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Chairman Sub Committee on Platform  
New York

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Dear Sir:

As one of the Pall-bearers at the funeral of President Grant August 8<sup>th</sup> 1885, you will certainly accord me two seats for Mrs Browne and myself, as we have decided (do) to attend the ceremonies on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

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 H. McGuire  
Mayor



N.Y. April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 not 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  
W. D. Rockwell

Sherman Square Hotel  
City

Hon Wm L. Strong.  
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& Education

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New York,

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897,

Hon. W<sup>th</sup> 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 \$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, 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 19<sup>1897</sup>

Hon William R. Strong  
Dear Sir

Please send  
me a ticket for the "Stand"  
on the "Gault" Crumones on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> and gratefully

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 A. Barlow*  
Gov. of Penn'a

254 Seats

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

~~254~~ Seats have  
been awarded to the  
Members. How many  
~~Seats~~ will be required  
~~Who will be authorized~~  
to whom shall  
~~the seats~~  
be delivered?  
WSS

Very respectfully,  
[Signature]

# Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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Elihu Root,

## 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,

Walter 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Bruce Cook  
Mayor

~~2 H. S.~~  
~~2 H. S.~~  
2 H. S.



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. P. F. Hansen*



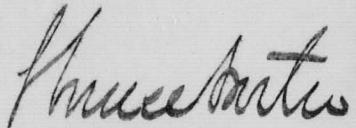
15 BROAD ST.  
NEW YORK.

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 <sup>will be</sup> given me & oblige

Yours Truly  
Francis Merges

To Gen. Austin G. Mook.

Committee on

Grant Dictionary

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Dated <i>Burlington VT 19</i>			Received at <i>31 Broadway N.Y.</i>
To <i>Gen Gen Dodge</i>			(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.) <i>119</i>

*Room 292*

*Governor of Vermont has twenty tickets assigned him by Mayor Strong's Committee will doctor Webbs begin addition to these please wire*

*T.S. Peck*

*1 Bway*

*90*

*180*

*Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin, including '180' and other illegible scribbles.*



MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,  
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# Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

*Special*  
*in your Alger*  
*Allocation*

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 2 Weber tickets, going with those to the family of General Alger.

Will the three tickets go in 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. Sackett*  
Adjutant-General

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



New York April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897

Gen<sup>l</sup>. 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<sup>l</sup>. 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

Wm. C. Taft

Private Secy.

To Gen Sickels

H with J

Dear Mr Phillips  
I am sure that if  
I had the opportunity  
but Gen David B  
Sickels I am for the  
3 seats asked for.  
Please hear if one  
in one of the Sections  
I will reserve it  
A.G.M.C.



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COMMISSIONER.

(( STATE OF NEW YORK ))

OFFICE OF

CORPORATION TAX COMMISSIONER.

ROOMS 84 AND 85  
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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 Tickets  
C. S. Wilbur

2 for Roberts  
2 for Wilbur  
2 for Case Wilbur  
A. S. M. Cook  
City

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

Go. Somewhat  
C. S. Wilbur

Dear Phillips

This is astounding  
that I think ought to  
be granted. Comptroller  
(State) Roberts of course  
has been looked after  
among the State Officers  
but you can afford to give  
him the 2 extra seats

Office of  
HENRY C. BACKUS,

Counsellor-at-Law,

~~35 Nassau St.,~~  
Nassau St., New York,

Apr. 19th 1897

Syndicate  
VANDERBILT BUILDING.

Dear General W. Cook:

If you will kindly  
concur in the concomitant note  
and its application, as suggested  
by you to-day, <sup>for two tickets</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 126<sup>th</sup> St

Dear Mr Phillips.

I spoke of this  
man the other day. He  
is an official and  
I believe should be  
recognized. Especially  
he takes it for granted.  
If you can do it. Please.  
Agree. C.

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,

*Andrew Sheridan*

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 J.S.*

New York April 19<sup>th</sup>

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 126<sup>th</sup> St

City

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



Mr. Phillips,

Secretary to the Mayor,

*Rec'd too late  
for action*  
City Hall, New York.



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  
dearer than most people  
know, the restorer of his  
Country.

I find myself under such  
engagements to be 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

1/20  
OFFICE OF  
H. CLAY HALL,  
Att'y at Law,  
LITTLE FALLS. N. Y.

Mess

April 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
27<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

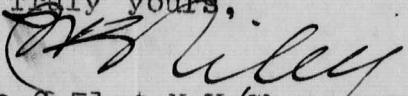
LAW OFFICES OF  
**WM. RILEY,**  
Rooms 4 & 5,  
56 & 56½ WARBURTON AVE.,  
(Deyo Building)  
YONKERS, N. Y.

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),  
John C. Fremont Post 590, G. A. R.

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~~ADDRESS: WENTWORTH AVE & 23RD PLACE, Chicago, 1889~~

24 South 9th St Newark N.J.

April 19 - 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,

*Cornelius J. Jordan*

Police Commissioner Long Island City

256  
#426 N. Gilman Str.

Baltimore, Md. April 20/97.

Col. Fred<sup>r</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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-  
-cursions" April 27<sup>th</sup>

Very Respectfully  
E Griffith  
Captain U. S. Army  
Retired

1 Sent above

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Governor's Island,  
New York,

*Alborted*

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 27<sup>th</sup>, and should like to view the parade from some advantageous position. Should you be unable to send me invitations 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. Hartman  
St. 1 car

New York April 20<sup>th</sup> 97

Mr Mayor

Dear sir

I have not been able  
to parade in 3 years

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

John Harrington 342 <sup>St</sup> 1st St  
1040 37

4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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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VAN DYCK STUDIO BUILDING  
8<sup>TH</sup> AVE. & 56<sup>TH</sup> STREETJAMES F. LESTER  
WILLIAM C. LESTER

New York, April 20/97.

Hon. Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir:-

Having been appointed Aide  
on 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 S. Lester

45 W. 70<sup>TH</sup> St.  
City.

561 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
N. Y. Apr. 20. 97

Wm. Strong,

Honorable Sir,

Will you kindly  
send a little American  
girl who wishes to see  
the parade and ceremon-  
ies, 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,

*J. H. ...*  
*Rosenfield*

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 included  
to the verified list of

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

Very Truly Yr

Oliver H. H. H. H.

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

April 20th, 1897.

Fred. J. Phillips Esq.,

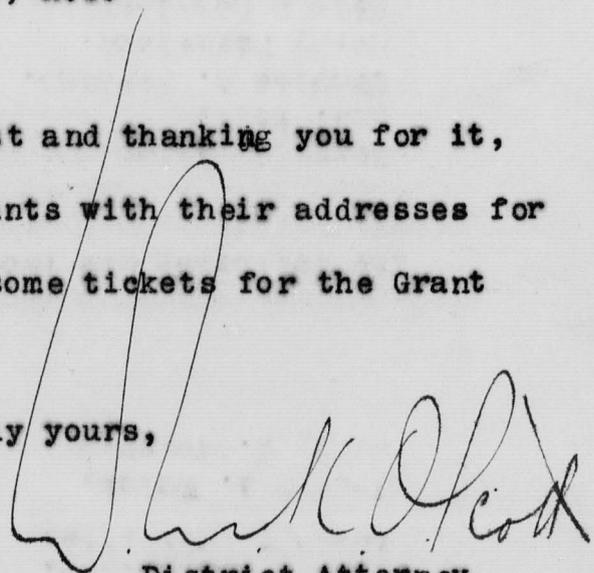
Secretary Committee on Invitations,

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 or 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. W.D.K.

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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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

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Parade -

Yours Truly  
Edith Wymant Stewart

April the twentieth  
H of Man House  
City

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor.

Wm. B. B. B.

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,

*Respectfully, as per  
to the Mayor Horace Porter*

*Julius A. Skelton*



# City of Northampton

Massachusetts

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

*A. J. G. 3/20/97*

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E. M. KNOX.

New York, *April 20* 1897

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

As 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 notification 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 <sup>me</sup> of meetings.

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

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Respectfully referred to  
The Mayor.

Please add the name of E.M. Know to  
the list of Trustees of the Grant Monument  
Association, and send him the seats to  
which he is entitled.

*Wm. Porter*

KNOX THE HALL

Barneget Park. N. J.

Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 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. M. Holman

today  
v. P. & L. v.  
v. G. & L. v.  
H. G. L.

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 20<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

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

Sir: -

My attention has been called to your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Danbury, Conn. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong  
Mayor New York City

Dear Sir

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

I am truly yours  
Charles Kerr

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Subscribers to the  
Fund.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB

March 22<sup>d</sup>

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 Grouse Front.

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

Thank you

All applications for

Seats should be made

to Messrs Shury

Chas. Conkerton

or Messrs Shury

or Messrs Shury

or Messrs Shury

ACK.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB

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 will be able to grant the request.

I remain

Respectfully,  
D. A. R. Gage

*ack*  
JAMES F. WHITE & CO.  
54 & 56 WORTH ST, NEW YORK.  
BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA,  
DUNDEE, CALCUTTA.  
P.O. Box-448 NEW YORK.

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.

March 27. 1897  
Cornelius O'Reilly Esq

Dear Sir

Kindly send me two  
permits for grand stand for April 27<sup>th</sup>  
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

March 29/97. Would that application would be submitted  
to whoever has charge of this matter when appointed

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H. H. DORMAN, Vice Pres.

O. P. DORMAN, Pres.

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SAN FRANCISCO.  
MONTREAL.  
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  
Reo Gilbert mfg Co  
for Tickets April 27/97

Contrib

New York March 20<sup>th</sup> 1897

Wm. Wm. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Remains Respectfully  
S. Pachman

adrep.

S. Pachman 16 East 62<sup>nd</sup> St. City.

250 Smedley Ave.

Brooklyn. N.Y. March 31/97.

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

Dear Sir:

I respectfully ask for two tickets at Riverside  
stand for 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Stamped envelope for reply.

OLIVER BRYAN,

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OPEN EVENINGS.

New York,

31 March

1897

Hon. Wm. B. 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. Grant on the back  
of my copy of a copy of 1865. Collier's championed  
Horace Hatchkins Town. Cork & I

Since this notice - the limit is confined  
to 500 or more which will bar me out,  
but born some year as Grant 1832. 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 been

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, 189 7.

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,

Hudson and Harrison Streets, New York City.

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 Mills 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,

*Geo. 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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No. of Inclosures, .....

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St. James  
New York

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OF THE UNITED STATES,

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?

20, 16161  
Very respectfully and truly yours,

*E. W. Pratt.*

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

New York 31<sup>st</sup> March. '97

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor.  
Civ. 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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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FACTORY AND SALESROOM:

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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. 29<sup>th</sup> 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,



FRANK H. GILBERT, Treas.

H. H. DORMAN, Vice Pres.

O. P. DORMAN, Pres.

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TORONTO.

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,

*O. P. Dorman* Pres.

W. H. ARMSTRONG  
PAINTER,  
45 VESEY STREET.

NEW YORK, April 2 1897

Gen 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 26<sup>th</sup> 1885  
\$100<sup>00</sup> on behalf of my Regiment  
The 1<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Mounted Rifles 1861-5  
for which I hold receipt.

Respectfully yours  
W. H. Armstrong

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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*



EDWIN P. BASSETT.  
EDWIN BARTON BASSETT.  
JOSEPH P. BASSETT.

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560 & 562 Broadway.

New York, April 21<sup>d</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>100</sup> - 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<sup>100</sup> - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

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 <sup>the parade</sup> on 27<sup>th</sup> inst &  
greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly  
W. W. Webb



2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

New York, April 3<sup>d</sup> 1897

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

Dear Sir

As one of the subscribers  
of the Grant 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 Remain  
yours Respectfully as Ever.

Col. ~~John Johnson~~ Van  
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Dear sir:--

Soon after the appointment of the Grant Monument Committee ,  
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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*

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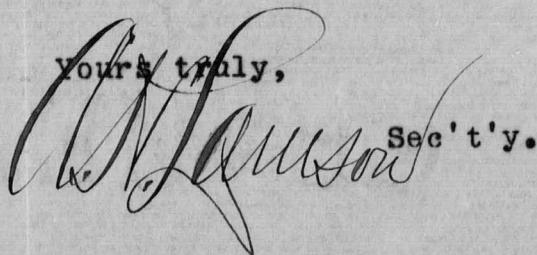
Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,  
New York City, N. Y.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

To the Hon. Mayor Strong.

I was one of the original contributors to the Grant Monument Fund, and would like a ticket admitting <sup>me</sup> 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-  
-tinaries - 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. N. Manchester

Troy, N.Y. -

April 5/1917  
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-12<sup>th</sup> St. N. Y. City



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New York, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1897  
To Hon. W. E. Strong Esq<sup>r</sup>

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

Floeninghaus & 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. 27<sup>th</sup> /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

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



Dear Sir:

I understand that subscribers to the "Grant Memorial" are entitled <sup>to</sup> reserved seats at the ceremonies, Riverside Park 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

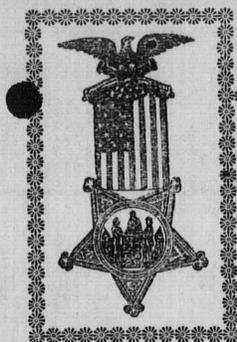
My dear Sir:

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 J. Healey



Headquarters

Cloyd Aspinwall Post, No. 600,

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

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

New York, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Genl Horace Porter,

Dear Sir,

Please send me Ticket to grand stand for contributors of the Grant Monument Fund, with the name of Mr. F. N. Dubois, who gave me a check for \$100.<sup>00</sup> April 1891 at the time Genl. Floyd Jackson 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.<sup>00</sup> by sending me the tickets I will see that the above named Gentlemen receive them.

Yours in G. A. R.

C. H. Liscom,

469 West 157<sup>th</sup> St.

N. Y. City.

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

New York  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>

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. Miner

325 West 58th St.

Ernst Grund.

<sup>705</sup>  
TELEPHONE ~~123~~ SPRING.

<sup>445</sup>  
~~123~~ 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.*