

Municipal Grant Non Com

Letters accepting

Appointments on Com<sup>s</sup>

GEORGE N. GARDINER,

IMPROVED

MCINNES' ANTI-CORROSIVE AND ANTI-FOULING  
COMPOSITIONS

FOR IRON AND STEEL SHIPS,  
No. 53 SOUTH STREET.

TELEPHONE CALL, 586 BROAD.

NEW YORK, March 13th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir :

In the list of Committees connected with the dedication of General Grant's Tomb, I fail to see the name of Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, an old New Yorker, who was General Grant's Counsel, and Chairman, by Mayor Hewitt's appointment, of the Naval Parade and Reception in the great Centennial Celebration of 1889, I am persuaded this omission must be inadvertant and I hope it will be rectified.

I am dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

*George N. Gardiner*

Member Chamber of Commerce.

P.S. I enclose a memorandum.

Committees on the Centennial Celebration, April 30th, 1889, of the Inauguration of  
George Washington, as President of the United States.

HAMILTON FISH, President.

HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, Chairman Executive Committee.

CLARENCE W. BOWEN, Secretary.

## COMMITTEE ON NAVY.

ASA BIRD GARDINER, CHAIRMAN,  
JOHN S. BARNES,  
GEORGE G. HAVEN,  
JACKSON S. SCHULTZ,

D. WILLIS JAMES,  
FREDERICK R. COUDERT,  
CAPTAIN HENRY ERBEN, U. S. N.  
OGDEN GOELET,  
JOHN JAY PIERREPONT,

LOYALL FARRAGUT,  
ALFRED C. CHENEY,  
BUCHANAN WINTHROP,  
S. NICHOLSON KANE, SECRETARY.

Office of the Committee, 280 Broadway,

Memorandum -

New York, 1889-

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, LL. D.,

late U. S. Army.

Member Union, Metropolitan and

Church Clubs.

Formerly Professor of Law,

U. S. Military Academy,

West Point.

Secretary General since 1884 of

the Society of the Cincinnati.

Was sole Counsel in the celebrated Genl.

Gouverneur K. Warren case for

Generals U. S. Grant and Philip

H. Sheridan, who were the Re-

spondents. The case lasted a year.

He is now Counsel settling General

Sheridan's Estate.

*Name sent  
to Mr. Beck  
March 19/97*

18 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK,  
N. Y.

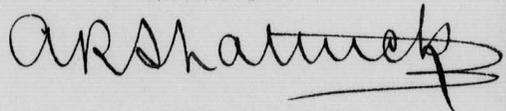
March 15th, 1897.

Dear Mr. Strong:

Mr. Charles H. Stout, Cashier of the National Bank of the Republic, is anxious to be one of the Committee having charge of the dedication of the Grant Monument. He is a vestryman of St. Thomas Church and a nice fellow. If you have a vacancy could you appoint him?

We have just returned from a very pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,



To Hon. W. L. Strong,  
City Hall,  
New York, N. Y.

L. B. Catterden

Please add name to Gene Communita

ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.—EDITORIAL ROOMS.

BENNETT BUILDING, 93-101 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

March 15, 1897.

To His Honor,

The Mayor of New York.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your announcement that I have been appointed a Member of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, and I have the honor to accept the appointment.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Conant Church*

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General Nicholas W. Day  
acknowledges with  
pleasure and due  
appreciation the  
appointment conferred  
upon him by his Honor,  
the Mayor, as a  
member of the Grant  
Monument Municipal  
Inaugural Committee.

March eighteenth, 1897.

160 BROADWAY.

New York,

March 23, 1897.

Mr. Henry Marquand presents his compliments to the Mayor of the City of New York and gratefully acknowledges the Mayor's courtesy in appointing him a member of the Grant Memorial Municipal Inaugural Committee.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
POTTER BUILDING

NEW YORK March 24th, 1897.

The Honorable Wm. L. Strong,  
M a y o r ,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your formal notice of my appointment as a member of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, which was sent during my absence some days ago.

I accept the appointment and thank you for the honor conferred.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*Samuel B. Potter*

LAW OFFICE

-of-

I. S. CATLIN.

26 Court Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
March 25, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor.

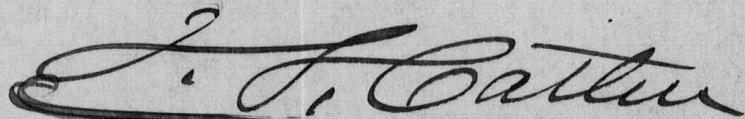
Dear Sir:

On my return from the South a few days since I received the distinguished favor of an appointment by you as a Member of the Grant Monument Committee, for which I have the honor to tender you my profound thanks. I shall keep it as a precious souvenir of the notable occasion as well as of your favor and hand it down to my children among many others which I have received on occasions growing out of the war for the union.

I am, Mr. Mayor,

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "I. S. Catlin". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single, long, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

To Mayor William L. Strong,  
New York City.

Flower & Co.  
52 Broadway & 5 Exchange Court.  
New York! March 26, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for my appointment as a Member of the Grant  
Monument Municipal Inaguration Committee.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Flower

105 State Street  
Brooklyn  
March 30, 91

Hon William L Strong,  
Mayor New York City  
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours  
appointing me a member  
of the Grant Monument  
inaugural Committee

I esteem the appointment  
a great honor and ac-  
cept it with thanks

Respectfully  
Yours

Francis L. Ponte

15 BROAD ST.  
NEW YORK.

March 31, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose the card of Mr. Skinner, the man whom we thought had left the city, but who is still here. In all our functions of late years he has been the most valuable member of the Transportation Committee that we have ever known. His love for that kind of work and his vast experience will, I think be just what they want on that Committee. I make this suggestion merely to bring him to your notice in case you may want to appoint him on that Committee.

Very truly yours,

*Horace Porter*

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

*He has not requested this*

*E. V. Skinner,*

*Gen'l Eastern Agent,  
353 Broadway,  
New York.*

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT ST<sup>E</sup> MARIE RAILWAY.  
(SOO LINE)  
DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY.  
(THE MARQUETTE ROUTE)

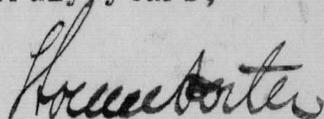
15 BROAD ST.  
NEW YORK.

March 31, 1897

Dear Sir:-

There are no artists or decorators on the Committees whose services can be availed of to add to the artistic beauty of whatever may be constructed about the Tomb. I send herewith a list of the persons recognized as most eminent in these departments for you to consider, thinking you might like to appoint some of them on the Committee on Platforms and Decorations.

Very truly yours,



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

Mr. T. W. Wood, President National Academy of Design.

X Mr. John La Farge, President Society of American Artists.

Mr. ~~George B. Post, President Architectural League.~~

Mr. Bruce Price, President Municipal Art Society.

X Mr. J. Q. U. A. Ward, President National Sculpture Society.

*cleaner*

Communication addressed Charles  
L. . To insure delivery kindly  
send to Charles H.

*Mr. Charles H. Stout.*

OLIVER S. CARTER, Prest.  
E. H. PULLEN, Vice Prest.

C. H. STOUT, Cashier.  
W. B. T. KEYSER, Ass't Cash'r.

The National Bank of the Republic,  
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,  
New York.

April 8th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Chairman of Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
City Hall,

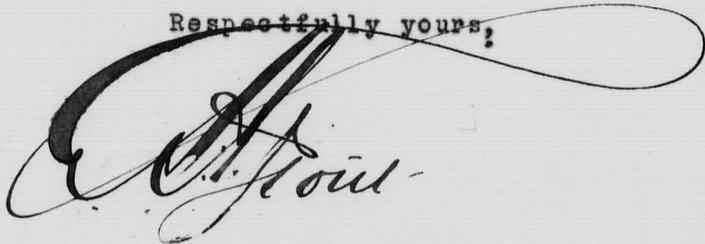
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your  
note of this date appointing me as a member of the  
Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon  
me by the said appointment, I am

Respectfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. H. Stout". The signature is written in dark ink and features a prominent, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and loops back under the name.



*E. V. Skinner,*  
General Eastern Agent.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL EASTERN AGENT,  
353 BROADWAY.

*In your reply please refer to*

*New York,* April 8th, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. advising me of my appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and also a member of the Sub Committee on Transportation.

I thank you very much for the honor conferred, and presume notice of meetings will be sent to me, which meetings I shall most gladly attend, and do everything in my power to assist the Committees.

Very Respectfully Yours,

CABLE ADDRESS - SEDUM.

*Ritch, Woodford, Bovee & Wallace*

THOMAS G. RITCH.  
STEWART L. WOODFORD.  
C. N. BOVEE JR.  
WILLIAM C. WALLACE.

*18 Wall Street,*

DAVID F. BUTCHER.  
CHARLES L. FOSTER.  
JOHN R. MAC ARTHUR.

*New York,* April 8th, 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Please accept my thanks for the honor  
which you have conferred upon me appointing me a member of the  
Grant Monument Committee.

Very truly yours,

*William C. Wallace*

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119 WEST 52D STREET.

April 9<sup>th</sup>/97

Hon. Wm L. Strong  
Mayor  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive your letter of yesterday in which, at the suggestion of Sen. Porter, you have appointed me a member of the Municipal Grant-Monument Committee and also of the Sub-Committee on Platforms and Decorations. I would give me great pleasure to serve in any capacity on this interesting and important occasion and I therefore accept your appointment.

Respectfully  
J. A. Ward

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80 East 55th St. April 9th 1897

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge your note of yesterday informing me of my apt. as a member of "The Municipal Grant Monument Committee"; to say that I accept the same and will cheerfully perform any duty that may be required of me.

Very respectfully yours  
D. Whittenden

Hon. W. L. Strong }  
Chairman etc }

LAW OFFICES OF  
Gilbert Ray Hawes,  
Equitable Building,  
New York.

CABLE ADDRESS "SCENIC"

New York, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Hon: William L. Strong,  
Mayer of the City of New York,

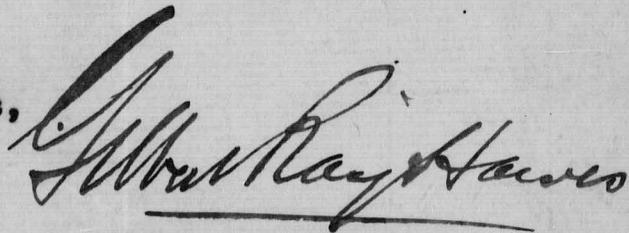
My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst  
notifying me of my appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant  
Monument Committee.

Appreciating your kindness and courtesy in the matter,

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

  
Gilbert Ray Hawes



Department of  
*Public Charities,*  
*Commissioners Office,*  
*66 Third Avenue,*  
*New York,*

*Silas C. Croft, President.*  
*John P. Faure, Commissioner.*  
*Jas. B. O'Brien, "*  
*H. G. Weaver, Secretary.*

April 9th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor and Chairman,  
Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Sir:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. notifying me of my appointment by you as a member of the "Municipal Grant Monument Committee".

I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the position of which you have honored me to the best of my ability, and beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,



Department of  
*Public Charities,*  
 Commissioners Office,  
 66 Third Avenue,  
 New York,

*Silas C. Croft, President.*  
*John P. Faure, Commissioner.*  
*Jas. R. O'Brien, "*  
*H. G. Weaver, Secretary.*

April 9th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
 Mayor and Chairman,  
 Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Sir:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. notifying me of my appointment by you as a member of the "Municipal Grant Monument Committee".

I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the position of which you have honored me to the best of my ability, and beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

The Mail and Express.  
THE LEADING EVENING PAPER.  
NEW YORK.

R. E. A. Dorr,  
PUBLISHER.

April 9th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor

&

Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

New York City, N. Y.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of April seventh, and to accept, with much pleasure, your appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Respectfully yours,

*R. E. A. Dorr.*

# Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

LIGHTERAGE DEPARTMENT.—OFFICE, No. 8 BROADWAY.

F. G. OSBORN,  
MASTER LIGHTERMAN.

New York, April 9th. 1897.

Subject: ✓

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 8th.inst., advising me that I have been appointed a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and a member of the Subcommittee on Naval Affairs.

I with much pleasure accept such appointment, and have duly reported to Commander Miller, Chairman of Naval Committee.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



H. B. HOLLINS & CO.

*corner of Wall & Broad Streets,*  
*New York* Apr. 9th, 1897. 189

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8th, in which you inform me that you have appointed me a member of the Municipal Grant Memorial Committee, and also a member of the Sub-Committee on Naval affairs, of which Commander Miller is the Chairman, and to whom I am requested to report.

It gives me great pleasure to accept the above appointment, and I will report at once to Commander Miller, as you direct.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. Allen Harrison*

JOHN C. EAMES, *President*, New York.  
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, *Vice President*, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE F. KUNZ, *Treasurer*, New York.  
JOHN C. LATHAM, New York.  
ROBERT R. HEFFORD, Buffalo.  
HERBERT F. GUNNISON, Brooklyn.  
JAMES SWANN, New York.  
DR. FRANK P. VANDENBERG, Buffalo.  
TITUS SHEARD, Syracuse.  
STEPHEN P. CORLISS, Albany.  
ALGAR M. WHEELER, *Secretary*.

New York State Commission



Tennessee Centennial Exposition, 1897.

(AT NASHVILLE, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>)

Gilsey House,

New York, April 9th., 1897.

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

My Dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of April 7th., stating that you had appointed me a member of the "Municipal Grant Monument Committee."

I accept the appointment with great pleasure, and not only feel honored by your selection, but especially grateful at the opportunity and privilege of testifying my admiration of General Grant, and again serving our country by rendering honor to my old commander.

Very truly yours,

*Algar M. Wheeler*

Dic. to M. P.

HAVEMEYER BUILDING,  
26 CORTLANDT ST. N.Y.

April 12th,

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor, City of New York

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. & accept with pleasure the appointment as member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee & will report to Commander Miller as directed.

Very respectfully

W. D. Duncan Jr

The Fourth National Bank,  
14 Nassau St.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President

JAMES G. CANNON, Vice President

C. H. PATTERSON, Cashier

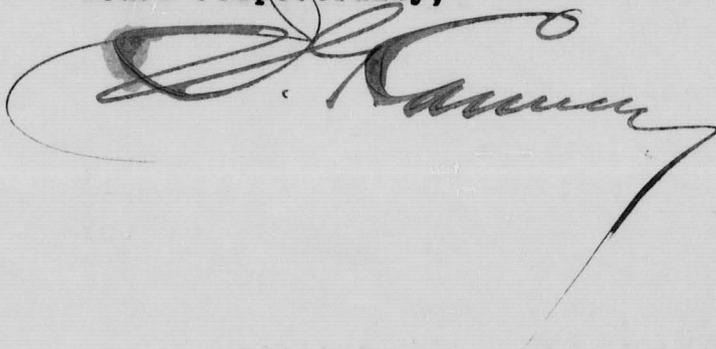
New York, April 14, 1897.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Please accept my very best thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by appointing me as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, and also a member of the Committee on Reception, which I accept with pleasure, and will be glad to report to Secretary Van Wormer at Room H., Fifth Avenue Hotel, to-day.

With assurances of esteem, believe me,  
Yours respectfully,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to J. Edward Simmons, the President of the bank mentioned in the letter. The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

WATSON & GIBSON,  
BANKERS & BROKERS,  
55 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK April 14" 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,  
Mayor, & Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of April 13th, wherein you inform me that you have appointed me a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, also a member of the Committee on Reception, for which I express my sincere appreciation.

I will, as requested by you, also report to Mr. John R. Van Wormer, Secretary of the Sub-Committee, at Room "H", Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Very respectfully yours,

*Thomas L. Watson*

Office of

P.O. BOX  
2803.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"COGNITION"

# MANNING, MAXWELL & MOORE,

## RAILWAY AND MACHINISTS' TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,

111 & 113 LIBERTY STREET.

HENRY S. MANNING.  
CHARLES A. MOORE.

Dictated by HSM-T

NEW YORK

April 14, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

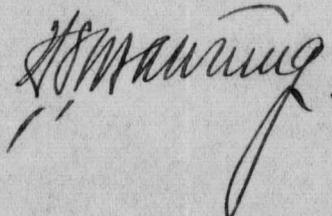
Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of my appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and also a member of the Committee on Reception.

I shall be pleased to report to Mr. John R. Van Wormer at Room H, Fifth Avenue Hotel, for further instructions.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me,

I remain very respectfully yours,



30 Broad Street, New York City,

April 14th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Chairman Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of notification of my appointment as a member of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, and take pleasure in accepting the appointment.

I am, with high regard,

Yours very truly,

*Robt Avery*  
*Bot May Gene Wf Valz*

A. B. HEPBURN, President.

H. CHAPIN, Jr., Cashier.

J. F. SWEASY, Ass't Cashier.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.*

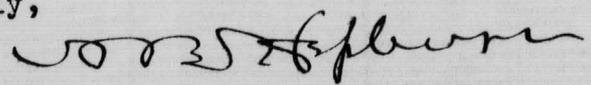
NEW YORK, April 14th, 1897.

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

Dear sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 13th instant, notifying me of my appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Yours very truly,





ELLIS H. ROBERTS, PRESIDENT.  
CHARLES F. JAMES, VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER.  
J. H. VAN DEVENTER, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

# THE FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK,

N. E. CORNER DEY AND GREENWICH STREETS.

DEPOSITARY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 14th, 1897

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Dear Sir:-

Permit me, in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., informing me of my appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and also a member of the Committee on Reception, to say that I accept with great pleasure, and beg leave to thank you for the honor conferred.

Very respectfully,

To the

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, &c, &c.

RHINELANDER BUILDING,  
ROSE AND DUANE STS.

FAIRCHILD BROS & FOSTER

CABLE ADDRESS  
LOFAIRY NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. *April 15th, '97.*

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

*Mayor of City of New York.*

*Dear Sir:-*

*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of April 13th, by which I learn that you have appointed me as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, and also a member of the Committee on Reception.*

*I shall take pleasure in serving on these committees, and will duly report to Mr. Van Wormer, as requested.*

*Very respectfully yours,*



NATIONAL UNION BANK,  
NEW YORK.

April 15th, 1897.

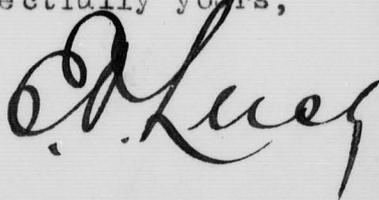
Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst. appointing me a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and also a member of the Committee on Reception.

I beg to express my thanks for the honor conferred by this appointment.

I am

Very respectfully yours,



Hon W. L. Strong,

Mayor & Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Com.

New York City.

FRANKLIN A. WILCOX.  
GEO. BETHUNE ADAMS.  
HERBERT GREEN.

Law Offices of  
**WILCOX, ADAMS & GREEN,**  
1 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, **Apl. 15, 1897**

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor & Chairman Municipal  
Grant Monument Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., notifying me of appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee and of the Committee on Reception. I accept the same and am indebted to you for the honor conferred.

Very truly yours,

*Geo Bethune Adams*

F. B. THURBER,  
143 CHAMBERS ST., - NEW YORK.  
P. O. BOX 2251.  
TELEPHONE 575 FRANKLIN.

New York, April 15th., 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
Mayor's Office,  
New York.

Dear sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th. inst. appointing me a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, and a member of the Committee on Reception.

I accept same and will report to Mr. Van Wormer, Secretary at Room H., Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Respectfully etc.,



W.R.GRACE & CO.

NEW YORK.  
LONDON.      SAN FRANCISCO.  
LIMA.        CALLAO.  
VALPARAISO. SANTIAGO.  
CONCEPCION.

Cable Address, "GRACE"  
Letters, P.O.BOX 2866.  
1 & 2 Hanover Square,

*New York,*

15th April 1897

Honorable William L. Strong,  
Mayor, and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee,  
Mayor's Office, City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 13th instant, advising me of my appointment as a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, and Committee on Reception.

It affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you have so kindly conferred upon me, and with the expression of my sincere thanks, believe me,

Yours very truly,

*W. Grace*



10 East 49th St.,  
New York  
April 15, 1897.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my  
thanks for the honor conferred  
in naming me as member of  
the Municipal Grant Monument  
Committee, and Committee on  
Reception. I will report to  
Secretary Van Wormer as requested  
in your letter of the 13th instant.

Yours truly,

A. D. Lyman

Hon. W. L. Strong  
Mayor

Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Coudert Brothers,  
Counsellors at Law,  
100 Broadway,  
New York.

Frederic R. Coudert.  
Charles Coudert.  
Paul Fuller.  
James Richards.  
Daniel J. Holden.  
F. R. Coudert Jr.

16 April 1897

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

Dear Sir

We have to thank you for  
your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup>. to the effect  
that you have appointed our Mr.  
F. R. Coudert a member of the  
Municipal Grant Monument Committee  
also a member of the Committee on  
Reception. Mr Coudert is at  
present at Fortress Monroe Va.  
recuperating after an attack of grippe  
but will return in a few days.

Respectfully & truly yours  
Coudert Brothers  
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CABLE ADDRESS "AUSTERITY"

J. ADRIANCE BUSH,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

NO 100 BROADWAY.  
AMERICAN SURETY BUILDING.

(Dictated) NEW YORK, April 16th. 1897.

My dear Sir:

I accept with great pleasure your appointment to serve as a member of the Sub-Committee on Reception as advised in your favor of April 13th. and have already reported to Mr. Van Wormer as requested.

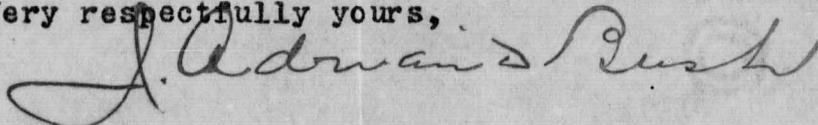
To

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor and Chairman Municipal

Grant Monument Committee.

Very respectfully yours,



**HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDENS,  
BRASS MANUFACTURERS,**

ORGANIZED 1853.

**37 PARK PLACE,  
NEW YORK.**

INCORPORATED 1881.

New York, April 16th, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

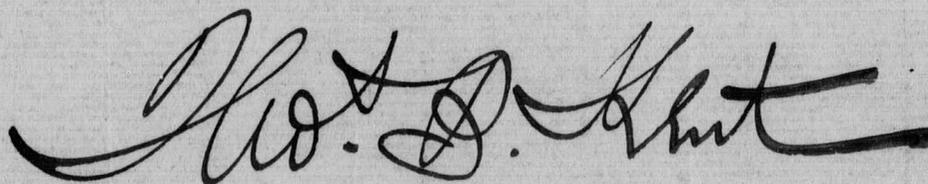
Mayor City of New York, and Chairman  
of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

City Hall, N.Y.

Dear sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 13th instant, appointing me a member of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, also a member of the Committee on Reception, of which Mr. John R. Van Wormer is Secretary, and thank you very much for the honor conferred, and I shall be glad to serve. I will report to Mr. Van Wormer, as requested, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Yours very truly,



April 21<sup>st</sup> 1847



<sup>5th</sup> Hon. Wm. L. Stearns.  
Mayor of New York;

I am requested  
by Mr. T. C. Barnum,  
who is under my  
care, to write and  
say that he will  
not be able to del-  
iver the Reception  
Committee of the Grand  
Parade, owing to illness.  
I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,  
Abner C. Benson

23 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be 'J. J. Astor', written above the typed name.

Col. JOHN JACOB ASTOR

accepts with pleasure his appointment, by His Honor,

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY

OF NEW YORK,

as a member of the Grant Municipal Inaugural Committee.

# GRANT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

MILLS BUILDING, No. 15 BROAD ST.,

NEW YORK.

January 26, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a list of the present Trustees of the Grant Monument Association. I think it would be a gratifying thing for you to name all these gentlemen in making up your Committee, as I think they are persons whom you would naturally be disposed to appoint anyhow.

I send also a list of a few persons in New York and Brooklyn whom I would like to see on your Committee, as they would be of much assistance, for reasons which I could explain.

Very truly yours,

  
President.

Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,

City Hall,

New York City.

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February 13th, 1897.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in placing my name on the Committee, to which the "Grant Monument" is to be turned over. I regret, though, that I cannot attend the meeting of the Committee, at the City Hall, this afternoon, as I have a very important engagement with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of which I am a Trustee. Will you allow me to suggest that it would be well to make our old friend, Thomas J. Brown, a member of the Committee? He is, you know, the contractor for the carriages in Central Park. He is capable, honest and efficient, and is a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to be acquainted. I have the honor to remain

Yours faithfully,

*Thos. L. James*

To

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

H. O. Armour & Co.

201 Produce Exchange,

New York, Feb. 13 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

I have yours of Feb 9 notifying Mr. H. O. Armour of his appointment on the committee which is to have charge of the exercises incident to the formal transfer to the City of the Grant Monument.

On Mr. Armour's behalf I wish to say that we will be away from the City during the next fifty or sixty days.

Very truly,  
Chas. D. Miller, Secy.

*William R. Stewart,*

*54 William Street, New York.*

*Post Office Box 258.*

*Telephone 3269 Cortlandt.*

February 13, 1897

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

My dear Mayor,

I write to thank you heartily for appointing me to membership in the Committee to take charge of the dedication of Gen. Grant's tomb. I appreciate your thought of me in this connection, and sympathize, as I think you know, with such work as has so ably been completed under Gen. Porter's leadership in the erection of this monument, and will do all in my power to make the ceremonies attending its transfer to the city worthy of the great man, whose final resting place it will be, and of the metropolis whose citizens' subscriptions have built it.

Yours very truly,

*W. R. Stewart*

2 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street,

New York, February 14th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

William L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City

Dear Mr. Mayor: -

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of your circu-  
lar letter of February 9th notifying  
me of my appointment as a member of  
the Committee which is to have charge  
of the exercises incidental to the  
formal transfer to the City of the  
Grant Monument.

Absence from town prevented my

attending the meeting of the committee  
called for the thirteenth.

It gives me pleasure to serve.

Very truly yours

W. L. Whitney

(For the information of the Mayor.)

New York, February 15, 1897.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Mayor of the City of New York, as Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, has appointed you a member of its Executive Committee.

By order of Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, Chairman, a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, the seventeenth instant; and you are respectfully invited to attend.

The meeting will be held in Parlor D R, which by the courtesy of Messrs. Hitchcock, Darling & Co., has been placed at the service of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Yours respectfully,

*James E. Reid*

Secretary.

The Titusville, Cambridge & Lake Erie Railroad Company,

66 1/2 BROADWAY,

ADELBERT H. STEELE,  
President.

New York, Feby 10 '97

Gen W. L. Strong

My Dear Mr Mayor:

Since leaving you ten minutes ago. I find on my desk a letter from one of our friends suggesting that Rev Dr James M King of 37 West 90 st pastor of Union Methodist Church W 44 st. be added to the General Committee of 200. Dr King was a close personal friend of Gen Grant. I most cordially unite in seconding the request.

As ever

Yours faithfully  
Adelbert

N.Y. Feby. 15/97.

To His Honor:

The Mayor.

In reading  
the list of names, you  
appointed as the Committee  
to have charge of the ex-  
ercises on April 27<sup>th</sup>,  
when the Monument erected  
to America's greatest, Hero,  
Gen. Grant, is to be turned  
over to the keeping of the  
City, over which you now,  
so ably preside as "Mayor".  
I failed to find the name  
of one single, private,  
soldier, "one who carried a  
gun", during that period  
of 1861-65. Notwithstanding  
Mr Mayor there are between

thirty <sup>and</sup> forty thousand of  
such. Surely! Mr Mayor there  
must be amongst that vast  
number, one who is worthy  
of such honor and distinction,  
and by the appointment of  
that single one, we all would  
be honored. Will you pardon  
me, if I venture to suggest  
the name of only one, (could  
name hundreds). I suggest  
the name of John D. Perry,  
he was a private soldier of  
very great distinction and be-  
sides, is widely known. He  
was one of the very first to  
receive a Medal of Honor,  
and lost a leg in battle, and  
was given a Commission by  
the President, and returned  
to the Army in the field

and was twice or thrice  
wounded afterwards.

Is not this a name you  
can use on such a  
Committee Mr Mayor?

Very truly Yours.  
Nathan W. Jewett  
334 East 90 St.  
N. Y.

First California  
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"71<sup>st</sup> Regiment"

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Headquarters, Room 4, City Hall.

NEW YORK, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1894

Hon William L. Strong  
Mayor, City of New York.  
My dear Sir,

In looking over the list of those comprising the General Committee for the Grant Tomb Dedication, I fail to find the names of Gen. James P. O'Beirne, Grand Marshal, and Gen. E. J. Atkinson, Secretary of the Memorial Committee Grand Army of the Republic. As my successor (Gen Porter) is already a member, and as both these gentlemen will have considerable to do with the Grand Army portion of the business, I beg to suggest to you the propriety of naming them among the additional Members whom you are to name.

Very truly Yours

Philip S. Biglin  
Exc. Chairman

Bovee for  
Grant Com.

38 W 85th St

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42 WEST 44TH STREET.

July 15/97

Dear Judges

I see the way in is  
to appoint 100 odd  
members of Grant  
Committee.

As a President of  
the West Sch. I would  
be very glad to be  
on that Committee &  
would so testify highly  
if the way you name me  
will you present my name

to him for his  
Consecration.

Very Truly  
C. H. Rowe Jr

Col John E. Hedges

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*Secretary's office*

103 West 76th st., New York  
44 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK.

February 15th, 1897.

His Honor, the Mayor,  
William L. Strong,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In looking over the list of names appointed by you as a Committee of representation on the part of the City on the occasion of the ceremonies connected with the unvailing of the monument to General Grant, I noticed with much regret that the name of no member of the medical profession appears in the list.

New York City is particularly well known for its men of eminence in the medical profession. These giants are, many of them, equally well known socially, and some of them are also well known in the business world. Some, even, were surgeons in the army and fought under the "Little General."

To one who is an official representative of the profession of the State, the absence above mentioned is particularly noticeable, and while readily understanding how you might have

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forgotton to consider the propriety of appointing a medical man on this Committee, I still feel it my duty to call your attention to the names of several well known citizens of New York who are doctors of medicine, and whose names would grace any body appointed for the purpose of representing the best citizenship of New York. The names which come to my mind at the present writing are:

Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa,  
Dr. Abraham Jacobi,  
Dr. E. G. Janeway,  
Dr. Joseph D. Bryant,  
Dr. Daniel Lewis,  
Dr. Seneca D. Powell,  
Dr. Landon Carter Gray,  
Dr. James W. McLane,  
Dr. Charles Inslee Pardee,  
Dr. William H. Draper,  
Dr. Austin Flint.

Perhaps it were better had I not said these names "come to my mind" for as I write there is such a regiment following in the wake that for fear of burdening you I have stopped short.

In hopes that you may not think me presumptuous because of this writing, and with the assurance that the next time I "get you foul," as at the Albany Society Dinner, you will not escape

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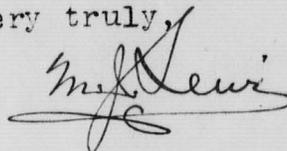
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without saying a word or two, and trusting should any vacancies occur on the Committee you will make selections from among the above names, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,



M. D.

Hotel Endicott

46 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Sir;

Reading the papers  
yesterday I noticed that  
you are empowered to  
add one hundred names  
to the Gen. Grant Committee.

My husband, Mr George  
William Ballou 10 Wall St.  
was an  
intimate friend of  
the General, and in the

days of his wealth, gone  
liberally during the  
Grant Presidential Campaign,  
and I should like to have  
him made one of the  
Committee, as it is only due  
him - We were all very  
intimate with the Grant  
family at one time, and  
our affection for him was  
as great as our respect for  
him as a great General,  
for we knew him as he was  
in his family & with his  
friends - My husband

had at the slightest idea that I  
write this letter & would not let  
me if he knew it, for his modesty  
is one of his characteristics, but  
I feel that this would be but a  
fitting recognition of what he has  
done in the past for Gen Grant, &  
his real affection & respect for the  
Man - With my own best wishes  
for your self amidst your many  
arduous duties - I am  
most sincerely yours

Marguerite C. Ballou

Mrs Geo. W. Ballou  
to Mayor Stone

New York, Feb'y 15/97

To his Honor  
The Mayor.

Sir: Many old soldiers, Comrades  
of mine who "carried a gun" during  
the Rebellion, have called upon  
me to day to talk of the "Make  
up," of the Committee appointed  
for April 27- they say you have  
not recognized the private - the  
fellow who without him Grant  
could not have done much;

They ask me to write and  
make a suggestion because they  
say you are to add more names  
we have in this neighborhood  
An old Soldier

we all feel proud of - one who  
graduated from the ranks - his  
record while in the Army and  
since can't be beat - much, perhaps  
there is not another such case as  
his in the history of Armies -  
that is Mr John D. Terry. we  
would like to see his name  
added to your list.

Very respectfully

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U. S. COMMISSIONER.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Mr. Hedger

I hear that  
the Mayor is to add an  
imminent names to the Grant  
Monument Committee.

I suppose that you will  
have much to do with the  
selection of names and  
would be glad to have  
mine added, if practicable,  
and will deem it a favor  
if you can do so.

Sincerely yours

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Hon. J. L. Hedger.

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New York, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong  
Mayor of New York  
City Hall, City -

My Dear Sir - If you have not  
fully completed the Committee on  
dedication of the Grant Monument  
and can see your way clear to  
consider my name as one of them  
I should be pleased to serve and  
would consider it an honor to do so.

Of course you will understand  
that it is not my desire to embarrass  
you in any way in making up the  
additional list of members - If  
there is a vacancy and you should  
be pleased to fill it by adding my  
name I will thank you very much  
but I do not want you to consider  
me at all - nor even reply to this  
if you have already made your  
selections -

Very respectfully yours

John F. Doyle

Office of the Appraiser of Merchandise,  
Port of New York, N. Y.,

Feb. 15, 1897

Prof. Genl C. H. J. Collis:—

My dear General:—

Having served under Genl Grant  
as a Brigade Comdr at the  
battle of Chattanooga and in the  
subsequent campaign to Knoxville,  
it would be very gratifying to me  
if you would have my name added  
to the list of the Committee  
appointed by the Mayor.

Very truly yours,  
Geo. W. Merrill  
late Brig Major General  
U. S. V.

New York February 16/97

Hon Wm L. Strong  
Mayor of New York City.

Mr Mayor.

We the undersigned  
late private Soldiers of the  
Union Army during the  
war of 61/65 beg to ask  
that you will appoint  
upon the committee of  
exercises for April 27- one  
who will represent the  
rank and file - and have  
the honor to suggest the  
name of Comrade John D. Ferry,  
as a most suitable selection.

Comrade Terry entered the  
army as a private early  
in '61 - a mere school boy -  
his history is glorious -

We are, Mr Major,  
Very truly Yours.

Edward Tracy

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New York  
Feb. 16 - 1897

His Honor

The Mayor

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant  
appointing me a member  
of the Committee which is to have  
charge of the exercises incident to  
the formal transfer of the Grant  
Monument to the City of New York.  
It will give me pleasure to  
serve on the Committee and  
I thank you for the honor  
you have conferred upon  
me.

Very respectfully

Charles Taintor

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

Mayor of New York

*Department of Public Works,  
Commissioner's Office.*

*150 Nassau Street,*

*New York, Feb. 17th 1897. 189*

**My dear Mr. Mayor;**

I hope, if you have not already done so, you will appoint Mr. Wm. H. Hume, architect, a member of the Grant Committee. He raised most of the money subscribed by the architects; is an old soldier, and takes a very deep interest in the enterprise.

The City is just now very much indebted to him for a suggestion which may relieve us immensely in the matter of the curve at 14th Street.

Yours very truly,

*Charles A. T. Collins*

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

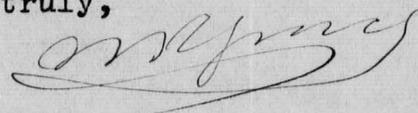
P r e s e n t .

My dear Mr Mayor:

I do not see the name of E. M. Knox on the list of the Committee for the dedication of the Grant Monument. He was one of the Commissioners of the Grant Monument Association, and contributed liberally toward the fund. He is sufficient of a soldier himself to have had a monument erected to him at Gettysburg. Will you be good enough to have his name added to the Committee? I think it is important that a man of his standing, and who connected himself so intimately with the work in its infancy, should certainly be recognized.

Hope your gout is better.

Yours very truly,



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*New York,* Feb. 17th, *1897*

His Honor,

William L. Strong,

Mayor, City Hall, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I appreciate the confidence and regard shown by you in appointing me a member of the Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Inaugural and shall be glad to render all service within my power.

Sincerely yours,

*Stewart L. Woodford.*

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TELEPHONE CALL 38 ST. 398.

New York, Feb 18 1897

My dear Mr. Hedges I notice that it has been suggested that his Honor the Mayor increase the number of the Citizens Committee to 200, to act in connection with the dedication of the monument to General Grant. I beg to presume upon your good nature to ask you to suggest my name as a member of the Committee. I am a resident of the West side also Treasurer of the Colonial Club and also of the West End Assoc and as a member of the Com- could in part represent those organizations.

If the suggestion meets with your approval and favorable action the same will be appreciated. Pardon me for troubling you

Yours, very truly J. Edgar Seaycraft

J. E. Hedges Esq.

*Department of Public Works,  
Commissioner's Office.*

*150 Nassau Street,*

*New York,*

*Feb. 18th 1897.* 189

My dear Mr. Mayor;

Mr. Josiah C. Reiff, a member of the firm of Woerishoffer & Co., and a member of the Union League Club, has just telephoned me that he would consider it a great honor to serve on the Grant Committee.

He was a soldier in the army, and a personal friend of General Grant's. I told him I had no power in the matter, excepting as a very humble member of the Committee, but that I would mention his name to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles A. D. Collins*

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor's Office.

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*New York,* Feb. 18th, 1897.

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

My dear Mayor Strong:-

Matters of urgent business have delayed my acknowledgment of your kind remembrance of myself in appointment as a Member of the Committee to have charge of the formal transfer to the City of the Grant Monument, but I am pleased to do so now, and thank you for the honor.

I shall be pleased to attend the meetings of the Committee, and render such assistance as may be required from me, while I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Frederick Gibbs*

( FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE MAYOR )

New York, February 20, 1897.

Sir:--

I have the honor to inform you that the Mayor of the City of New York, as Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, has appointed the following:

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

General Grenville M. Dodge, Chairman.

Mr. A. Noel Blakeman, Secretary.

Major L. Curtis Brackett

General Henry L. Burnett

General Daniel Butterfield

Colonel William C. Church

Colonel S. V. R. Cruger

General Nicholas W. Day

General Louis Fitzgerald

Colonel Francis V. Greene

General Martin T. McMahon

Colonel Abraham G. Mills

General Daniel E. Sickles

General Wager Swayne

Colonel Charles N. Swift.

By order of General Grenville M. Dodge, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, a meeting of the Committee will be held at his office, No. 1 Broadway (Room 218) at three o'clock on Tuesday the twenty-third instant; and you are respectfully invited to attend.

(Signed) James C. Reed,

Secretary.

*To the gentlemen named.*

Sent to the  
Newspapers and  
news companies  
J.C.R.

February 20, 1897.

The Mayor, as Chairman of the <sup>Municipal</sup> Grant Monument ~~Union~~  
~~Municipal~~ Committee to-day completed the sub-committees as  
follows:

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.

- ✓ Hon. William L. Strong, *Chairman*
- ~~Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss,~~
- ✓ Mr. Nicholas Fish,
- ✓ Mr. Alexander E. Orr,
- ✓ Hon. Abram S. Hewitt,
- ✓ Hon. Seth Low,
- ✓ General Horace Porter,
- ✓ Mr. James C. Reed,
- ~~Mr. Elisha Root,~~
- Mr. Fred. J. Phillips, Secretary*

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES.

- ✓ *Mr. Elisha Root*
- ~~Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss,~~
- ✓ Hon. Francis M. Scott,
- ✓ Mr. Matthew C. D. Borden.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN & SCOPE.

- ✓ General Horace Porter, Chairman.
- ✓ Mr. Walter C. Gilson, Secretary.
- ✓ Mr. George De F. Barton,
- ✓ Mr. A. Noel Blakeman,
- ✓ Mr. Matthew C. D. Borden,
- ✓ Major L. Curtis Brackett,
- ✓ General Daniel Butterfield,
- ✓ General Charles H. T. Collis,

- ✓ General Grenville M. Dodge,
- ✓ Hon. Anson G. Mc Cook,
- ✓ Commander Jacob W. Miller,
- ✓ Mr. James C. Reed,
- ✓ Mr. W. Rhineland Stewart.

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- ✓ General Daniel Butterfield,
- ✓ Colonel William C. Church,
- ✓ Colonel S. V. R. Cruger,
- ✓ General Nicholas W. Day,
- ✓ General Louis Fitzgerald,
- ✓ Colonel Francis V. Greene,
- ✓ General Martin T. Mc Mahon,
- ✓ Colonel Abraham G. Mills,
- ✓ General Daniel E. Sickles,
- ✓ General Wager Swayne,
- ✓ Colonel Charles N. Swift.
- ✓ *Mr. Frank S. Witherbee*

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

- Commander Jacob W. Miller, Chairman.
- Mr. A. R. Shattuck*
- ~~General Edward C. O'Brien,~~ Secretary.
- Mr. George De F. Barton,
- General Howard Carroll,
- Hon. Alonzo B. Cornell,

Admiral Henry Erben,  
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 Mr. George J. Gould,  
 Mr. S. Nicholson Kane,  
 Capt. Alfred T. Mahan,  
 Mr. Henry K. Mc Harg,  
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February 20, 1897.

The Mayor, as Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee to-day, to-day completed the sub-committees as follows:

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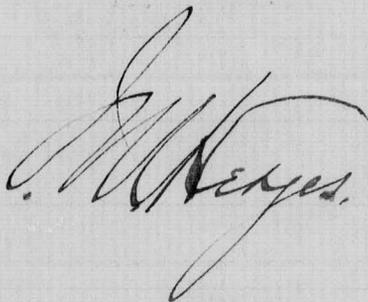
My dear Friend:-

Apparently you have forgotten the promise made me at the Lincoln dinner that you would have me placed on the Grant monument committee.

I write calling your attention to the same. I trust it may not be too late, although I see the list seems to have been published. I am,

Very truly yours,

Hon. Job C. Hedges.



Mr. Verree, N.Y. Feb. 25 1897  
My dear Mayor Strong:  
It was very  
kind in you to appoint  
me on the "Grant  
Committee," & I appreciate  
it most highly - & to  
show you that this  
is not mere words, I  
have ordered my book-  
seller to get a copy of  
my "History of New York  
City" (which is now  
out of print, & therefore,  
it may be a few  
weeks before he can  
find it) to send you it,  
as a very slender appreciation.

<sup>2</sup>  
of your kindness. It  
is a large vol. of some  
500 pages - & it is,  
generally, regarded as  
an authority.

I write you now,  
however, to ask what  
I am supposed to  
do as a member of the  
Committee? I have  
received no official  
notification - hence,  
this note. Kindly  
tell me what my  
functions are.  
Very cordially yours  
Wm. L. Stoney  
Wm. L. Stoney.

New York, February 26, 1897.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Mayor of the City of New York, as Chairman of the Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Committee, has appointed you a member of the Reception Committee, of which he has appointed Mr. Henry W. Cannon Chairman, and Mr. John R. Van Wormer Secretary.

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.

Mr. Job E. Hedges.

(For the information of the Mayor.)

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Secretary.

Mr. John Smith.

Hon William L. Strong  
Mayor of New York

119 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> '97

Dear Sir,

I warmly appreciate your  
kindness and cordially thank you  
for the honor of appointing me  
a member of the Grant Monument  
Municipal Inaugural Committee.

Very Respectfully Yours  
Fitz John Porter