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I shall appreciate your kindness if you will forward the tickets to "Rev Dr E. B. M. Browne

Columbus Georgia

Yours Very Respectfully

E B M Browne

I refer you to Col Grant and Bishop Newman. -



JAMES K. MCGUIRE
Mayor

Mayor's Office

CITY HALL

SYRACUSE, N.Y. Apr 18 1897

Hon William L Strong
Dear Mr Mayor :-

I am very sorry to be refused tickets for the exercises but quite appreciate your position.

Is it possible for you to kindly furnish me with two tickets to review the parade?

Very Respectfully
James K. McGuire
Mayor



N.Y. April 18th 1897

Dear Sir:

I applied to you some time ago for tickets for the stand set apart for subscribers to the monument fund -

If there is no such stand or if for any reason you cannot send me the tickets I would like to know at once so that I can make other arrangements to see the dedication ceremonies.

I do not ask this as a favor
and do not care for the tickets
if I am not entitled to them.

Yours Truly
M. D. Rothschild

Sherman Square Hotel
Cincy

Hon Wm L. Strong.

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New York,

April 19th 1897,

Hon. W^m L. Strong,
Mayor City of New York,
Dear Sir,

We have just learned
that subscribers to the monument fund for
Genl. Grant are entitled to seats that are
being erected by the city as the tomb to accommodate
those wishing to witness the parade & ceremonies,
and we being subscribers to said fund to the extent
of \$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀, respectfully ask if you will kindly
send us five tickets - entitling us to seats?

Very respectfully yours
G. W. Rader & Co.

Office of
THOMAS W. FITZGERALD,
~~District Attorney~~, Richmond County,
New York.

Tower Hill, April 19¹⁸⁹⁷

Hon William R. Strong
Dear Sir

Please send
me a ticket for the "Stand"
at the "Grant" Announcements on
the 27th and greatly

Very yours Truly

Thos W Fitzgerald

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Executive Chamber.

HARRISBURG.

April 19, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania intend witnessing the Grant Monument Inaugural Parade in the City of New York on the 27th. inst. and they have requested me to communicate with you and inquire whether seats may be provided for them in a body upon a reviewing stand where they may have the opportunity to witness the parade. Your early answer will greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully,

Samuel H. Parbury
Govr of Penn'a

254 Seats

the parade.
body upon a reviewing stand where they may have the opportunity to witness
cate with you and inquire whether seats may be provided for them in a

~~254~~ Seat have
been awarded to the
members. How many
~~seats~~ will be required
~~to be awarded~~
to whom shall
~~the seats~~
be given them
WSS

Very respectfully,
WSS

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, April 19th, 1897

Prof. Pierre DePeyster Ricketts,

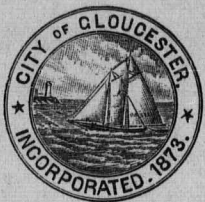
115 East 79th Street, N.Y. City.

Dear Professor;

I have had your name put down for three seats on the
grand stand at the tomb, of which you will receive due notice.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Gilson



Mayor's Office.

Gloucester, Mass., *April 19* 1897

Hon. Fred J. Phillips

Mayors Office

New York City.

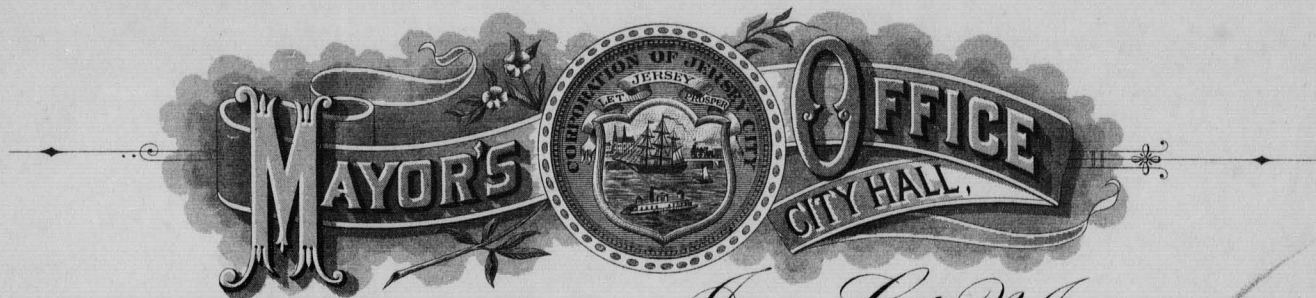
Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th ult. relating to the two tickets applied for for seats on the Grand Stand at the time of the dedication of the "Great Monument" in which you say if possible will comply with your request "if it is not asking too much" will you please inform me if there is any prospect of my request being granted as I am about making arrangements for the day.

Very respectfully yours

Bryant Cook
Mayor

~~2 H. S.~~
~~2 H. S.~~
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Wm H. V

Jersey City, N.J., Apr. 19, 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

MAYOR,

New York City.

My Dear Sir:-

I would like to obtain three or four tickets for stand for use of my immediate family on April 27th. next. My duties as Brigadier General, First Brigade, National Guard N. J. will require my presence in line on that day and I would like to arrange it so that my family may be able to see the parade. I do not wish to add to your many annoyances incident to this affair but would appreciate it if it is in your power to grant me this courtesy and you do so.

With best wishes &c.,

Very truly yours,

W. F. Hansen

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PERRY S. HEATH

Chicago, Ill.,

April 14, 1897.

General Horace Porter,

New York City.

My Dear General:

I will be in New York during the Dedication Exercises on the 27th inst. at the Waldorf Hotel.

I venture to trespass on your friendship far enough to ask you if possible to direct me where I can secure tickets to the Exercises.

I have received an invitation to the Reception given by the Union League Club in the evening, probably through your kindness, for which courtesy accept my thanks.

Respect fully,

~~Root~~

Charles F. Dawes

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[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "Dance" or similar.]

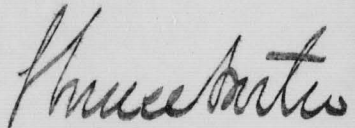
15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 19, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I send herewith letter from Mr.
Charles Dawes. Mr. Dawes is a personal
friend of the President and Mr. Hanna, and
ought by all means to have a ticket.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce Porter".

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

City Hall

New York City.

FRANCIS MERGES,
MARSHAL
For the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
57 CHAMBERS STREET,
Stewart Building NEW YORK.

2 J. Y

New York April 19 1897.

Dear General: -

I beg to make
application for six admission tickets
to the Municipal stand for Grant
Day; will you be so kind as to advise
me if this number ^{will be} given me &
oblige

Yours
F. Merges

To Gen. Aaron G. Mook.

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Room 292
1 Bway
Governor of Vermont has twenty tickets
assigned him by Mayor Strong
Committee will doctor webbs begin addition
to these please wire
T.S. Peck



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Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 19 1897

My dear Mr Phillips,

Please read enclosed despatch
and inform me in relation to it.

You know I spoke to you about
D'Witox tickets, going with those to
the family of General Alger.

Will the three tickets given
with General Alger's tickets?

Please answer by messenger
and return this despatch

Yours Truly
Grenville M. Dodge
Grand Marshal

J. J. Phillips Esq
Mayor's Office

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
Adjutant General's Office.

Providence, April 19, 1897

Mr. F. J. Phillips,
Secretary Committee on Invitations,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Sir,

I find that the Governor is going to take with him some members of the State Government and Legislature and I am desirous of obtaining seats for them on some one of the grand stands. If, possible, I should like to have about twenty-five (25) tickets for this purpose. I suppose I shall hear from you soon regarding the eight (8) tickets for the ladies of the Governor's party that I wrote to you about on Thursday last.

Sympathizing with you in the difficult task you have regarding seats, I am

Very respectfully,

10 in JV

Frederic M. Lockwood
Adjutant-General

~~10 in JV~~ P & I have been assigned
barber in H. J.

Dear Mr Phillips
I am sure that if
made the proposition
but Gen David A
Sickles can for the
3 seats asked for.
He can if one
in one of the Sections
will reserve
A. M. C.

100 BROADWAY.



New York April 19th 1897

Gen^l. Anson G. M. Cook.

Dear Sir,

Col. David B. Sickels requests
me to ask you whether you can obtain
for him & his two children seats on the
Grand Stand or elsewhere to view the
Parade.

As you probably know Col. Sickels was
an old and intimate friend of Gen^l. Grant &
secured over \$2000 for the Grant Monument
Fund by a course of lectures which he organized
in Harlem some years ago & is therefore
entitled to some recognition by the Committee.

Yours very truly

Henry Tofts

Private Secy.

To Gen Sickles

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New York, Apr 19 1897

Dear General:-

Can you arrange
to give two extra seats to
Comptroller Roberts, and if
it is not too much trouble, can
I get a couple for myself?

4 in H 5 Luicun 8

2 for Roberts
2 for Wilbur

C. S. Wilbur

For Case Wilbur

A. S. M. Cook

City

Dear Phillips

This is another one
that I think ought to
be granted. Comptroller
(Stale) Roberts of course
has been looked after
among the Anti-Slavery
but you can afford to give
him the 2 extra seats

2 to Wilbur who writes
the note. You will see
that he too is an Officer.
Put them where our Extra

Go. Somers

Adm. L

Office of
HENRY C. BACKUS,

Counsellor-at-Law,

35 ~~Mass St.~~ ^{Mass St.}, New York,

Syndicate
VANDERBILT BUILDING.

Apr. 19th 1897

Dear General W. Cook:

If you will kindly
concur in the concomitant note
and its application as suggested
by you to-day ^{for two tickets} you will re-
ceive many thanks from

and greatly obligate
yours very cordially

Henry Clinton Backus
To General Ansony W. Cook.

2 J. 5

New York - April. 19th 1897.

General Anson G. McCook.

City Chamberlain.

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to kindly call your attention to the purport of our late interview, when I gained from you assurance, that you would do the best you could to secure for me, two (2) seats, in order to witness the "Grant Day" parade. Many thanks for courtesy extended, which I shall always hold myself in readiness to reciprocate.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply I remain

2, Jr, J. H. H.

Yours Respectfully
Walter Dull

Keeper City Prison
Cor. Centre & Franklin Sts

Residence

221 E. 126th St

Dear Mr Phillips.

I spoke of this
man the other day. He
is an official and
I should be
recognized. Evidently
he takes it for granted;
if you can do it. Please
agree. E

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 16, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter relative to
seats at the dedication of the Grant Tomb.
This matter is entirely in the hands of
the Mayor, and you should apply to him
for such seats as you wish.

Very truly yours,

Amce Porter

Andrew Sheridan, Esq.,
West Nyack, N.Y.

West Nyack.
Rockland Co., N.Y.

April 19, 1897.

Mayor Strong:-

One of the many who
served under General Grant's command
during the late war of the rebellion. I
apply to you, if possible, for seats, if you
have any to spare, for my wife, my son,
and myself, to witness the ceremonies on
Grant Day. Please pardon the liberty I take
in writing to you.

Yours respectfully,

Andrew Sheridan.

William L. Strong.

Mayor of
New York.

Sticks & 3.

New York April 19th

Hon W. L. Strong

Dear Sir having learnt that
on application to you, I a member
of the Grand Army unable to
be in line on 27th of the present
Month will be supplied with
tickets to the stand erected
by the city I take this
opportunity to make said
application I have a wife
and sister who if convenient
I should like very much
to take

With me I am a member
of John A. Andrews post
No 234 trusting that I have
not been misinformed and
that my request may be
granted

I remain

W. H. Frazer

366 W 126th St

City

*Commissioner's Office,
Police Department
of the City of New York.
300. Mulberry St.*



Mr. Phillips,

Secretary to the Mayor,

City Hall, New York.

*Rec'd too late
for action*

Brussard Maine

April 17 1894

Colonel Fred D. Grant
New York City

Dear Colonel: -

Returning home from
a considerable absence, I
find an invitation from the
Mayor of New York to attend
the Dedication Ceremony
on the 27th inst.

I assume that this

Kind remembrance
comes through your
good heart. So I
write to thank you. I
have written an acceptance.

Surely I desire to be
in the number who
assemble to pay these
crowning honors to the
memory of a great and
beloved man, - in a sense
deeper than most people
know, the restorer of his
Country.

I find myself under such
engagements here in Maine
that I shall have to take
the first possible train
after the services, to return.
But I hope to shake you
by the hand, & look into
your eyes again.

I had expected to see
you in a high place in
the Government, but you
already hold a higher one
in the esteem of all who
know you. I am,
one of these,
Joshua L. Chamberlain

OFFICE OF
H. CLAY HALL,
Att'y at Law,
LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

April 19th 1897

Col. Fred D. Grant

Dear Sir. Will you
add to the many acts of kindness
already shown me by yourself
in the past, that of causing
to be sent me a copy of the
souvenir memorial programme
issued for the ceremonies of April
27th. inst. Having had the
honor to command the Grand
Army column at the funeral
of your distinguished father
I desire to add this programme
to the souvenirs my wife has

of that occasion. I should have
prized very highly the being
present even upon the sidewalk
on the 27th and while I am
yet in hopes some stroke of fortune
may come which will enable me
to be present I fear however that
while "the spirit is willing the flesh
is weak." With kindest wishes
for yourself and Mrs. Brewster (whom
I had the honor to meet in 1885)
I remain

Your obt. servt & friend
H. Clay Hall

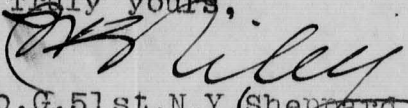
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(Deyo Building)
YONKERS, N. Y.

Apr. 19/97.

Col Fred D. Grant:-

My dear Sir and Comrade:-At the time the General was first laid at Riverside I marched with my comrades, and on each recurring Memorial Day I have attended the services at his tomb, but my two daughters have never been able to join me on those occasions, because of inability to secure seats. I, with my post, will participate in the parade on the 27th. and I told my daughters I would write to you with the hope that two tickets might be secured for the grand stand.

Very Truly yours,


Co. G. 51st. N. Y. (Sheppard Rifles),
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~~ADDRESS: WENTWORTH AVE. & 23RD PLACE, Chicago,~~

~~1889~~

24 South 9th St Newark N.J.

April 18-1897

Col. F. D. Grant. You will doubtless remember the reception the U.S. Christian Commission gave your honored Father at Ocean Grove, at our Reunion there just after his heart was made sad by Ward. You will doubtless recall how we tried to cheer him up, and how he was affected by our warm reception. Well that is all history now, and my object in writing is to ask if you could secure me a seat on the platform some where, during the coming dedication of the monument? I believe I never asked a favor before, not even during the war, where I helped the sick & wounded, and helped to distribute \$ 6,000,000 which we raised. A favorable reply will greatly please Yours,

John O. Foster
Sec. U. S. Christian Com.

"No.145 Nassau Street"

New York April 19th, 1897

Hon.Frederick D.Grant,

Dear Sir:-

If you have any tickets at your disposal for the parade on Tuesday the 27th inst., in honor of your esteemed father, will you kindly oblige me by sending same to me at the above address.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

I am

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cornelius J. Jordan". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Police Commissioner Long Island City

256

#426 N. Gilman Str.

Baltimore, Md. April 20/97.
Col. Fred^r Grant

Police Commissioner
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is one of the loyal 306 (Old Guard) who cast thirty six ballots for the nomination of your father, General Ulyses S. Grant for President of the United States in the memorable National Republican Convention held at Chicago 1880. The bronze Medal which I had the honor of receiving for my allegiance to the greatest general that ever lived will be handed down to my children as the proudest souvenir of my life.

I shall be in New York 27th inst. to do honor to the immortal hero of the Nation.

Now will you pardon me in asking you for the honor of a ticket admitting me on any one of the stands to witness the ceremonies?

I am most respectfully yours
H. J. Brown, M.D.

No. 332 West Union Street
West Chester, Penna

April 19th 1897

Colonel H. C. Corbin
Asst Adjutant General U. S. A

Sir:

If possible, would you
procure for and, send to me
an Admission ticket to one
of the Official Stands at
the "Grant dedication ex-
-ercises" April 27th

Very Respectfully

E Griffith

Captain U. S. Army

Retired

1 Sent above

Governor's Island,
New York,

Albion

April 20, 1897.

Respectfully referred to

Mayor Wm.L.Strong,

New York City,

with the request that, if Captain
Griffith comes under the head of persons to be
seated at the Grand Stand, one ticket be sent
him.

Very truly yours,

H C Conbin

Asbury

Recruiting Station, U. S. Army
513 BROADWAY, ALBANY, N. Y.

April 20, 1897.

The Committee on Invitations

Gen. Grant Parade

New York City:

Gentlemen: —

My wife and I contemplate coming to your city to see the ceremonies of the great parade on the 27th, and should like to view the parade from some advantageous position. Should you be unable to send me invitation would you please kindly send me the address of some party where I can secure two seats or stands erected along the Park. A Stamp is herewith enclosed. I am on duty here as Recruiting Officer for the Army.

Very respectfully

J. D. Harkness
Lt. Col.

New York April 20th 97

M^r Mayor

Dear sir

I have not been able
to parade in 3 years

if you can spare me a ticket
I would feel grateful for
the favor your truly

John Harrington 342 1st 97
1040 37

4th New York volunteers

Infantry

known as the Scott life guard

216 EDGEComb AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY.

Apr 20-97

Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayor of New York.
Mr Mayor.

I was surprised
to learn today that no tickets for the
reviewing stand for Apr 27th has
as yet been sent to Genl Duane.

Surely you must know (if not
Genl Porter can inform you) that
Genl Grants wishes be carried
out. the old Chief Engineer of the
Army of the Potomac would be among
the first to whom tickets would be sent.

Believing that to call your attention
to this oversight is to have it corrected
I remain

Very Respectly
James Duane

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8TH AVE. & 56TH STREETJAMES F. LESTER
WILLIAM C. LESTER

New York, April 20/97.

Hon. Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir:-

Having been appointed Aide
in the Staff of Gen. Grenville Dodge
for the Grant Monument Inauguration
April 27: I write to ask if you
will kindly forward to me, six (6)
tickets for the Grand Stand, on
Riverside, that my family may
view the Parade ^{and} oblige,

Yours Very Respectfully,
Charles D. Lester

45 W. 70TH St.
City.

561 E. 5th St.
N. Y. Apr. 20 '98

Wm. Strong,

Honorable Sir,

Will you kindly
send a little American
girl who wishes to see
the parade and celebra-
tion, and also who reveres
General Grant's
memory very much, a
ticket as she cannot afford
to buy one and she will
thank you very much
and you will always be

remembered by her for
granting this one request.
Hoping you will grant
this one favor, I remain

A school girl
Marie Bernard

Rothschild Building,

COR. LEONARD ST. & WEST BROADWAY.

TELEPHONE CALL
FRANKLIN 904.

New York

April 20, 1897.

C. Edgar Sutphen, Esq.,
733 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Each member of the late committees for the raising of funds for the erection of the Grant Monument, is entitled to one seat upon the platform when the Monument is dedicated.

As Chairman of the Committee of Wholesale Men's Furnishing Goods Trade, I have sent your name and address to Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary of Committee on Invitations, Mayor's Office, City Hall, and he will, in all probability, furnish you with the ticket for the seat above mentioned.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Phillips

616, 5TH AVENUE.

Apr 30/97

My dear Mayor Strong

The Medal of Honor
Legion list has been
forwarded by me to the
Major Genl. Commanding
the Army for verification
& return to you.

Upon its receipt I re-
quest that tickets of
admission to the Grand
Stand & amputation to be
verant there be inclosed
to the verified list of

men who have won
medals of honor for
gallantry & special acts
of courage on the
Battlefield -

Very Truly Yr

Oliver H. H. H. H.

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

April 20th, 1897. *189*

Fred. J. Phillips Esq.,

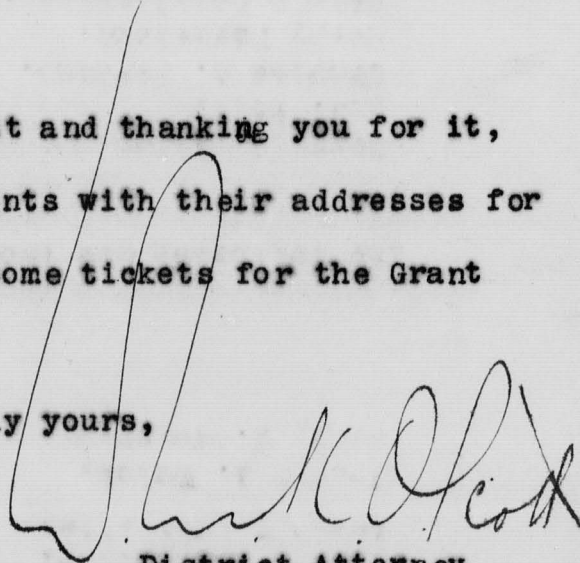
Secretary Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:--

Agreeably to your request and thanking you for it,
I enclose herewith a list of my Assistants with their addresses for
the use of your Committee, if possibly some tickets for the Grant
Ceremonies can be sent to them.

Very truly yours,



District Attorney.

*My secretary & one or two others, besides these
assistants, have begged me to try to get tickets
for them; and as, if anything could be done for
them, tickets sent to me for that purpose
would be eagerly welcomed. But in all my
suggestions I am appreciating the difficulties the
Committee labors under to supply demands. Wm. H. S.*

The following are the Assistant District Attorneys:--

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ David Mitchell, | 202 West 103rd Street. |
| ✓ Philip Carpenter, | 165 West End Avenue, |
| ✓ John D. Lindsay, | 187 West 79th Street, |
| ✓ James W. Osborne, | 357 West 57th Street, |
| ✓ Alfred Lauterbach, | 2 East 78th Street, |
| ✓ Lucas L. Van Allen, | 51 West 9th Street, |
| ✓ Joseph A. Welch, | 34 West 17th Street, |
| ✓ Henry W. Unger, | 241 East 39th Street. |

The following are the Deputy Assistant District Attorneys:--

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Henry C. Allen, | 22 Gramercy Park, |
| Hal. Bell, | 112 East 64th Street, |
| Charles A. Perkins, | 319 West 58th Street, |
| Henry Hardwicke, | 15 West 20th Street, |
| Otto A. Rosalsky, | 229 Broome Street, |
| Armitage Mathews, | 77 West 94th Street, |
| Charles W. Zaring, | 139 West 41st Street, |
| Antonio C. Astarita, | 225 West 55th Street, |
| John S. Tompkins, | 111 West 75th Street, |
| George T. Aldrich, | 24 West 25th Street, |
| Michael J. McCann, | Criminal Courts Building, |
| I. B. Ripinsky, | " " " " |

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1921

My dear Mr. Porter

Mr Bryant told
me to enclose this card
to you and perhaps you
would be able to secure
me seats for Tuesday.

I am sorry to trouble
you yet I am very
anxious to see the

1922

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Mr. Bryant told
me to enclose this card
to you and perhaps you
would be able to secure
me seats for Tuesday.

I am sorry to trouble
you yet I am very
anxious to see the

Parade -

Yours Truly
Edith Wymant Stuart

April the twentieth
H of Luman House
city

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor.

Wm. W. Wymant

S K I L T O N & S O N,
31 & 33 Broadway,
Cable "Pantology, New York."

NEW YORK, April 20th, 1897.

Gen'l Horace Porter,

Mills Bldg., City,

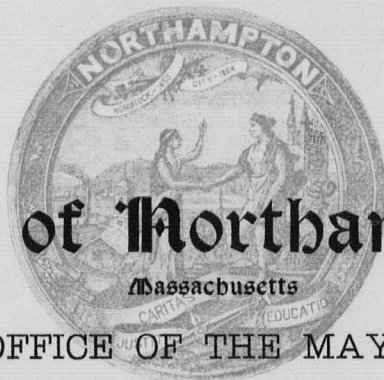
My dear General:

Excuse me for reminding you of my services during the entire War of the Rebellion, from which I came out wounded, and my subsequent appointment by Gen. Grant as Consul General to Mexico, where I served for ten years, and during which period I had the pleasure of meeting the General, when President, several times, and subsequently was with him a great deal in Mexico during his two visits there, on which occasion I also met his family frequently; the friendly relations which arose during the visit of the General and his family continuing up to the time of his death. You will also find that I was a willing subscriber to the Grant monument. At the time of the General's burial, the undersigned was an invited guest of the City to the funeral.

Under all these circumstances it would seem proper for me to ask for seats upon the platform on the occasion of the funeral obsequies soon to take place, and I shall be pleased if you will assist me in obtaining the seats, - four in all; namely for myself, my son, his wife and mother.

Very respectfully yours,

Julius A. Skelton
Robert A. Skelton
John Skelton
Anna Porter



City of Northampton

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JOHN L. MATHER

Honorable Mayor;
My Dear Sir;

It would confer a favor if you would kindly send me a couple of official programmes for the Grant Dedication exercises. It would also oblige if you could inform me as to the best way to secure two seats. Thanking you very much for your courtesy I am

Yours Very Respectfully

John L. Mather,

Northampton Man

April 20 1897

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granted*

KNOX THE HATTER,

212 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK:
194 FIFTH AVENUE,
212 BROADWAY.
BROOKLYN:
340 FULTON STREET.
CHICAGO, ILL.
193 STATE STREET.

FACTORY
AND
WHOLESALE
DEPARTMENT.

GRAND AVENUE
AND
ST. MARK'S AVE.
BROOKLYN.

Agents in all the Principal Cities
in the U. S.

E. M. KNOX.

New York, *April 20* 1897

General Horace Porter.
President - Grant Monument - Association
Dear Sir.

To one of
the Trustees of the "Grant-
Monument" I would ask
you why I have been
ignored since you & Mr Reed
took office? Since the
first meeting of your
Association not one notifi-
cation of any description
have I received. It is
true that I proposed Col Hamilton
for Secretary instead of Mr Reed
& I would like to be informed
as to why the Secretary
failed to notify ^{me} of meetings

etc. I remain Sir
Yours very truly
Col E.M. Knowlton

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Barneget Park. N. J.

Apr. 20th 1899

Genl. Horace Porter

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

Col. F. D. Grant has referred me
to you for tickets for Grant Day - I would
like five -

My wife is the daughter of Genl.
John A. Rawlins and was a ward
of Genl. Grants.

Respectfully

Yours obtl. servt.
W. C. F. V. H.
W. C. F. V. H.

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor:

It would be a great oversight to
have General Rawlins' family omitted.

Horace Porter

Office of the United States Attorney

For the Southern District of New York.

New York, N. Y. April 20th, 1897.

Mr Fred. J. Phillips
Secretary of the Committee of
Invitations &c

Sir: -

My attention has been called to your favor of the 18th instant to U. S. Attorney Wallace Macfarland, in reference to invitations to the Assistant United States Attorneys to the Gen Grant Memorial Services, and to the fact that no reference was made to your humble servant who is United States Chinese Inspector for the Port of New York and connected with the office of the U. S. Attorney.

May I beg you to be kind enough to make some provision for me in issuing your invitations, as I am chief of my department in this city, and if Government officials of prominence are to receive invitations to the occupy seats on the official stand I think I am entitled to some recognition.

Very Respectfully

J. Thomas Scharf

U. S. Chinese Inspector at the Port
of New York.

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WALLACE MACFARLANE,

U. S. ATTORNEY,

Southern District of New York.



Danbury, Conn. Apr. 20th 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong
Mayor New York City

Dear Sir

If not presuming too much
I would be pleased to receive four tickets
for seats for Gen. Grant's Tomb dedication
Thanking you in advance for any favors
shown

I am truly yours
Charles Kerr

2 H. 8

Subscribers to the
Fund.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB

March 22^d

Gen. Gm. Dodge

Dear Sir.

Kindly inform me
if there is to be any provision
on the Grand Stand for Contributors
to the Fund for the Erection of
Grant Tomb.

I would like to secure a
couple of seats for my wife
and self.

Hoping to hear from you

Remain

Respectfully

Dr. A. R. Gage.

Warden

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W. D. Gage

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March - 26 / 97.
Mr. William Strong

Dear Sir,

The enclosed
letter to Gen Dodge with
his reply will explain
why it has been sent to you.
Hoping that you will be
able to grant the request.

I remain

Respectfully,
Dr. A. R. Gage

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DUNDEE, CALCUTTA.
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NEW YORK

March 26/97

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir;-

You will remember that Jas. F. White & Co. subscribed for the Grant fund at the time the Committees were organized in the Dry Goods district and if it is possible to let us have a few seats for the stand at the Tomb on April 27th we would be much obliged.

The writer, Mr. Cooper is impelled to make this request because some friends of ours who are stationed in Philadelphia and Washington, and are in the United States Navy feel that if it is possible to get seats they would be quite delighted, and have asked me to do what I could to assist them, and I thought Jas. F. White & Co. would use up most of the seats in this way in case it is possible for us to obtain any. If this in any way gives you serious inconvenience, pray consider our application withdrawn.

Yours sincerely,

J W Cooper

West-Side Merchants Sound Money Club.

To WILLIAM JEFFREYS, Secretary,

New York Mercantile Exchange Building,

Hudson and Harrison Streets, New York City.

~~Please enroll the undersigned as members of the~~

WEST-SIDE MERCHANTS SOUND MONEY CLUB.

Name.

Address.

Me 27. 1897
Cornelius O'Reilly Esq
Dear Sir

*Kindly send me two
permits for grand stand for April 27th
Am a subscriber to the Grant Monument
fund through the N.Y. Mercantile Exchange.
and also a member of the N.Y. Produce Exchange
I hold an honorable discharge from the War
Department for service during the rebellion*

Yours truly
W. Jeffreys
6 Harrison St

*Me 29/9. Used that application would be submitted
to whoever has charge of this matter when appointed*

Ind. 27/97
Letter W. Jefferys
requesting 2 permits
for the Grand Stand
and Ind. 29/97

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FRANK H. GILBERT, Treas.

H. H. DORMAN, Vice Pres.

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TORONTO.

New York, March 30th, 1897.

Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly,

34 East 45th St. City.

Dear Sir:-

We learn through the Grant Monument Committee that you are Chairman of the Committee on Stands, &c, and as the writer, as President of this Corporation, was one of the largest contributors to the Grant Monument Fund, having sent his check for \$2500 to the Treas. of the Committee on April 13th, 1888, he believes that he is entitled to a libera supply of tickets for the Grand Stand. It will take about 25 of them to go around. Please let me hear from you, and much oblige,

Yours Truly,

O. P. Dorman Pres.

March 30/97

Request of A. Dorman
Per letter mfg Co
for tickets Apr 27/97

Contra

New York March 20th 1897

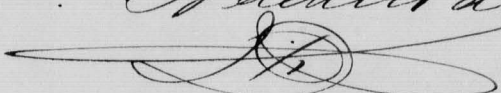
Hon. Wm. B. Strong Mayor of the City
New York

My dear Mr. Strong.

Pardon me in taking the liberty
of asking you, for a ticket, for myself & wife, on
the Platform, for the celebration, on April 27th at the
Grant Monument.

Being not only a contributor
but also an admirer of the cause.

Hoping, that I don't ask too much
of your generosity

Yours Respectfully
S. Bachman


adrep.

S. Bachman 16 East 62nd St. City.

250 Snediker Ave.

Brooklyn. N.Y. March 31/97.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong -
Chairman Committee of Invitation
Grant Monument Celebration -

Dear Sir:

I respectfully ask for two tickets at Riverside
stand for 27th April to witness the Ceremony.
These for myself & daughter. I contributed to
the fund for monument according as I was able.

I am an Ex-Confederate Soldier partially disabled
in the war but a friend to Gen. Grant -

Respectfully.

A. W. Davis.

Stuffed envelope for reply.

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New York,

31 March 1897

Hon Mr S. Strong
Mayor, my city
Sir

I would much
like a ticket for Grants Tomb dedication
having been a contributor, as evidenced
by picture in my office. Grants on the back
Smoking a cigar 1865. Colles chairman
Horace Hatchkins Town. Cork 3

Since this notice the limit is confined
to 500 or more which will bar me out,
but born same year as Grant 1822. you
may make exceptions, in this particular, though
a young old fellow. it surely would be more
comfortable than standing

I am known to Mr A. P.
Hitch - and C. C. Scott and shaken hands
with you honor - and at same time introduction
to Mr Scott with whom I have brief
Very Respectfully
Oliver Bryan

WILBUR F. BROWN,
ADJUTANT,
180 WEST 120TH STREET,
NEW YORK.



Lafayette Post No. 140.
Dept. of New York G. A. R.

New York Mch 31, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Chairman of Invitation Committee,
Grant Monument Inaugural.

Dear Sir:-

I see by the Press that seats on the three Grand Stands to be erected by the City at Gen'l. Grant's tomb are to be allotted by the Committee on Invitations of which you are Chairman and I am informed that they are to be distributed among the subscribers to the Monument.

This is to remind you that Lafayette Post No. 140, G.A.R. was among the first organizations to subscribe and that about \$600.00 was the sum donated.

May I ask that the quota of tickets to which Lafayette Post (600 strong) is entitled under the decision of the Committee be delivered to me at the above address as the official representative of the Post having such matters in charge, any of the members of the Post who are members of the General Committee appointed by yourself will vouch for the genuineness of this letter, among whom I might mention Gen'l. Butterfield, Cols Homer, Mills & Copp.

Very respectfully,

Wilbur F Brown

Adjutant

West-Side Merchants Sound Money Club.

To WILLIAM JEFFREYS, Secretary,

New York Mercantile Exchange Building,

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Please enroll the undersigned as members of the

WEST-SIDE MERCHANTS SOUND MONEY CLUB.

Name.

Address.

6 Harrison St
N.Y. Mch 31, 1897

Hon W. L. Strong
Dear Sir

Kindly send four permits
to grand stand on Grant Memorial day for use
of myself and Secretary of the above who formed
part of your escort in the parade last fall, and
who are contributors to the Monument fund, and
oblige

Yours truly
William Wills Pres

Steam-Vessel Inspection Service

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Office of Local Inspectors *Room 156 Post Office Building*

New York, N. Y. March 31st, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York, and

Chairman Committee on Invitations for the distribution
of tickets, for Grant Monument Ceremonies.

S i r:

I most respectfully ask for six complimentary tickets of admission to one of the best reviewing stands at the Grant Monument Ceremonies, on April 27th next. I notice in some of the daily papers that tickets will only be issued to persons who have contributed to the Grant Monument Fund. As I have contributed on two occasions, first through the George Washington Post, G.A.R., and second, when Gen. Horace Porter took charge of the fund, and with his strategy brought the monument to completion, I hope I will be entitled to consideration in this respect.

Respectfully yours,

John H. Barrett

U.S. Local Inspector of
Steam Vessels.

Late Asst. Engineer, U.S.N.
Room 156 Post Office Building,
New York City.

Office of Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

....., 189 .

Local Inspectors.

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New York*

*New York
Comm.*

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No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

March 31st, 1897.

E. W. PRATT, Manager.

Genl. Horace Porter,
New York.

My Dear General:

When you made your grand rally to raise funds for the completion of Genl Grant's tomb, you honored me by an appointment, when I was Asst. Appr., as a Chairman of Committee in the U.S. Appraiser's Dep't. - Acting as such, we subscribed nearly \$400 in two hours. Our late friend Hon. M.W. Cooper is not here to accept any recognition on the 27th proximo. Therefore cannot I be favored with two tickets for the reviewing stand on above date?

✓ 0, . 6 M 1 6 i
Very respectfully and truly yours,

E. W. Pratt.

L. BUTLER,
HOME INSURANCE CO.
119 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

New York 31st Mch. '97

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.
Chm. Invitation Com. Grant Parade

Dear Sir.

Will your Committee
furnish me with four tickets,
or as many as it can consistently,
for seats on one of the stands near
the Monument on 27th April next.

My only claim is that I was a
subscriber to the fund. I also
served nine years in the Pay
Dept of the U.S. Army from 1862
to 1870. in the field in Virginia,
at the dept in Washington - and
on the plains in the West.

If the Committee could see
its way clear to favor me
with the tickets, I should be
greatly obliged.

Yours Very Respectfully
Lafayette Butler



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Mr Horace Porter

Dear Sir

At the time of the
formation of the Grant
Monument Committee on

from thereafter Mr

Fr. Beck was notified
by Mayor Grace of his

appointment on the

enlarged committee and

he responded with a

check for \$250.⁰⁰

Is any

provision to be made

for the locating of the

subscribers to that fund

at the time of the

ceremonies next month.



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NEW YORK, 189.....

I was instrumental in
having his name put
on that list and in
securing his subscription
and I am desirous
that he should receive
any special advantages
that he is entitled to
on the day of the opening.

This is written not
at his solicitation but
by his consent

Very Truly Yrs

John P. Allen

206 N. 29th St
City

● J. B. HOYT,
150 NASSAU STREET,
ROOM 1215.

NEW YORK,

March 31st, 1897.

General Horace Porter,
Chairman Grant Memorial Committee,
Mills Building, City.

Dear Sir;

I have been referred to you, by General Stewart Woodford, for information in regard to seats for the memorial services on April 27th. My father, Joseph B. Hoyt, gave \$1,000. to the Grant Fund, before he died, several years ago, and I would like to know whether his family are entitled to any reserved seats, in his stead. Kindly advise me, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. B. Hoyt", written in a cursive style.

FRANK H. GILBERT, Treas.

H. H. DORMAN, Vice Pres.

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New York, April 1st, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, Chairman Grant Monument Comm.

Dear Sir:-

As one of the largest contributors to the Grant Monument Fund, the writer as President of this corporation having sent his check to the Treasurer of the Committee for \$2500 on April 13th, 1888, we desire to put in our application for a liberal amount of tickets for the Grand Stand.

Yours respectfully,

Pres.

W. H. ARMSTRONG
PAINTER,
45 VESEY STREET.

NEW YORK, April 2 1897

For W. L. Strong - Mayor -

Dear Sir I would
respectfully apply to your Committee
for 2 Seats on Stand at
Grants' Tomb -

I paid in to Sec R. T. Greene
of Monument Assn Sept 26th 1885
\$100⁰⁰ on behalf of my Regiment
The 1st N.Y. Mounted Rifles 1861-5
for which I hold receipt.

Respectfully yours
W. H. Armstrong

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13 Astor Place,

NEW YORK

The American Hatter
Cloaks and Furs
The Millinery Trade Review

April 2d, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Will your Excellency kindly inform the undersigned how three tickets can be obtained for seats on any one of the stands to be erected to view the parade at the dedication of the Grant monument.

No single attache of this office has contributed \$500. towards the Monument Fund but much work was done through the various trades represented by our publications in collecting more than that amount.

If your secretary will kindly place me in the way of securing these tickets I will be under lasting obligation.

Respectfully yours,

Chas W Farmer



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New York, April 21^d 1897

Mr. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor
of New York City.

My dear sir - I desire to get
a ticket to attend the
ceremony of laying
Gen. Grant's remains
to their last resting place
on April 27th next.
I was interested in
Gen. Grant from the
Battle at Fort Donelson
where he gave us
our first victory to
his death. I witnessed
the laying of the corner
stone of the monument
by invitation of the

Committee, then, at that
time in charge. I assume
that you are the proper
party to apply to. - I
see that contributors
to the erection of the monu-
-ment, are to be invited.
To what extent or amt. I
do not know - We sent
our check No. 183 - May.
23. 1892 To Frederick
D. Tappan Treasurer for
\$50.00 ~~to~~ - Fifty Dollars -
I sent my personal check
March 20th 1896. to Howard
McSmith Treasurer for the
Equestrian Statue of Genl.
Grant in Brooklyn for
\$25.00 ~~to~~ - If that entitles
me to any consideration
kindly remember me in
the distribution of tickets
Very truly yours
Edwin P. Bassett.

HESS, GOLDSMITH & CO.,

76 GREENE STREET,

Cable Address: Hessgold, N. Y.

TELEPHONE CALL: 403 SPRING, NEW YORK
" " 323 PATERSON, N. J.
" " 2082 WILKESBARRE, PA.

MILLS: { PATERSON, N. J.
WILKESBARRE, PA.

New York, April 2nd 1897.

Committee on Invitations, Grant Monument Celebration,

City.

Gentlemen:-

Having subscribed to the Grant Monument Fund, we wish to know whether we can obtain any tickets on one of the stands at the Monument in Riverside Park.

Awaiting a favorable reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Hess Goldsmith

Mills Building.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.

New York April 2, 1897. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, City.

Dear Sir :

Referring to our conversation of to-day, I hereby beg to make formal application for reserved seats to witness the Grant Monument Parade on April 27th. I make this application on my own behalf and on behalf of my cousins and my uncles, members of the firm, who contributed to the original fund for the erection of the Grant Monument. As a member of the Committee on Invitations, I presume that tickets will be sent to me.

As our family is numerous and as all desire seats, I would kindly request you to furnish me, if possible, with five seats on the Presidential stand and fifteen on the East stand, making in all twenty seats.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours very truly,

Isaac Seligman

COPIED

April 3rd 1897

Hon W. L. Strong Mayor

S. Sir

As a contributor to
the fund for erecting a
monument to Genl Grant,
I have to request that some
tickets for seats on the Grand
Stand to be erected on River-
side Drive for myself & family
to witness ^{the parade} on 27th inst &
greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly
W. W. Webb



2^d District Police Court.

New York, April 3^d 1897

Hon. William L. Strong Esq
Chief Magistrate &
Mayor of the City and
County of, N.Y.
also Chairman of the
arrangements of Frank Day
April 27.

Dear Sir

As one of the Subscribers
of the Frank Monument fund
Will you please oblige me to send
5. or 6. Tickets for My family
for Seats on Stand.

I. My Self have been appointed
as Gard of Honor to President Mc
Kinley on that Day. I Remane
yours Respectfully as Ever.

Col^d ~~Wm Johnson~~ Van
Commander of Post 255 I. A. R. Dept
of N.Y. & City, P.O. address 117. 6th Ave City

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BRANCH STORE,

Fifth Avenue and 30th Street.

New York, April 3rd, 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, N. Y. City.

Dear sir:--

Soon after the appointment of the Grant Monument Committee ,
Mr. Fr. Beck of this firm was placed upon the general list by Ex-Mayor
Grace, and he immediately forwarded a check for \$250.00 towards the mon-
ument fund.

General Porter states that if application should be made to you
some special courtesy in the way of seats, would be offered to Mr. Beck,
and I hereby write asking your favor in this respect.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Allen

206 W. 29th St

DUNLAP & CO.

Wholesale Office and Agency Department,
180 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW YORK, April 3rd, 1897.

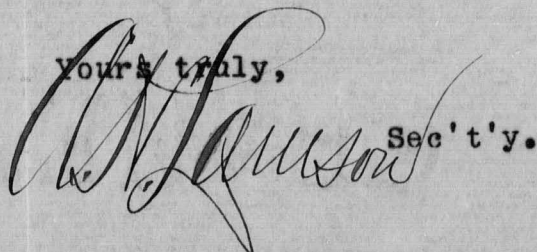
Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Dunlap requested me to communicate with you in regard to securing for him seats on the stand for the dedication ceremonies of the Grant Monument on the 27th. He is informed that this matter is in your hands, and he wishes to call attention to the fact that he donated \$1000 which completed the fund to be devoted to this purpose. If I am in error in addressing you, and you are not conversant with this part of the arrangement, will you kindly refer this letter to the official or committee in charge.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may be put to,
I remain,

Yours truly,

 Sec't'y.

New York.

April 4th 1897

To the Hon. Mayor Strong.

I was one of the original contributors to the Grant Monument Fund, and would like a ticket admitting ^{me} to a seat on one of the Stands. The Subscribers who were whipped in to line, "as it were" and gave their money on "condition", should receive secondary consideration.

If a record has been kept, my communication signed E. J. A. will Prove what I say.

Enclosed you will find an
addressed envelope.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain your obedient servant.

Yours Respectfully.

Edwin J. Amos.

April 5 1897-

General Horace Porter.

Dear Sir -

Seat

Will you be kind enough
to send me 3 seats that I may
hear the speaking at the Grant Cen-
-tennaries. When you speak at
the Building Material Exchange
New York City. I was present and
gave fifty dollars to the Fund.

Yours Very Truly
Geo. A. Manchester
Troy, N.Y. -

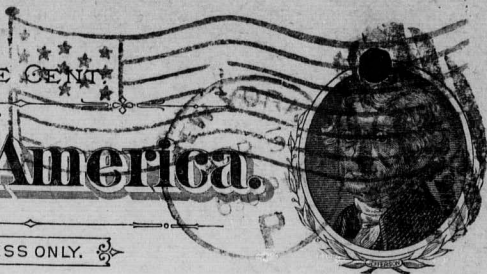
April 5/97
Gentlemen of the Committee

Being a contributor of the Grant
memorial fund. and holding a certificate
for the same. will you kindly send
me a ticket for memorial parade on
April 27 as I understand they are issued
to the contributors to the fund hoping you
will comply with my request. I am

Yours Truly
Nathan Silver 507 E-12th St. N. Y. City



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New York City

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New York, 5th April 1897
To
Hon. W. E. Strong Esq^r

Dear Sir
re Grant Memorial tickets
for stand.

Having subscribed to
the "Grant Memorial Fund"
raised by the people for
the "Grant Tomb." should
like tickets for the stand
for my family of 4 persons
Yours respectfully
George Banfield

Hoeninghaus & Curtiss,
Commission Merchants,
469-475 Broome St.

New York Apl 5 1897.

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

As one of the
contributors to the
Grant Monument Fund
I respectfully make
application for two
(2) tickets for the City's
stands to review the
parade on Apl. 27th/97

I contributed as much
as any one in proportion
to my means.

Trusting I may receive
a favorable reply, I am

Very respectfully yours

Aaron H. Eastmond

473 Broome St
New York

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New York, Apr. 5th 1897

Chairman, Committee,
Dedication Genl Grant Tomb,
New York City.



Dear Sir:—

I understand that subscribers to the "Grant Memorial" are entitled ^{to} reserved seats at the ceremonies, ¹ Riverside Park 27th inst.

Kindly inform me how and where to apply for same, and oblige

Yours resp.

G. H. Risley

HEALY & CO.
COACH BUILDERS,
NEW YORK.

April 5, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
#6 City Hall, City.

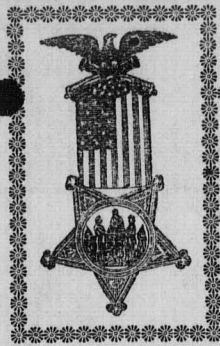
My dear Sir:

I notice in the papers that subscribers to the Grant Monument to the extent of (\$500) five hundred dollars, are entitled to a ticket on the stand. On that ground I think I am entitled to twelve; however, being modest, would be very glad if I could get six.

Thanking you in advance for the anticipated tickets, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

Warren S. Healey



Headquarters

Cloyd Aspinwall Post, No. 600,

Department of N. Y. G. A. R.

Washington Heights Hall, 10th Ave. & 156th Street.

New York, April 5th 1897

Genl Horace Porter,

Dear Sir,

Please send me Ticket to grand stand for contributors of the Grant Monument Fund, with the name of Mrs. F. M. Dubois, who gave me a check for \$100.⁰⁰ April 1891 at the time Genl. Floyd Clarkson then Capt. Commander of New York issued books among Grand Army Comrades to solicit contribution for the monument, at the time I turned in the Book my subscription was the largest received from any member of the Grand Army for which amount I hold receipt. If it would not be asking too much I would like one for W. H. Wellington who also gave me \$25. by sending me the tickets I will see that the above named Gentlemen receive them.

Yours in G. A. R.

C. H. Liscomb,

469 West 157th St.

N. Y. City.

L. M. Post 600. G. A. R. Sept 24.

New York
April 6th 97

Committee on Arrangements
of Dedication Grant Monument
Gentlemen.

I was a
small subscriber
to the Grant Monument
Fund & am very
anxious to participate
in the ceremonies on
the 27th

I shall appreciate

very much Two
tickets for one of
the Grandstands.

I trust I am
not asking for
more than I am
entitled.

Yours very truly
Horace T. Kline

325 West 58th St.

Ernst Grund.

⁷⁰⁵
TELEPHONE ~~100~~ SPRING.

⁴⁴⁵
~~100~~ BROOME STREET.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1897.

General Horace Porter.

Dear Sir,-

As the only resident member of the
(now dissolved) firm of Oscar R. Meyer & Co.,
subscribers through Colonel Homer of \$500. to
the Grant Monument fund, I beg to apply for tick-
ets, entitling the immediate members of my
family to admission to the Subscribers' stand
on 27th. inst., to view the Inaugural Parade.

Yours respectfully,

Ernst Grund.