TH AVENUE.

W. J. LEAHY,  
Lessee and Manager.

NEW YORK CITY.

**TO LET.**

Dear Sir:

*I desire to announce to my patrons and the public that I am prepared now to book dates for*

*BALLS, PARTIES, RECEPTIONS, WEDDINGS,  
and other social events. I am quite sure you will find it to your interest to call and see this Hall if you intend having a Ball or Dancing Party this coming season.*

*Please note the following description:— Modern Building, (Cost a million dollars), absolutely fire-proof; the Ball Room will accommodate 400 people comfortably; ventilation is perfect, ante-rooms are neat and well kept; electric light, steam heat, Otis electric elevator. Everything new, elegant and elaborate, and is without doubt the handsomest public Ball Room in the city.*

*The location is most central, and any part of the city is reached for one fare. Elevated, and Broadway Cable Cars within one block, and horse cars in every direction.*

*Committees are kindly requested to make early application for desirable dates,*

*Soliciting your patronage, I am*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*W. J. Leahy.*

Terms for Hall are very reasonable; call and see it.



*Our sole aim is to raise the tone of our citizenship. Whatever concerns the welfare of our city is made the subject of inquiry and conference.*



## The City Vigilance League,

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,  
105 EAST 22ND STREET,  
ROOM 408.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

OFFICE HOURS:

9 A. M. to 10 A. M. 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., President,  
133 East 35th Street,

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CHARLES STEWART SMITH,  
JOSIAH STRONG, D. D.,  
A. W. ABBOTT, Secretary.

Honorary  
Vice-  
Presidents.

WM. M. KINGSLEY, Treasurer,  
45 Exchange Place.

*New York, October 14th, 1895.*

Dear Sir :

The City Vigilance League will hold its Third Annual Dinner on Thursday, October 24th, 1895, at 7:30 P. M., at the Hotel St. Denis, Broadway and Eleventh Street.

Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D., President of the City Vigilance League will preside. Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Board of Police and John E. Parsons, Esq. will be present and deliver addresses.

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Tickets will be limited, and it is requested that applications for same be made as early as possible. All applications for tickets, the price of which are \$3.00 each, should be accompanied with remittance made payable to the order of the Chairman of the Committee.

E. S. KASSING, Chairman,  
J. L. ERVING,  
F. S. GROB,  
W. M. KINGSLEY,  
W. E. KNOX,  
T. L. McCLINTOCK,  
A. W. ABBOTT, Secretary.

All communications regarding the dinner should be sent to the Secretary of the Committee at the above address.

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FAIR LAWN,  
STAMFORD.

Hon. Mr. L. Strong, Mayor

My dear Mr. Mayor,

I beg that you will  
read carefully the enclosed  
letter from Dr. Am. H. Thomson.

There is no higher au-  
thority in New York in my  
opinion than Dr. Thomson.  
I have known him as long  
as I have known you.

He has a very fine place  
in New Canaan near my



Country Residence and he is  
himself an expert in Land-  
scape Gardening. I do not  
suppose that Dr. Thomson  
would entertain the position  
for himself. I very much  
wish that he would in  
the interest of the City. I  
have no hesitation in  
endorsing any recommenda-  
tion that he would make.  
I am Dear Sir,

Very truly Yours  
Wm. Stewart Smith

October 14.

7 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street. Oct-14-1895

My dear Mr Smith:

I hope that you will  
excuse the liberty which I take in  
asking you to use your influence in  
the promotion of the interests of our  
Parks. It is a subject which has  
always appealed to me as a lover of  
Nature, and I have regarded it  
as a great pity that in the make  
up of our Park Boards heretofore  
there has been so little attention  
paid to the selection of any one  
on those boards who has had any  
special training or adaptation for



parks as parks, and not simply  
as a department of public works.

Now a number of gentlemen have  
strongly advocated the appointment of  
Mr W. F. Stiles, editor of the 'Garden  
and Stream' for such a place on just-  
such grounds. Mr Stiles is a resident  
of this city, and for twenty years has  
been a most enthusiastic advocate of  
the culture of trees, shrubs, and  
the beautifying of country residences  
by planting and horticulture generally.  
He is a man of the highest character  
and ability and so widely connected  
with the press, aside from his own

paper. That Mayor Strong could not appoint a man who would  
be <sup>more</sup> ~~more~~ well received by the newspaper fraternity than Mr Stiles.

I speak of this advisedly, and I am sure that if you could  
say a word in his favor to the Mayor, that you will  
be adding another to the many services which you are  
rendering to the City.

Yours sincerely

W. A. Thomson

Charles Stewart Smith Esq.



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Mayor of New York.  
Dear Sir

Ottawa Ills.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1893.

I Alonzo Edwards saw  
a notice in the Chicago  
Times Herald Oct 12<sup>th</sup> of  
the Edwards estate of  
New York of which I con-  
sider myself to be one of  
the heirs.

Our family was born  
in the Town of Warren,  
Herkimer Co. in the year  
of 1808 to 1824. about 1824  
my father, Lemuel  
Edwards died, we then  
moved to Ohio in 1826.

and from there 1836 to Illinois,  
and have always remained  
my brothers and sisters,  
have all died in Illinois.

I being the only one living  
of the brothers & sisters.

I am writing this to  
get information from  
the estate. I will be much  
pleased if it is convenient  
for you to answer this  
directly, and if you know  
anything of the heirships  
of the Edwards estate to  
please mention in your  
letter. I would like to  
get all the information  
I can.

Yours Truly,  
Elon Edwards,  
Ottawa, La. Salle. Co.  
Illinois.



P.S. My Grandfather and Great Grand-  
father were both buried at North  
Gilford, Conn. I have a niece  
Mrs. Amelia Ward living at the  
same place.

A. C.

Fort Washington

New York City - October 14/95-

Hon. William L. Strong -  
Mayor's Office -  
City Hall.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with  
your request that I submit to you in writing the subject  
to which I asked your attention some short time since, I  
now hand you herewith a statement of the matter, and  
would respectfully ask for it a careful consideration  
by you and by the Corporation Counsel.

The point raised is an important  
one, and one which I believe has never been judicially  
decided - Indeed I doubt whether one just like it has  
ever arisen - or, if arisen, has ever been discussed -

It resolves itself into this question -  
Has a Contractor a right to appropriate ~~any~~ property  
belonging to the City for his own pecuniary benefit?

If he has, must he not give the City  
credit for it, when settling up his contract?

The Case in which this point is  
raised is, "The regulating and grading of the 'Public  
Drive', or, as it is now known as 'Boulevard Lafay-  
-ette' -"

The 'Public Drive', so designated by  
Commissioners of Parks, who laid it out nearly thirty  
6160-170000



years ago, was intended by the Commissioners as part of a grand Public Drive around Manhattan Island.

It was not designed for a business thoroughfare, nor for the development of the property through which its lines were drawn. It was planned to be 100 feet in width, and the City acquired title to the strip, of that width, from 157<sup>th</sup> Street North to Knipsbridge Road at Wyckman Street.

It was not designed to construct, regulate and grade a Road 100 feet wide, on a steep side hill, but to make a "Drive", as its name implies, or Park Way, 50 to 60 feet wide, in such part of the 100 feet as the topography would most easily permit. The intention being, as Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of Parks at the time, has often asserted, to have the grade of the road-way conform as nearly as possible to the natural formation of the land, and to construct the road in such parts of the entire strip as would allow the preservation of any natural beauties, whether woods, individual trees, or rocks, as would add to the natural beauties of this Public Drive along the Hudson River.

Twenty years passed without anything being done in the matter of regulating and grading this Drive.

The Board of Street Opening a few years ago proposed to regulate and grade this Drive to the full width acquired by the City - viz 100 feet, and to assess its cost upon the abutting property.

The proposed grade was such as to render access to the land on either side of the Road impossible - the Road being 20-30- even 50 feet above it on one side, and as much below it on the other -

A meeting of Property holders was had before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and it was finally agreed that a Road 60 feet in width should be constructed -

A contract for such work was entered into, and the Road is now about to be turned over to the City -

For the particulars of the Construction reference will be made to the Contract -

There remained a strip of land belonging to the City, 40 feet wide, on the East side of the Road to be constructed - and this in many places would have added greatly to the beauty of the Drive; consisting as it did of wooded land, or bold protruding rock - All this beauty has been destroyed - for the Contractor has used any material, whether rock or soil, that he could turn into the road-way, rendering the Eastern side of the Drive hideous in its appearance, cutting off all possible communication between the constructed road and the property, and has, it is believed, charged the City for the material he has thus appropriated, as if <sup>it</sup> were material he had purchased



and brought there.

It appears to me that all material outside of the 60 foot strip to be graded belonged to the City, and should have been preserved.

I have not been able to learn that any Department of the City Government had authority to dispose of this. And if it should be found that such authority does exist it certainly should have been sold and the City credited with the amount received. Instead of this the City is charged for this material as extra filling, to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Much, if not all, of the material used for the construction of a private road in this vicinity, by the Contractor for the "Drive", and for which he was paid several thousand dollars, was taken from the City's 40 foot strip.

I am sorry to have trespassed so much upon your time, but I believe the subject to be one calling for examination before the Contractor is settled with, and I can not learn that any one Department has jurisdiction of such a case.

A personal inspection by yourself, and Corporation Counsel would aid for greatly in understanding the exact condition of this case - and I would be much pleased if you would give it such consideration.

Very truly & Respectfully

J. H. Haven.

-N. S. GANNON-  
IMPORTER  
:GOWNS, WRAPS AND MATERIALS:

12 WEST 45<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
-NEW YORK-

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> / 95

To the Hon Mayor W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir

Pardon this line of grievance but as one  
the Evening papers has told in its columns  
about the unjust taxation I thought I might  
intrude on your valuable time to say  
how unjustly we have been treated here  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward we are only struggling and  
trying to put roof over our head by hard  
work etc but when the valuation of little  
House such as ours 16-8 by 98 is increased  
\$1500~~00~~ over last year I cannot understand  
it we put on extra room on our House for



Workroom very plain affair at a cost of  
Eight hundred dollars and the assessor  
Mr McIwose told me it was nice block  
and assessed no doubt the cost last  
year we were assessed at valuation of  
15,000 this year at 16,500 we certainly  
would not have objected to a valuation  
of 15,500 but to have to pay taxes on  
1,000 more I think an outrage sorry  
to have to write you but I think the  
Assessors & Commissioners should  
have come me to tell them  
about it

Respectfully

A S Gannon  
12 West 45th St

BLOCK 529, Ward No. 46:

This block is assessed about \$1,000. per front foot. This house is 16 feet, 8, and assessed at \$16,500. It is one of three of that width; the other is \$16,000. because it has no extension; the third is \$15,000. because it adjoins a stable.

It is not assessed over 60% of its value.

A house 21 feet wide, next west of complainant, is assessed at \$23,000.

All the houses are four stories, 55 and 56 feet deep, with extensions.

F. J. BELL.

460 7/16 by ch 1/5



119 WEST 52D STREET,

NEW YORK, Oct-15-1- 1895

Hon Wm B. Strong  
Mayor

My dear Sir  
your letter  
asking me to name a day  
when I could meet the  
Board of the Soldiers and Sailors  
Memorial Association was rec'd  
today.

As I leave town on  
Friday next to be absent until  
the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. and as your  
Board cannot convene ~~after~~  
that date until the Saturday  
following - 26<sup>th</sup> inst. I would  
suggest that day as the  
earliest in which I  
could

appear before you.

If this date should be agreeable to you kindly give me as early notice as possible at the same time naming the hour of meeting -

Respectfully yours  
J. A. Ward



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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS OF THE 8TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

C  
New York, October 15, 1895.

To His Honor, Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,

Owing to the great honor you confer on the Independent Citizens of the 8th Assembly District by acceding to their request to address them on Wednesday evening next, we have taken a larger hall for our meeting, at Walhalla Hall, 48 Orchard Street, where we hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at 9 P. M.

Very respectfully yours,

Leonard Landes, M. D.,

Chairman.





G. Knorr	Delacasse	1487	Hotel
W. Meuser	Talocco	1485	ave
Uos. J. Vainz	Preserved	1483	Box
Pavel Kostka	Pekari	1479	
William Jackson	Wines	1477	
Chris Hess	Weines	1469	
Ludmilla Bernick	Cigars	1457	
Edmund Elssner	Betting	1455	
R. Heckmann	Iron	1455	
John F. Heckmann	Real Estate Office	1453	453 Ave
Henry Krueger	Wines	1453	Box
Albert W. Bischoff	Pharmacist	1443	Box
Julia Shephard	Confectionary	1443	Club
Joe D. Langobbe	Boats and	1441	
Matth Schlegel	Bar and Restaurant	1439	
h. Smith	Grocery	1437	
John. Finneran	Alc. & Wines	1435	Club
Henry J. Falkenmann	" "	1433	ave
Herman Lipschitz	Groceries	1431	ave
Albert Hebel	Landy store	1431	ave
John Bohatj	Harness	1411	
Geo. F. Wolf	Saloon	1411	
Joe Pasale Barber		1424	
Chuck Klein	Saloon	1422	
Christ Merkel	Hardware	1420	
H. A. Breitenberger	Sigar store	1418	



August Carrell	Wine & Liquors	998 Ave. A.
W. Wintermantel	Delicatessen	Store 1008
Bob Perry	Bar Perry	1008
John Gory.	Saloon	1010
Canumers Brg. Company	Ave A bldg 54 & 55	
W. Kueckhoff	House	998 Ave. A.
Jos. Meite	Saloon	1014 Ave. A.
Ernst Lehmann.	Wagon Builder	1022 Ave. A.
John Buehlhanger	Butcher	122 Ave. A.
W. Stalder	Grocery	1026 Ave. A.
H. A. Stranberg	Grocery	1025 Ave. A.
H. Duss	Barber	1025 Ave. A.
Nick. Ostheimer	Saloon	1027 Ave. A.
Leotis Waisdell	Coal	foot E. 56
Schmitt. Schwanenfluegel	Central Park Brewery	foot E. 57 1/2
Hey Kipperman	Grocery 454 E 58	for other
John J. Baum	1132 Ave. A.	
A. T. Putz	32 Sutton Pl	
Jacob Friedinger	26 Fulton v 1138 Ave. A.	
Opp Bros	S.W. cor 62 <sup>nd</sup> St & Ave A	
M. Reilly	Contractor 62 <sup>nd</sup> E. R.	
Ehrenreich Bros	Coal 63 <sup>rd</sup> E R	
Neidlinger & Sons.	Mattress. 63 <sup>rd</sup> St. & Ave. A.	
Th. W. Reinbrucht.	Nº 3 Sutton Place.	
A. E. Moraw	Stone Yard 65 St Ave. A.	
W. S. Williams	Stone Yard 66 <sup>th</sup> Ave. A.	
A. Buehler	Stone 66 St Ave. A.	
Pasture A6	foot of E 66 <sup>th</sup> St	
for a Mueberg N.Y.		



H. Wismann	Ice House	447 E 18th
L. SEIDENBERG, STIEFEL & CO.	Ave Acory 1st St	
S. JACOBY CO.	Mfgs of Cigars	
D. Zygo	132 2/25 Ave A	
Jacob Hüfner	Mfgs of Cigars	
Carl Ahlemann	1319 Rock	Grocer
Charles Lefevre	1 Saloon	1319
Thomas O'Leary	candy	1325
A. Kaffkas Co	Saloon	1325
Wm Sadler & Co	Mfgs of Cigars	71 St Ave A
Luigi Castaldi	Mfgs of Cigars	81 Ave 71 St Ave A
George Paider	Barber	1327 Ave A
Symon & Green	Salon	1333
Mrs H. Becker	Salon	1339-41
John Florian	Procerie	Corn 1st
Frank Kasper	Bakery	1352
Frank Tiala	Salon	1358
M. Zigarro	Sadler	1362
A. Koller	Cigars	1362
P. D. Chiara	Barber	1364
New York City	Newspaper	1366
Frank Koderick	Baker	1366
Joe Canny	Boots & Shoes	1368
Wm. Koller	Cigars	1355
Dr. Freeman	Barber	1355
Samuel Opava	Jewelry	1356
Frank Opava	Salon	136 Ave A
John Wagner	Grocer	1361 Ave A
		1363 Ave A



Abos Skopes	Baeker	1365 00
Ferdinand Teuber	Butcher	1367 00
Patuck & Clifford	Saloon	1514 00
Fredrick Schmuck	Stationery	1516 00
Mrs. Rose Ludwig	Laundry	1516
Bernhard Hummer	1518 00	Cigar Mfg.
Martin Minder	Butcher	1520 00
Charles Oertel	Saloon	1522 00
Christ Hendel	Butcher	1511 00
Ch. Jansing	Dry Goods	1513 00
Mrs. Hanzger	Dry Goods	1521 00
Jos. Gasparowicz	Saloon	1527
Chas. Levy	Candy Store	1529
O. P. Cant	Druggist	1531 00
Geo. Repler	Plumber	1535 00
Mr. J. Guter	Butcher	1537
C. Liemer	Stationery &c	1539 00
Geo. Wiemann	Butter & Eggs	1541
G. Miner	Saloon	1543
L. H. Ohlsen	Candy Store	1545
John B. Ulrich	Saloon	1549
Carly & Siskind	Butcher	1553
Wm. Waldeck	Delicatessen	1557
M. Bawenwein	Grocery	1558
J. Laufer	Shoe Store	1559
Ernst May	Coffee Roasting	1561
John Friedrich	Saloon	1562
Lorch Permer	Delicatessen	1564



J. Lichtenberger	Flourish.	1566.
Geo. Becker & Co	Butcher Store	1578
Max Raab	Fancy Goods	1582
Dominick Stanislaw	Bakery Store	1588
P. J. Struve	Grocery Store	1592
John Lohm	Delicatessen	1590
Henry Brining	Saloon	1565
J. Herbert	Brooklyn	1569
Chas. L. Greenhagen	Grocer	1571.
John G. Weis	Grocer	1573.
Anton Langsdorf	Saloon	1575
A. Jaeger & Sons	Butcher	1577
Adolph Jaeger	Landlord	1577
Theodor Fyfe	Pharmacist	1579
Geo. Hall	Wine & Liquor	1593
J. Sauter	Hatter	1597 Ave. A
H. Visser	Furniture	1599 Ave. A
Sam. Levinson	Tobacco & Stationery	1603 Ave. A
George Tienken	Cordwainer	1603
Frank Kuhn	Boots shoes	1605
Chas. Brining	Saloon	1607
P. A. Schumacher	Dairy	1596
B. Weiss	Paint Store	1596
J. Ross	Fish Store	1598
A. Naumann	Delicatessen	1600
M. Kahr	Cigars	1602
Emil Scherbed	Hardware	1602.
William A. Krail	Leather	1604.



A. Rehfeld	1606. Delicatessen	
A. D. Ritterhoff	Grocer	1608
M. Cohen	Agar Stm	1612
G. L. Proszky	Florist	1621. Bull.
L. Machol	Deyung & Co	1621
Carbers	Stein Coffeehouse	1628
Theo. Theodolau	Druggist	1638
Sony Green	Saloon	1654
Conrad Hepp	Clerk	1668
Ed. Koster	Print	433 & 88
August Lanzig	Barber	1659 & 1660
Michael Dreyer	Garden Shop	N 1663
Agustin Straub	Saloon	N 1664
T. Schlesinger	Tailor	N 1669
John H. Lange	Saloon	1671
Chas. Hill	Delicatessen St.	1660
C. Marz	Oyster House	1662
H. B. Gerber	Delicatessen	1664
Jacob Dreyer	Cigars	1664
M. Yohs-	Laundry	1668
Henry Cordes	Greasy	1672

A. SIEKE,  
Wholesale & Retail Druggist,  
1674 Avenue A, New York.

Hy Sanford	Grocers	1678 & a
John Fuchs	Saloon	1680 & a
Mr Springer		1680 & a
Colan Stamp Books		1682
B. Schopf	Butcher	1686 & a



G. Gukler.	1688	00
W. Mergald	1692	
Joseph Gith	Sailor	N. 1685 1/2 St.
Larry Eisenbrand	Shoe	N. 1683 1/2 St.
Otto Truscher	Stationery	1681 Ave A
Richard Schimek	Hardware	1674 Ave A
Willie Brenne	Stationery	1677 Ave A
A. Schuppenbacher	Barber	1675 Ave A
Larry Weiss	Saloon	1673

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Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York,

New-York, October 15, 1895.

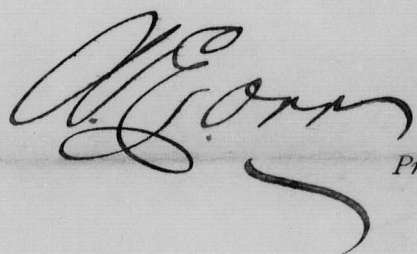
Mr. Henry L. Strong

DEAR SIR:

The last Legislature having made an appropriation to refund the money contributed towards the expenses of the LEXOW COMMITTEE in their investigation of the Police Department of this City during the summer and autumn of 1894, I now have the pleasure of enclosing a check for the amount contributed by you for that purpose.

In performing this pleasant duty permit me to express to you the thanks of the Chamber for your prompt and generous response to its appeal.

Very respectfully,

  
President.