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LAW OFFICE OF
ROOT AND CLARKE,
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, NO. 32 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK.

April 6th, 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,

Secretary Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am without any copies whatever of minutes of the Committee on Invitations. That Committee has taken much important action and it is very difficult to proceed with the work of other Committees relying entirely upon memory as to what that action has been. Will you be good enough to supply me with a copy of the minutes at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Elihu Root
Chas. E. Brown

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,
52 BEAVER STREET.

NEW YORK, April 6th 1897

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just had an interview with General Horace Porter and reminded him of his promise, that the members of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society should be recognized by receiving a number of seats for the Grant Monument Ceremonies. He says the distribution rests with you and I would therefore, ask that if the assignment has not yet been made to the Society, that one hundred seats be apportioned to them.

On Friday Evening April 23rd, when the gold medal will be presented to General Horace Porter, at the Academy of Medicine Building, 17 West 43rd Street, Bishop Potter, Hon. Seth Low and others, have already promised to make some remarks and your presence and a few words on your part are greatly desired. A member of the reception committee of our Society, with a carriage, will be at your house at 8.45 o'clock, on the evening in question to escort you to the building. The official invitation to the ceremony will of course be sent to you, as soon as received from the engravers hands.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Zabriske

President

BEECHER MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. BUTLER PRATT, PASTOR.

1381 HERKIMER STREET,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

April 7 1897

His Honor

Mayor Strong.

Chairman of Committee on
Entertainment for Beant Memorial Parade.

Dear Sir -

Kindly inform me
when, where and how tickets,
if any, are to be obtained to wit-
ness the parade -

Yours respectfully,

D. Butler Pratt

*Invitation
Sent as requested*

#23 Fifth Avenue,

New York, April 7, 1897.

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

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Referring to our conversation yesterday, I have the pleasure to send you the names of such of my colleagues on the New York Gettysburg Monuments Commission as are not included in the list of Committees appointed by you for the Grant Monument Parade, and in whose behalf I have the honor to request that suitable places may be assigned to them for the Grant Monument Dedication Ceremonies.

The following named Commissioners are those to whom I refer:- Col. Lewis R. Stegman, Col. Clinton Beckwith, Major Chas. A. Richardson, Gen. C. W. Tillinghast, Major A. J. Zabriskie.

I remain, my dear Mr. Mayor,

Very truly yours,

W. L. Strong

*Appl. on Providence Line.
Com. as required*

Office of President.

Stonington Line.

*Providence & Stonington Steamship Company,
New Pier 36, North River.*

J. W. Miller, President.

New York,

April 7th, 1897 .

Hon Wm. L Strong,

Mayor, and Chairman Grant Municipal Monument Committee,
City Hall, N.Y.

S I R :--

I respectfully request that the following names be added to the Committee on Naval Affairs .

R M. Thompson, whose address is No 37 Wall Street N.Y. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Naval Academy, President of the Orford Copper Company, and also President of the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

Park Benjamin, whose address is No 203 Broadway, N.Y. Mr. Benjamin is also a graduate of the Naval Academy, and one of the officers of the Naval Academy Alumni Association. Both these gentlemen have been prominent in connection with naval affairs, and are much interested in the success of the forth coming celebration.

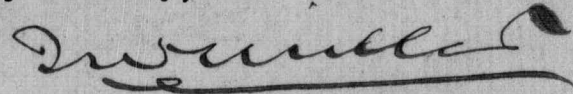
F G. Osborn, whose address is Pennsylvania R.R. No 8 Broadway, N.Y. also an ex officer of the navy, and has been appointed Admiral of the Merchant Marine Fleet.

If you do not think it will be making the Committee too large, I would also ask to have added thereto the names of Wm. Butler Duncan Jr, whose address is, Havemeyer Building, 26 Cortlandt St. an ex officer of the navy and of the Naval Militia; also rear Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and J. A. Harriman, No . 15 Wall St. an ex officer of the

Naval Militia.

As a number of the Naval Committee have not appeared at the meetings, being men of large affairs, or out of town it is necessary for me to have a working force, and the above mentioned gentlemen have signified their desire to assist in every way possible. Will you kindly send me an answer by return mail, so that I can put them at work ?

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. W. Miller", with a decorative flourish at the end.

Chairman Committee on Naval Affairs,

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,

JOHN A. SLEICHER, SUPERVISOR,

No. 2 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK.

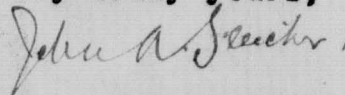
April 7, 1897.

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips,
Office of the Mayor,
City Hall, New York.

Dear Mr. Phillips:-

Will you kindly send me,
for the use of the Press Committee, the official list of committees so that they can be inserted in the program? The printer is waiting for his copy, and the Mayor said you would furnish the list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Sleicher".

Secretary.

Thos. L. James, President.
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New York April 7th., 1897.

The Honorable

William L. Strong.

Mayor's Office.

City Hall.

City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I ascertained at Tiffany's that 1000 of the invitations had gone to Mr. James C. Reed's office this morning with 2000 envelopes of two sizes. Hereafter, about 700 a day will be delivered to Mr. Reed. I have also sent out call for meeting of Com. on Reception at Parlor D.C. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Friday evening next 8.30 o'clock. Why don't you advise Mr. James W. Alexander that you have appointed him Vice Chairman of the Reception Com. to act until Mr. Cannon is able to participate in the work on the 19th. instant? Have advised Mr. Root of the calling together of the Committee. Remember that you can command my services in this connection whenever you want them.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Van Wormer.

Secretary Com. on Reception.

VICE-PRESIDENTS' OFFICES.

THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. MC CURDY, President.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS,
Vice President.

Nassau, Cedar, and Liberty Streets,

New York.

April 8, 1897.

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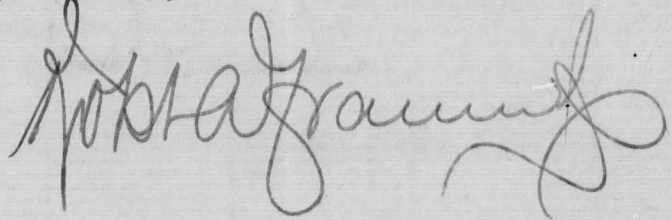
Hon. William L. Strong,

Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me to whom application should be made for information in regard to seats on the stands appropriated to the use of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, if any such seats have been arranged for the 27th?

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert A. Grannis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very respectfully,".

50 Bow

New York,
April 8. '97

Dear Captain

Referring
to the Grant Monument
Inaugural Parade.

The Commandant
desires me to ask
you if any provision
can be made on
that occasion for
seats for the
immediate families
of naval officers
living about
New York - They
cannot be on

board the men-of-war
as it is an official
Cremation. Could
100 seats be placed
at their disposition,
and if not that
number, a lesser
Convenient number.

The tickets for
same could be
distributed through
Adels Squire &
Bruce - At your
Convenience will
you send me
word -

Very truly Yrs
Chas W. West.
Caretaker & child

Headquarters Grand Marshal
Room 292 No 1 Broadway
New York City April 9, 1897

Respectfully referred to
Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor & Chairman Municipal
Grant Monument Committee

~~Wm. L. Strong~~
Capt. U.S. Naval Aid

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897.

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD.

New York, April 6, 1897. 189

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor & Chairman ^{Municipal} Grant Monument,

Inaugural Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Having been appointed by the Hon. Secy. of the Navy to represent the Navy on the staff of Major General Dodge, Grand Marshal, Grant Monument Inaugural Parade, I have the honor to request that fifty (50) stand tickets be furnished me for the use of such officers of the Navy and their families as may come from a distance.

Very respectfully yours,



Captain U. S. Navy.

*Approved
G. W. Dodge
Grand Marshal*

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
ARCHITECT,
21 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
TELEPHONE, 1427 18TH ST.

April 9.97.

Mr Frederick J. Phillips.Secty.

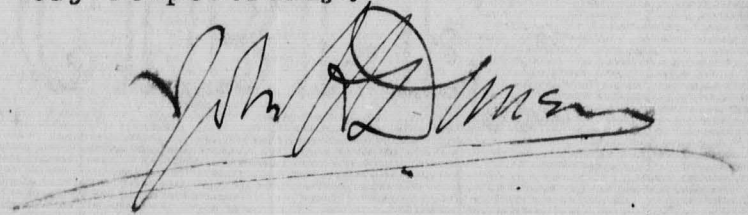
Mayors Office, City Hall. New York.

D ear Sir:-

When Mr P. B. Strong was at the office my men roughly figured out the seating capacity at something over twenty thousand, and I so marked it on the plan which he took down to his Honor the Mayor.

This I find is incorrect, just how it got so I do not know, but the correct amount as I make it now is 17.530 including 900 seats for the press. Will you kindly correct that figure on the plan that was sent down, and oblige.

Very respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Duncan", written over a horizontal line.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB,
NEW YORK.

April 9th, 1897.

F. J. Phillips, Esq.,

The Mayor's Office,

City Hall, New York.

Dear Mr. Phillips:-

Will you kindly send to me here at the
Club a list of the U. S. Senators who have accepted invita-
tions to come to New York on the 27th, and also a list of those
who have sent regrets.

Very truly yours,

Walter T. Gilman

Secretary.

JOHN H. DUNCAN,
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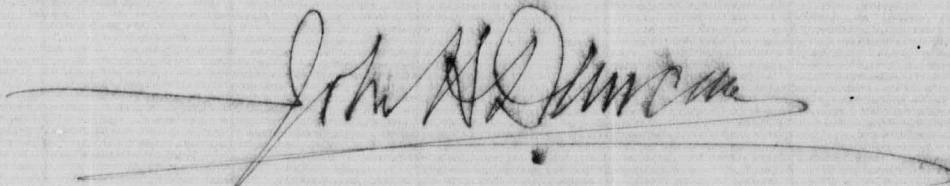
Mayors Office. City Hall. New York.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know the names of the foreign powers that will be represented at the Grant inaugural ceremonies, either by vessels or representatives, so that I may have the colors of these nations properly displayed in the decorations.

I have also received an inquiry from one of the police captains to know if he could obtain tickets. Will you kindly let me know, if as such officer, he is entitled to two tickets under the municipal distribution, so that I may inform him.

Very respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Duncan", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left and another extending to the right.

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Mayor W L Strong

New York City }

New York } Dear Sir

There has been some criticism based on a report—that Genl John B Gordon of Georgia has not been invited to attend the Grant Unveiling—Is it true that an invitation has not been extended him? If so was this failure to do so accidental or intentional?

Your early reply will oblige
Yours &c

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of Fredericksburg, Va.

W E Bradley
Acting

Department of Finance,

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

LUCIEN KNAPP,

City Treasurer and Receiver.

ADDRESS:
CITY HALL, LONG ISLAND CITY.

Apr. 9th 1897

Genl Wm L. Strong Mayor

Dear Sir. Our Republican Officials
desire to evidence their respect
for the Memory of Genl Grant
I understood that L.I.C.
is entitled to 100 Tickets

Of these go to Paddy Gleason
the L.I.C. contingent will
be made up of those whose
Ancestors thought more of
Bars and Stars than the old flag.

As the only entirely Republican
Department, I request that
I be sent 50 Tickets of the
L.I.C. allotment, and I will
see that the ^{Republican} Aldermen are taken care
of

Very truly yours
Lucien Knapp

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Long Island City, Apl 9th 1897

Honorable William L. Strong
Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir

I understand there has been 100 stand tickets for the "Grant" parade allotted to Long Island City. If these tickets reach Mayor Gleason there will be very few of the "Aldermen" get any. Therefore, on behalf of the Majority of them I respectfully ask you to see that at least 50 tickets be sent to Lucien Knapp City Treasurer, City Hall, L. I. City for distribution among the Republican members of the City departments.

Very Respectfully Yours
William Smith
Pres. of the Board

Otis Brothers & Co.
Elevators & Hoisting Machinery,
A G. MILLS,
Vice President & Secretary.

Office of the Vice President & Secretary.

38 Park Row.

New York, Apr. 9, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

Mayor's office, N. Y. City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

If the morning papers correctly report you, you are still making additions to the General Committee.

Upon this assumption I venture to bring to your notice the name of Gen. Thomas L. Watson for membership in the General Committee. Gen. Watson is Vice-President of the Consolidated Exchange, of which Chas. L. Wilson is President. He is also Vice-President of the N. Y. Athletic Club, a member of the Union League Club for fifteen years, a strong republican and prominent in many Clubs and Organizations, as also in business circles. He is deeply interested in the subject matter, and I feel sure would be a useful addition to the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Answered

A. G. Mills
(of Gen. & Mil. Coms.)

Gen Watson's address is 55 Broadway

WATSON & GIBSON,
BANKERS & BROKERS,
55 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK

Apr 10 1897

Dear Mr Mayor -

If you should
conclude to enlarge
our Committee on Reception
as recommended by our
Sub-Committee last night

I shall be pleased
to have you consider
the names of two friends
of mine who are fitted
for the duties of such
Committee-men -

E. O. Leach, former Director
of the Mint, now Vice-
President of the National
Union Bank and

Mr B. B. Kirkland
52 East 53^d
who has a wide acquaintance
in Washington
among the city's guests.
He represents the Stock
Exchange contingent
and is I am told
New York merchants
family.

Yours respectfully
Geo Rutledge Gibson

In this honor
Mayor W. L. Strong.

CONSULATE OF PARAGUAY.

New York, April 10th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:--

About a week ago, noticing in the papers that the consuls of the various foreign countries were to be favored with seats in the grand stands, at the time of the dedication of the Grant Mausoleum, and as my appointment as Consul of Paraguay at New York is of comparatively recent date, so that my name does not appear in the city directory as consul, I wrote to the Committee on Invitations, Grant Memorial Association, directing my letter to No. 1 Broadway, (where I was informed the Committee had its offices), asking that seats be assigned me.

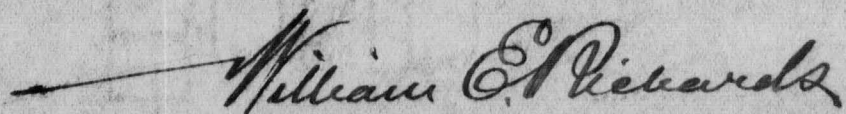
Not having received a reply to that letter, I fear that I must have misdirected same, and that it did not reach the proper parties.

Noticing in to-day's papers that you are, ex officio, a member of the principal committees, I venture to write you, and to respectfully repeat my request that a seat, or seats, may be assigned me, with the representatives of the other foreign nations.

I do not know whether the invitations to consuls are purely personal ones, or whether seats are provided for members of the consuls' families. In the latter case I will be glad to have three seats assigned me, so that I may take my wife and daughter with me to attend the ceremonies.

Trusting that I may have the favor of an early reply, I am,

Very respectfully,



Consul of Paraguay at New York.

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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Committee on Plan and Scope

NEW YORK, April 11th, 1897

Frederick J. Philips, Esq.,

Secretary Committee on Invitations,

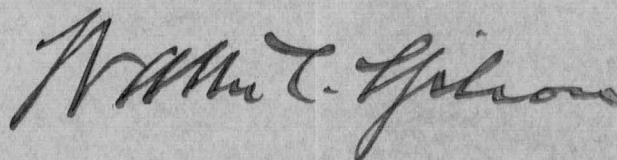
Mayor's Office, City Hall, N.Y. City.

D e a r S i r :-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held on the 10th inst., the following resolution was duly adopted:

"RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Committee on Invitations be requested to ascertain from the Secretary of State the order of precedence among all the guests who have been invited as guests of the City."

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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~~Chairman~~ Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir :-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held on the 10th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Committee on Invitations be instructed to prepare and furnish to the Secretary of this Committee a detailed list of all the persons who will be entitled, under the resolution of the Committee on Invitations, to receive invitations and tickets to the grand stand."

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson

Secretary.

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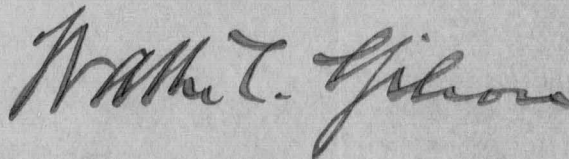
Secretary Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, City Hall, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir :-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held on the 10th inst., the question of printing the tickets for seats upon the platforms, their style, color, &c., came up for discussion, and Gen. Butterfield suggested in connection therewith that a plan of the platforms should be sent out with each ticket or invitation, with a statement in regard to the colors and letters, so that the guests would know how to approach the platforms, and a resolution was duly adopted, referring the matter to the Committee on Invitations with the request that it be complied with.

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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Frederick J. Philips, Esq.,

Secretary

~~Chairman~~ Committee on Invitations,

Mayor 's Office, City Hall, N. Y. City.

D e a r S i r :-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held on the 10th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

✓ "RESOLVED that the Committee on Plan and Scope approve of the plan of the grand stand tickets, with the exception that it recommends to the Committee on Invitations that the word "Memorial" in the title be changed to "Monument."

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson

Secretary.

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Secretary
~~Chairman~~ Committee on Invitations,

Mayor's Office, City Hall, N. Y. City.

D e a r S i r :-

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee on Plan and Scope, held on the 10th inst., the following resolution was duly adopted:

"RESOLVED that a special ticket, of a distinct color and form, be issued for the chorus and band, in order that in approaching the stand they may be recognized by the police, or whoever is stationed there to direct them to the proper place."

Yours respectfully,

Walter C. Gilson

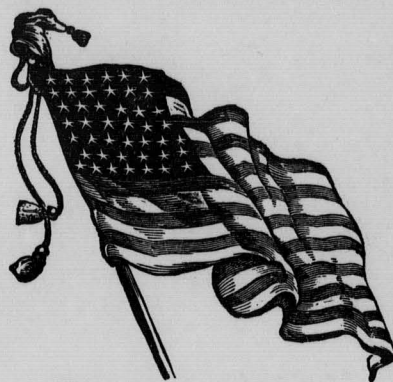
Secretary.

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Harlem's Popular ...Patriotic... Charity Festival

To be held on the eve of the dedication of Gen. Grant's monument, Monday, April 26, 1897, under the management of Harlem Life, for the benefit of local unsectarian charities. An elaborate program, opening with a children's flower carnival. Tickets may be had of patrons and their friends, \$1.00 each.



MILLARD J. BLOOMER, Secretary
81 East 125th Street, Rooms 15, 16, 17, and 18
Mount Morris Bank Building

New York, April 12th 1897.

Mayor Wm L. Strong:
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The 600 patrons of the Patriotic Festival to be held the eve before Grant Day have resolved to request you to procure seating capacity for them or for the 1,500 attendants to the Festival at the memorial celebration on April 27th. We await the answer from your committee that it may be announced at our next meeting on April 22.

Yours very sincerely,
Millard J. Bloomer
Secretary.

HEALEY & CO.
COACH BUILDERS,
NEW YORK.

April 12, 1897.

Honorable William L. Strong,
#6 City Hall, New York.

My dear Sir:

Ever mindful of my duty as Coachmaker by appointment to your Honor, I am pleased to report that some months ago I set about preparing a suitable carriage for your Honor to convey President McKinley to, and from the Grant Memorial service, to take place on the 27th instant, and am now pleased to inform you that all is arranged, and in a manner suitable for yourself as Mayor of this City, and the distinguished guest you are to entertain.

Further mindful of your comfort, I beg to suggest that you call, and examine the vehicle in question, and test the seats which may require some little change to adapt them to your fancy.

With assurance of esteem, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

Warren H. Healey

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

HENRY W. CANNON,
CHAIRMAN.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG, CHAIRMAN

CHARLES STEWART SMITH,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

JOHN R. VAN WORMER,
SECRETARY.

Committee on Reception

*Run the
start*

New York, April 13th 1897

Hon. W^m L. Strong.

Mayor and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee
City Hall.
New York

Sir :- ^{Sub}

The Committee on Arrangements of the Committee on Reception, which was vested with authority to lay out and inaugurate the work of the Committee in question, finds on examination that about 25 of the Committee on Reception originally appointed by you are either out of town or incapacitated by sickness from serving. Hence it has become necessary to ask you to appoint other gentlemen to make good this deficiency. I am directed to submit to Your Honor the following list of names of persons to be appointed on the General and Reception Committees in cases where not already on the former Committee:

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ✓ Edward O. Leech. Union Nat. Bank | + Hon Hugh J. Grant. 261 Broadway |
| ✓ Benjamin J. Fairchild. 2 Duane St. | ✓ Arthur Ingraham 13 West 9th. Street |
| ✓ Edward Eyre 14 2 Hanover Sq. | + Gilbert E. Jones. 41 Park Row. |
| + J. Adriance Bush. 100 Broadway | ✓ Col. Chas. F. James. Franklin Nat. Bank. |
| ✓ James D. Loring. 5 Vanderbilt Ave. New York. | ✓ W ^m D. Sloane. 642 Fifth Avenue. |
| ✓ Henry D. Lyman 100 Broadway. | ✓ Frederick R. Condit, Jr. 100 Broadway |
| ✓ George Bethune Adams 1 Broadway. | ✓ Rn. Thos. L. Watson. 55 Broadway. |
| | ✓ D. B. Kirkland. 52 East 53rd St. |

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

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Committee on Reception

New York, 1897

No. 2 Hon. Wm L. Strong. April 13.

✓ Henry S. Manning.	111 Liberty Street.	✓ J. B. Thurber. 49 West 25th St.
✓ James G. Cannon.	4th Nat. Bank.	✓ Edward M. Knox. 26 East 83rd St.
✓ A. B. Hepburn.	3rd Nat. Bank.	
✓ Lowell Lincoln.	216 Church St.	
✓ Thomas B. Kent.	814 Fifth Avenue.	
✓ Charles G. Wilson.	60 Broadway.	
✓ Thomas B. Clarke.	370 Fifth Ave.	
✓ Gustav. H. Schwab	2 Bowling Green.	
✓ Richards Delafield.	Nat. Park Bank.	
✓ Wm H. Hollister.	120 Broadway.	
✓ Col. Joel B. Erhardt.	32 Liberty Street.	
✓ Talcott C. Van Santvoord.	38 East 42nd Street.	

Those names marked with a cross are already on the General Municipal Grant Monument Committee. That is: Bush, Grant and Jones. The rest are not. Several of the above speak French, German and Spanish. We need them.

Yours respectfully,
John R. Van Wormer.
Secretary Committee on Reception.

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New York, April 13th, 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong.
Mayor and Chairman Municipal Grant Monument Committee.
City Hall.

Sir :-
The following members of the Committee on Reception
~~Committee~~ have ^{been} selected to go to Washington to accompany the guests
of the City, either on the two special trains:

Robert A. C. Smith.
Col. Augustus G. Paine.
Frank S. Witherbee.
Lispensars Stewart.
Philip Rhinelanders.
Charles A. Moore.
Col. John J. McCook.
Gustav. H. Schwab.
Col. Wm L. Trenholm.

Yours respectfully,
John R. Van Wormer,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF
FRANK TILFORD,

1412 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

Hen. Wm.L.Strong:-

New York City:-

My dear sir:-

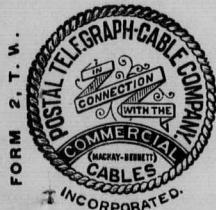
Should it be necessary to add any more to the Reception Committee of the Municipal Grant Monument, I would thank you to consider Mr.L.Laflin Kellogg, President of the Colonial Club and one of your General Committee.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Tilford", with a horizontal line underneath.

April 13th, 1897.

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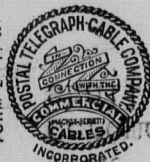
G. W. Mastlin.,

Southern Ry 80 Bway.N.Y.

Please inquire at General Porters office or at other proper place
as to whether Judge Douglas of Greensboro NC son of Stephen
A Douglas now Judge Of Supreme court of north Carolina and formerly pri-
-vate Sect to genl Grant has received invitation to memorial
ceromonies on twenty seventh and if not arrange that invitation.
shall be sent him at my request and advise me

S. Spencer.

Robt M. Douglas



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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
 President and General Manager.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

TIME FILED,

TELEGRAM.
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Columbia, S.C. April 13, 97.

G. W. Maslin.

Ask the Mayor if he wont please issue the invitation as special favor to me. If there is any expense attached to it I will arrange to take care of it .

S. Spencer.

Edward F. Burnett.

Eastern Passenger Agent.
Santa Fe Route.

261 Broadway.
New York

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NINETEENTH VIA SANTA FE AND MICHIGAN CENTRAL. DO YOU INTEND TO WIRE

TRANSPORTATION. JESSIE R GRANT

*100 A.H.
Rout by letter*

We have not arranged
for seats for any members to
Bills outside of you
I am a member of your Party
to arrange for seating the
Committee the like as
the best you can to arrange

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Union Club.
Fifth Avenue & 21st Street.

April 13, 1887.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Dear Sir:

I regret to learn
this evening, from my
old friend, Genl. Cyrus
B. Comstock of this
club. now like my-
self - on the Retired
List of the Army, that
he has not been in-
vited to the Reviewing
stand at the approach-
ing Grant Commemo-
ration.

Next to General

Grant's family and Horace Porter. I know no one better entitled to an invitation than Comstock. He served long in the U.S. Corps of Engineers and was, with Porter, an Aide de Camp to Grant in the Campaigns before Richmond.

Badeau, Parker, Ingalls and many others of Genl. Grant's Associates have passed beyond the River, and I hope this Omission as to Comstock will be promptly rectified

With the omission of his name I can view with equanimity the omission of my own. When I was a 1st Lieut. 1st U.S. Arty., Grant treated me as a sort of Protege and in due season promoted me, without solicitation, to be a Judge Advocate U.S.A., an advance of 35 years, and later sent me to West Point as Prof. of Law. (Lt. Col.)

Later, I could return his kindness to me, by being his sole Counsel for a year, until conclusion of the

case in the Genl. Governance
K. Warren Court of Inquiry
where Grant and Sheridan
were the Respondents.

When Grant died, Majr
Genl. Hancock telegraphed
me to act as his Asst.
Genl. for the obsequies as
Genl. Whipple had gone west
on leave and Colonel Ben.
Jamin, his other Asst. Asst.
Genl. was very ill.

In that capacity I acted
at Mount MacGregor and in
the great funeral parade
which deposited the remains
where they now are in
Riverside Park.

Please do not neglect
Comstock.

Very Truly Yours
Ada Bird Gardiner

The city has invited as its guests at the ceremonies the following general officers commanding armies in the late war: Lieut.-Gen. J. M. Schofield, army headquarters, Washington, D. C., and the following Major-Generals: O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt.; W. S. Rosecrans, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. C. August, Georgetown, D. C.; H. G. Wright, Washington, D. C.; J. G. Parke, Washington, D. C.; N. J. T. Dana, Washington, D. C., and J. J. Reynolds, Washington, D. C., still on the active or retired lists, and Major-Gens. D. C. Buell, Paradise, Ky.; F. Sigel, New York city; Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville, Ind.; J. D. Cox, Cincinnati, O.; J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Ill., and Grenville M. Dodge, New York, not now in service.

STOCKFORD,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

April 13. 1894.

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My dear Mr. Strong,

Can you
tell me why my name
is omitted from the
list of invitations as
above mentioned?

I was Inspector Gen

real on Genl. Grant's staff by an American.

during the period of his
greatest deeds. I was
the only man ever
promoted from his staff
to command troops,
and I commanded the
only Cavalry Army
and the largest Cavalry
Corps ever commanded

Of course I am not
asking for an invitation
but surely one should
have been sent to me.

Yours Very Truly
James H. Wilson
Late Maj. Genl. Vols
Comd 9. Cavalry Corps
Military Division of the
Mys. W. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York.*

*Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.*

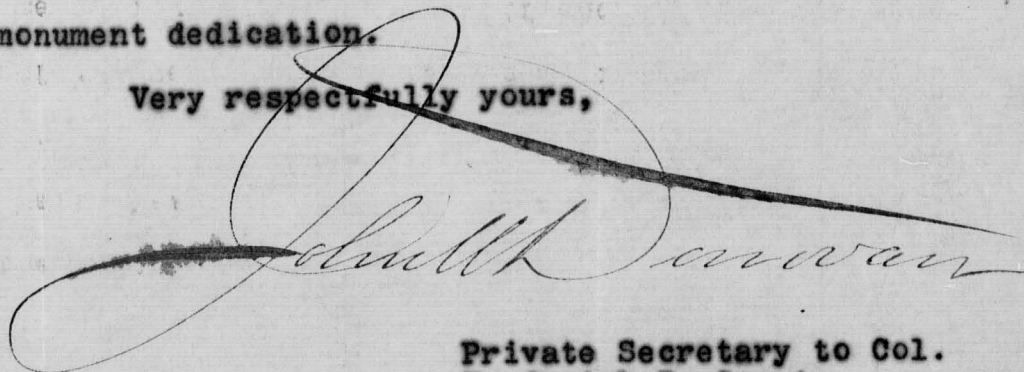
April 14th, 1897.

Mr. Job Hedges,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York.

My dear Sir:

You will confer a very great favor on me if you will be kind enough to secure for me an invitation for myself and wife to the ceremonies at the Grant monument dedication.

Very respectfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "John H. Moran". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes.

Private Secretary to Col.
Frederick D. Grant.

STOCKFORD,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

April 11, 1897

My dear Gen. Dodge,

Can you

tell me whether I
was left off the list
of General Officers in-
vited to participate in
the ceremonies of dedi-
cating the Monument
to Gen. Grant, by acci-

dent or design?

I am the senior
perhaps the only sur-
viving staff officer of
General Grant during
the period of his two
greatest campaigns.
Vicksburg and Chattan-
ooga - and I am the
only General officer
who ever Commanded

a so called Cavalry Army.

And Surely You know
that there is no man
living who was more
intimate with Grant
during his entire mil-
itary career than I
was.

The enclosed list of invited
guests, is what prompts
me to ask these questions

and make these sugges-
tions

Of course I should be
glad to render any service
or take any part which
might be assigned me
in honor of our Great
Captain.

Yours Very Truly
Samuel H. Wilson
Genl. Grenville M. Dodge
Re. N. C. New York

MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
GRAND MARSHAL.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

COL. H. C. CORBIN, U. S. A.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

CAPT. JOHN A. JOHNSTON, U. S. A.,
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

COL. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, N. G., N. Y.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

GENERAL T. F. RODENBOUGH, U. S. A.,
SPECIAL AID.

Grant Monument Inaugural Parade,

APRIL 27TH, 1897

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

Room 292, No. 1 BROADWAY,

TELEPHONE, 1758 BROAD

New York, April 14th, 1897. 189

Lee Phillips, Esq.,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Phillips:-

I enclose you a letter from General James H. Wilson.

I have written him that there was no design in leaving him off; that he simply did not come under the list of Generals commanding an army; that I had referred the matter to the Mayor, and no doubt an invitation would be sent him, not as one of the guests of the City, but with tickets enclosed.

Will you kindly see to this? I am,

Truly,

Grand Marshal.

(Enclosure)

Springfield, Mass.,
Mar. 14th 1897.

To Mayor Strong:

Dear Sir:

It has been suggested to me that the enclosed poem on Grant would sound well pronounced on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant Memorial on the 27th inst. I will state that it is original with the subscriber & hitherto unpublished.

Should you think it worthy of the occasion I shall be glad to hear from you.

Please notice the stamp.

Yours Truly

Frank D. Maine, M.D.

Springfield, Mass.

Lock Box # 797.

Grant.

All hail to Ohio—to her illustrious men,
And all hail to Point Pleasant again and again;
Break forth with loud anthem shout even to the sea,
For Ulysses was given, brave Ulysses, to Thes.

How small the beginning, unpretentious the place,
That gave birth to this hero, the great boon of our race;
Undistinguished his kinship, yea plebeian his blood,
Yet the valorous chieftain, the vicegerent of God!

What gives the great name to Grant o'er the land?
The obedient servant, yet born to command,
Why is he so dear to us all who are free,
And to the nations that dwell beyond the wide sea?

Was he not a great captain? Could it otherwise be?
For he conquered rebellion, planned the march to the sea;
Caused Vicksburg, the stronghold to tremble and fall,
Which made Mississippi so free to us all.

Quick the footfall of horse, the clanging of steel,
And the thunder of cannon for the country's best weal,
Before his battalions victorious was he,
From Corinth right on to the surrounding of Lee.

I have read of the warriors of the ancient of days,
Of Alexander the Great and of Caesar's proud ways;
Of Lucullus and Hannibal who fought for renown,
On whose dark deeds of bloodshed we only can prou.

And in more modern times of Napoleon's great power,
The pages I studied and read by the hour;
Of Lodi and Wagram and Austerlitz's hate,
And of Waterloo's carnage that sealed Bonaparte's fate.

They all are forgotten - yes, except in the name,
As blood thirsty chieftains they sought earthly fame.
What good there was in them is as though it was not,
In fulfillment of Scripture their memory shall rot.

Not so with our hero, Ulysses the bold,
Who commanded a million men, for thus we're told;
Since he fought for the right and the slave to set free,
And united this nation, as it well ought to be.

What makes the great difference and what the great name,
And why do all peoples his praises proclaim?
Why should Buckner and Johnson whom he fought without fear
Sadly weep at his funeral and help carry the bier?

Why should Longstreet regret and Wade Hampton lament,
And thousands once hostile in sorrow repent?
Why Ulysses, the silent, in his last dying hour,
Effect such a change and exhibit such power?!

I will tell you dear heaven, it was kindness of heart
I was unselfish devotion, the divine given art,
Amid carnage so dreadful he sacrificed ease,
For a Union unbroken, for rebellion to cease.

Tell me, ye learned, ye wise, if you can,
Where in the past, and when such a man,
Permeated by love, unaffected by cant,
Was so brave, true and generous, as Ulysses S. Grant?!

Frank D. Maine, M.D.,
Springfield, Mass.,
April, 1897.

To His Honor

Mayor Strong, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I expect to be in New York on the great day of dedication of the Grant Memorial. I shall be in the procession arrayed in the same costume as I wore at the inauguration of President McKinley, March 4th in Washington.

I trust that all patriots will turn out to make the day one of the greatest in our history. I appeal especially to all Irish-Americans who are lovers of Liberty to show their colors on that day.

General Grant's memory is worthy of the highest tribute of his countrymen, and will always be esteemed and cherished among treasures of the Republic.

I had the pleasure, personally, of knowing General Grant. I was present at the convention which nominated him, and at his inauguration as President. I also met him during his term of office.

I pray that Providence will bless us with a fair day, and that everything may be done to make the occasion a perfect success.

Yours, by the Grace of God,

loving universal Liberty and Freedom,

Exile John J. Mc Bride

Buffalo, April 14, 1897.

Press Committee

Edward Rascovar.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVE
GRANT MONUMENT INAUGURAL PARADE.
HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHALL,
1 BROADWAY, ROOM 292.



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Judge

COR. FIFTH AVE. & 16th ST.

New York, April 14/97 189

W. J. Arsell

My dear Mr. Mayor,

Will you be kind enough to have your address of acceptance of the Grant Monument, ready by Tuesday of next week at the latest? I want to have the Associated Press mail this copy, with that of the addresses of the President and Horace Porter, to all the dailies throughout the United States. In this way you will be reported in full, and correctly.

I would, personally, like to have your address go out in the mails, with the other two. You know the writer is an enthusiastic Strong man, and we think that there is something in store for you a little later on. However, there is nothing that the writer wants; not even Roosevelt's place.

Yours truly,

W. J. Arsell

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

N. Y. City.

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TWENTY-FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY,

N. G. N. Y.

TIBBITS & CADETS.

STATE ARMORY, TROY, N. Y.,

April 15th 1898

Honorable Mayor,
New York City

Answered

Sir

I have the honor to state that a Battalion of the National Guard of this State consisting of the 6th, 12th & 21st Separate Companies under my command accompanied by a Band will arrive in your City via N.Y. & H.R.R. stopping at 62nd St North River Side about 11 P.M. Sunday April 25th to take part in the Grand parade the 27th. We will be quartered at the 12th Regt Armory cor 62nd St & Columbus ave

Understanding there is an ordinance prohibiting martial music in your City streets on Sunday without a permit. I would most respectfully request permission to parade from the Cars to the Armory and the band be allowed to play appropriate music for proper escort.

If I have not made application to the proper department for the necessary instructions and permit, will you kindly forward this request to the proper department

Respectfully
James B. Lloyd Capt Comdr 13th Battalion

STATE ARMORY, TROY, N. Y.

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TWENTY-FIRST SEPARATE COMPANY, N. G. N. Y.

(TIBBITS CADETS.)

By Commanding Officer.

.....ENCLOSURES.

ALEXANDER & GREEN

120 Broadway
New York Apl. 15th. 1897.

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

My dear Mr. Mayor:-

I have just heard that General James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del. has not been invited to participate in the Grant Celebration.

General Wilson is the only survivor of the Staff that served with General Grant during the Vicksburg and Chattanooga campaigns.

I am sure we would all feel very much embarrassed if General Wilson should be overlooked at this time.

Faithfully yours,

John S. Wood

V. Henry Rothschild & Co.

ROTHSCHILD BUILDING.

P.O. Box 514.

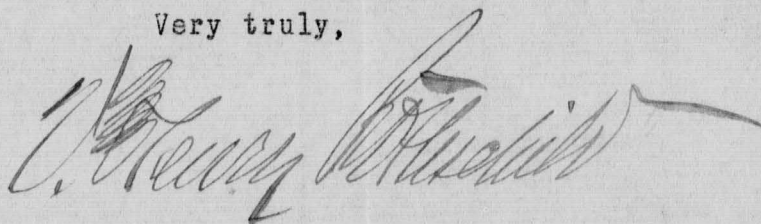
New York April 15th, 1897.*answered*

My Dear Sir:-

So many of my friends and members of my family have applied to me for seats on one of the stands to view the Grant Day exercises, that I feel I must respond to some of them, and while I hesitate to trouble you in the matter for I know how busy you are, yet I do not know to whom I can apply, and as I am referred to you by Mr. Caldwell of the Badge Committee, I would be obliged to you if you would let me know if you can secure ten seats for me.

Advancing my best thanks for any trouble you may take in the matter, and with sincere regards, I am,

Very truly,



TO,

His Honor,

W. L. Strong, Esq.,

Mayor of the City of New York.

CABLE ADDRESS
MAJESTO - NEWYORK



HOTEL MAJESTIC.

CENTRAL PARK WEST
72 & 71 STREETS.

New York, April 15th, 1897.

The Hon. Mayor Strong,
New York.

Dear Sir:---

Answered

I understand that you ^{have} a certain number of seats on the grand stand, for viewing the ceremonies in connection with the Grant Memorial Dedication, to be distributed. As I have a Southern friend visiting here at this time, I am most anxious to give him a good view of the honor and tribute all unite in showing this splendid General, and would be exceedingly obliged if you could spare me couple of tickets for the stand.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, dear sir,

Very Sincerely,

(Miss)

Lillian Rice



STATE OF VERMONT,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
BURLINGTON.

April 16, 1897

Answered

His Honor,

William D. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:-

If consistent with the views of your committee I trust it may be your pleasure to send me such tickets for the grand stand as the Governor of Vermont might be entitled to. Governor Grant and his staff will consist of twenty-four persons, and will most truly appreciate this courtesy.

I would not be surprised if General Dodge, or Colonel Blakeman chief of staff had made requisition for these tickets, and can assure you that we shall be glad to have these used by parties who have helped us financially to send the Vermont troops to New York.

Awaiting your early reply, believe me, with high esteem,

Very respectfully yours,

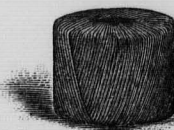
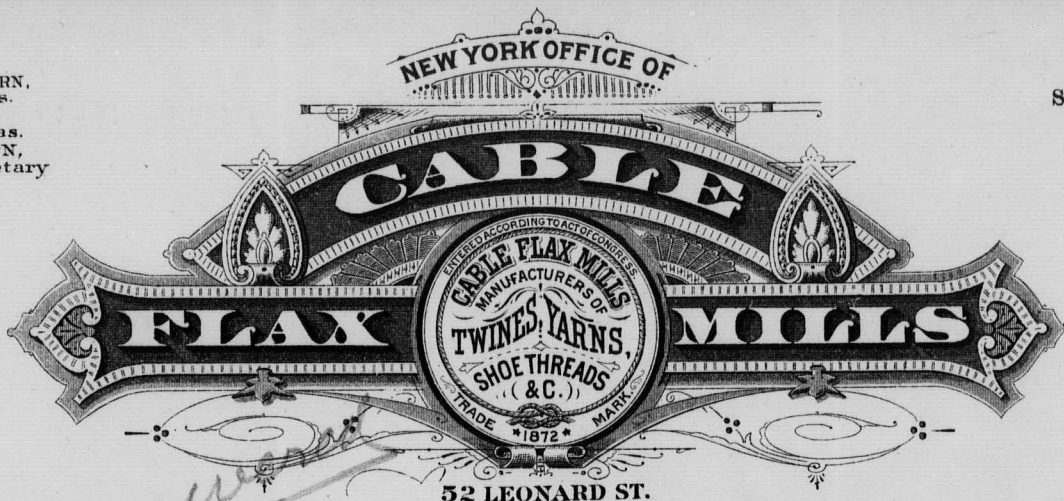
N. B. Peck

Adjutant General.

*Altho 20 tickets
and hope the same will be
satisfactory. And regret that
our space is not sufficient to give names all
this is submitted to.*

EDWIN A. HARTSHORN,
Pres.
LUMAN H. GIBBS,
Treas.
GEO. H. STEVENSON,
Secretary

MILLS AT
SCHAGHTICOKE,
NEW YORK.



answered

New York, April 16th 1897.

Hon. Wm L. Strong Mayor &c
Dear Sir -

Kindly inform
me if I will have tickets for the
Grant Dedication ceremonies and
oblige.

I served as a committeeman
and I think was chairman of our
trade committee, and subscribed
I think \$50.00

Yours very truly
E. A. Hartshorn

Form No. 260.

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To H.B. Keeler,
Agt. S.C.Ry, San Diego, Calif.

COPY

Please furnish Mr. Jesse R. Grant one ticket San Diego to Chicago and return and prepaid order for ticket Chicago to New York via Michigan Central and New York Central, and prepaid order for ticket New York to Chicago same route. Advise delivery. I will remit one hundred fifty dollars.

E.F. Burnett.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Apr 17, 1897

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To San Diego, Calif
E. F. Burnett,
261 Broadway, N.Y.

COPY

Mrs. Grant says there should be three and one half round trip tickets instead of one this would include the one for her husband who joins her at Albuquerque see A.H. Steele Secy transportation committee eighty Broadway room seventy one. Advise quick.

H.B. Keeler.

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MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON BADGES,

704 AND 706 BROADWAY,

New York, April 17th 1897.

Fred J. Phillips Esq
My dear Sir

Enclosed find
list of names and addresses
where the address does not
appear the seeming omission is due
to the fact that on the original
list no address is given
Should be pleased to receive from
you such matter

You will notice one or two
corrections made on your list &
place them there as the first
list may be right

Yours truly
Alexander Caldwell
Chairman
Dodge Cannon

OFFICE
University Club,
MADISON SQUARE,

New York, April 19, 1897

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge:

Dear Sir:

It is the desire of the House
Committee of the University Club to extend the hospitalities
of the Club to the prominent officials who are expected
from out of town to participate in the ceremonies of the
Dedication of the Grant Memorial.

May I ask, in behalf of the Committee, if you
will kindly cause a list of such high officials, not
residents of the City, with their rank, to be sent to us,
so that we may issue invitations to them, and greatly
oblige

Yours very truly,

James R. Sheffield,
of the House Committee.

(S)

Mr Phillips

Plum. success

Yours

State of New York,
Senate Chamber,
Lieutenant Governor's Room,
Albany.

April 19th., 1897.

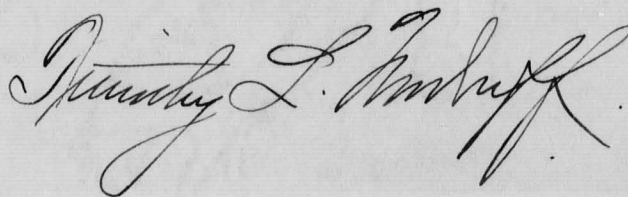
Mr. Frederick J. Phillips,
City Hall,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I heard to-day that the Military Secretary of the Governor. Col. George Curtice Treadwell, had not received an invitation at the time they were extended to the Governor and his Private Secretary, Col. Griffith. This should be attended to, and I presume you will be glad to receive the suggestion from me, and add Col. Treadwell's name to the list I gave you, making the number 225, or else provide for him in some other way. He will of course accompany the Governor and therefore perhaps should receive an invitation of a character similar to the one extended to the Governor's other secretary, Col. Griffith.

I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stanley L. Ambler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".

Paterson April 19th 1897

To his honor Mayor Strong
Pardon the liberty i have taken
having met you on one of Visits to
the city here & being a stranger in
your city & desiring of paying
a visit to Gen Grant's Tomb
i thought you would let me know
the proper agency to get a pass
i attended his funeral before and
being a great friend of his it is my
only desire to pay a visit to his last
resting place & being informed i could
not enter without a pass trust you will
pardon the liberty i have taken i

~~Amos~~

Obliged

Mr. J.

Gardner

* 59. Prince's

Paterson
N.J.

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RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. *Apr 20* 1897

Dated *Albany NY* *20*

To *Frederick J Phillips*
Mayors Office City Hall
New York

It seems an absolute necessity that we should have the balance of five hundred tickets as originally promised. Without them there will be great disappointment here which you & I should do all possible to avert.
Timothy L Woodruff

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Dated

To

Harrisburg Pa 20
His Honor William Strong
Mayor of New York City

I beg to thank you for your kind telegram assuring seats for the genl Assembly of Penna to witness the Grant Parade on Tuesday next. Replying

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Dated *Apr 20*

To *re* your inquiry as to number I beg to ask that seats may be provided for two hundred and fifty four persons being the official membership of the general assembly of this state

Daniel H Hastings

STOCKFORD,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

April 20, 1897.

My dear W. Mayor,

Refer-

ring to your very
polite note of the 14th
will you now kindly
cause me to be in-
formed where and how

I shall catch onto, or
find my proper place
in the Ceremonies
of the Inauguration
of the Grant Monu-
ment, to which you
have invited me?

As I am a Country
member I trust you

will pardon the liber-
ty I have taken,
and believe me,

Yours Very Sincerely
James H. Wilson

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor's Office,
New York City.

Coroners' Office,

Criminal Court Building,
Centre Street,

New York, April 20 1897

Mr. Jos. Hedges, Sec.

Dear Sir,

Some weeks ago I trusted the liberties
to address a few lines to his Honor
the Mayor, expressing the hope that
the coroners would not be forgotten, as
several times before, in the invitations
for the Grant ~~parade~~ parade. —

Not having received either answer or
invitation, I respectfully inquire
from you whether you know anything
of it or not. I would be very much
obliged for your answer — and for
an invitation.

Yours

Leah M. Jones

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Mayor Strong

75 Worth St

Will you furnish me free conveyence for
grant parade as advertised in press answer

Hiram Palmer

136Pm

WE Cannot
M.L.S.



Mayor's Office.

Brooklyn, N.Y. April 21, 1897.

Mr. Fred. J. Phillips:

Secretary etc.

Dear Sir-

I am di-

rected by Mayor Brewster
to acknowledge the receipt
by him of the invitations for-
warded in accordance
with the list submitted
by him to Mayor Strong.

Thanking you on his
behalf,

Very truly yours,
J. W. Palmer.
Secy.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF NEW YORK,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, April 21,

1897.

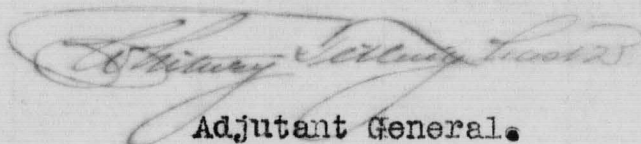
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

My dear Sir:-

Allow me to thank you for your courtesy in sending the tickets that you have for my use. I presume that tickets for the Staff which you spoke of forwarding will arrive later.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Seelye".

Adjutant General.

Office of Samuel D. Babcock,
32 Nassau Street,

ROOM 1007,
ELEVATOR AT 32 LIBERTY ST.

New York, April 22^d 1897.

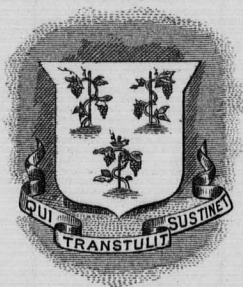
To the Chairman of the
Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
Mayor's Office, New York.

Sir:—

I am informed that the tickets
for seats for the members of your
Committee are now being distributed by
you. Will you kindly deliver to
bearer the tickets to which I am
entitled, and oblige

J. D. Babcock
J. B. Briston

(Dictated.)



Adjutant-General's Office.

Hartford, April 22, 1897.

Mr. Fred. J. Phillips,

Secretary, Committee on Invitations,

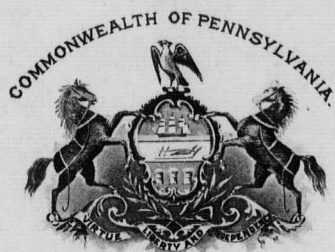
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 21st instant, also package of tickets mentioned therein.

Very Respectfully,

Amos A. Hurd
Col. & Asst. Adjutant-General.



Adjutant General's Office.

Harrisburg April 22, 1897. *189*

Mr. Fred. J. Phillips,

Secretary Committee on Invitations,

Office of the Mayor, New-York.

Sir:

The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania acknowledges receipt of 25 seats for Grand Stand according to allotment made by the Committee.

Very respectfully,

Wm. S. Stewart
Adjutant General.



State of New Jersey.

Office of Adjutant General.

Trenton,

April 22, 1897.

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, Secretary,
Committee on Invitations,
Office of Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt this morning of your favor of April 21st, enclosing twenty tickets for seats on the grand stand allotted by the Committee to the members of the Governor's Staff of New Jersey. Please accept my thanks.

Yours truly,

William L. Hughes
Adjutant-General.



HUGH HASTINGS,
STATE HISTORIAN.

STATE CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N.Y. April 22, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of two tickets for the Grant Monument Dedication Ceremonies, April 27 - through Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff. I take this occasion to thank you exceedingly for your kindness in the matter.

With great respect, believe me to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

State Historian.

Adjutant General's Office.

Troy
~~Albany~~, N. Y., April 22nd, 1897.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I wrote you officially from Albany yesterday thanking you for your attention to my wants regarding tickets and now I want to write, informally, and assure you of my appreciation and trust I shall have the pleasure of seeing you when in New York.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Henry Stirling Foster

To
Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

ROBERT P. PORTER.

160 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

April 22

My dear Mr Strong:

Altho' I
am not now editor of
any paper, I am a
daily contributor, as you
know, to several New York
and Philadelphia papers,
and I shall esteem it a
favor if you will include
my name in the distribution
of seats for the press.

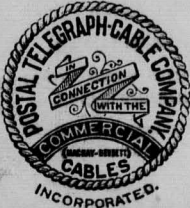
Very truly yours

Robert Porter

His Honor: Mayor Strong:

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Received at

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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

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Burlington, Vert Apr 23-97,

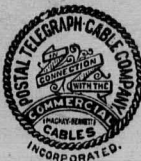
Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor,
New-York

Have the twenty tickets assigned Governor of Vermont for Grand

stand been sent to my address here, If so have not

been received, we leave for New-York to-morrow, Please wire collect

T. S. Peck, Adj. General.



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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
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Office of
M. C. Farrow
Chief Burgess

The Borough of Shamokin, Pa., April 23rd 1897.

Hon W. L. Strong
New York City
New York

Dr Sir:— I will visit
your City during Dedication of Grant
Tomb. I will be staying with friends. I
would be pleased and feel truly
grateful to you if you could furnish
me with four tickets to Grand Stand
in order to view parade and watch
the exercises. As it will be too late
for you to forward tickets here. I
will call at the Hoffman House
Monday P.M. and inquire for same.
if you will kindly leave them in
the hands of the Clerk. Trusting you
can see your way clear to oblige
me I remain

Yours Truly

M. C. Farrow
C.B.

.....
ELIOTT DANFORTH, Chairman.
STEPHEN HEWLETT, Secretary.
ALBERT MELLEN, Stage Manager.
GEORGE RENO, Press Agent.
GEORGE TYSON, Ticket Agent.
.....

Grant Memorial Entertainment Committee,

No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE,

Rooms 407-408.

Programme--Musical and Oratorical.

Metropolitan Opera House,

April 27th at 8 P. M.

New York, April 23rd, 1897

Mayor William L. Strong,

City Hall, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--

You are most earnestly requested to be present a portion, if not all, the evening of April 27th at the grand musical and oratorical programme which is arranged for the evening, and we have reserved for you a Box.

Trusting that you may be there even for a few minutes, if not all the evening, we shall appreciate the compliment very much.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Hewlett.

Headquarters Maryland National Guard,
Adjutant General's Office.

Annapolis, April 23 1897.

The Secretary, Committee on Invitation,
Office of the Mayor,
New York City.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of twenty tickets for
brochure of Maryland and Staff,
and to thank you for your
courtesy in the matter.

We shall arrive in New York
to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon,
Headquarters "The Molders".

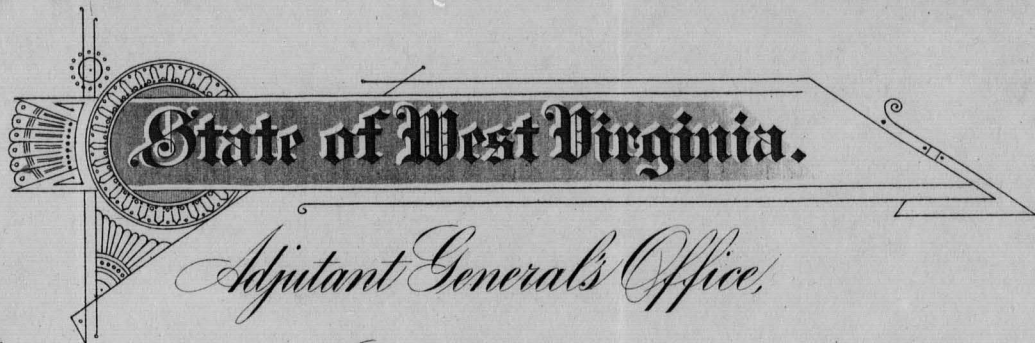
Very respectfully,

L. Allison Wilbur

Adjutant General



John W. M. Appleton,
Adjutant General



Charleston, April 23^d. 1897.

F.J.Phillips, Esq. Sec. Com. on Invitations, Grant Monument dedication,
Mayors office, City of New York.

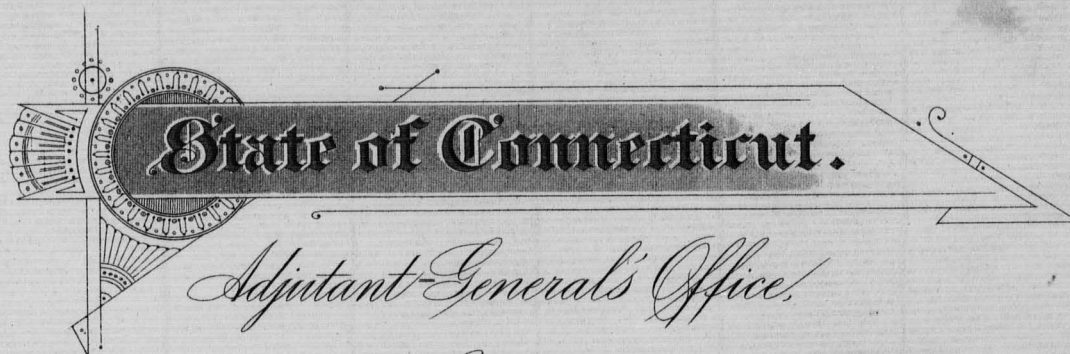
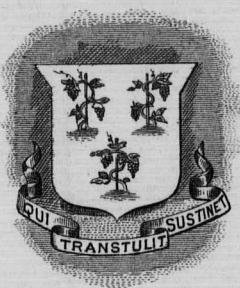
Dear Sir;+

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
twenty tickets for seats on the Grand Stand, and to thank you for
them. The Governor and his Staff will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel
during our stay in your city.

Very respectfully yours.

Brig. Gen. *John W. M. Appleton.*

Adjutant General.



Hartford, April 23, 1897.

Mr. Fred. J. Phillips,
Secy. Committee on Invitations,
Office of the Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Governor and Staff will take part in the parade on the 27th inst.; probably will not use the tickets for the grand stand. Are they transferable? If so, he would like to distribute them to his friends, members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. B. Lander
Col. & Asst. Adjutant-General.

These tickets referred to are transferable & can be used by any of the Governor's friends he chooses to contribute them to

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JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

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Chicago 24 Apl 97

Hon Wm L Strong , Mayors office
New York

Received at

MAIN OFFICE, 253 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

Will Governor Tanner of Illinois , Grants home , be expected to
speak at any of the functions during his stay in your city ? my
former telegram on this subject was not replied to . Kindly answer
before our train leaves at 2 oclock .

Jas R B VanCleave

Inspector General

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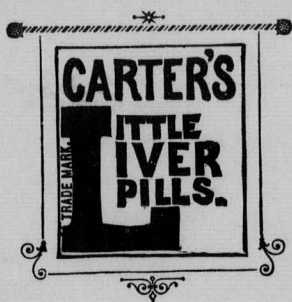
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 Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
 President and General Manager.



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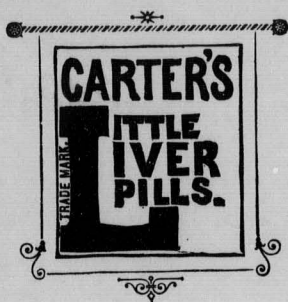
New York, April 24th 1897

The Hon. Wm. L. Strong.
Mayor of the City of New York
My dear Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge
your invitation to the "Grant Tomb"
Ceremonies on the 27th and shall
certainly do myself the honor to be
present.

Your card of invitation shall be preserved
and handed down to my children -
as an heirloom of which they may be
proud.

As a citizen of our magnificent City of
New York, I assure you of my appreciation
of this invitation from the Mayor, as
I deem it - (on this joyful occasion) -
an honor of which any American may well



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New York, _____ 18

feel proud - viz - to be deemed
worthy to be invited to be present.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours Very truly

Dr. J. Good

Bayuga, N. Y. April 24, 1897.

Hon. Mayor Strong,
Dear Sir,

Can you, please, grant
me a seat for the 27th? If not, would
you kindly give some form of Permit
for Standing-room, in vicinity of
speaker's stand if possible?

— I knew a person in 1889 to be
dislodged by an officer who filled the
place with another having no better claims.

You would thereby greatly oblige,
Respectfully, Yours,

H. B. Andrews,
Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Please use inclosed envelope for reply. H.B.A.)

Jas. G. Johnson & Co.

Importers & Manufacturers of

Millinery & Straw Goods

Nos 649, 651, 653 & 655 Broadway

New York April 24th 1894

JAS. G. JOHNSON.
THOS. J. COLTON.
JAS. M. BINGHAM.

49 Rue d'Hauteville,
PARIS.

Honorable William Strong
Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

*Please accept my thanks for
your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies on the
27th inst consequent upon the transference of the
remains of the late General Grant*

Very Respectfully

James G. Johnson



No. 50 East 57th Street
April 24th 1897

My dear Mr. Mayor I thank you
very much for the invitation you
have been so kind as to send me to
be present at the Reception of
the Grant Monument, and the
honor is highly appreciated, but as
I shall not be able to attend I
feel that I ought to return the
enclosed ticket so that some other
person may have the privilege of
using it.

Yours sincerely
Bowdoin C. Gates
Hon. William L. Havvy
Mayor of the City of New York

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

April 24, 1897.

The Mayor of New York,
Chairman, Municipal Grant Monument Committee,
New York City.

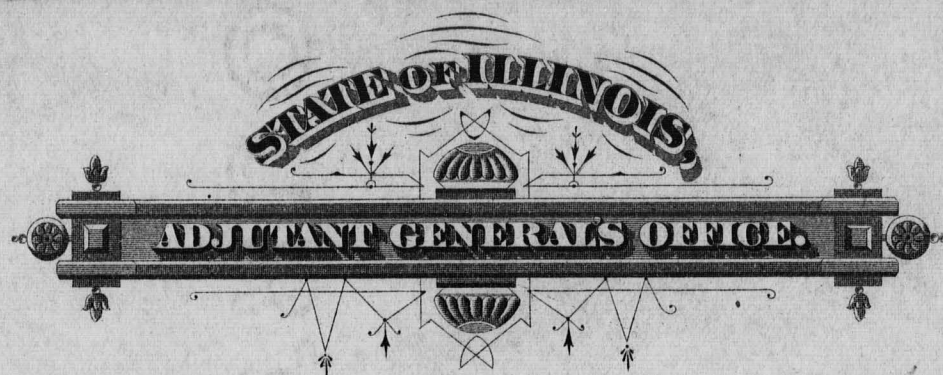
Sir:

I have received the ticket of admission to the North
stand, Municipal Grant monument ceremonies at Riverside Park,
New York.

Accept my thanks for the same.

Respectfully,

A. A. Wampock



SPRINGFIELD, April 24th 1897.

Fred. J. Phillips Esq.

Secretary, Committee on Invitations,
New York.

Sir -

Twenty tickets for seats on the Grand Stand at the "Grant Monument dedication ceremonies" for the staff of the Governor of Illinois, have been received.

The Governor and Staff are en route to New York and the tickets have been sent to them at the Hoffman House in that city.

Very Respectfully

Theo. Everett

Chief Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY.

April 24 1897

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

My dear Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that through our efforts the bill allowing you to raise \$25,000 addition for the Grant dedication ceremonies has been passed and is now in your hands. Of course it will be signed as soon as it returns here.

Very truly yours,

William M. Luffitt

Private Secretary

State of Connecticut.



House of
Representatives.
JOSEPH L. BARBOUR,
SPEAKER.

Hartford, April 24th 1897

My dear Mr. Mayor.

I have received
two tickets for excellently
located seats on the
Grand Stand for the
Monument Ceremonies,
and am greatly obliged
to you for your kind-
ness.

Yours truly,
Am. W. L. Strong } Joseph L. Barbour.



Mark Davis,

Manufacturer of

Fine Cloth Hats and Caps.

43, 45, 47, 49 & 51 West Fourth Street.

77 & 78 Washington Square.

New York. Apr. 24 1897.

Honorable Wm. L. Strong.
Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor came duly to hand this morning, and beg to acknowledge receipt of same.

Your kindness is fully appreciated and will avail myself of this opportunity to witness the ceremonies next Tuesday.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Very gratefully yours
Mark Davis

WM H. CUMMINGS.

Commission Merchant.

TELEPHONE.
"1817" BROAD.
CABLE ADDRESS
"WHITEBAIT"

41 Broad Street

New York, April 24 1897

Hon William M Strong
Mayor of the City of New York
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to be present on the 27th inst upon the occasion, of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to The City of New York, by the Grant Monument Association. and I beg to thank you for the honor extended to me. I also have to thank you for admission ticket to the Grand Stand.

Very respectfully yours
Wm H Cummings

24 EXCHANGE PLACE

NEW YORK

April 24 1897

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

Dear Sir,
I am in receipt your esteemed
favor enclosing two tickets entitling me
to view the Grant Parade, for which I
pray you to accept my sincere thanks
for your prompt response & courtesy
extended.

Again tendering my thanks,

I am, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Henry Jackson Brightman,

State of New York,
Senate Chamber,
Lieutenant Governor's Room,
Albany.

April 25th., 1897.,

Mr. Frederick J. Phillips,
City Hall,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Phillips:-

I duly received the twenty-five tickets in addition to the two for each member of the legislature and State officer, and also two tickets in G.H. for Speaker O'Grady and two for myself. I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing to you my appreciation of your courtesy to me. I wonder you have not been driven insane by the demands made upon you for accommodations, and I regretted exceedingly to add to your troubles. I beg you to remember that I was simply acting for the legislature of the state, under a resolution adopted by it, and felt under the necessity of doing everything that was expected of me by the people here in Albany.

I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Timothy L. Woodhuff

Municipal Grant Monument Committee

HENRY W. CANNON,
CHAIRMAN.

CHARLES STEWART SMITH,
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

JOHN R. VAN WORMER,
SECRETARY.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG, CHAIRMAN

Committee on Reception

New York, April 25, 1897

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,

Secretary, Committee on Invitations,

City.

Dear Sir:

It will be important in order to know what seats are available for use to meet unforeseen contingencies on the 27th that I should have at hand at the tomb on the morning of that day a detailed statement of the persons to whom seats have been distributed in stand Lower A. I observed that such statement was being taken down as the tickets were issued. Will you be good enough to have that statement delivered to Mr. Walter C. Gilson at some time on Monday or at the tomb early on the morning of Tuesday. I think it is desirable not to assign any further seats in stands A, B, C and G so that the seats which remain unassigned in those sections may be used for unforeseen contingencies. Will you be good enough to have the tickets representing those seats delivered to Mr. Gilson either Monday or at the Monument early in the morning of Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

Elihu Root.
Chairman, Executive Com.

CONSULATE OF PARAGUAY.

309 Broadway. New York.

April 24. 1897.

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

Sir:-

I find on my desk this morning in an envelope bearing your corner card, but without a word of advice or explanation, ticket No. 9. 11547, to attend the Ceremonies regarding the Grant Monument. I return this ticket herewith, and refer you to your letter of 10th inst. and mine of 5th inst. In yours of 10th you promised that I should have two tickets, and having made my arrangements accordingly a single ticket is of no use to me whatever.

It has been really galling to me to write you as I have with regard to tickets. I am not a begger, nor do I usually solicit favors. I have been animated however with a great desire to attend these ceremonies, and I understood that all the foreign Consuls of this city was desired. I wrote you because my appointment was so recent that my name is not yet in all the directories, and I thought that possibly the list of Consuls in your possession might not contain my name.

Yours respectfully, *M. O. Richard*
Consul of Paraguay.



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

April 26th 1897

S i r :-

Your letter of this date returning ticket for the dedication ceremonies is received. At the time you were first written to on this subject, it was then supposed that two tickets could be allotted to each of the Consuls residing in this city including yourself, but subsequently it was found that this was not possible owing to the very great number of officials and others whom it was necessary to make provision for. No discrimination was exercised in the matter against you, as all the Consuls have been treated alike, each receiving, as you did, one ticket.

Your action therefore is to be regretted,
and under the circumstances I do not see that any-
thing more can be done in regard to the matter.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary Committee on Invitations

To

W. E. Richards, Esq.

Consul of Paraguay

203 Broadway, N.Y. City.

CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

W. E. Richards, Esq.

Consul of Paraguay

203 Broadway

N.Y. City

CLERK'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Will you please read this and April 26th 189
send it to Phillips telling him that I did not
see it until this morning. And that he better drop
general. a note and smooth the matter
A. G. M. & Cook
Dear Sirs:

We should
feel under obligations in
this office if four tickets
could be sent for our
use on one of the stands
tomorrow. Tickets were
sent to the Asst. U.S. District
Attorneys, but every one
in this office was overlooking
except the Clerk himself. Among
those given the "go by" were
Hon. Thos. Alexander, U.S.
Commissioner & our deputy-
Clerk. We have endeavored

for over ~~the~~ years past to
obey the Mayor's office
& others in respect to the
naturalization of many
persons sent here, and
for that reason at least
we feel authorized to
ask this country ^{in return} little
better makes.

Very truly yours

J. W. E. York

Mr. Hedges has told me
to write by me. Please reply
by mail. One of the gentlemen
from this office has been
appointed in and to the
Manual and it was supposed
he would have tickets but
he got none

Samuel R. MacLean,

(Messrs MacLean, Son & Co. Merchant Bankers.)

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Telegraph, "SAMACLEAN" { LONDON } Reg'd
NEW YORK

39, Broad Street,

New York, U.S.A. Apr 26 1897

Hon^{ble} W^m L Strong

My dear Sir

Companion

Since you have not acknowl-
edged receipt of my recent suggestion
of our good mutual friend Marvel
C Cooper Esq Dred who often
stated "MacLean you possess all
the qualifications essential for an
active intelligent Police Commissioner's
-reminding me to respectfully solicit
when you seemed in a dilemma, etc?
Now, I would thank you for tickets
in the "Grand Stand" for myself & wife
at Grants Ceremonies tomorrow.

Mailed today I will receive at this
Office tomorrow morn. 8 Am. and
gratefully oblige Yours sincerely Samuel R. MacLean

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INCORPORATED JANUARY 8, 1892.
INCORPORATION AMENDED MARCH 9, 1895.

P. O. ADDRESS

97 CEDAR ST., Room 501.

NEW YORK,

April 28th

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Wm. L. Phillips Esq.
Secretary
Dear Sir,

I would present to you the
acknowledgements of this organization
for the tickets - to the Grand
stand - on the occasion of the
ceremonies of the 27th inst.

Yours very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Phillips

Paymaster and Clerk



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY.

New York, Apr. 28/97.

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
12 W. 57th St.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind favor in sending me the tickets for the Grant Official Stand. I assure you both Arthur and myself enjoyed very much the fine view of the parade and the exercises and appreciate your courtesy in giving us the opportunity to do so.

Again thanking you,
I am,

Respt,

Chas W. Morris.

New York May 13/89

Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor of New York
City

My dear Sir

I desire
to thank you for the
invitation to attend
the Grauballeuoriat Anniversary.
Also to endorse the action
of the Business News Rep.
Club in selecting you for
next Mayor or rather first
Mayor of reorganizing New York.
In selecting designations
for different sections
how would it do to follow
the example of London?

Yours Most Respectfully
A. J. Strong.

STANTON & GILSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

HENRY STANTON,
WALTER C. GILSON.
CABLE ADDRESS "STAGIL NEW YORK"

NO 31 NASSAU STREET,
(BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING.)

NEW YORK. June 23rd, 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,
Mayor's Office, City Hall,
New York.

My dear sir;

During the lifetime of Mr. James C. Reed there was sent to the office of the Grant Monument Association, in the Mills Building, a large number of envelopes and invitations to the dedication of the Grant Monument. I assume that they were sent there so that Mr. Reed might have them directed to the subscribers to the Grant Monument Fund.

The invitations were sent to the subscribers from the Mayor's office, and the invitations and envelopes above referred to still remain at the office of the Association. I should think there were from twenty to thirty boxes of envelopes and a corresponding number of invitations.

We are putting things to rights preparatory to closing the office of the Association in the Mills Building; and as these invitations are the property of the city, will you kindly ascertain and advise me what disposition we shall make of them.

Yours truly,



Secretary Grant Monument Ass'n.

Major Gen. Grenville M. Dodge
Chairman of Committee of
Arrangements +

Sir:

Among the facts left out in
your otherwise, excellent Programme
Is a "^{very short} leader at the service" at
the Tomb." in Music M^{rs}. Pattee
The Black woman. Prima Donna
would be every way desirable.
If you engaged her for the
occasion. She has sung to large
Audiences in America. Is an
American Woman, and has also
sung before Kings + Queens + rec^d
medals + c. One piece of Music, would
be sufficient, and that I, Entitled
America + let her lead + the
audience join in. (over)

Music.

^{the} As services ought to be brief up there.
one hymn is as well as a dozen"
to do. I do not know where you
could receive an interview with
her. in regard to the matter. But
you may be able to find her, or they
might know ^{Somebody} at the Madison Ave
Garden & 26th St. I myself do not
know her personally, to speak to. But
would like to see her appointed for
this occasion, from a Newspaper &
historic standpoint. Respect yours

E. R. Young

(Writer of the (23)
United States Presidents Group
Statuary to be erected some
time at Washington
D.C.

(other statuary
distinguished)

Dear Sir,

We ask is it possible that the present generation are becoming oblivious of the fact that within the great State of New York there are living to-day a respectable remnant of the hosts, who marshalled by that hero, whose mansoluen is to be dedicated April 27th, succeeded in the preservation of the Nation?

Are these old comrades in arms, with their deeds of valor, their herios endurance of privations, sufferings and wounds, even into death, to be forgotten?

It appears that a great railroad Corporation through grinding greed, who might at any time precipitate a strike and possibly a riot, which would necessitate the calling out of the National Guard of the State of New York for protection, proposes to trundle these Band Box organizations to New York and return on the occasion mentioned, free of cost, while the few of the men who followed General Grant in his campaign before nine tenths of the National Guard were born, are respectfully invited to participate in the aforesaid ceremonies if the poor cripples can manage to get there "by hook or by crook".

The "Old Soldier" has been turned down by the Lesislature of the State of New York, in this matter, and as it has not been the first time it has occured, we keenly feel the injustice and call attention to the fact through the columns of your valuable paper.

Respectfully,

"Old Soldiers"

O. A. Stoutenburg
127. Bowley St
Binghamton
Col. and Inspector Gen. N.Y.
U. V. U. Dep. N.Y.