

Grand Monument

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Letters

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TO THE
Masonic Fraternity.

Aldrich, Alabama, Dec. 20, 1892.

BRETHREN, COMPANIONS AND SIR KNIGHTS,

Greeting: The bearer, MR. FRANCLYN HURLEIGH, has kindly interested himself in assisting Mme. Eleanor Fletcher Bishop, ^{Nicholas.} the Mother of SIR WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, the Mind Reader. He was a 32° MASON, and a KNIGHT TEMPLAR. I would be pleased to know that the Craft would make an earnest effort to purchase tickets to a benefit for her, which her friend, MR. AUGUSTIN DALY, has so kindly arranged to give her.

I believe she is worthy and in great distress. *Stretch forth your hand, brethren,* and assist in bringing her from the darkness of misfortune to the BRIGHT LIGHT OF MASONIC FRIENDSHIP.

Yours courteously,

W. F. ALDRICH, 32°.

ALABAMA.

Past Grand Gen'l° Grand Commandery.

[OVER.]

Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY, Proprietor of Daly's Theatre, has kindly volunteered to give a **MATINEE BENEFIT** on **January 30th, 1893**, to **MADAME E. F. BISHOP**, ^{Nichols} Mother of the late **WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP** the Mind Reader.

Some of the best talent in the profession have volunteered to act at this benefit, and the entertainment will be one of the finest ever given in New York City.

Madame BISHOP, ^{Nichols} (as thousands know,) has spent her life, her fortune and the fortune of her son, and all the money she could raise in every conceivable way and manner, in relieving the poor, the unfortunate, the down-trodden and the oppressed. She has individually paid the entire burial expenses of twenty-eight persons, all comparative strangers to her, besides caring for them while sick. And even in her present suffering condition, with the aid of **JOHN A. COCKERILL, Esq.**, *Editor Commercial Advertiser*, buried in her private lot in Greenwood, at the foot of her son's grave, an entire stranger who died of starvation, the widow of an officer in the Grand Army of the Republic.

For her gratuitous devotion to the sick and wounded soldiers during the Civil War, the Press gave her the merited title of the "Real Florence Nightingale of America." She has been, if possible, too noble, too generous and too sympathetic. No sun has been too hot, no storm too severe, no hour too late for her to venture forth to do some act of charity. She has lived for others and neglected herself, and is now without a dollar and without a home, and since her only child (**WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP**), whom she idolized, died about three years ago, has had no one to lean upon, or feel that she could ask for support. She is now suffering mentally because she cannot help others as she has done, and physically because she has not the necessaries of life herself.

Mr. DALY, in offering to give her a benefit, knowing her generous nature, made a condition that the proceeds shall not all be given to her at one time, but shall be held by the "Benefit Committee" to be paid to her as her personal necessities require. Madame BISHOP was persuaded to accept this condition.

It is expected that all who admire and appreciate such a life will contribute freely—buy tickets and sell tickets to their friends—aiding Mr. DALY and the Committee to secure for her a substantial and lasting benefit. Contributions to the fund may be sent to Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY at his Theatre, or to any member of the Committee, from whom tickets may also be obtained.

The late Col. **JOHN A. COCKERILL**,

Editor Commercial Advertiser.

Rev. **MADISON C. PETERS**,

*Pastor Bloomingdale (Reformed) Church,
68th St. and Boulevard, N. Y. City.*

F. J. TINKHAM,

~~W. M. BISHOP~~

M. C. REEFER,

Bishop Benefit Committee.

[OVER.]



Nicholas Mann
Montpelier
Vermont

February 15/97

To
Honorable W. E. Strong
Mayor of Greater New York
Esteemed Friend

Having had the
honor of being the first
Contributor to the Grant
Monument. on which occasion
the New York World, published
my letter to our generous citizens,
I take the liberty of enclosing
my photograph, as you

Take a deep interest in
all relative to our beloved
hero - I made and placed
two wreaths of blue, and
Grey, immortels, upon his
Casket in the Tomb; upon
which day my friend, the late
brave Major General Hancock,
accompanied me -

My loved ones Commanded
the Baltic - Constitution - Queen
& Zetian Allen - They too, have
fought their last battle, and
gone all for this Glorious
Republic - leaving me
alone, and heart-broken -
My only consolation is,
that I devoted my fortune
and health, during the

civil war in relieving
the sufferings of the brave
Northern and Southern soldiers.
Praying that the horrors of
war, will never be repeated
in this beautiful Country -
I am ever the friend
of Truth - Honor, & Justice.

Lady Bishop Nicholas -
Mother of the Martyred

Mind - Reader

Sir Eminent Commander
Washington Irving W. Bishop 32^o -
The angel baby, Harriette Nicholas,
who was stolen from my
tender care - starved, and died
through the brutal treatment
of Randall's Island Nurses -
More anon.



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The Florence Nightingale of America.



The
Late Miss
Reed's
Mother and
first Contribution
to the Grant
Memorial
Ladies of London
Guilds of
Nicholas Merc
Montpelier Vermont.

Honorable
Mayor Strong -

at present at
558 West 42 Street
and a position
- to whom is owed
an early gratia.

Do not deem
me worthy of a few
and a one invitation,
to witness the last scene
in our beloved hero's
funeral? When if you will
read the World you will
find my letter to the public
appealing to them to erect
a monument to our friend
Genl U.S. Grant, whose name
had created a lasting one

The same brother Capt A. T. Helden³
Commanded the U.S.S. S.
Constitution & also took
out USS Col Ellsworth in
Alexandria. Another Commanded
the Gun Boat Ethan Allen -
& also the Quaker —

I would give further particulars
of my service on the battle field
but am just slowly recovering
from a severe & long
attack of pneumonia
La Grippe & get confined to
my bed - Trusting you will
send me an invitation
as I was the first Contributor
to the Grant Monument —

I am yours most gratefully
Lady Lucas Langdon Nichols
Surviving Mother of the Murdered
Mind Reader - the Late
over

Sir Eminent Commander
Washington Irving Wellington
Bishop 32^o Mass. Sir Knight
Temple - on Elk. & Co -
whose murders Dr Frank
Foyason, & John Arthur Dewin
are get unpunished -
altho I had them indicted
by the Grand Jury in 1889 -
Will you also dear Sir,
give me a position
as overseer of all the ^{any thing you have (said)}
institutions - which are now
ruled by incompetent &
inhuman Superintendents
nurses &c. My God protect
the helpless - pray your
wvth applicant & soldier's sister.
Lady Lucas Langdon On. Indus
558 West 42^o St -

Lady Lucas Langdon Nicholas
558 West 42^d Street
New York
City -

19 E. 54th St.

New York, Mch. 16, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Morton begs me to write and inform you that Mr. Morton is in England, and cannot therefore have the honor of being present at the interesting ceremonies attending the formal transfer to the City of New York of the Grant Monument.

Mrs. Morton also desires me to say that if there will be any seats reserved for ladies, and if it be possible for you to obtain two for her, she would feel greatly obliged,- as this event is to her, not only one of historical importance, but one of very deep personal interest

Believe me, dear Sir,

Very Respectfully

*Mrs Morton
per Secty.*

To His Excellency

Mayor W. S. Strong.

Richard Gilletland.

*Member of Assembly,
23rd District,
N. Y. C.*



STATE OF NEW YORK
Assembly Chamber

Albany, March 23, 1894

Hon^{ble} J. Hedges Mayors Secty
Dear Sir

The Tomb of
Gen Grand being in my Dist I
am Deluged with applications
for Stand Tickets Will you be so
kind as to give me the necessary
information concerning the matter

If so I assure you I shall
feel under a personal obligation
to you Yours Respectfully

Richard Gilleland

MERRYWEATHER FARM,
SALEM CENTER,
WESTCHESTER CO. N.Y.

Feb 20. 97

Dear General:

One object of my remaining in the East this winter was to attend the exercises at Genl Grant's tomb and Mayor Strong has sent an invitation for me and my whole family. Tho' usually I have required but one ticket, that for my self alone, on this occasion, which will be an unusual one, I have been asked to obtain two additional ones; one for W. W. Smith (of Washington, Washington Co Penna) a relative whom you must have met during war times, a special aide-de-camp of the Genl's, and the other for Capt Harrison G. Otis of Clifton

Fairfax Co. Va. Of course I do not expect for them seats with my mother and family. I suppose the Genl's two sisters and his nephew W. T. Grant will ^{not} intentionally be left without tickets.

In this connection I shoud my modesty to mention that I have a son Ulysses who is old enough to pull a string if unvailing is to be done and that such an honor has never fallen to my branch of the family.

Yours very truly
W. T. Grant

Genl G. M. Dodge

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Gen'l O. O. HOWARD.

156 COLLEGE STREET,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Mar 22, 1897

Genl G. M. Dodge,
Grand Marshal, &c.

Dear General:—

I would like to provide for members of my family seeing the Memorial Parade to the best advantage.

Could you arrange that from four to six tickets be reserved for me on the Reviewing Stand, or other proper place where the

Exercises are to take
place. ²

Yours sincerely
O. O. Howard

May - June, 1881.

Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Parade,

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND MARSHAL,

No. 1 BROADWAY,

New York, May 23, 1897. 189

The Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayer of New York City.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

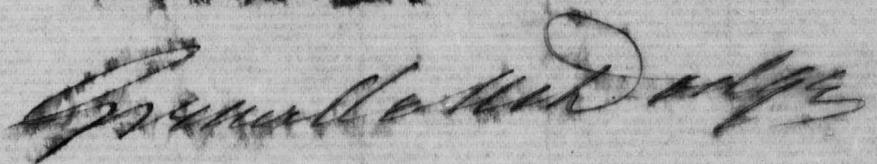
To whom should I refer the numerous applications I am in receipt of for seats on the platform? It is a matter which is entirely outside of my duties, and I should like to send the people who are applying, by letter, to the proper parties. I enclose you two letters, one from H. S. Grant, Jr.

You notice he asks for seats for one of General Grant's friends who is also a personal friend. I also call your attention to his mentioning the two sisters of General Grant. Will they not be included in the family?

I have made my arrangements with Mrs. Grant, as to her escort and everything relating to the parade, which, she says, are entirely satisfactory. I shall endeavor to have her attend the ceremonies at the same time that the President does, and shall give her an escort of some of the old officers who served with the General and a detail from my own Staff, which will probably require two additional carriages, besides what the family occupy, perhaps three, but not to exceed that.

The Hon. W. D. Strong, A. S.

You note the application of General Howard for seats
for his family, he is a guest of the city and will also be a
Commander of the Second Grand Division. Will you kindly refer
these letters to the proper persons, that they may respond to me.
Very truly yours,



Grand Marshal

LINENHAFER

JAMES W. TAPPIN,
60 BROAD ST.,

NEW YORK, 3/24/97.

Hon. Elihu Root,

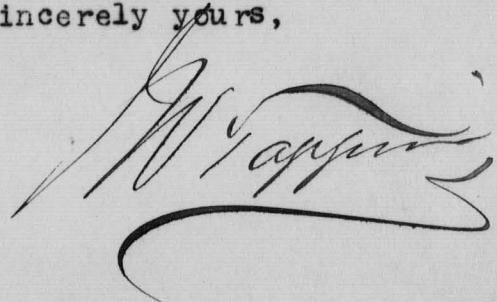
Mutual Life Bldg,

32 Nassau St., City.

My dear Sir:

It was my intention to rely upon the kind offices of my friend, Mr. C. N. Bliss, to whom it has been my good fortune to be able to extend some slight favors in the past, and to receive others from his hands, for eligible positions for myself, wife and son, on the occasion of the transfer of the Grant Monument to the City in April next. ~~He~~ ^{He} having resigned his position in consequence of his recent appointment to the Cabinet, ~~may~~ ^{may} I venture with many apologies for doing so, to request of you the favor which I intended to ask from him, if convenient for you to consider it and if possible, to allot me three seats on that occasion, for which I shall be exceedingly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,



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THE REPUBLICAN CLUB
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 450 Fifth Avenue.

TELEPHONE, 807, 38TH ST.

ELIHU ROOT, President.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH, 1st Vice-President.
HENRY R. DE MINT, 2d Vice-President.
CHARLES H. DENISON, 3d Vice-President.
ALEXANDER T. MASON, Recording Secretary.
WALTER B. TUFIS, Corresponding Secretary.
J. EDGAR LEAVCRAFT, Treasurer.

New York, March 25 1897.

Hon. Elihu Root,
Dear Mr. Root:

Is it "presuming" in asking kindly information as to method to be employed in securing seats on one of the stands, to be erected near Grant's Tomb, for April 27?

Of whom can they be purchased and when?

yours respectfully
J. C. Thomas.

P. S. Kindly reply to me
at 107 West 44th St.

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*Bureau of the Public Administrator,
No. 119 Nassau St., Room 1025,*

New York, March 29th, 1897.

HON. JOB E. HEDGES,
Mayor's Office,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Are we to participate here in the distribution of the invitations for the exercises on the 27th of April. I should be pleased and I think, Mr. Arnold would be also to receive an invite.

Yours truly,

William Hedges

35 Wall Street,
New York City,
March 31st, 1897.

My dear Mr. Strong:-

As you will see by notice sent you this day, I have received the appointment of official stenographer to the Grant Monument Association.

I am very desirous of witnessing the ceremonies, and will be very much obliged to you if you will send me fifty (50) tickets, for myself and associates.

Thanking you for your past and future courtesies, I am

Very sincerely, *Yours,*

Ella Rawls



American Surety Company
of New York.

W. L. Trenholm,
President.

100 Broadway.

Dictated W.E.K.
Please direct answer to

New York, March 31st, 1897.

Commercial Department

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,
Mayor's Office,
City Hall, City.

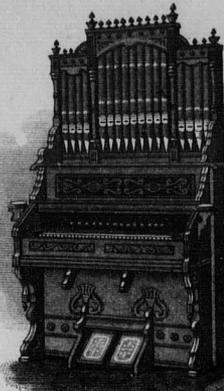
Dear Sir:--

I am told that you are charged with the disposal of tickets for the Reviewing Stand on April 27th. If you can spare two tickets I shall appreciate your courtesy.

Yours truly,

W. E. Hedges

L. B.



Beethoven Organ Co.



MANUFACTURERS
OF
Golden-Toned
ORGANS
Grand and Upright
PIANOS.

JOHN J. M^cDAVITT, Pres^t
CHAS. M. TUTTLE, Secy. & Treas.

Washington, N.J. 31st. 1897 189

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

Dear Sir:-- I am the brother of Mrs. G.A. Hobart, wife
of the Vice-President, and am very anxious to attend the Grant Memor-
ial Services on April 27th. I would like very much to have three
tickets for one of the stands, the one immediately back of the Presi-
dent's stand preferred, if possible. I do not like to bother Mr.
Hobart as this busy time.

If you can grant my request, it will be highly appreciated.

I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

Chas. M. Tuttle

Personal and Confidential

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Medical Director George
Henry Cooke United States
Navy - now in charge of the
United States Naval Hospi-
tal - Gray's Ferry Road -
Philadelphia, was on the
Tandana when General
Grant made the cruise
on European waters, accom-
panying him up the Nile
and across the Desert
and whom there was the
most intimate friendship
and intercourse.

Philadelphia.

March 1864.

CAPITAL \$ 500,000.

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\$250,000
SURPLUS \$ 150,000.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

THE SEABOARD NATIONAL BANK

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

S. G. BAYNE, President.
S. G. NELSON, Vice President.
J. F. THOMPSON, Cashier.
C. C. THOMPSON, Asst Cashier.

NEW YORK,

April 1, 1897.

Hon. Job E. Hedges, Secretary,
City Hall,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hedges:--

I am fully aware of the fact that I am not the "only pebble on the beach," but at the same time, have the assurance to ask you to intimate to me how it will be possible for me to secure say two tickets for the ceremonies at the Grant Tomb on April 27th, that I may use them with members of my family who are anxious to witness the exercises. I do not know exactly where to apply.

If, however, this gives you any inconvenience, please throw it into the waste basket, and think nothing more about it.

As always,

Very truly yours,



No. 1 Broadway,
Room 184.

New York,

Apr. 2nd 1897 189

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I notice by to days paper that the donators to the Grant Tomb are entitled to seats in the Grand Stand to witness the ceremonies on April 27th. The late Mr. David Stewart contributed \$1000 to said fund through Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. I would desire what seats I may be entitled to for his widow and family.

Very truly,

Theo. F. Hicks

Executor.



THE HOMESTEAD
AND
VIRGINIA HOTELS,
AND COTTAGES,
HOT SPRINGS, BATH CO., VA.
FRED STERRY, Mgr.

Put on the you come.
From Reep²²

Friday Evening Apr 2.

My dear Friend —

It was very kind
of you to answer my letter so
promptly and so graciously —
You who are so over-run
with important duties, and
to whom the world is looking
for so much — I have an lots
of New Yorkers here — represent
ative men — and I have not
spoken to one who is not an
enthusiastic Strong man —
Somehow, you have touched
the hearts of the best people —
and that ought to be a great
comfort to you whatever may be

the exigencies of politics, or the
tricks of politicians

Now one word about
the Grant Celebration - If I
am in the city I would like
a place when I can see
the big boys - Can I get a
few tickets? Maybe Job
can attend to it - I know
you have more than you
can do - Simply hand him
this letter, and let him write
me

As Ever Yours

J. S. Packard

East Orange, N.J., April 3^d, 1897.

To His Honor,
W. S. Strong,
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir;

Referring to your kind favor of the 19th ult., inviting my wife, my son, and myself (sister, brother-in-law, and nephew of the late General Grant) to attend the ceremonies, &c., on the 27th of April, I take the liberty to say that, having accepted for us all said invitation, (as, also, for Mrs. V. G. Corbin, another sister of the General), I have been requested by the said Mrs. Corbin to suggest to Your Honor that Mr. & Mrs. George B. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, — first cousins of General Grant, — will be here at that time as our guests, and would like to attend said Ceremonies. If it is within your power to send them an invitation (to my care), it will be gratefully received.

I have the honor to be, Sir, respectfully your obedient servant,

M. J. Cramer, D.D., LL.D.,
East Orange, N.J.

Law Office of
H. E. Tibbets,
Ithaca, N. Y.

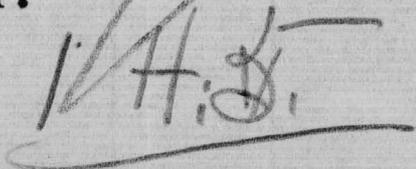
Ithaca, N. Y., April 5, 1897.

Hon. Elihu Root,

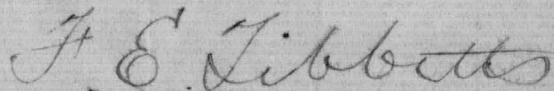
32 Liberty St., New York,

My Dear Root:

I should very much like to attend the Grant dedication exercises. Will it be possible for you to secure me a grand-stand ticket, etc., without too much inconvenience or annoyance to yourself? If it is possible, and you would kindly do so, I would very much appreciate the favor.



Very truly yours,



Syracuse Post Office.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., April 5, 1897

Hon. Elisha Root,
of Invitation Committee

My dear Sir:

I enclose a slip from the
Syracuse Sunday Herald showing the
part I had in raising a fund of \$955.⁰⁰
in 1887-8, for the Grant Monument
Fund, and the acknowledgment
thereof by Hon. W. D. Schieffer. It
has occurred to me that that service
should entitle me to seats on some
one of the stands at your disposal,
for the 27th. I doubt not several of
the contributors would be very glad
to have seats. I submit the
case.

W. H. F.

Very truly yours
W. H. F.


The Mail and Express.
THE LEADING EVENING PAPER.

NEW YORK.

ROBERT C. ALEXANDER,
Editor.

April 6th, 1897.

Gen. Horace Porter,
Mills Building,
New York.

My dear General:-

The Mail and Express, as you may remember, or at least as the records will show, contributed \$10,000. to the Grant Monument. I notice that reserved seats are allotted to the subscribers to the fund who have subscribed over \$500. each. This would entitle us to twenty tickets, if that rule is adhered to.

I do not know who is the proper chairman to whom application should be made for these tickets, and I would be greatly obliged if you would bring it to the attention of the proper parties, and see that we get the tickets.

very truly yours,

R. C. Alexander

Y. I. of the 20th
to the 20th
Nov 2 - 9 - 16 2/2

(Dic'd.)

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417 Lexington Avenue
April 6th 1897.

Dear General Porter.

As my Father will
be with me about
the time of the Grant
Memorial celebration I
write to ask if it
would not be the wish
of the Committee to send
him a ticket for the
reserved stand; and as
he would not care to
go alone I would
incidentally ask your
influence for one for
myself as the daughter

of one of Genl. Grant's
Corps commanders.

I am intensely ardent in
my sympathies and
interests, and can't bear
to think that I should
be left out of this
great army testimonial
to our great army
Commander.

Very sincerely yours
Macy Wright Wootton.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

CONCORD, April 6, 1897.

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge,
Grand Marshal,
No. 1, Broadway, Room 292.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Gen. Anderson, Q.M. General, who recently called upon you in New York, informs me that places will be assigned the ladies of the New Hampshire party on a reviewing stand, for April 27th., and that the tickets will be sent to me upon reporting to you the number required.

In compliance with the above I have the honor to report that there will be twelve ladies accompanying Governor Ramsdell and Staff. Can you inform me if the Governors and Staffs, who ride in carriages, are to have places on any reviewing stand during any part of the day to view the parade.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Ayling
Adjutant General.

*Does New Hampshire Ride in
Carriages*

Gilbert E. Davis
ARCHITECT

2558 - 3rd AVE., Near 138th St.,

Mott Haven, New York City.

Hon. J. E. Hedges

Dear Sir - Can you
inform me from whom
those who contributed to
the Grant Monument
Fund will receive tickets to
seating stand and
whether application must
be made in person?

Very Respectfully Yours

April 7th '97 Gilbert E. Davis

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT



United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Hon. J. E. Hedges
Mayor's Office
City Hall.*



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OFFICE OF THE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Rochester, N. Y., April 7, 1897. 189

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,
City Hall,
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

Having been informed that you have the disposal of seats in the Reviewing Stand during the Parade on the 27th inst. I take the liberty of applying to you for such number of tickets as you can set aside for the Head Quarter Officials of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

Quite a number who will be at the head of the G.A.R. Division in the Parade will bring their wives from a considerable distance, others holding official positions of importance in the Order, owing to physical disability, will be unable to take part in the Parade and coming from a distance are entitled to consideration.

We expect a very large turnout of Veterans; I am doing everything in my power to make that part of the Parade a success.

Yours truly,

J. S. Graham.

Commander Department N.Y., G.A.R.

Special

Augusta, Maine, April 7th, 1897.

General Horace Porter,
Union League Club,
New York, N. Y.

My dear General:-

I am going to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the Grant tomb, and, if possible, I am anxious to have a ticket on the stand where I can see the ceremonies. I trust our past relations will warrant my writing you and asking your assistance to have a ticket sent to me here.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Mearns

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Respectfully referred to

The Mayor,

With a recommendation that this request be complied with.

Horace Porter

38 West 9th Street

April 7th 1897.

Now William L. Strong.

Chairman of Grant Memorial
Committee.

Dear Sir,

I write to ask if you
can send to my mother
two tickets for the
unveiling of the Grant
Monument on April 27th.

My mother is the widow
of the late Commander Junius
Augustus Craven, U. S. N.,
who was in command of
the monitor "Tecumseh".

at the battle of Mobile Bay,
Aug. 5th 1864. and who
went down with that vessel
when she was sunk by
a torpedo - Everyone who
knows of the war knows
of the gallantry of my
father. Secretary Herbert
has recently named one
of the new torpedo boats
the J. A. Craven.

My mother is living with
me. She is now nearly
80 years old. She
would sincerely appreciate

If you can send the
tickets and I trust that
you may be able to do so.

Yours very truly,

Ellie Craven Learned.

Chas. Bulkley Hubbell,
President.

Hall of the Board of Education,
146 Grand Street

New York, April 8, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

City Hall.

Dear Mr. Mayor,--

On behalf of the members of the Board of Education I would most respectfully request that seats be reserved for us on some appropriate stand, so that we may have an opportunity of reviewing our own battalions of Public School-boys as well as the other interesting divisions taking part in the parade.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Bulkley Hubbell
President, Board of Education.

Commander

F. P. Gilmore.

United States Navy.

The Yerrord.

173 W. 464, St.

123 W. 44th St.

N. York. April 8, 1897.

Dear Mr. Strong:

If compatible with the
plans of the Committee I should
be gratified to have two seats -
for witnessing the parade - and
ceremony - at the dedication
of the Grant Monument -
one for myself - and one for
a lady -

Very sincerely yours

J. F. Gilmore

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor N. York.

Office of
HENRY C. BACKUS,

Counsellor-at-Law,

35 ~~782~~ Nassau St., New York,

Apr. 8th 1897

Syndicate
VANDERBILT BUILDING.

My Dear Sir:

As I was a member of the original committee upon the erection of the Grant Monument in Riverside Drive and was also a contributor in the sum of one hundred dollars toward the same a friend of mine who is a member of the Union League Club of this city has persuaded me to believe that a presentation of these facts to you ought ^{to} and very probably would procure for me a ticket of admission to the reception to be given by that club on April Twenty-~~second~~ ^{second} instant on the Grant Memorial celebration. So I boldly solicit a response hereto. Very cordially yours
Henry C. Backus
To General Horace Porter

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor

Wm. Porter

Plan release

2, J. V

Corning, N.Y.
Apr., 8th 1897.

My Dear Comrade,

I see by the papers that the dedication of Genl. Grant's tomb will take place on Apr., 27th inst. I participated in the funeral of Genl. Grant and had the distinguished honor of presiding at the meeting and turning the first sod for the foundation of the monument.

Now as a climax to all this I would like some humble part in the final exercises that is soon to take place at Riverside Park.

Yours Fraternaly
C. H. Freeman.

To
Genl. Horace Porter.

Respectfully referred to

The Mayor:

Party has been notified of this
reference.

Horace Porter

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 9, 1897.

*Send, Mr. Court,
I only desired to
see you in relation
to this letter.
E.W. Pratt*

*all letter
4. J. V.*

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter making application for seats at the dedication of the Grant Monument. This matter is in the hands of the Mayor and Committees appointed by him. I have therefore referred your letter to the Mayor recommending that your request be complied with.

Very truly yours,

Hancock

E.W. Pratt, Esq.

120 Broadway,

New York City.

*See about G. A. R.
~~U.S. Grant~~*

Chas. Buckley Hubbard,
President.

Specimen

Hall of the Board of Education,
146 Grand Street

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New York, April 9, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
City Hall.

Dear Mr. Mayor,--

I have just been informed of the intention of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be present at the ceremonies on the 27th of April. I have invited him and the representatives of his Department to march with the members of our Board, who will be at the head of the Public School Battalions. I would like to have seats for himself and his deputies reserved with those assigned to the Board of Education, if this request meets with your approval.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. Buckley Hubbard
President, Board of Education.

*seats for
4 Deputies
sent to Mr. Hubbard
Ministerial Review*

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,

80 BROADWAY, Room 71.

SAMUEL SPENCER, CHAIRMAN.

ADELBERT H. STEELE, SECRETARY.

New York, April 9, 1897.

COMMITTEE :

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ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,

SAMUEL SLOAN,

JOHN H. STARIN,

GEN. SAMUEL THOMAS,

H. WALTER WEBB.

Mr. Job H. Hedges,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me how to proceed in the matter of securing seats on the reviewing stands?

If the matter has not been fully determined, will you please advise me as early as it is done, and especially how a subscriber to the Monument Fund shall follow up the question of securing his seat.

Yours very truly,



Chairman. ✓

Phillips
100
Blair
L. G. L. 4
Apr 5, 1897

THE ARLINGTON.

Dear General

I have two
first platform tickets
sent to W. E. Curtis
1801 Connecticut ave
please this is for
your monument day.
this is partly in Pass account
but chiefly a personal
matter for me
Ed. F. H. D.

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 9, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please have the tickets
sent to Mr. Curtis as requested by Mr.
Bliss.

Very truly yours,

James Porter

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,
Secretary etc.,
City Hall,
New York City.

His Honor Mayor Strong
New York City

John Cornock
114 Fourth Ave
Brooklyn Apr 9th 1893

Dear Sir

Fifty years ago I fought side by side
with Gen Grant in the Valley of Mexico where he first
began his glorious military career.

I was in the celebrated ^{Cavalry} charge up to the gates of the
City of Mexico on the afternoon of Aug 20th 1847. when the
gallant Gen Philip Kearney, lost his arm.

I belonged to Co E, Third dragoons commanded by Capt
Wm H Duff. The company was raised in New York City and
was the only Cavalry N.Y. State sent to that war. Capt Duff
was Capt of the N.Y. hussars the Crack N.Y. City Corp^s of those
days. I have held the office of Vice president of the National
Association of Veterans of the Mexican war, several years
I would like to witness the ceremonies at Gen Grants
tomb on the 27th inst and I know of no other way of
accomplishing my desire except applying to your
honor for a ticket that will admit me to ^{a section} the public stand
If you can see your way clear to grant me this
favor you will receive the heartfelt thanks of
an Old Veteran.

Very Respectfully

John Cornock
Brooklyn

Head Quarters Division,

National Guard, N.J.

Newark, April 9th 1897

Mr. Phillips,

My dear Sir:

I understand you are acting for His Honor Mayor Strong, Chairman of Committee on Invitations, in regard to the distribution of tickets for the official Grand Stand on the 27th instant. As I expect to parade the Division, which I have the honor to command, on that day I write to inquire if I am entitled to three or four tickets?

Very truly yours
J. W. Thome
Major General.

Head-Quarters Division,
NATIONAL GUARD, N. J.

Newark,.....*189*

PLUME, Major General, JOSEPH W.,
Commanding.

.....*Enclosures.*

Received.....*189*

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

April 9, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

The Numismatic Society, whose President is Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, that is making the official medal of the occasion of the dedication of the Tomb, asked me to recommend their application for 100 seats upon the platform, which I do most cheerfully.

Very truly yours,

Horace Porter

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,
Secretary etc.,
Room 4 City Hall,
New York City.

Spec'd

Murray Hill Hotel,
April 9 1917.

Dear General Porter,

My friend, W^m Graham,
of Eaton & Main, 130 Fifth
Avenue, New York, desires
four reserved seats tickets,
for his four daughters, on the
Guest Stand, for the 27-

Will you order them for him,
& oblige

Yours friend,
John S. Newman,

NY 5-3-17

The Methodist Book Concern, Eaton & Mains, Publishing Agents,

Depositories:

BOSTON,
DETROIT,
PITTSBURG,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street,

New York, Apr. 10 1897

Gen. Horace Porter,
Union League Club, New York

Dear Sir -

Inclosed herewith please find letter
of Bishop Newman.

If his request can be complied with, will
you kindly direct that the tickets be mailed
to me in the accompanying envelope.

Yours obliged

Respectfully referred to
The Mayor

Amesbury

Yours cordially
Wm. Graham

NEW YORK CITY
Presbyterian Hebrew-Christian Mission,
128 Forsyth Street.

Good-Friday - April 16th 1894.

The Gen. Grenville M. Dodge

Your Honor!

As a citizen and worker for the welfare of a beloved land
and lover of the Merosi of our country I have a warm
desire to be present by the services of the Great Day,
on April 24. Therefore I very heartily pray your Honor
to advise me where I should obtain the permit or the
badge for entrance of the principal stand of the services.
In or being I thank you in advance and remain yours
very sincerely

1 J, 5

Herman Paul Faust

Pastor and Supr.

Personal
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No. 4. Dodge Street
Hudson, Columbia Co. N.Y.

April 10th 1897,

Colonel Fred. D. Grant, &
Mulberry Street,

New-York City, N.Y.

Dear Colonel,

I was an Officer in the
1st Vermont Brigade during 3 years of the late Civil
War. From Sept 10th 1861 to Sept 1864. Was in
the 2^d ~~Regt~~ Brig. 2^d Div. 6th Army Corps, Army. P.
I was in the field from 1861 to & after the Battle of
Gettysburg Pa. in July 1863 & at the Battle of Boonboro Md.
July 8th in said year, 3 years in the military & one year
in the Civil Service, the last in the Quarter Master Dept.
From about the 1st of August 1863 to Sept 16th 1864.

I was on detached Service at Brattleboro Vt & at
Shafe Vine Point or Fair Haven Conn, a part of which
time I was the Senior Officer in Command of the
Camp or Rendezvous in both places. At the last
named place, when I was assigned to the command
of the camp there, there were about 2000 men to
be drilled, clothed & equipped & made ready for
active Service in the field & to be sent to your
father's line at City Point Va. & so on subsequently.
The night when President Lincoln was assassinated in
Washington. I was on the road to W. with a
Car Load of Horses for the Government. Your father's
train passed mine at the Relay House, between Putnam
& W. I followed his immediately after. That was one

of the saddest times in my life. I should like to be
one of the men to follow his remains, even at a
distance from Riverside Park on the Hudson, on the
27th inst. For several years I have been suffering
from Malaria & Rheumatism, until within about 8
months past, I am now able to walk about with
an attendant for 2 or 3 hours or a little more in
good weather. I have lost the men of most all
the G. A. R. men, and State Officers & C. generally. I
have lived in this city about 20 years. I have never
met you personally but once, at Albany a few years
since at a G. A. R. meeting. I never saw your father
only a few times & at a distance. Once I saw him in
Washington & another time in New-Haven at a meeting
of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. I always loved
him, I have made Military History more or less quite
a study. I am of the opinion that your father was
the greatest Soldier (de facto) of the age, in ancient
or modern times. Is it possible that you have
the time to direct me & my youngest Son, who will
go with me to some place near by the vicinity of River
Side Park where I can sit down or stand up now &
then, & see some of the Troops, or get a Birds Eye
View of the Review before the President. "Major W. Kimley"
or possibly that day, or another one in the near future,
where I could see the "Mausoleum" where your
dear father and your beloved mother, will finally
rest together on the banks of our noble Hudson.

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I once read a remark said to have been made by
him. About 20 years ago they your mother & family
were in Europe, at the Tomb of Isabella, ^{Princess}
of Spain, when he remarked - "Julia this is the way
we should rest in death." How beautiful that will
be. "Only in their lives & in death not divided"

I have three warriors in my family parent & part,
My Grand father Rev. Prince Jenne, an officer under
Gen^l Washington & my mother's father Isaac Leady,
left the Plough & took up the musket. My brother
in 1846 in Mexico & I was the only one of
3 brothers able to go into the late war.
Shall be glad to get a line from you at
your earliest convenience. Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Rush Jenne,
Late Capt, Brevet Major, 5th Vermont Inftry,
2^d Brigade, 2^d Division, 6th Army Corps, Army Potomac,

P.S. Some one or more must have made a big oversight
that you was not sent to Vienna your old place,
instead of Mr White. Diplomacy is your forte
Better success next time. B.R.J.



The
Oneida Historical Society,
At Utica, N. Y.

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Treasurer,
WARREN C. ROWLEY.

Utica, N. Y., April 10th, 1897.

Subject _____

Dear Sir:

Hanging on the wall of one of my rooms here, is the Marshal 's baton which I used at the funeral of General Scott, and by the side of it, hangs a similar baton which was used by me at the funeral of Admiral Farragut.

Would it be asking too much to request you to send me a card of invitation for a seat on one of the platforms, in order that I may be a spectator of the ceremonies connected with the Grant Monument Dedication? I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

General Grenville M. Dodge,
Grand Marshal ,
New York City.

C. W. Darling

S.

Special

Philada April 10th 97

Hon W. L. Strong

Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir

During a large meeting of old Veteran Soldiers last Wednesday evening I was requested to ask you to invite Capt. Geo. W. Devinny to the dedication of Grants Monument Apr 27th, Capt Devinny as Post Commander of Geo. G. Meade Post No 1 G.A.R. Mustered Ex President U.S. Grant as a comrade into the Post, of which he remained a member until his death, Meade Post rent Capt. Devinny to Mount McGregor, when he died, and at Grants funeral Genl W.S. Hancock selected him as one of the Guard of Honor, We ask this as a compliment to the old Soldier of Penna, and it certainly will be appreciated by the Grand Army of Philadelphia

Yours Truly

Chas H Hartley

731 Sansome St

~SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION~
90th Regiment, Penna. Vols.



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National Guards Armory (2d Regiment)
Broad Street, above Diamond.

Philadelphia April 10th 1897.

His Honor Strong,
Mayor of New York,

Dear Sir;-- I have the honor to request
in behalf of CAPT. GEO. W. DEVINNEY?

#111 South 11th. St., Philada.,
Past Commander Geo. G. Meade Post No. 1, Department of Penna.,
an "INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS A GUEST".

Comrade Devinney was the
Commander of Meade Post and officially mustered into the Grand
Army, our lamented President, May 16th., 1877. Does not this
circumstance entitle him to favorable consideration? It would
be a compliment to his Post, his Survivors Association and his
many friends here.

Yours fraternally,

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Past Post and Senior Vice Commander
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Respectfully referred to

The Mayor.

Submitted

The American Baptist Home Mission Society,

ROOMS 507-10, CONSTABLE BUILDING,

REV. THOMAS J. MORGAN, LL.D., COR. SEC.
J. GREENWOOD SNELLING, TREASURER.

No. 111 FIFTH AVENUE,

H. L. MOREHOUSE, D.D., FIELD SEC.
M. MAGVICAR, LL.D., SUPT. EDUCATION.

REV. ALEX. TURNBULL, ASST. COR. SEC.
D. W. PERKINS, ESQ., IN CHARGE OF CHURCH ED. FUND.

New York, April 10th, 1897. 189

Dictated by
T.J.M.

To The Mayor,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me if possible, two tickets entitling me to a seat on the grand stand at the Grant Monument on the day of dedication? As you may not remember me, let me say that I served on the Staff of Gen. O. O. Howard on the Atlanta campaign, and I commanded a Division in the battle of Nashville under Gen. George H. Thomas. I was Commissioner of Indian Affairs under Gen. Harrison.

Hoping for a favorable response, I am,

Yours very truly,

General J. J. Morgan

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Cor. Sec'y

Requests from
Organizations and
individual members
of same



Military Order of Foreign Wars
OF THE UNITED STATES.
National Commandery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
478 CLASSON AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mich 29. 97.

Hon Wm L. Strong
Chairman
Committee of Grant Memorial
New York.

Dear Sir: Can this Military Order
be provided with four admissions
to the Grand Stand for a
Committee from this Order to be
represented there?

Very respectfully,
James H. Morgan
Secretary General.

Ack

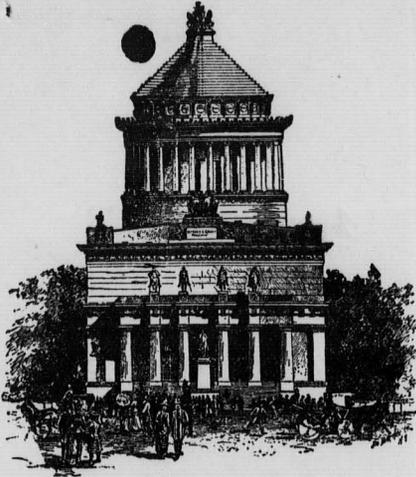
N. Y. March 29th

Hon N. H. Strong

Dear Sir

The members
of the Hawthorne Society
of Harlem. kindly request
that your Honor will
send them one hundred
(100) seats on the Grand
stand for the Grant
Memorial Day celebration,
as they wish to participate
in a today. Yours sincerely

George H. Campbell
President of the Hawthorne Society
20 West 23 St City



BUILDER OF GRANT'S TOMB, RIVERSIDE PARK, N. Y.

JOHN T. BRADY,

MASON BUILDER
AND
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

TELEPHONE, 1881 38TH STREET.

No. 22 EAST 42d STREET.

New York, March 26th, 189

Leave to day

Gen. Horace Porter,
President Grant Monument Association,

Dear Sir:-

There are about Two hundred men that have been employed at the Tomb on the various works who are desirous of witnessing the dedication.

I ask you in their behalf to arrange to give me passes for them or provide space for stand which I will build at my own expense if their is not sufficient money to arrange for the same.

Will you kindly interest yourself in their behalf and greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

John T. Brady

15 BROAD ST.
NEW YORK.

March 30, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter from Mr. Brady, who has been connected with the building of the Grant Monument since its start, and whose patriotic zeal and business capacity have been of great value. It would be an excellent recognition of the working men to have some provision made for the workmen who have reared the Tomb.

Very truly yours,

Horace Porter

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

THE SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812,

IN

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES V. P. TURNER, Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 31 1897

Hon William G. Strong

Chairman Committee on Invitations
Grant Memorial Parade.

Sir: This Society is desirous of being officially represented at the ceremonies taking place in the City of New York, and feels if convenient that at least one invitation be extended to its officers, not to parade as a society which would be impracticable, but to occupy place upon a reviewing stand, or other proper point.

If you will very kindly address your response to this application directly to our Vice President for New York and New Jersey, Dr Appleton Morgan, The Colonial Club New York. This Society will appreciate the courtesy

Yours respectfully

J. V. P. Turner
Secretary

Dr Morgan would be a proper officer to represent this Society in case but one invitation could be issued



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Utica, N. Y., March 31st, 1897.

Subject Grant ceremonies.

Dear Sir:

The Oneida Historical Society would be glad to send two representatives to attend the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the tomb of General Grant, to occur on April 27th. If it will be convenient for Hon. Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Committee of Decoration & Platform, to provide two seats, on one of the reviewing platforms, this society would be glad to be so informed.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. Darling

Cor. Sec. etc.

Hon. Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman,
Committee of Decoration & Platform.

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March 3/97

Application of the
Onondaga Historical
Society of Utica N.Y.
for a District Grant
from the Commission

Organ.



The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. April first, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Chairman Committee of Invitations,

Honored Sir:---As it would afford the descendants of the New Jersey officers of the Continental Army much pleasure if they could be accorded seats on the Grand Stand at the dedicatory ceremonies of Grant's tomb, on the twenty-seventh inst., our president, General William S. Stryker, has directed me to ask your committee for thirty-five tickets for the use of the members of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey on that occasion.

Trusting that our request may be granted,
I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Wessel Ben Brock S. Doolay
Secretary.

To

Hon. William L. Strong,
Chairman Committee of Invitations,
Grant Monument ceremonies.
New York,



*Sons of the American Revolution,
Empire State Society,
Office of the Secretary, 289 Fourth Ave., New York City.*

*Stephen M. Wright,
Secretary.*

New York, April 1st. 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,

As one of the leading Patriotic Societies of the United States, the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution desires to aid in honoring the memory of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, by taking part in the ceremonies at the inauguration of his tomb on April 27th. For this purpose at a meeting of the Board of Managers on March 31st. the following committee was appointed to represent this Society.

Walter S. Logan.

Richard Henry Clarke.

Walter R. Benjamin.

If agreeable to the managers of the ceremonies this committee would be glad to have assigned to them as many seats on the reviewing stand as circumstances may permit. We are the more

anxious to take part, as Col. F. D. Grant is a member of this
Board, and ~~He~~ Horace Porter is the President-General of the
Society. Trusting that this request for three seats or more
if possible, may not seem unwarranted.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Walter F. Bennett Benjamin
Historian I A R
287 Fourth Ave

OFFICERS.

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REV. PH. YACHES.

New York, APRIL 1st 1897 189

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Chairman, Committee on Invitations, etc.

New York City.

DEAR SIR:-

On behalf of the Board of Directors of this Society, I hereby beg to apply for ten seats on the Reviewing Stand at the Grant Memorial Parade. The seats are intended for delegates from sister Charitable organizations of neighboring cities, who will meet under the auspices of this Society on April 28th 1897.

Thanking you in advance for your kind favor, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Isidore D. Morrison
Secretary



214 East 53rd St.
N. Y. City.

To General Horace Porter;

Dear General Porter —

The Daughters of Lafayette Post is a society of about seventy young ladies — daughters of comrades of Lafayette Post — T. H. O. G. A. R. — The society is desirous of having a representative number of its members attend the Grant Monument Celebration and I am requested to ask for a few tickets for the Grand Stand. The young ladies are aware they are asking a great favor in return for the small subscription of a hundred dollars — they gave to the fund in 1891 or 1892, and if you cannot grant it, will you kindly send this request to where its claims may be considered.

Hoping I have not trespassed too much upon your time

I am

Very truly yours —

Maudie A. Morrison

(President)

April Second

'Ninety-seven

John V. Gurner



OFFICE OF THE
WARDENS OF THE PORT,

No. 1 BROADWAY.

ROOM 149.

NEW YORK.

OVER.

BOARD OF PORT WARDENS.

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PRESIDENT.

JOHN H. GUNNER,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

JOHN H. GUNNER, - - - From Pier 1 to and including 35 N. R.
HIRAM CALKINS, - - - - - From Pier 36 N. R. upwards.
ISAAC W. EDSALL, - - - - - " " 1 to Pier 40, E. R.
ROBERT B. MILLER, - - - - - " " 40 E. R. upwards.
WILBUR W. CAPRON, Wallabout, W'msb'gh, Green & Hunters Point.
JOHN S. KIDDER, - From Navy Yard to Wall St. Ferry, Brooklyn.
JOHN H. BOLAND, From Wall St. Ferry to Hamilton Ave. Ferry, B'klyn.
WM. O'CONNOR, From Hamilton Ave. Ferry-the Atlantic Dock, B'klyn.
ROBERT M. JOHNSTON, From Atlantic Dock to Gowanus Bay, B'klyn.

ALBERT W. DODGE, *Secretary.*

JOHN REGAN, *Collector.*

(OVER)

Board of Port Wardens

NO 1 BROADWAY - ROOM 149.



New York April 2^d 1897

Hon. William L. Strong:

Mayor, City of New York =

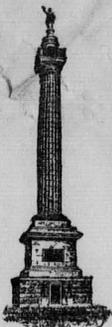
Sir:

As a Committee from this Board, I called at your office, to request, the extension of the courtesy, to the members thereof, of seats upon the stand, during the ceremony on April 27th 1897, attending the dedication of the Grant Memorial.

Your private secretary, Hon. Job E. Adams, advised me to write to you, personally, as you were engaged then, & would be for several days, hearing the arguments, for & con, relative to the Charter of the Greater New York -

I request you, on behalf of this board tickets for said occasion & oblige.

Respectfully,
John S. Gurnea
Vice-President



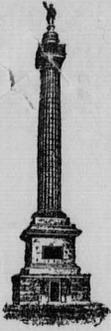
THE TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

April 2, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong, Chairman, etc.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to make the request, officially for fifteen seats on the Grand Stand at the dedicatory ceremonies of the tomb of General Grant, on the 27th instant. The monument which has been erected in this city by this Association to commemorate the battle of Trenton, was begun and completed under the superintendance of Mr. John H. Duncan, the architect of the Grant tomb, and the entire Association would be pleased to be present on the occasion of another triumph of Mr. Duncan's architectural skill. I do not know what rules govern the distribution of these tickets, but I make bold to write you for information on the subject.



THE TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

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Very truly yours,

William T. Styles
President.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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40 EAST 23D STREET.

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DON O. SHELTON, SECRETARY,

312 EAST 86TH STREET.

Hon Wm. Strong
Honored Sir

April 2 1917

I take the liberty of addressing
you for the purpose of having you reserve an
invitation to the Grant Monument Dedication
for a representative of our "Flag Club"
whose object is the promotion and
maintenance of loyalty to our flag
and our country.

Hoping you may grant this request
remain yours Respectfully

Chas. H. Schnell

President "The Flag Club"

P.S. On Grant's Birthday (morning) this
Club will present to our Association
and raise upon its new building an
American flag with appropriate
exercise

P. B.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration,
Ellis Island, New York Harbor,

April 2, 1897.

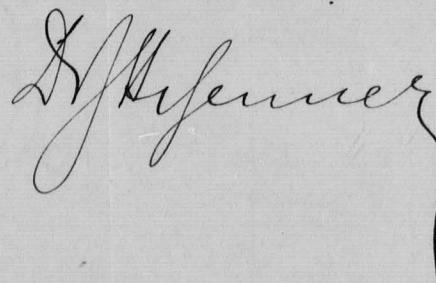
Job E. Hedges, Esq.,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York.

My dear Sir:

Owing to our somewhat remote location, in this little Island of the Bay, I fear that the Mayor has overlooked us in the distribution of tickets for the coming Grand Monument ceremonies. Although "lost to sight", we are still in sufficient touch with the city's interests as to be desirous of personally attending these interesting ceremonies, and I shall feel greatly obliged to you if you would be good enough to have the Mayor reserve a number of tickets for the use of the Assistant Commissioner and myself.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Fenner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very truly yours,".

Off of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration,

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR,

....., 189 .

Commissioner.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

UNION LEAGUE CLUB
NEW YORK

Hon. W. L. Tracy, H. H. '97
Chairman Comm'n on Invitations
Grant Memorials

Dear Sir,

I request a
ticket for one of
the seats reserved
for the loyal region
for my father-in-law
Capt. Geo. D. Folger
of Phila., who served
through out the war
as an officer in the
3rd Penna Cavalry
and during the
last few months
of the war was

Stationed at Gen.
Grant's Headquarters
as an aid on Gen.
Patrick's Staff.

July 26th

Charles M. Stearns

MAIMONIDES LODGE, No. 743,

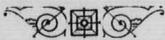
F. & A. M.

IONIC ROOM, MASONIC HALL,

Cor. 23rd Street and Sixth Avenue,

HENRY H. GUTTMAN, Secretary,

1484 Second Avenue.



New York, April 11th 1897

Hon. W^h R. Strong Mayor.

Hon Sir.

On behalf of the members of
the Rep. County Committee from
the 28. A. D. composing of myself,
Mr. Simon Hess, Dr Max M. Smith
Aug. Hildebrandt, and Jos J Mendel;
I respectfully petition you Honor
for allotment of seats to the
Grand stand for the Ben Grant
ceremonies on April 27th

Respectfully yours
Henry H Guttman
Chairman.

New York Retail Grocers' Union,

General Office,

Retail Grocers' Hall, 138 & 140 East 57th Street,

Office of the Secretary,

211 W. 41 St.

New York, April 4 1897

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

Dear Sir,

Permit me in behalf of the New York
Retail Grocers Union, as a liberal contributor
to the "Grant Memorial Fund," to apply
for seats for our present board of officers
(7) on the Grand Stand, to witness the
dedication ceremonies on April 27. or
tickets for seats on any of the reviewing
stands along the line of march that your
honors might favor us with -

Yours very Respectfully
N. F. Henry Sturcke
Secy

211 W. 41 St.



New York April 5th 1897

Hon. W. Strong
Mayor of City of N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

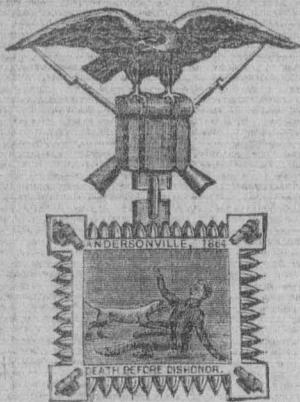
As President of the M.G.V. Eichenkrauz
one of the best known german societies of
New York, I take the liberty to ask you to
let the society with I represent be honored
with an invitation ^{for its president} to the Grant ceremonies.

It will be an honor keenly felt by us.

Hoping that I have not made a
request which will be hard or unwise to
grant. I remain most respectfully your
obedient servant.

Erhard, M.D., D.D.
President M.G.V. Eichenkrauz of N.Y.
291. 3rd Ave N.Y.

The National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.



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HEADQUARTERS MILITARY PRISON.
Andersonville, Ga., July 27, 1864.

The officers on duty and in charge of the battery of Florida Artillery at the time, will, upon receiving notice that the enemy has approached within seven miles of this post,

Open Upon the Stockade With Grape Shot,

without reference to the situation beyond these lines of defence.

JOHN H. WINDER,
BRIG. GEN. COMMANDING C. S. A.

East Orange, N. J. April 5th 1897

His Honor.

Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir.

On behalf of these Headquarters I am requested to ask that we may have from one to five tickets of admission to the stand at the dedication of the monument to Genl. Grant, on April 27th, so that this association may be represented. Our various local associations are scattered all over the United States, and it is impossible to gather them together to make an appearance in this regard. We represent over 25,000 men who have suffered in rebel prisons, and many of whom served under Genl. Grant.

If this request could be complied with, it would be duly appreciated.

Very Respectfully

J. M. Long, Adj. Genl.



Elizur B. Hinsdale,
Wm. Travers Jerome,
Ephraim A. Jacob,
John Hayes,
Wm. C. Holbrook,
JUSTICES.

*Judges Chambers,
Court of Special Sessions,
The New Criminal Court Building,
Cor. Franklin & Centre Sts.*

New York, April 5th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Chairman, Committee on Invitations,
Grant Monument Memorial Services.

Dear Sir:-

The Justices of this Court are desirous of witnessing the Grant Memorial Services on April 27th next and have requested me to intercede for them to endeavor, if possible, to secure three seats for each one of the Justices. At the request of Mr. Justice Hinsdale, it was suggested that I address you, thinking that, if not convenient for you to personally direct the issuance of the several tickets, you could place the request in the proper channel.

If the favor could be conferred, it would be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. Fuller

Clerk, Court of Special Sessions.

32 LIBERTY STREET.

The Hon. Wm L. Strong,
Mayor of New York,
Christianian Deputation Committee.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Loyal Legion
who served under General Grant
and received special favors from
him, I would be highly honored
to have tickets to the Grandstands
for my wife and three daughters.
April 27th

Very respectfully
W. B. Mattison
Formerly Major 2nd N. Y. Cavalry.

New York, April 5th 1897.

SIMON WOLF.
MYER COHEN.
ADOLPH G. WOLF.

WOLF & COHEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

926 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. Apr. 6, 1897.

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

My dear Mr. Strong:-

I have had the pleasure several times, as a member of the Ohio Society, to meet you. I wrote to General Porter, who is an old friend of mine, calling his attention to the fact that I was an old friend of General Grant's, and would like the pleasure of being invited to the ceremonies, and he writes me this morning that I had best write to you. If not inconsistent with your ideas of what is right, I should be pleased to be so invited, as I was one of General Grant's most sincere and ardent friends and admirers, having held the office of Recorder under him in the District of Columbia for eight years.

Yours very truly,



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Post Office, New York, N. Y.
First Division, Auditor's Office,

April 6th, 1897. 188

General Horace Porter,
Chairman, Committee of Arrangements,
Grant Monument Dedication,
15 Broad Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

On May 1st, 1892, the employees of the Post Office contributed \$1,250.85 to the fund raised for the purpose of completing the monument to General Grant. On two other occasions previous thereto this office contributed to this purpose. If my recollection serves me right, the total amount contributed was about \$2,500.

In consideration of this mark of respect paid by the employees of this Post Office to the memory of General Grant, may I ask that you kindly lend your influence towards obtaining such number of tickets for the Grand Stand for this office as the circumstances may seem to warrant.

Very respectfully,
Secretary & Treasurer of G. F. O. Fund,
of G. F. O. Fund,

A. J. Hopkins
Auditor.

V. L. G. W.

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· The ·
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Corresponding Secretary,
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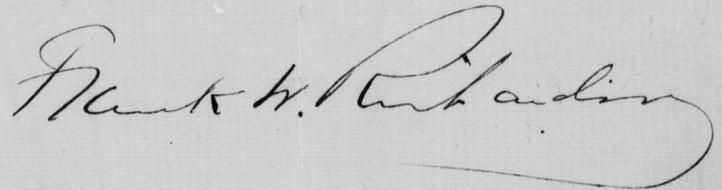
Rooms 11 and 12 Seward Block.

AUBURN, N. Y. April 6th, 1897. 188

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me whether any arrangements are making by the committee in charge of the preliminaries for the dedication of the Grant Monument for the convenience of representatives of the Historical Societies as was done at the anniversary celebration of the inauguration of Washington in 1889 ? At that time delegates from Historical Societies had seats on one of the reviewing stands and some other privileges which I do not recall with accuracy.

Cordially yours,



The Hon. William E. Strong,
Mayor's Office, New York.

Adams Express Company
Office of the President,

New York, April 6th, 1897.

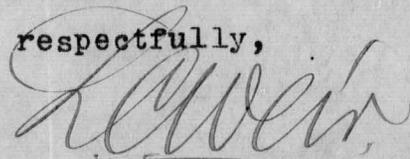
Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:

If the newspaper statements are correct, that seats on the grand stand at the unveiling of the Grant monument are to be distributed to the subscribers to the building of the monument, will you please have the allotment for this Company enclosed to me?

Yours respectfully,



President.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

381 BROADWAY.

E. F. RICHARDSON,
General Agent.

NEW YORK, April 6th 1897

Hon W.B. Strong
Mayor of New York
My dear Sir.

I am most anxious
my wife and two daughters should
have seats to witness the Dedication
Ceremonies in honor of the Great Hero

It is the only favor I have
ever asked of any Official. I
am an old soldier - a member of the
"Royal Legion" and of Jno. A. Dix
Post G. A. R.

If you can see your
way clear to grant my request
no man could appreciate the favor
more than

Yours most sincerely
E. F. Richardson

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New York, April 7th 1897.

Dear Sir:

As the Post Office Clerks
 of the City of New York contributed liberally
 to the Grant Monument Fund, I
 take the liberty of applying for four
 (4) seats for the dedication ceremonies.

Respectly,

W. T. Gutzwill

Pres. N.Y. P.O. Clerks Ass'n.

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59 WILLIAM STREET, (ROOM 29.)

New York, April 7th, 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote to Gen. Horace Porter requesting seats for members of the Umbrella Association of New York City, who contributed quite a nice sum of money at the time subscriptions were taken up for the fund to complete the Grant Monument. As President of that Association, request that at least ten seats be provided for members of the Association, at the inauguration of Grant's Monument. I trust you will be pleased to grant our request.

Enclosed please find Gen. Horace Porter's letter to me.

Very truly yours,

Abram B. Knapp

President of the Umbrella Assn.



New York State Society of the Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1897

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
120 BROADWAY.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS

MUNICIPAL GRANT MONUMENT COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen;

On behalf of this, the oldest and only Society of the Officers of the Army of the War of the Revolution, I have the honor to apply for fifty-six tickets entitling its members to seats on the stand at the ceremonies on April 27th instant. I may add that the number of seats requested is framed to conform with the number residing in the neighborhood and likely to attend.

In support of this request I beg to say that General Grant was an honorary member of the Society for many years preceding his death, and that he highly valued his membership our archives bear many evidences.

If your Committee will send the tickets to me I will relieve you of the distributing of them and will return you such as are not desired by members of the Society.

Very respectfully yours
Nicholas Fish
Secretary

MR. A. EDWARD WUPPERMANN, President, 35 Broadway N.Y.
MR. HENRY W. [REDACTED], 1st Vice Pres't
DR. ROBERT F. CHAPMAN, 2d Vice Pres't



DR. GEORGE B. PALMER, Treasurer
MR. MILLARD J. BLOOMER, Secretary
OFFICE, HARLEM LIFE, 81 E. 125th STREET

HARLEM BACHELORS

April 10th, 1897.,

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor's Office,

City Hall, New York City, N.Y.

Dear sir:-

The Harlem Bachelors, desiring to be represented by 50 of its members at the dedication of Gen Grants monument in this locality have voted to make application for 50 seats on the public stands about the scene of the ceremonies. They have also voted to give their services to your committee should they be needed.

Trusting to receive your favorable reply in the near future,

We remain yours faithfully,

"THE HARLEM BACHELORS"

A. E. Wuppermann President.

Millard J. Bloomer Secretary.

81 E. 125th St. City.



Daughters 1781-1815 New York and New Jersey.

332 West 87th Street,

New York City, April 2 1897

To His Honor

Mayor Strong of the City of New York.

I noticed in the papers
yesterday that ^{offices of} the different patriotic
societies were to receive the favor of invitations
and seats on the grand stand on April
27th. May I hope that this matter may not
be forgotten but may receive the kindness
from your hands. There are twelve offices.
Will you send to me for as many as may
be agreeable or convenient to yourself -

Yours respectfully

E. M. R. H. Slade
Mrs William Henry Slade
President