

Mrs. John G. Sewall. +

Miss Sewall request
5 tickets for seats for the
Grant Day Exercises.

29 East Seventy-seventh Street.
April 4th 97

New York April 4th 1899

My Dear Mr Mayor.

The writer has a favor
to ask, but not for a position.

Owing to ill health will
not be able to take part in
the coming celebration (April 27)
and hearing that the city is
having official programmes printed
would deem it a special favor
were I to receive two of them, as
souvenirs of the occasion.

Thanking you beforehand
and trusting you will pardon the
liberty I have taken to address you
I remain

Most Sincerely Yours
James M. Hecksher.

No 30 West 47th St

New York April 4/97

Hon William E Strong
Mayor of New York City

My dear Sir

Will you do me the honor
of allowing me to have three
(3) tickets for the Grant

Memorial Celebration.

I am informed by Genl
Nevon of your Committee
that you still have a few
tickets undisposed of.

Hoping that I am not too
late in my request

I remain very truly yours

Richard W. Rogers

1196 Park Ave.,
New York 4/3/97

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

Sir:-

I write to ask you
for two tickets - for seats on
the stands to be erected for
the dedication of the Grant
Tomb, would like them to
be on a stand as near the
Tomb as possible.

If you have not the matter
in charge. kindly forward this
to the Committee appointed

for this purpose, and
will you not kindly endorse
this application, that I may
be sure to get them.

Very respectfully
Mrs. B. A. Sill



233 W. 49th St.,

New York 4/4/97.

Hon. Mayor Strong,
City.

Dear Sir:

Desiring to
renew the service of
the dedication of Genl
Grant's tomb I would
be obliged could you
send me four (4)
tickets for grand stand,
I am.

Very truly yours,
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LEOPOLD WORMSER.



New York, Apr 4th 1897
Hon. Mr. L. Strong
Mayor, N.Y. City

Dear Sir,
If you have three tickets to
give for the Grant Education, I
should be under many obligations for
same.

Respectfully Yours
Leopold Wormser
118 E 79th St.

Inspector William School Lottery

238 W. 73, N. York.

April 4, 1897.

My Dear Genl. Porter:

I am very anxious
to witness the ceremony
attending the dedication of
the Grant Mausoleum
on the 27th.

Will you be so
good as to have me
assigned to some
appropriate place where
I may join with you all
in paying respect to the
memory of our great chief.

Very Truly Yrs.

Jno. C. Fitchell,
M. C. Army.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 45 BROADWAY, ROOM 163.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1897 .

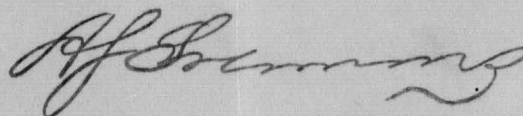
Gen'l. Horace Porter,
Mills Building.

My dear General:

As an on-looker, and, as you know,
an ardents admirer of your great Chief, can you put
me in the way of obtaining seats for myself and two
daughters on the occasion of the Dedication of the
Grant Monument, which yourself, more than any other
man, contributed to erect?

With regards, I am,

Yours truly,



Plat

Boston April 5-1897

His Honor.

The Mayor

Dear Sir. Can you
accommodate me by forwarding me two
(2) tickets for seats on the City
Stand for the occasion of the
Grant Dedication. I leave Boston
Sunday the 25. and especially for
the event.

Respectfully
Frederick A. King.

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ACT AS FINANCIAL AGENTS FOR CORPORATIONS.

New York, April 5, 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong,

Sir:-

I write to ask for tickets of admission to one of the stands erected by the committee in charge of the Grant Tomb Inaugural ceremony.

I am a son of Capt. George W. Sumner, U. S. N., who is at present stationed on the Pacific coast in command of the U. S. S. "Albatross". If he were at this port, I imagine that he would receive tickets in his official capacity and I therefore think it not unfair that I should ask for the same in his place.

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New York Apr. 5, 1897

My cousin, Col. S. S. Sumner
will take part in the parade
in command of the 6th Regt.
U. S. Cavalry. I am also a nephew
of Capt. P. V. Harrington com-
manding the U. S. S. "Terror",
which vessel will probably
take part in the naval demon-
stration.

In view of the foregoing,
I hope that you will find it
convenient to furnish me
with two tickets and, if
possible, three, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
John S. Sumner,
Mills Bldg. City.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,

Form 112.

Industrial Department.

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JAMES M. CRAIG, Actuary. STEWART L. WOODFORD, Counsel. THOMAS H. WILLARD, M.D., Medical Examiner.

BRANCH OFFICE, 9 EAST SEVENTH STREET, COR. THIRD AVENUE.

JOSEPH GROSNER, Supt.

Replying to

Div. letter

of

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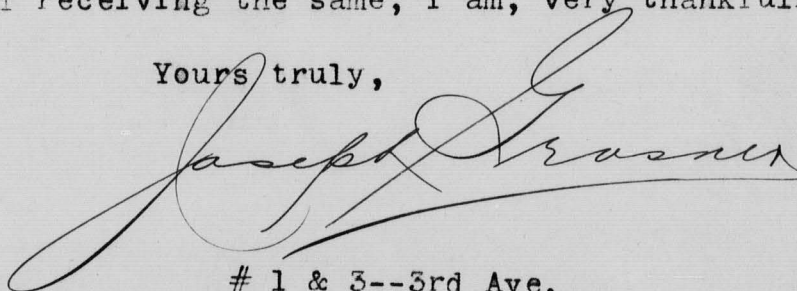
New York City, *Apr 5/97.*

Hon. William L. Strong,

My Dear Mr. Mayor,--I would be under great obligations to you, if you would kindly send me 2 tickets for the Grand Stand to review the parade at the Dedication of the late General Grant's Tomb.

With the hopes of receiving the same, I am, very thankfully,

Yours truly,



1 & 3--3rd Ave.

H. F. SCHELLHASS
REAL ESTATE
ESTATES MANAGED
PROPERTY APPRAISED
171 BROADWAY

MEMBER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK,

Apr 5-1897

Hon. Wm L Strong
Mayor,

Dear Sir:-

I should be
tremendously a great favor
if given two tickets
admitting myself &
lady to seats on Review-
ing stand for the U.S.
Grant Parade

Thanking you I beg to
remain, Yours truly,

H. F. Schellhass

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L. D. Brown, Secy & Treas.*

Sir:-

If there are two adjoining seats in any of the stands (to be erected near Grants Tomb) which you can allot me, I shall feel deeply grateful.

My wife is not strong, and if unable to obtain a seat will be denied the pleasure of seeing the parade as she is not able to stand in a crowd.

I realize fully that there are undoubtedly more applications than seats, and have no one of influence to push my claim, so must rely wholly on your kindness in this matter.

Permit me to thank you in advance, and remain,

Respectfully,

Howard R. Brayton

To

His Honor

Wm. L. Strong.

PROBST, WETZLAR & Co.,

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P.O.BOX 2863.

CABLE ADDRESS

PROBST, NEWYORK.

NEW YORK, Apl. 5th 1897.

The Hon. William L. Strong., Mayor,

City of New York.,

Present.

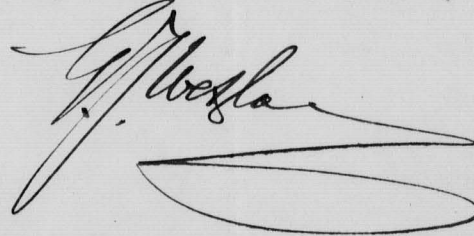
Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of applying herewith for four seats for
the coming parade on April 27th.

Thanking you for the trouble I cause,

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Wetzlar', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

GEORGE DOAN RUSSELL,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
150 NASSAU ST.,
NEW YORK.

April 5/97

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

I would respectfully make application to you for two (2) seats on the grand stand upon the day of the Grant parade. Trusting that you may see your way clear to favor me with the same I am

Yours very truly

Geo Doan Russell

President

Young Men's League
of
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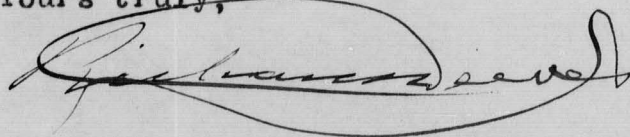
New York, April 5, 189.

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

My dear Sir:--

Can you spare a few tickets for the
grand stand for the Grant Memorial services, April 27th
I shall be very much obliged to you, if you can let
me have them.

Yours truly,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Richard Deeves". The signature is written over a horizontal line and has a decorative flourish at the end.

JOHN V. B. CLARKSON.

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New York, April 5 1897

Hon. W.L. Strong.

Mayor.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me six tickets for the reviewing stand for the Grant Monument Dedication. I would prefer seats on the stand to be erected on the East Driveway facing west. If you will kindly grant my request you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

John V. B. Clarkson

BURRILL, ZABRISKIE & BURRILL,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

GEORGE ZABRISKIE,
MIDDLETON S. BURRILL, J. ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

MILLS BUILDING,
21 BROAD STREET,

New York.

April 5, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor &c.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to make application for two seats
on the grand stand at Claremont on the occasion of the approach-
ing Parade at the time of the dedication of General Grant's
Tomb, April 27th next.

Respectfully yours

J. Archibald Murray

UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

My dear Col Strong.

If it is possible
will you send me six
seats for any one of the grand
stands to be erected at
Grants Tomb for the 27th inst.
Under the circumstances I
am asking too much please
consider that I shall deem it
a favor if you can send me seven
two tickets. I am yours faithfully
J. Collins Turpelley
25-7 W 85th St April 5th 1897

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New York, April 5, 1897 *189*

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

Dear Sir,

Would consider it a personal favor if you will arrange so
that I can secure three seats on one of the stands to witness the parade
on April 27th.

Yours very truly,

Walter L. Howell

27 West 25th Street,
New York, April 5, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I desire to get seats on one of the platforms in process of construction for the 27th of April. My party will consist of seven or eight persons, and I have been told that you are the proper person to apply to in order to secure what I desire to obtain. This is my excuse for troubling you, and if you are unable to give the matter your personal attention, which, of course, I anticipate, I am sure you will kindly let me know to whom I should apply. I am informed that there will be one platform capable of accommodating 10,000 persons, a second with seats for 7,000 and a third for 3,000. Of course, I take it for granted that these seats, or a portion of them, will be to let and I expect to pay whatever may be necessary to secure good places. An answer at your convenience will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

Magawstin
Rector of Trinity.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor's Office,
City.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB B.
70 WEST 104TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 5th., 1897.

The Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir :

I desire to obtain two seats on the Stand belonging to the City for the Dedication of the Grant Mausoleum on April 27th. If you can possibly secure these for me, it will be greatly appreciated both by myself and the Club I represent.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply,

I am

Yours respectfully,

M. Hayward
J.R.G.S.

George E. Matthews, Buffalo
President

John E. Milholland, New York
Chairman Organization Comm.



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New York, April 5 1897

Hon Wm L Strong

Dear Sir

Will you
kindly send me two tickets
for stand on Grants Day
and oblige

Yours truly

J. G. McMurray
49 West 32 St

Columbia College
in the City of New York

April 5th, 1897.

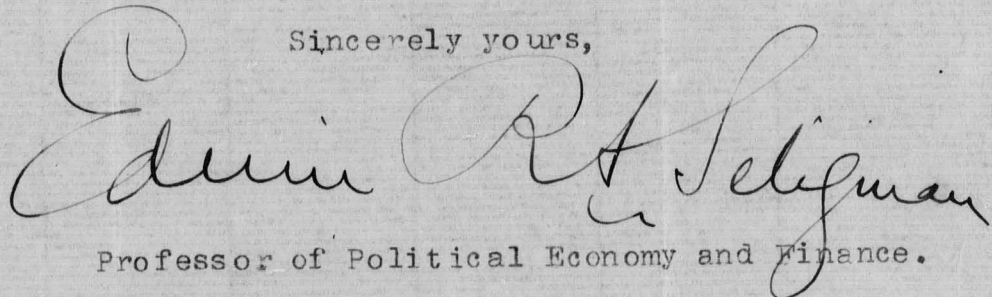
Mayor Strong:-

My dear Mayor Strong:-

I have been told that the apportionment of tickets for the grand stand on April 27th, at the Grant Mausoleum has been put into your hands. If this is true, and if it is at all possible for you to do so, will you be kind enough to reserve two or three tickets for me; ~~of~~ if not, will you be kind enough to let me know to whom to apply, as I should like very much to attend the ceremonies.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Professor of Political Economy and Finance.

New York, April 5th, 1897.

Invitation Committee of the
Grant Monument Dedi-
cation Day.

Gentlemen:-

— The days
when Gen. Grant was on
the battle-field and marched
as conqueror in triumph
home, passed.

Gen. Grant was not
honored by the people in
those days as he deserved.
The people had shown to the
world that he was an able,
trustworthy and truthful
man and honored him with
the presidency of the United
States. Though no matter how
much he was honored and

praised, it was not done too much, for the language gives us no such expressions, as to have honored that brave General and patriotic American too much.

Gen. ~~Grant~~ is dead now!

But in commemoration of his birth, his honor, character and services a day is set on the calendar, on which the Americans will honor him greatly.

We want to keep a memory of Gen. Grant.

Among these Americans am I too. I wanted to call on you personally and request you, to give me some platform tickets for that day, the 27th April, but it is impossible for me. I therefore take the liberty in asking you for a few tickets by

letter, which you, Gentlemen, give me.

Hoping that you will not refuse my request, and that I receive the tickets in a short time,

Remain yours very truly

Chas. Oberwager.
25 East Third St.,
City



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NEW YORK OFFICE:
ROOM 150, WASHINGTON BUILDING,
NO 1, BROADWAY.

B

Whitehall, N. Y. April 5, 1897.

To the Committee on Invitations,

of the Grant Memorial Exercises, New York.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please reserve me a seat for the exercises if they are
not all taken. Kindly send ticket by return mail.

Yours truly,

H. G. Burleigh

Port Jervis, N.Y.,
4-5-97.

Chairman Invitation Committee;

Dear Sir: -

Kindly inform me whether
I can secure a stand ticket
for the "Grant Memorial Parade",
and, if so, the price of same?

Respectfully,

Hanson G. Wilson

Port Jervis, New York.

Permy Hotel.

Grammar School No 11.
Jersey City.

April 5th 1897

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir.

Will you

Please send me three or four
invitation or tickets for seats
on some of the public stands
the Day of General Grant-Parade
and oblige

Yours Truly

Jas. A. Brewer

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CITY OF BAYONNE, N. J., *April 5th* 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor's Office, New York.

Wm. L. Strong: - Would like two seats, for self & wife,
April 27th, in the grand stand or else-
where.

Yours,

H. C. Page,
Ed. "Herald"

R. C. Rathbone.

R. Bleeker Rathbone.

R. C. Rathbone & Son,

27 and 29 Pine St.

Dictated.

New York

5th April, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall, New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Can you secure two tickets for one
of the stands near Gen. Grant's tomb 27th?
Presume you have ten applications to one
supply but hope you may be able to squeeze
out two for me.

Very sincerely yours,

R. C. Rathbone

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New York, Apr. 5th 1897

To Sub-Committee on Seats:—

Kindly favor me with two
seats on the stand for parade
on Apr. 27 - (Grant day) & oblige

Very resp'y
A. Lewinson

247 W. 135 St.

247 W. 135 St.

J.S.

Twenty-Fifth Avenue.

April 5th 1897.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Not knowing whether
City officials will receive invi-
tations for the Grant Monu-
ment celebration, you would
very greatly oblige me if you
could conveniently reserve
for me two good seats (or if
possible three) for that oc-
casion.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas P. S. S.

Gov. Wm. L. Strong

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William A. Jones, Va.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department,
House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,
April 5, 1897.

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

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I want to obtain for one of my personal
friends a half a dozen tickets for one of the grand
stands to witness the Grant Monument Parade. If you
can send them to me, I shall much appreciate the favor.

Faithfully yours,

Lemuel E. Quigg.

New York April 5, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong.
Mayor of N. Y. C.

Dear Sir.

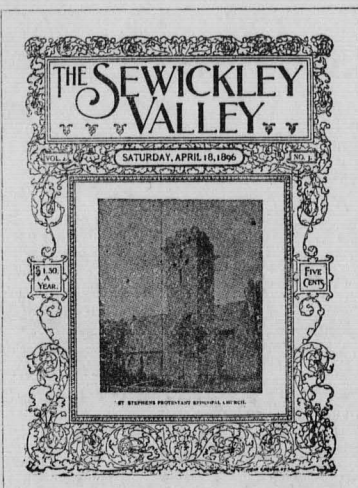
The object in writing you these few lines is the liberty of asking you for a ticket for one of the stands for the "Grant Parade". In taking this liberty I hope you will excuse my forwardness in asking for a ticket as I have not contributed to the fund for the erection

Of that grand monument.
It is with much regret
and sorrow that I am not
one of the contributors.
It is one of the greatest
honors to perpetuate
the name of that illus-
trious General and
American citizen U.S. Grant.
But still I feel as patriotic
as though I put my
share to the fund.

Hoping you will consider
my application
I remain a trustworthy
citizen of New York City

Max Goodman.
53 Suffolk St.
N.Y.C.

P.S. If you have to refer
this application to the
committee please report
favorably.



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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 82.

April 5th, 1897.

General Horace Porter,
New York,

Dear Sir:

As a member and representing the family of General Alexander Hays, a life long friend, classmate at West Point, and comrade in arms in Mexico and the late rebellion, of the lamented General Grant, I would like to be placed in communication with the proper persons in charge of the announced ceremonies of dedication of the Grant monument in New York this month, asking the privilege of participating, in even so humble a way, in the ceremonies as a near spectator. The enormous crowds present will prevent a stranger in your city from securing anything like a position in the near vicinity of the dedication, and with my son and namesake of General Hays, (the only male of the name and blood) I am very anxious to secure a suitable sitting or location for the occasion, as one who has more than an ordinary interest in the history of General Grant.

Pardon the presumption of this request, and thanking you in advance, I am

Very Respectfully Yours,

Gilbert A. Hays

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 5, 1897.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter making application for seats at the inauguration of the Grant Monument. The City of New York appropriated the money to pay for the ceremonies and the details are in charge of the Mayor and Committees appointed by him.

I regret that I am not in position to furnish you the seats, but recommend that you apply to the Mayor.

Very truly yours,

Francis Porter

Abram B. Knapp, Esq.,
67 William Street,
New York City.

673 Lexington Avenue,
New York April 5th. 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Chairman on Invitations &c. &c.

Dear Sir:

I write to ask of you,
as Chairman of the Committee on Invitations
for the dedication of the Grant Monument, an
invitation to be present on that occasion and
a seat on one of the stands.

I base my application upon several grounds,
viz, that I was born and brought up in the regular
Army; that my father, the late Mr. Thos. S. Mower,
served as a commissioned officer (his old re-
giment the 9th U. S. Infantry will participate) through-
out the war of 1872, and thereafter, until his
death in service, a period of over 40 years,
during which time he was stationed con-
tinuously for over 30 years on special duty
in this City as Senior Surgeon and Chief
Medical Purveyor of the U. S. Army; that my
father knew Gen. Grant personally;

that directly through my father, I am a life-member (the only one) of the Military Society of the War of 1812, as well as of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States (of which Col. F. D. Grant is also a member). To show the standing of these societies it is sufficient to state that the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix is Commandant of the first and Chaplain of the second.

I had the pleasure of meeting you at the recent dinner, at the Manhattan, of the Founders and Patriots of America, of which Col. F. D. Grant is Governor-General and at which he presided. ^{and at which I represented the Military Society of the War of 1812.} The Hon. Nicholas Fish, of the Committee on Invitations, is president of the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College of which I am a life-member.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply from you, I am,

Very truly yours,
Mandeville Kower.

WILLIAM R. GRIFFITH.
—MANUFACTURER OF—
THE CELEBRATED FERTILIZERS.
SLAUGHTER HOUSE PHOSPHATE
—AND—
THE TRUCKER.

OFFICE: ROOMS 8, 9 & 10, TYLER BUILDING, No. 411 EAST PRATT ST.

Baltimore, April 5th 1897

Gen. Horace Porter

15 Broad St. N.Y.

General.

Is it possible to
obtain two tickets to the Grand Stand at the Gen. U.S. Grand
ceremonies? I would be much obliged. Yours Truly

Wm. R. Griffith.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

PIERRE.

FRANK CRANE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

GEO. H. PARKER,
DEPUTY.

April 6th, 1897.

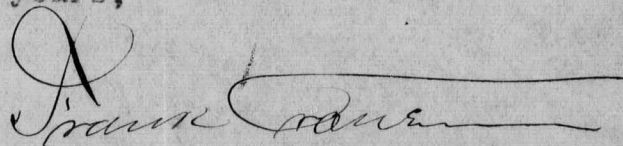
To His Excellency Mayor Strong,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to be present at the dedication of the tomb of General Grant on the 27th inst. I shall be under obligations to you if you will send me tickets for a party of five.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Crane", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Superintendent

East Orange N.J.

April 6, 1897.

Chairman Invitation Committee

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully
make application for three
seats on stand to witness
Grant monument ceremonies.

As the eldest son of the
late Gen. Wm. S. Hillyer,
(who, with Gen. Jno. A. Rawlins
were the first officers ap-
-pointed by Gen. Grant
on his original staff) I
am interested in the cere-
-monies & would like to

be present if possible.

Hoping that my request
can be granted.

I am,

Very respectfully,

A. K. Willyers

38 Walnut St.

East Orange
N. J.

Dear Sirs:-

Having had occasion publicly
to make Gen. Grant an example
of the noblest patriotism & American
spirit, I very particularly ask that
the Committee would, great as their
pressure may be, so far allow as
to oblige me with a ticket for ~~the~~
platform seats.

Ever very sincerely,

Rev. S. G. Appleget.

106 Beech St.,

Yonkers, N. Y.,

April 6, 97

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, PRESIDENT.

JOHN HYSLOP, TREASURER.

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BANK,

THIRD AVENUE AND 62d STREET.

NEW YORK,

April 6. 1897

Grant Procession

Hon Wm L. Strong.

Chairman.

Grant Monument Comtee.

My dear Sir,

I am anxious to secure 50 seats
(together) for the children of an
East-side Mission - they are
poor, & rarely have any oppor-
-tunity to enjoy "great" things.

It is with reluctance that I address
you on this subject; but I take
it for granted that you will
gladly refer my request to the
proper person - & perhaps endorse
it.

Believe me

faithfully yours,

Constant A. Andrews.

LAW OFFICES OF
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ALFRED R. PAGE.
BRYANT WILLARD.

132 NASSAU STREET.
VANDERBILT BUILDING.
TELEPHONE, - 4241 CORTLANDT.

NEW YORK,

Apr. 10, 1907.

Wm. John Co Hedges,
City Hall,
N.Y.

My dear Sir;

As a patriot serving his City
at so much few I have written the
Mayor for recognition at Grant ceremony of
on 27th - As the applications for tickets
I presume pass through your hands
I shall esteem it a favor if you will
try to remember me. Yours truly
Bryant Willard

39 EAST TENTH STREET,
NEW YORK.

April 6. 1897.

To His Honor,
J. L. Mayor,
Col. W. L. Strong,
Chairman, etc.,
City Hall,
New York.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr.
Horace Porter, I respectfully
make application to you for
four tickets of admission
to one of the grand stands,
preferably the one on the south,

39 EAST TENTH STREET,
NEW YORK.

April 6. 1897.

To His Honor,

J. R. Mayor,

Col. N. L. Stump,

Chairman, etc.,

City Hall,

New York.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr.
Horse Porter, I respectfully
make application to you for
four tickets of admission
to one of the grand stands,
preferably the one on the south,

for the ceremonies attending
the transferring of Grant's
tomb to the city on April
27. This application is made
for myself and for Col. W. D.
Clement, formerly of Cincinnati;
who commanded one of the
Ohio regiments under Grant
during the war.

In asking you to grant this
application, I believe me to be,
Sir, with great respect,

your obedient servant,
James Arthur Sawyer.

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the transferring of the ²
bones to the city on April
27. This application is made
for myself and for Col. W. D.
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during the war.

In asking you to grant this
application, I believe me to be,
Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,
James Arthur Sawyer.

137 Jennings Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Apr. 6, 97.

His Honor
Mayor Strong
Dear Sir:

The
last time I spoke
with you, you claim-
ed to be at least in
part a Clevelander;
and I as a citizen
of Cleveland felt
honored that New

York is so nearly
related to us. - Per-
haps you do not dis-
tinctly recall me.
If not, permit me to
say that I am the
Chairman of the
Library Committee
of the Cleveland
Chamber of Commerce -
am Historian of the
Western Reserve
Society of the Sons
of the American

Revolution - am Pres-
ident of the Cleveland
Congregational Club -
am President of the
Cleveland Vocal
Society, &c, &c, &c.

I wish to attend
the Dedication of the
Grant Monument
in New York City
on April 27th, and
in order to escape
the crowds, will
you kindly forward

me two tickets for
the Grand Stand?
If so, the favor
will be very grate-
fully received.

With best wishes,
I remain
Yours truly,
Chas. F. May.

NEW YORK, Apr. 6, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor, New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I do not see how you
can expect to have the
all essential feature) good
weather, for the parade
on the 27th, if I am to
be overlooked in the dis-
tribution of tickets for
my wife, boy & self.

Yours truly,
E. B. Dunn.

270 Lenox Ave.
April 6, 1897.

Hon. Wm L. Strong Mayor.

Dear Sir,

If it is not asking too much of you, would you be so kind as to send me a ticket for one of the stands, at the dedication of Gen Grant's Tomb April 27th 1897.

As a resident of Harlem I am looking forward to this memorial day, as it will be the greatest day that Harlem has ever seen or will see in some time.

Hoping to receive one.

I am

Respectfully yours
Thos. Young



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NEW YORK CABLE ADDRESS, 'BOLDT, NEW YORK'.

The Waldorf.

Fifth Avenue and 33^d St.

New York April 6th., 1897

My dear Mr. Hedges:-

Yours of April 5th. to hand. Thanks. If I am entitled to two seats, I shall be quite satisfied if your influence will procure me four more.

Faithfully yours,

To
Mr. Job. E. Hedges.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

27 & 29 Pine Street,

New York April 6th. 1897

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

Dear Sir:-

My brother-in-law, Mr. Schiff, who is on his way back from Europe, desires to have six seats on the Grand Stand east of the Monument at the Grant Monument Celebration. I shall be much obliged to you if you will kindly send them to him at this office.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

James Loeb

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,**NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,**S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,*JULIUS M. MAYER,*
ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY.

*New York, Apr. 6, 1897.**Hon. William L. Strong*
*Mayor City of New York.**Sir;*

If it is not asking too much
I should like to be remembered
in the distribution of tickets for
the Grant Monument Dedication
on the 27th.

Very respectfully yours
Bryant Willard
Asst. Atty

New York April 6, 1897.
169 E 62nd

Major Strong. Dear Sir,

As I would like to review the parade in
honor of Santa Barbara would oblige me very much if
you would send me 4 passes for the grand stand
on April 27, 1897 hoping you will grant me this and
only favor.

I remain yours Truly
S. Wachenheimer.

P.S.

Trusting you will not refuse this favor.

CABLE ADDRESS:
"REMMAH LONDON."
"REMMAH NEW YORK."

WILLIAM J. HAMMER,
CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,
1305 HAVEMEYER BUILDING,
26 CORTLANDT ST.

NEW YORK, April 6th 1897.

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

Dear Sir.

I should appreciate it very much
if you could send me two tickets
for the Grand Stand for the
"Grant" Celebration, Hoping to receive
the same I remain
Yours very truly.

W. J. Hammer

I am a Strong Endorser of the Strong Reform
Administration.

TRADERS AND TRAVELERS ACCIDENT COMPANY,
287 BROADWAY.

T. E. SLOAN,
PRESIDENT.

HENRY SPATLEY,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

GEO. A. RIDER,
GENERAL MANAGER.

P. O. BOX 953.

NEW YORK, April 6th 1897

My dear Mr Mayor.

Will you please send
me two tickets for one
of the Stands on April
27th & Oblige you Very Truly

J. Jacobus

108 North St

Hon N. L. Strong,

RICH'D E. COCHRAN,
Mills Building,
Broad and Wall Sts.,

Dictated

New York, APRIL 6th 1897

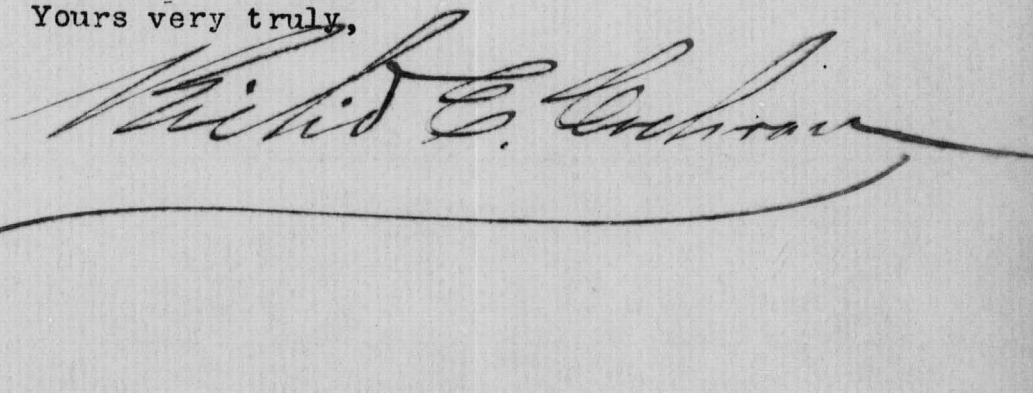
Hon. William L. Strong,
Chairman Grant Monument Inauguration,
Mayor's Office, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of my friend Gen. Horace Porter, on whose Staff I served on October 31st last and also at the Inauguration of President McKinley, in Washington on the 4th of last month, I write you to request the favor of six tickets for the Reviewing Stand on the occasion of the coming Parade in connection with the Grant Monument Inauguration on the 27th inst. I, myself, will be on the Staff of General Dodge on that occasion; but I wish these tickets for my wife and two daughters, together with Congressman McIntire, of Baltimore, his wife and daughter. By referring to the list you will find that I have twice contributed to the Grant Monument Fund, and while I do not wish to presume too far; yet I think I am entitled to these tickets on that occasion. I know there is a great demand for courtesies of that kind, but I trust I may not be overlooked in granting these favors.

When the time comes for distributing these tickets, I would ask you to kindly let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,



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FROM

SONS OF VETERANS

To Form a Body to Take Part in the
Grant Monument Parade.

The proposed formation of a body of "Sons of Confederate Veterans," to take part in the Grant Monument parade April 27, is meeting with a great deal of success and inquiries concerning same have been received from many sections of the country. The first meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, Hotel Marlborough, Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, New York, for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. It is earnestly requested that all "Sons of Confederate Veterans" who can parade will be present. It is important that horses be engaged immediately by those who intend to participate.

Col. James R. Branch, the youngest officer of his rank in the militia of Virginia, now residing in New York city, is prominently spoken of as Commander-in-Chief of the "Sons of Confederate Veterans," on that occasion. He is the only son of Col. James R. Branch, of Richmond, Va., who was Chief of Artillery of Ransom's Division. This historical State having been the battle ground of so many fights, and the State which embraces Appomattox and the Capital of the Confederacy, makes his proposed selection a fitting one.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, has been invited to attend the ceremonies as the honored guest of the "Sons of Confederates." For the sake of those who prefer to go dismounted the command will be composed of both mounted and dismounted men.

A. S. Tawson, 120 West Eighty-first street, New York, is temporary chairman.

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THE American Bankers Association

2 WALL ST. AND 90-94 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK

April 7th, 1897.

Cornelius O'Reilly, Esq., Chairman,
#121 E. 41st St., City.

Dear Sir:-

I have been elected Commander-in-Chief of the "Sons of Confederate Veterans." Our first parade will be at the Grant Memorial Parade and knowing that you will have many calls for seats on the stand erected for the purpose, I desire to apply early for as many as you can conveniently spare for my own family and those of my staff.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully yours,

James R. Branch
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Confed. Vets.

Apr 27/97
Application of
Elyas P Brand
Com-in-Chief of Conf
Sons of Sam. for
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51 LEONARD STREET,

New York, April 7/97. 188

Mayor W. L. Strong,

City Hall, City.

My Dear Sir:-

As Gov. F. M. Drake and Staff will not
be here to represent Iowa on the 27th, Major E. M. Ford,
Ford, to whom I introduced you a few days ago, and I,
will undertake the task, provided you will send us
tickets for the Grand Stand. What say you?

I know three other prominent Iowa citizens al-
ready in the city who would like to be included.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Phillips
51 Leonard St

NEW YORK & STATEN ISLAND ELECTRIC CO.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. April 7, 1897 189

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Chairman On Committee of Invitations,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am one of the Supervisors of Richmond County and would like very much to get seats for myself and colleagues on one of the Grand Stands to view the Parade, on Grant Memorial Day.

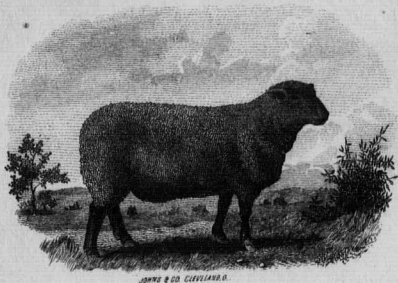
If you can furnish them or can tell me where I can get them, you will oblige me very much. I am willing to make a donation towards the days expenses.

Yours very respectfully,

Edward P. Doyle
President

M. Horkheimer.
B. Horkheimer.

J. Horkheimer.
L. Horkheimer.



Horkheimer Brothers.

Dealers in

1417 Main Street,



1419 South Street.

Wheeling, W. Va. April, 7, '97.

Mayor Wm. L. Strong,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-- Expecting to be in New York as per arrangement with our Governor on the 27th, I have promised to take my wife and sister and possibly an escort to take care of them. I would make the appeal to you if it is in your power to send me three tickets for one of the reviewing stands. I do not mean the smaller one where you expect to entertain the gentlemen who wear gold laces. I do not want to take them down there to see the greatest day New York has seen and have no opportunity of getting them a location. No doubt the appeals for these are numerous but coming such a distance and as an old friend I take the liberty of making the attempt to procure them from you. If I fail it will be very disappointing to me.

Kindly do the very best you can for me and I will credit it in my opinion to the best mayor New York ever had.

Very truly yours,

Max Horkheimer

J. P. Morgan & Co.

P.O. Box 3036.

New York April 7 1897

Genl Grenville M. Dodge.
1 B way, N.Y. City

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask if you
will kindly send me two
or three seats to review the land
parade on Grant Monument
Day.

Permit to say, that in
the early days of the fund for
said Monument, it was my
duty when in the employ
of Messrs Drexel, Morgan & Co.,
to send the receipts, to the many
subscribers to that noble object
and I trust that ~~the~~ I may

be favored with the privilege
of taking part in the services,
and I assure the same will be
greatly appreciated by me.

Thanking you in advance

I am

Very truly yours.

Thos. W. Joyce

care J. P. Morgan & Co.

Cohasset Mass

April 7. 1897.

Dear General,

I have been more or less an invalid for several years and for nearly three years too feeble to travel away from my homestead - Although too ill to visit New York, I am glad to have lived until the completion of the Grant Monument which, from the views given in the Century & your description thereof, I think must be a beautiful, graceful & grand structure, an architectural success, a credit to the city of New York and an honor to the Country suited to Commemorate the services of the

wonderful Soldier who accomplished
more towards the preservation of
the Union than any other person
Excepting President Lincoln -
It must be very satisfactory to
yourself that your efforts have been
successful in finishing this grand
monument to the memory of one who
was in life your dear valued ^{friend} and to
the Country more than words can express.
I recollect that Mayor Grace was urgent
in expressing his desire that the
City of New York should be selected
as the burial place of the General
Confident that his grave on the West
Bank of the Hudson would be marked
by a magnificent monument. His
confidence & faith have been
fulfilled in the finished structure

It is a matter of much regret to me that
I can not be present at the dedication
Ceremonies but I would like an
invitation to be preserved by my nearest
of kin -

Now I wish to ask a favor for a dear
friend. Mr Charles H. Minot of Boston
(whose wife was a Miss Grafton, her brother
Capt Grafton having been graduated at
West Point in 1839 & served in the Mexican
War & another brother in the Navy) transited
in Mexico at the time of Gen Grants
visit & met the General & Mrs Grant &
was very much pleased with the incidental
acquaintance & has mentioned the fact
to me more than once. His interest in the
family is the greater for the reason that his
Ancestor George Minot came to this Country.

in the same ship with Gen Grant's Ancestor
They arrived at Exeter May 29. 1630
a few days before the arrival of Gov.
Winthrop at Boston. Mr. Minor is much
interested in the dedication of the Monument
& desires to be present so as to witness the
Ceremonies & hear your address. He is
aged like myself & would like his
son Jos. Crompton Minor to be with him
& has asked me to try to procure tickets
of admission for himself & his son
to see & hear whatever will be of most
interest in the dedication. As he is a
valued friend of mine it would be a
personal satisfaction if the two tickets can
be secured. I have no doubt that you
will be much troubled in this way.
Mr. Minor lives at 301 Berkeley Street
Boston - Please accept my congratulations
on your appointment as Ambassador

July
13. 1876

to secure the convenience of the society
to secure the convenience of the society

UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

April 7 1897

My dear Sir

If you have
it in your power to
furnish for the use
of my family, three
tickets to the "Grant
Ceremonies" I shall
esteem it a great favor

Believe me,

To Hail
Wm. Strong
Chairman &c

Very truly Yours
J. J. Slocum

New York April 7/97,
604 W. 45 St.,
N. Y. C.

Dear Sir

Kindly lay aside 3 seats
for the undersigned on the
Grand Stand near the new tomb.

I have friends coming from a great
distance and if they do not
cost more than \$1.00 each I
will be pleased if you grant
this favor. Awaiting a reply at
your convenience

They remain

Yours respectfully
Jas. J. L. Civils.

New York

April 7-1897

Hon^{ble} Wm L. Strong,

Dear sir,

If not too presuming,
I would respectfully request
four (4) seats on the Grand Stand
to be erected at Grant's Tomb.

My father was a classmate
and close friend of Gen. Grant's,
and myself and three others
of the family would like to
be present at the ceremony
to do honor in some degree,
to such a grand career -

Very truly,

Edwin R. Grimbly

Address 113 West 38th St.



New York Apr. 7. 1897.

Hon: W. L. Strong.

Dear Sir

I will esteem it
a great favor to receive
from you a pass admitting
me to the stand erected by the
City to accommodate those who
are invited to witness the
Grant monument ceremonies
on the 27th instant.

Very respectfully.

365 W. P. Colgate.
Manhattan Ave. N.Y.



F. T. KEITH, MANAGER



Apr 7 1897

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor of New York
Dear Sir

I have never had the pleasure of meeting you I am a Contractor, and always a republican. I had the pleasure of making a number of speeches for your Election, from Wagons about the City. I would like to have you send me a Couple of tickits, for the Grand stand at the Review of the Grant Monument Parades, and greatly oblige.

Your friend
D. V. Howell
Contractor
202 Broadway
Room 24
N.Y. City