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MEMBERS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
AND AUCTION ROOM LD.

New York, JUNE 14, 1895.

MY DEAR SIR:

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HON. JAMES L. WELLS AS COMMISSIONER OF TAXES IS A FITTING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE 23RD AND 24TH WARDS AND YOU HAVE IN HIM NOT ONLY AN HONEST AND FEARLESS OFFICIAL, BUT A THOROUGH REAL ESTATE EXPERT, ONE WHO KNOWS EVERY INCH OF THE GREAT NORTH SIDE.

MR. WELLS DESERVES WELL AT THE HANDS OF YOUR HONOR FOR ANOTHER REASON AND THAT IS FOR HIS HARD WORK DURING THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

IN NO OTHER DISTRICT IN THE CITY WAS SUCH HARD AND PERSISTENT WORK DONE AS IN THE 29TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. MEETINGS WERE HELD IN EVERY ELECTION DISTRICT; PEOPLE ATTENDED MEETINGS WHO HAD NEVER BEEN TO ONE BEFORE AND AT EVERY MEETING MR. WELLS WAS ON HAND FIGHTING FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

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THE APPOINTMENT, BY YOUR HONOR, OF MR. WELLS IS A
SOURCE OF GRATIFICATION TO EVERY NORTH SIDE CITIZEN AND
TAXPAYER REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATIONS.

ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE RECENT APPOINTMENTS HAVE NOT
BEEN A "SOURCE OF GRATIFICATION" TO THE FAITHFUL BELIEVERS
IN, AND WORKERS FOR REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES, THE APPOINT-
ABOVE REFERRED TO WILL "HEAL SOME SORES".

YOURS VERY TRULY,

John G. Borgstede

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

MAYOR,

CITY HALL.

March 9th 1895

200 W-61 St

Hon William L. Strong

Mayor of New York

Dear Sir

Is it possible that a young man in
poor Circumstances born & raised in
this City of American parents, get a Minor
position in in the City Government, which
I would like to get - and be made happy
with my wife and little Children I am 35
years of age - and have I scarcely any Work
but I can be recommended by lots of
Wealthy people - by Whom I was Employed.
I would like to get in the Excise or as
Foreman in the Street Cleaning Department
But it Matters Not what it May be - as long
as I can raise my self Just a little in
this world - to help my wife and little girls
I have been a Republican all my life
and am Secretary of our district Rep-Club.
I made application for Carrier in the

partial service, for the Feb. Exam-
inations and was one of the first
to have my papers filled and send back
and went under an examination by
a physician - and borrowed the \$ 2.00
which I paid him for fee - and 50 ¢
to the Notre Dame - and when February
came the Examination was held but
I was never notified this was not
fair it look as though an American
has no chance. Now I hope dear
Sir you will give my letter your earnest
consideration & do what you can
to make at least one family happy
I am dear Sir with best wishes

Respectfully

Henry H. Born
200 - W - 61 St -

City

Mar 17th

200 W-61 St

Dear Mr Strong-

Your recent letter
through Secretary rec in which
you notify me to apply to the Civil
Service board or heads of the diff-
rent departments for position and
am very thankful to you for your kindness
to me, and am sorry to trouble you so
much as I know there are thousands of
others bothering you - but there is no use
of going under Civil Service Examinations
I did it before & nothing ever came of it
time & money was spent & I was not notified
the last time I filled them. Unless a person
gets a position out right it is useless to bother
with the rest - an American is the last person
to get anything in this City especially when he
has no means & is poor. Hoping you are feeling
better & Thank you again I am Respectfully H.W. Born

Nov-14th 1895
200 West 63 St
N.Y.

Hon Wm L. Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir -

Some time ago. I wrote to you, about not being notified for the Post Office Examination after I filled all the papers and passed the Doctor. If you can remember, you were very kind and investigated it, and I heard from them but they claim they did notify me - but I never got it, after ward you advised me to inquire at the different departments for work, so I got a letter from Senator Chas B. Page - to Col- Wareing, so I saw the Commissioner who received me very kindly and said he would put my letter on file the position I ask for was detailed Sweeper. Now I ask of you Sir to help me get some thing soon I am very in need of it my little girls have no clothes. we have not even coal in the

house for fire and little Mabel said
she would write to you Sir, to give
Papa work. So she can get a doll for
Christmas, one word from you Sir to
Col Wareing will put me right in to
a place and I assure you Sir you
would make us a happy family-

I can bring letters of Recommendation
from Congressman Abney - Senator Page
and Assemblyman Wilson, also any
amount of good business men, & one
~~Prof~~ Robert Abbe. M.D. 11 W 50 St near 5th Ave
with whom I was employed nearly
four years - My Character is good
Mr Bunting of the Christian Home
knows me for 18 years. Now I hope you
will intercede with the Commissioner
in my behalf and any letter that you may
want I can bring - I also hope &
pray that you will soon get better of
your ailments. Awaiting the favor of an
Early reply I am

Respy Henry Born
200 West 63 St

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Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir,

Knowing how
many things you
have to occupy your
time and attention,
I beg to recall to your
mind, the position
you thought you
might aid my
brother in getting -
I have been so worried
and anxious about
him, that it has
affected my health,

and was so sick
last week I was
obliged to give up
teaching - May I
ask you to kindly
try to get my brother
some position very
soon - With thanks
for the courtesy you
have shown me,
I remain -

Respectfully -
J. P. I. Borst

Ramapo -
New York

August twentieth -
ninety-five.

Mayor Stump,

Dear Sir,

Not knowing
whether my brother
has been able to
see you, as a letter
from him a few
days ago says he
has called three
times without suc-
cess, I take the
liberty of calling
your attention to
the position you

spoke to me
the first time,
June, in the As-
sessor's Office, in
regard to him.
You will recall my
introduction through
Mrs John H. Watson,
and my father
being a relative of
President Van Buren.
My deep anxiety in
not hearing from
you, is my excuse
for thus introducing
me your true friend
you

Will you kindly let
my brother or my-
self hear from you,
his address now is
238, West 46th St. ^{2nd fl.} and
mine is Ramapo
New York -
My brother's name is
John B. Borst.

Respectfully,

S. P. L. Borst.

Ramapo

July second -

ninety-five.

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Mayor Strong,

Dear Sir,

A letter from
my brother tells
me of your kindly
receiving him yester-
day. I can truthfully
say my brother has
a very extensive
knowledge of real
estate in New York
City, and I have every
reason to believe he
is a thoroughly honor-
able and conscientious
man. Mr Benj. S.

Church, who was
formerly Chief En-
gineer of the Acquired^{est},
told me when my
Brother had a portion
on the Acquired, that
he was most faithful
in his duties.

Judge Roosevelt, whom
I think was Grand-
father to the present
Police Commissioner,
was one of my Grand-
father's (Stephen B.
Humm) executors, so
probably he could
tell you about our family.

With the earnest hope
you may be able to
get my brother in
position, and thank-
ing you deeply for
the kind feeling you
have shown -

I remain with
apology for encroach-
ing on your time -

Respectfully,

S. P. L. Borst.

Barnapo. N. Y.

August eighth
ninety-five -

CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Address -

Barrafer N.Y.

Aug. 27th / 95.

Mayor Strong,
Dear Sir,

Having come from Barrafer to-day especially to see you, I am extremely disappointed. Not having heard from you in regard to my brother, makes me feel very anxious, as he is in such an unfortunate position. The travelling expenses will prevent my coming again, as money is such a consideration with me, but I appeal to your high sense of justice, and kind feelings Mayor Strong, to be of your help to my brother get a position as soon as possible. Hoping for a reply Respt. J. P. J. Borst.

New York March 28. 95

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of New York
Dear Sir

My vocation
being that of a Musician
playing a wind instrument,
and being effected with
"Lung trouble"; I have
been ordered by the
"Doctor" to cease playing,
and as I have ~~any~~ Mother
and widowed sister to
care for, I take this
opportunity of writing
to you, to see if you
cannot grant or obtain
for me a position,
"political or otherwise."
I am a Republican

voter of the 7th Dist.
A member of the "Progress"
Republican Club. of the
John. Q. O'Brien Assn.
of the 3rd Assembly Dist.
Since 1880, I have never
asked or looked for
political employment
before, but necessity
compels me to do so,
I write to you direct,
because I know people
do not like to go and
ask favors. If reference
is desired, I will
furnish them. Trusting
this letter may receive
due consideration and

expecting to hear
from you at an
early date

I Remain Sincerely
Yours

Philip Boswald
30 Second Ave
New York City

LAW OFFICES
OF
HENRY C. BOTTY,
GERMANIA BANK BUILDING,
215 Bowery, cor. Rivington St.

NEW YORK,

April 30 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir: I respectfully

apply for my appointment as a
Special Sessions Judge or Police
Magistrate - I was born in this city
on Dec 27/54, and ever since have been
a resident of the 17th Ward - I was
educated in the public schools and
also in the Christian Brother's School
Known as "De La Salle" of this city - At
the age of 15 years I entered upon
the study of the law in the office
of ex-Senator Lewis S. Goebel and
subsequently perfected my studies
at the Columbia College Law School,
whence I graduated in May 1875,
receiving the degree of L.L.B. - In January
1876 I was duly admitted to practice
law in the U.S. Supreme Court & subsequently
(over)

in the United States District &
Circuit Courts - Since my admission
to the bar in 1876 I have been
actively engaged in the general
practice of the law, both Civil
& Criminal, in the State & United
States Courts, and am now enjoying
a lucrative practice which was
secured through my own energies,
fair dealing with clients and diligent
attention to my profession - I never
held office, but in the event
of my appointment I will administer
justice in an honest, fair and
impartial manner, and without fear
or favor.

Trusting that this application
will commend itself to your favorable
Consideration

I am very respectfully,
Yours,

J. C. Potter

512 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
HENRY O. BOLLY

✓
Hon Mayor

New York, Aug. 13th 1895

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing to your honor I am an Ohio boy, Enlisted when 17 yrs of age for 3 yrs In Co F 4th Regt O. V. I at Canton stk Co Ohio. Capt James Wallace, Was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, I am 4th on the list registered in the labor bureau for asst Foreman since May 2nd. The only dept that requires no requisition from the labor bureau is Col -

Warrings
If your honor can
advance my application
without diverting from
the routine of your office
as Mayor, you will kindly
confer great favor on an
old republican resident
of this city

I am sir
Respectfully Yours

J. W. Bourne
334 E. 48th
City -

New York

March 23rd 95

Hon W L Strong

Sir pardon me
if I take to much liberty
addressing you thus. there is
a man living at 146 W 17th
who has made several applications
for a position. he has been
a republican all his life
and his applications have not
even been answered. he is
a carpenter by trade but
unfortunately lost four fingers
of his left hand. he has not
earned one dollar in two years
and was was the whole support
of his family. he is sober
and honest a good man
in every respect. he would
make a good fire man on the

Street
Department or any other light
work. Sir you have done many
kind acts if you could,
do something for this poor
fellow you would do one
of the most charitable
acts of your life open
your big and noble heart
and may god bless you

James Bourke

the man is

William Hargrave

146 West 17th

City

New York Feb 18th 1895
Hon W L Strong
Dear Sir:

In making this
request for employment
I would state that I am
in actual need of work
having a wife and deaf &
dumb daughter to support
and would gratefully accept
any kind of work. Such
as watchman, elevator
gunner or messenger or
similar employment.

Have followed the sea for
over 30 years and for the
past 8 years have been
employed in a Brewery.
Hoping that you will give
this favourable consideration
I remain very respectfully
Your obedient servant

John Boyd

533 West 39th Street
New York.

New York August 2nd 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

I made application to you last February for employment and was informed through your secretary that I must apply directly to the Heads of Departments. Which advice I have followed but without success, and again make this appeal directly to Your Honor and would respectfully state that I have been a Republican ever since the party was organized and have worked for it at all times and places. This is the first time in my life that circumstances compel me to ask any recognition on that account, but having been out of employment for the past six months and no prospect of finding work I think I am entitled to some consideration any position such as watchman, collector or messenger or any similar position

would be thankfully accepted and highly
appreciated. I can furnish first class
references and security if required and
would state that I hold a first class
certificate as Mate of Steam vessels
but as I have partly lost the use of my
left arm I do not desire to go to sea
again. Believing that you can aid me
to obtain employment and respectfully
beg of you for your influence in doing
me so great a favor I remain very
respectfully your obedient servant
John Boyd

533 West 39th St.
New York

New York City Dec. 2nd/95.
To His Honor the Mayor.

My dear Sir
pardon the liberty I take in sending
you these lines. but could you
sit here day after day - and
see the trials I am forced to go
through with a little sick baby
boy you perhaps would have
some sympathy for me. my
Husband was one of the Candidates
who visited your office last
Saturday in regards to the F. Dept.
& I wrote unknown to anyone
to ask you for the sake of human
kindness if it lies in your
power to have a few of their
Names sent to Headquarters you
will do so surely God will
certainly reward you. I have

prayed most fervently that this
affair would turn out right God
knows we have been very
unfortunate. My Husband was
out of employment for over
14 months during that time
we lost a dear lovely little
girl. since last Feb Mr Boyle
has been engaged with
H. H. ofheimer 634 Bway -
whose place was destroyed
by fire election Eve. he received
a very small salary scarcely
enough to exist on & we
have eleven dollars rent to
pay - & with our sick baby
boy we just exist & nothing
more. Pres La Grange investigated
my circumstances some time
ago. & promised to make Mr
Boyle's appointment when
his name was reached.

about two weeks ago he voted
to make his appointment
& sent a requisition for seven
names which was refused -
Now Your Honor. think this
matter over seriously is it
just on account of politics
to hold us out. Surely there
is no distinction in Heaven.
we all must enter the same
Kingdom of God - providing
we are deserving. I am very
much down hearted to-
day. I fear the hand of
fate is against us. I also
fear we will lose our
darling boy - also the
position I longed for to
enable us to give him
every comfort. & try to raise
him. I have had Dr. B. R. Hill
of 109 Schaeffer St Brooklyn

to attend our little one since Aug 17th
last. well perhaps we done
wrong in addressing you but I
beg to be excused. & also that
this is strictly Confidential. tis
only an appeal of a fond mother
and a loving wife. God grant you
all success in the future. my
Husband is # 5 on the old list.

Yours Most Respy

Mrs B H Boyle
634 E Fifth St.
Laf. C.

Reference's
Mr Wm Huber. Rep. Club E. Fifth St.
Mr Chas. Graham } 69 Avenue D.
Mr Wm Graham }
Mr. Rheinhardt Builder E. 6th St.

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Hon. Mayor Strong
Office.

N. Y. City



New York Feb. 17. 1931

Mayor Strong
Hon. Dear Sir

I am a poor man out
of work a long time I tried
to get work at the city stable
in W 52. St but failed all I
got to do was 3 days shoveling
snow and there ~~was~~ who did not
need it so much as I do. got
plenty of work my family is
almost starving and I have
not even a fire in the house
if you could give me any
kind of laboring work to do
you would be doing a great
charity. Yrs Respectfully

Gas. Bracken
521 W 48. St. basement
Citizen of. united States

July 18/95

Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Jeroloman. Pres.

Dear Sir.

I am sorry to trouble you so often, but poverty compels me to do so. The Italian on the West North corner ^{124 St.} have got his two cases of candy to-day and keeps me from doing any thing and has to pay forty dollars rent. Q

Spoke to the policemen about them, but they say they can't do anything, unless the Bureau of Inquiries

would come and take ~~any~~ away
the stand, the candy is on
the street not inside.

We are tired going over to
the Station house.

All I want is for the
italian not to sell Candy.

If you can help me please
do so for I am ~~indeed~~ in need
of it

Oblige Mrs Brady
2303-8-Ave

123 & 124-8ave. City

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New York City.

March 22, 1895.

Hon. Wm L. Strong,
Mayor of New York.
Dear Sir.

"We are Commissioners for the States and are about to renew some expiring Commissions.

As some of the States require a letter from Governor Morton and he requires us to obtain one from you, will you kindly commend us to him.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph B. Braman. Ella F. Braman.

Goadly, Lauterbach & Johnson,
Attorneys at Law.

GEORGE GOADLY,
EDWARD LAUTERBACH, EDGAR M. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM N. COHEN, LOUIS ADLER.

FERDINAND R. MINRATH,
WILLIAM H. PAGE, JR.

Farmers Loan & Trust Co. Building,

22 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK CITY.

CABLE ADDRESS, RHYTHMUS, N.Y.

March 25th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Mr. Strong:

Mr. and Mrs. Braman have for many years acted as Commissioners for other states to take depositions in the State of New York. Under the new rules, applications of this kind are required by the Governor, who issues recommendations to other states, to be endorsed by the Mayor of the City in which the applicant resides.

From my knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Braman you will, I am sure, be entirely justified in endorsing their proper request.

Very truly yours,

Edward Lauterbach

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New York City.

April 9, 1895.

Hon. W. G. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

On March 26th last, you kindly gave us a letter to Governor Morton, recommending us as proper persons to be Commissioners of Deeds for other States.

We mailed this letter to Governor Morton, but have not heard from it and presume it has been lost.

Will you kindly give us a duplicate of your letter which will be presented by one of the Senators.

Very respectfully ,

Ella F. Braman and Joseph B. Braman,

By Joseph B. Braman.

New York. March 19th 1895

Hon. W^m. L. Strong

Excuse me for taking
the liberty of writing as I am out
of employment an would like to
get something to do of some kind
so. I can take care of my wife
an family which is large an
none able to do anything. I am
born in New York City. I buy
all papers an answer advertise-
ments but dont get any reply
if there is any. thing you
could place me at so I could
take care of my family as
every good father should. I
— over —

would be very thankful to you
can furnish very best city &
church references as to sobri-
an honestly kindly favor me -
with a reply or advise me
what to do.

I am Yours Obediently

Jno Brandegee

868 Columbus Ave

New York City

New York Jan 23rd

Mr. Strong

Dear Sir

I know it is hard to get to see,
you so i must write, hoping you
will kindly notice it, my husband
Mr. Brandenstein, applied for a position
on the Police force, he passed
got the percentage, was on the
appointment list, but didnt get
there and lost his position then
as Shipping clerk through
applying for it lost another
position serving as juror
he applied for conductor

position on the Broadway
line Mr Fletcher the Supt.
kindly told him was too
big a man he is a tall
well built man fit for any
Position Habbits first class
has Reference he is on other
applicant lists but is never call-
ed will you Please advise
him what to do as something
must done to save his
home from breaking up

Please answer

Mrs J. Brandenstein

808 Columbus

Ave:-

City

New York June 3^d 1895.

To the Honorable

William L. Strong

Mayor, New York City

Dear Sir,

With the coming reapportionment of the Assembly Districts in this City, we will lose the portion of the ward, above E. 14th Street, of this the 10th Assembly District. And with it a part of our republican leaders who for a long time have been the element of discord in the organization of this Assembly District. We gave the City and State Ticket each full a very heavy vote, but so far have not been recognized to any extent with any patronage by the present City Government or any of the Departments. I desire to take a very active part in the coming reorganization of this District

and therefore desire some position
to show the means of doing so.

I am for a while well known
throughout the district, a
resident for over 40 years,
republican Member of the
Legislature of 1881, veteran of
the late war and a good staunch
republican friendly to you and
Mr Brookfield. I will place
the republican organization
of this district in line with
others on a good sound working
basis with a good Club
Membership and prominent
Headquarters on Second Ave.
My expectations are not
extravagant, any moderate
paying position will suit
me, will serve faithfully to
the best of my ability and to
your entire satisfaction. I do

not desire to call in person
at present and take up
your valuable time but would
be pleased to receive some
encouragement from you by
letter in this regard but
modest application for
some employment.

Yours very respectfully

Charles E. Beebe
278 E. 10th St.
New York.

Refers respectfully to

Mrs. Adam Fabs, Cashier, Union
Savings Bank. New York -
Mrs. Hiram Merritt Real Estate,
53 3rd Ave. New York

Dr. William Balsor.

220 E. 13th St - New York.

74. Sands St.
Brooklyn. N.Y.
June 13. 1895.

Hon. W.H. Shong, Esq. }
Mayor of New York.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of yours of yesterday, respecting
my application for appointment
as an Assistant in the forth-
coming Examination of the Books
and Accounts of various depart-
ments of New York City.

In my interview this morning
with Mr. Commissioner Terry,
I find that, not having taken out
my "Citizenship Papers", he could
not under the circumstances
entertain my application.

I now respectfully ask you
Sir, if my "first papers" or my
"declaration of intention to become
a Citizen of the U.S." will not

be sufficient guarantee and
allow my being appointed?

Does the Clause in the Laws
of the City, requiring "Skilled
Mechanics and Laborers", to be
Citizens apply to me?

Apologising for trespassing
on your valuable time.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obedtly,

George Bridge.

Office of A. S. Bright, 114 Nassau Street,

New York, February 13th, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor.

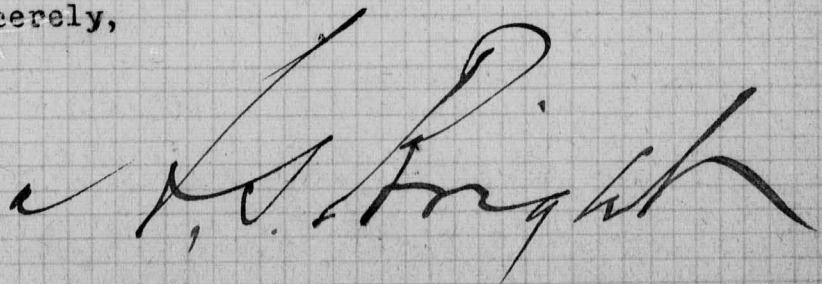
Dear Sir,

Permit me to apply to you for one of the appointments within
your gift, as Commissioner on either Tax, Dock or Excise Department.

I am an old merchant of this city, having passed through the troublous
times of 1854 and 57 with creditable record. I feel that I possess
reasonable ability, discretion and judgment, and I could perform the
duties of any position for which you may select me, with credit and
ability and to the advancement of the best interests of the city and in
full accord with you on the lines you have laid down, a good, wholesome
and beneficial administration of municipal business. I can satisfy you
as to my ability, character and fitness, and I feel confident that I
can materially aid you to give New York City a fair, intelligent and
desirable government.

Hoping for your favorable consideration of my request I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. S. Bright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "A" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

To the Mayor
of New York City

3 Clark St.

New York

8 July 1845

Respt Sir;

Belonging to the Naval post
of the Grand Army Republic 516 of which
Capt Osbourne is our Senior Commander
and was admiral of the fleet
He ordered me to attend at the Opening of
the Harlem Canal, Monday 17 June -
In consequence of having attended same,
I beg to state that having absented myself
from work that I have been knocked out of
employment by the Old Dominion /SS/ Co
that I have so faithfully served for a
"considerable number of years."
I am no bounty hunting patriot
I have never received one cent for my service
except my wages during the War.

I am strong, willing & capable of undertaking
any labouring work - I have worked at pile
driving. Hoisting. and Dock building
I being a man of family cannot afford
being idle -

Having no political pull I know not
what are the correct steps to take in
the matter to obtain same -

Anything that I have stated I am
willing to prove before a board.

Yours respt
Jos Brimmer.
True Copy -

TO INSURE PROMPT ATTENTION, ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FIRM.

ARCHER V. PANCOAST, }
ALANSON T. ENOS, } RECEIVERS.

ARCHER & PANCOAST MFG. CO.

OFFICES AND SALESROOMS:
Nos. 898 AND 900 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 11th 1895.

Mr W. L. Strong
My Dear Sir.

I trust you will pardon my intruding upon your valuable time, but I beg to ask will you use your influence to obtain for me a position in some of the City Departments. I am well versed in clerical duties, and understand the handling of men having been past 7 years with the above Co. Have written and seen ("at Judge Taintors request") Comr. Lehmer, but having no political pull so to speak, my chances look rather slim.

I am married and cannot afford to be out of a position.

I assure you, if you can place me it will be my earnest desire to do my work faithfully to merit

advancement. I can give you as
references as to my ability &c.

My last salary was \$100⁰⁰

Trusting I may have the pleasure
of hearing from you favorably

I am dear Sir,

Yours truly

A D Bristoll

289 4th Ave

La Carpenter, Newark N.J.

THE MILLINER'S GUIDE,

F. E. PLATT, PUBLISHER.

32 BOND STREET,

New York, March 21 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong
City Hall N. Y.
Esteemed Sir.

I again take the liberty in addressing a few lines to you. And trust you will pardon my forwardness.

On Jan 2. I wrote you a letter asking if there isn't a chance for a position for a young man who has no political friends to intercede for him. but who can furnish the best of business references

and I received an answer
from you on Jan 6 -
stating you have placed
my application on file.
I hope that my application
is not so far down
on the file that it
won't be seen.

I hope of receiving
a favorable reply from
you. and that you
will not think me
impertinent for writing
this to you.

Yours Very Truly

A. L. Brooks

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
NEW YORK.

Oct 19/95.

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir

I understood
that you have under consid-
eration the name of Mr
Stiles, of Garden & Forest,
for Park Commissioner. I
beg leave to express my
very hearty commendation
of him for that place. To
some extent I know him
personally, but much more

by his professional work,
as a Botanist, horticultu-
ralist, & writer. His ab-
sorption in Botany, & Pres-
idency of the Jersey Botani-
cal Club of this City, has
made me specially obser-
vant of this class. I
can assure ^{you} that Mr
Stiles' high culture, &
wide knowledge of matters
connected with Parks, make
him an extremely desira-

ble man for one of the
members of the Park
Commission. In my opin-
ion no better could be
found. He would render
invaluable service in
that Commission.

I write this letter
without the solicitation
or knowledge of my one.
If Mr Stiles is willing
to serve, I think his ap-
pointment would be
a most happy & sat-
isfactory one. I am truly
Addison Brown

ELEVENTH WARD BANK.

HENRY STEERS, *Pres't*
GEO. W. QUINTARD, *Vice Pres't*
CHASE BROWN, *Cash'r*

New York Dec 17^c 1895

Job E Hedges Esq
Dear Sir

My friend Dr H A C Anderson
of 118 East 86th St. is again a candidate for position of
Charity Commissioner. I am informed that the Mayor
will soon make appointments. I have known Dr Anderson
for a great many years, and cannot speak too highly
of him. If you can do anything to assist him to
secure the position, I will consider it a favor, and
will be pleased to reciprocate anytime the opportunity offers.

Yours respectfully

Chas Brown

Now Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 19th prox. stating that you had decided to appoint my wife an Inspector of Common Schools for the 8th School District. She has been ill for the past two weeks, but her physician informs her that she will be able to call at your office next Monday, 24th inst. to receive the appointment.

I am respectfully yours,

Chas. Kilbuck Brown.

Wolf St. & Lind Ave. N.Y.
June 20. 1895.

New York City, October 25th, 1895.

Honorable William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

WE, the undersigned, residents and property holders in the 23rd. and 24th. Wards of the City of New York respectfully request that Charles Hilton Brown be appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks for the City of New York.

We are well acquainted with Mr Brown and know him to be in every way fitted for the position. He has resided in the 23rd. Ward for many years and is greatly interested in its prosperity and improvement. He has ample time and leisure to devote to the duties of the office and we are sure that, if appointed, he would be of great service to the City of New York, as well as to the section where he resides, in which the Public Parks are principally located.

Edgar Ketchum Jerome Ave & 165th Street
Franklin Seymour Brooklyn St east of Marion Ave 24th Ward
Wm N Clark .. Jerome Ave near 165th St.
Hastrow Du Bois Jerome Ave & 165th St
Schuyler (Anderson) Bremer Ave.
Wm Hargrave 162nd St, Mendenham
John Jay See Ogden Ave
Charles Williamson NO 8 Devoe St
W. S. Gorman, Ogden Ave.
A. J. Hanrahan 36 Lind Ave
A. L. Casey Lind Ave
James Leitch Lind Ave
Orson P. Raynor Ogden Ave
J. A. McE... Ogden Avenue

Jas. H. Ferguson M.D. 34 Laid

May, October 1893.

W. B. Strong.

30 June 1893

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
Jas. H. Ferguson

2371 West 10th Street, New York City.

Very truly,
Jas. H. Ferguson

Enclosed find one dollar and one cent.

Very truly,
Jas. H. Ferguson

Enclosed find one dollar and one cent.

Petition

for appointment

of

Chas. Hutton Brown
as

Park Commissioner

ALL HAD AXES TO GRIND.

Former Sheriff O'Brien had a private talk with the Mayor, and the rumor that Mr. O'Brien is to get a commissionership of some kind was revived.

He had been talked of in connection with the place to be made vacant by James J. Martin's retirement, but during the last few days Edward McCall, a brother of John A. McCall, has also been suggested as the possible appointee.

A delegation of women, consisting of Mrs. Clarke Bell, Mrs. A. Errani, Mrs. F. W. Oakey, Mrs. St. John Gaffney and Mrs. John McCullough asked the Mayor to appoint Mrs. Lozier, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Runkle, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Sanders as school commissioners. He made no promises.

New-York Feb 5: '95
Hon Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir.

With regard
to the enclosed item, I
would suggest that the
name of Mrs Wm P Roome
(# 114 W. 86th St) be added
to list of names.

Col Gifford of
the 23rd Assembly List, en-
dorsed her, and R. J. Lean
no doubt will do the same

being an old friend of
the family. Mrs Albert
Cornell, "The Nevada",
wife of Albert Cornell, the
former member of the old
firm of Cornell & Ammer-
man, will strongly endorse
her as well;

Yours Respectly,
Mrs Edward Brown
#11 W. 65 St.
City.

147 - 159 Waverly Place
City July 30 - 95 -

Mayor Strong Dear Sir

I ask of You if You can
employ me at any thing
or recommend me to any one
I am a First Class Plumber
and Gasfitter having worked
at Your Cottage at SeaBright
several times being employed
by Garland of that place
I am a Married man and
have first Class recommendations
but being idle for over four
weeks I am very much in
need of work at anything

hoping You may be able
to help me in some way

I. Am Okay Sir
Thank You

Finley Brown
1109 Hamden Place
City

Newyall Aug 23/31

Mayor Strong
Sir

I wish to
Call your attention to one
of Barney Martin's friend
and one of Barney's club
who is yet holding a position
as Excise Inspector his name
is E. A. Hart. he is a tough
and a blackmailer and
it is a shame that such
a fellow as this is kept
in the position of Excise
Inspector it looks as if
Barney Martin had a pull
somewhere. I am not an
office holder but I voted for
you to kick them all out.

and this tough should
not be allowed to keep
a position he should be
sent where he belongs
with his friend Barney
Martin

Respectfully
James L. Brown

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At a regular meeting of the Empire Republican Club of the 25th Assembly District held on Tuesday Evening, June 4th, 1895, at No. 205 East 103rd Street, the following were unanimously adopted.

W H E R E A S we view with regret and alarmed at the slight recognition of patronage the Republican party in its local administration has given its colored supporters who cast nearly 10,000 votes in this City in support of the Union Ticket at the last election, and

W H E R E A S we express the sentiment that every element, race and creed who contributed to the election of Mayor Strong have received their due share of patronage in the appointments of Commissioners and Heads of Bureaus, and that we do not consider such appointments as Janitor and Elevator runner as commensurate of our support; Therefore be it

R E S O L V E D that we recommend and indorse the appointment of Mr. Jacob H. Simms, as a Police Magistrate, and as a representative of the colored people, and that we spare no effort to promote his appointment, And be it further

R E S O L V E D that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted to His Hon. Mayor Strong and a copy to the Press signed by the President and Secretary.

President

John H. Brown

Secretary

Geo E. Burger

422 W. 22nd St. N.Y.

5/17 '94.

Hon. Mr. L. Strong

Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir:-

Being

without political affiliation,
(though a Republican)

— thoroughly in sympathy

with the ^{prevailing} spirit of reformation

and possessed of a record of

having passed the Civil Service

Examination in '87 - served

upon the summer corps of

Physicians under Pres Bayless

(whose letter of commendation
is now held) it is deemed
politic to address you with
the view of inquiring if you
have or may have an appoint-
-ment ^(professional) to make carrying with
it certain provided services
more creditable to your adminis-
tration as well as to your
appointee

Columbia granted
degree in '80 with honors

Yours Respectfully

Johnson
Dubois C.

★
Ladies Parlor,

R. H. Macy & Co.
New York

New York
Aug. 29th 95

Dear Mayor Strong

It has been my desire to write to you ever since election, today I sum up courage to carry it into effect. Dear Mayor all I ask is work, writing, preferred. I am also A' at figures. I have answered so many ads, but to no avail. I do not believe any New York girl need go hungry when willing to work

I feel confident if this reaches your eyes (which favor I beg your esteemed Secretary to grant me) that I will get work, and my life will once more be happy. I will be only too glad to accept work in any form. Confidently hoping to hear from your office.

I Am

Dear Mayor

Resp. Yrs.

Maggie W. Brown

50 Horatio St.

Cor. Hudson
City.

Case Mrs. H. H. H.

✓
Hon. Wm. L. Strong

May 19th 95

Dear Sir

Some time ago I addressed you in regard to a situation in the City-employ.

You referred my application to Mr Brookfield and he informed me that it would be necessary for me to stand an examination before I could secure an appointment. Before I made the application I was informed that to obtain an appointment political pull was an absolute necessity but as we were under a reform system of government I thought

perhaps it- was not as
necessary as it- was said
to be under Tammany
management. However there
seems to have been no atten-
tion paid to my application
yet. During the last year
of Tammany government
with only the usual require-
ments for new men nearly
2000 were examined in the
different branches. Under
reform with its enormous
requirements I don't know
how many there has been
but in my case I am begin-
ning to think political pull
is essential even in obtaining
an examination.
If I am found incapable
then I am willing to let the

matter drop but from a
point of apparent respectability I think I can be
more than favorably classed
with most of those I saw
making application at the
Civil Service Bureau.

If political pull is required
to obtain a position I can
furnish plenty of it but with
that acknowledgment I consider
reform a farce.

Respy Yours

Levis Brown
167 West 13th St
New York.

Member of the State Committee.

M. P. B. VOULLAIRE.

M. P. B. Voullaire, the secretary, is justly called one of the hardest workers and successful hustlers in the G. O. P. He is known by all as the truest of friends. He is native born, like his parents.



N.Y. Tribune April 3d 1894

M. P. B. VOULLAIRE.

His grandparents and great-grandparents were of French, Irish-Scotch and German extraction, which may be one of the reasons for his popularity with foreign-born and native citizens. His home at No. 298 West One-hundred-and-thirty-seventh-st. is one of the best known in Harlem. Mr. Voullaire and his wife are active in church and charity work, and relieved many families during the Democratic Tariff Reform winter. He is a high protectionist, believing that America is first, Europe last, and that we can manufacture every article of goods required to supply the wants of the Nation. During the campaigns his voice is often heard addressing large meetings. He has been in the real-estate or mercantile business for some years, was assistant secretary of the Woollen Goods Association for a long time, and is now recorder of the chief engineer's department of one of our best railways. He is a member of several active clubs and an active or past officer of several lodges.

New York Apr. 9. 1895.

Honorable Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,
Sir,

Kindly peruse the enclosed clippings, which will show to you Mr. Voullaire's loyalty to the Republican Organization and Committee of Thirty-four, and his well-known charitable characteristics. Hundreds of Republican voters are anxiously waiting to hear that you have appointed him to office.

We who know him well, are fully convinced of his independence and loyalty to his friends.

He wears no Politician's collar.

Kindly file this with other papers in Mr. Voullaire's behalf.

G. E. Brown

232 West 144th St. Chairman

E. Metcalf

307 West 140th St. Secretary of Committee

R. S. BROWNELL, President.
H. B. PAGE, Vice President.
L. L. PETERSON, Treasurer.

LOUIS LIVINGSTON, Recording Secretary.
E. J. TAROF, Financial Secretary.
ANDREW MCBRIDE, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Union Republican Organization,

Twenty-Second Assembly District.

HEADQUARTERS, 242 EAST 77th STREET.

New York, August 14, 1895

Dear Sir:

To the HON. W. L. STRONG,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

In the year 1880 Nov. 2nd, I served as captain of the 18th assembly, 19th election District, and Mr. Bernard Biglin said I done better work than ever was done in the District before.

I then moved and was transferred to the old 22nd, and was a contributing member thereof up to 1894, filling various offices and as President of the B. M. R. O. of my work, I need not tell you nor do I wish to boast as President of the J. W. Terey Association.

YOUR HONOR,^s Secretary Mr. Jobe E. Hedger, the ~~n~~ of the Republican League which I was then an active member. "The Terey," was one of the largest Republican Clubs in this City; and was highly complimented for efficient work. Reorganized as the Abe. Lincoln Rep. Club. I as its President until we left the rolling of Mr. T. C. Platt and re-organized as the Union Republican Organization, ANTI PLATT, J. E. Milholland faction 1200 strong in the 22nd Assembly District to which HON. L' E. Quigg says he owes his 1st and 2nd Election .

I have for years past during campaigns been a short patriotic speaker in 3rd or 4th meetings the same night. I was a member of the County Committee the seven years from the 22nd Assembly District.

I have applied for a position as Door Man under the Kerwin, late Police Commissioner, also, Section Foreman Street Cleaning Department, WHICH I WITHDREW, also, as ~~Machinist~~ to General Corlis also, as Assistant Foreman in the Labor Bureau, also, as Machinist in Fire Department, and in the Dock Department as Dock Master. I AM A PRACTICAL MACHINIST AND STEAM AND GAS FITTER, and honored Sir, as a citizen and veteran holding the honorable recommendations from my past employers. I most respectfully ask you to give me a letter of recommendation to some Department as Foreman or something else that I can earn a living for myself and wife.

I lost my situation one year ago and I have not earned \$10 since, and all through being too active an Republican. If your HONOR will inquire of any of the foregoing you will find my record to be a one L. E. Quigg, C. C. Shain Esq., J. E. Milholland, Bernard Biglin, John H. Gunner, Port Warden, Major John D. Terey, U. S. Custom House, John Little, old 20, Assembly District Leader, Louis Bold, Present Assemblyman, old 24th Dist., Otto E. Wise Attorney, Stewart Building, Dr. Hamilton Williams, and I COULD GOVE YOU A HOSTE OF DEMOCRATES WHO WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE ME OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN RANKS.

Hoping you will grant my request and use your influence to place me.

I remain yours,

in F. C. & L.

Robert S Brownell
352 St. Nicholas ave

Answer
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Aug 16 1891

New York July 1, 1895.

Hon William L. Strong,
Dear Sir,

Hoping that I am not intruding, I take the liberty, if writing my application, asking a favor, if you would, kindly assist me, if having a position of some kind, in office.

As to my experience, I have a good knowledge of bookkeeping, and shipping. At present, I am shipper, in the employ, of L. P. Hollander & Co 290. 5th Av, New York and Boston, "Dry goods."

For reference, as to character, honesty and ability, I refer to the firm above.

Allow me to introduce myself a cousin to Mr. Charles F. Brush, of Cleveland, Ohio, inventor of the Brush Electric System, who has lighted the world with electricity.

I would be pleased, of having a personal interview, hoping

you may consider, my approval,
in future.

Yours truly,

W. William Bruch
105. W. 98th St.
New York

Age 26

Oct. 8th 1895

Mrs. Strong

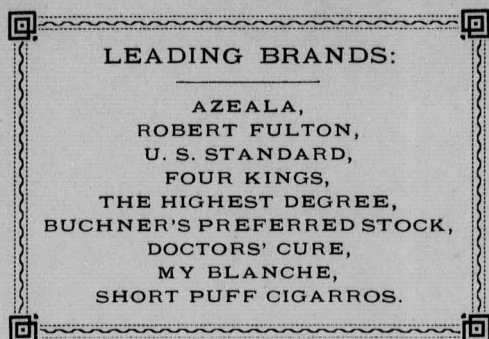
Dear Sir,

Would you please be kind enough to find out for me where my father is. I have not seen him for a good many years and would like to find him. I am poor and hardly know how to get along and so I have no money for any thing. I am very anxious to know where he is.

for I think he can help
me and would be
glad to see me for
I am in only a daughter
if you will only help
me or tell me what
to do I will be very
thankful to you and
will try and repay
you some day. His
name is Henry W.
Palmatier and is a
large strong man,

Yours Respectably

Miss Jennie Brunner
~~189~~ 189 Tiggs St
Phila.
Pa.



M. BUCHNER,

MANUFACTURER OF

CIGARS & CHEROOTS,

~~643 EAST NINTH STREET,~~

574 East 164th Street

New York,

May

12th 1895

Honorable William F. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

The fractional fight in the 18th Election - 29th Assembly - District causes me to address these lines to you. I prefer to apply to you personally and not to use the introduction by a ward politician. For the last fifteen years I was a faithful worker for the sake of the republican but never looked for any recompensation. Being elected a delegate to choose members for the county committee convention I worked very hard for "Hon Brookfield, in fact only voted for men who promised to support him, as I always was opposed to any kind of machines in politics.

The Trust combination in my line has forced me to give up business and when I to-day apply to you direct, I am confident that as a business man you will readily appreciate the fact,

over

LEADING BRANDS:

AZEALA,
ROBERT FULTON,
U. S. STANDARD,
FOUR KINGS,
THE HIGHEST DEGREE,
BUCHNER'S PREFERRED STOCK,
DOCTORS' CURE,
MY BLANCHE,
SHORT PUFF CIGARROS.

M. BUCHNER,

MANUFACTURER OF

CIGARS & CHERROOTS,

~~643 EAST NINTH STREET,~~

New York, 189

that it ^{is} exceedingly hard to get into anything
suitable after being established so many years.

Hoping that you will kindly
consider this application at your earliest
convenience I remain

most respectfully yours

M. Buchner
574 East 164th St
N.Y.

BANK OF BELLE PLAINE

Belle Plaine, Kans. July 13 1895

Gentlemen.

Dear Sir: Believing that you will kindly consider this letter, I take the liberty of writing to you.

I am now situated in the Bank of this place, but owing to the failure of crops the business does not justify me in staying. If you know where I could get employment I would pay you and also be greatly obliged to you for your trouble, if you would let me know.

If you haven't the time to spare, would you please hand this to some employing agent. I would gladly pay a good commission for a good position, as salesman or cashier for some firm or as clerk in a Bank or clerk.

Please let me hear from you
And Oblied

Very Respectfully
C.A. Buck

New York City, Mar. 12, 1893 -
Hon. Mayor Strong: - Dear Sir,

I present this petition, asking you if it would be possible in the near future, to help a Veteran Soldier to some position in which his labors would not be too arduous? "I am at times a victim of stiffness in the joints, resulting from Chronic Rheumatism, caused by exposure while on the field."

When in my nineteenth (19) year, I entered the Gen. Wool Regt. in the City of Troy, N. Y. and made the declaration that if the Stars & Stripes were insulted, to give my services for their defense, to the end. I there met the late Gen. Jos. B. Carr, and several other men of standing, who afterward became men of fame. John A. Griswold, Martin I. Townsend and a brother of the great Port John G. Sage, I only knew the latter as the Secretary of that great Assemblage, "a wealthy Lumber dealer of West Troy."

I have no recommendation of Politicians to offer, as I have always done my own pluckeering, and Political talk, when I thought it would do the most good for the United States, & the City that has been my home for the last twenty-five (25) years. I was born in Jefferson County.

I can refer you to Julius Harburgher, who was appointed by your Honor here recently, Excise Commissioner; he has known me since I took up my abode in New York & I am quite sure of a satisfactory result, as far as his recommendation is concerned. Politically we are not on the same track, I am a firm Republican, an enrolled member of the Yorkville Republican Club, 93rd St & Lex. av.

I ask your Honor as an American Patriotic Soldier, to give me some hope, for a decent born American to hold up his head, equal to that of our Foreign American Citizens who are always looking for perquisites & plums, that ~~political~~ Political Strip brings to the Surface.

I am Sir, Yours with the
Highest Consideration

Thomas E. Bulger

1492 Lexington Ave.

N. Y. City.

per. E. A. M.

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183rd W. 134th St.
N. Y. City
March 14th. 1895

To The Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,
City Hall.
Dear Sir:-

I understand that you are conducting the city's affairs on the same principle that you do your business affairs, which I believe to be true. Now sir I do not mean to come to your office and worry you and if I never hear from this I shall not bother you again. What I desire to say is this, I am a man 30 years of age and have a family consisting of a wife and three children to support. I am honest and capable which fact I can prove to your entire satisfaction.

tion, if there is any place in
which you could use me at
reasonable salary I should
be deeply grateful to you.
I am a travelling salesman when
I can get work I have a fair
education but no political
backing. My references are
only business references.

If you can make use of me
kindly let me know

Yours Truly
A. D. Butman

CHAS. L. HOERLEIN.

LEON BURKES,
NOTARY.

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AND BUSINESS BROKERS.

106-108 Fulton Street.

New York, March 26, 1895.

Honorable William L. Strong.
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir;

I respectfully apply for a position as clerk in one of the departments under your administration.

I am at present a Law student, attending the evening course of the New York Law School in this City, and a member of the above firm, I have previously acted as secretary and Bookkeeper for a Sanitary Corporation, for four years.

I am 30 years of age, married, I have one child, and reside at No. 529 East 83rd Street City.

Will you kindly consider my application and oblige.

Yours very respectfully,
Leon Burkes.

Telephone 198-38th St.

550 & 552 W. 36th St.

Manhattan Soap Company.

F. G. Burke.

New York, Sept. 4th, 1895.

Mayor W. L. Strong,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that Mr. J. J. Gifford has made application for the position of Deputy Tax Commissioner. It affords me great pleasure to endorse him, as I know he is fully qualified to fill the position, and furthermore spent his time and money to assist in the election of the present administration by holding the office of Chairman of the Anti-Tammany Organization in the old 23rd District in which he resides. Hoping you will favor him,

I remain,

Yours truly,

DR. MARTIN BURKE,
147 LEXINGTON AVE.,
NEW YORK.

Oct 12th

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Major Strong

Dear Sir

Mrs. Faye

whom you have assisted before
to a position in the City Free

Bact. is now again seeking some
City work. She speaks French well
and is entirely competent to fill
any position that her moderate
demands would seek. She is a
team on. She would like
deserving

to be a motion in the City Jail or a
Secretary.

Yours truly

M. Burke

K V

New York City
April 16-1895

To Hon. Wm. L. Strong

Dear Sir

As a last resort I
am obliged by circumstances beyond
my control, to ask you to give me
a position of any kind.

I am the first one of
my family that has ever been obliged
to ask a Public Officer for Employment

I would most respectfully
ask for doct. Keeper or messenger
I am a Republican 47- Years of
age and able to do any kind
of work and have been in the

Army 25th N.Y. my Father was
colonel of the 2nd N.Y. and in fact
every mail number of our family comes
his Country.

I can give you any amount
of Furness's Recommendations and
give Recinity for a position of any
kind. I don't expect to get an
answer but I have the
consolation of knowing that I
have done my duty.

Very Respectfully Yours
Henry D. Burdett
86th Washington Avenue

CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

May 23rd, 1895.

Robert McClay, Esq.,
Trustee, &c.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter to you introducing Miss Anna S. Mayer. Miss Mayer is a candidate for appointment as Tutor in mathematics in the Normal School, and very anxious to do everything she can that her candidacy may receive due and proper consideration at the hands of the appointing power. Any courtesies extended to her by you will be appreciated by

Yours very respectfully,

J. L. Burdett

New York June 29th 1895

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Hon Wm L. Strong.
Dear Sir.

On May 3rd I submitted to you my application for appointment as marshal for the collection of arrears of Personal Taxes, with three good endorsements. I could have provided many more endorsements, but was informed that you would be satisfied with two or three good ones. I have not as yet received an acknowledgment of my application. I am and always have been a republican, and have never held nor applied for an appointment.

I am informed that you are now about to consider the filling of the position, and I desire to recall to your memory my early application, and respectfully ask its favorable consideration.

I remain

Very respectfully
T. J. Burton.

113 West 38th St.
Residence 45 East Ninth St.

New York May 21st 1905

Hon. Mayor. W^m. L. Strong.
Dear Sir

Will you kindly
if you have no further
use for same ^{return} the three
Letters which I enclosed
in a communication to
you. Honor. as the Republican
of the 26th Assembly Dist have
appointed a Greivance Com-
mittee to investigate and re-
port in the case and if I am
found worthy of Belief to de-
mand my re-instatement or
to have a hearing granted
me

Yours Respt
Leonard J Bush
2060 Second Ave.

26 EAST 10TH STREET.

May 14 '95

Mayor Strong

My dear Sir—

Permit me to
thank you for the
class of men whom
you are placing in
office. We will soon
have a city govern-
ment of which we
will all be proud.

The men named by
you as Police Com-
missioners do you great
credit. You may recall
that I ventured to
suggest the name of
Mr Edward M. Lyman
for that Office. But
probably you have
done better than if you
had regarded the sug-
gestion I made, al-
though I firmly believe

Mr Lyman would
have served the city
faithfully.

I trust however that
you will keep his
name & merits before
you & when you want
a man of his stamp
that you will call on
him for service. And
if you see fit to give
him a position of
responsibility & trust

I do not think you
will regret it. He is
so situated that he
could give his entire
time to any duties you
entrusted him with &
I am certain that
whatever he lays his
hands to will be well
done. How would Lyman
do for Commissioner of
either Corrections or of
Charities. I believe him
to be a man both good
& True. Respectfully
John S. Beresing

OFFICE OF
BUTLER, CLAPP & CO.

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS,

377 & 379 BROADWAY.

P. O. BOX 2040.

NEW YORK,

March 7th 1895

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

Dr Sir, Referring to my
previous letter and application I
would ask if there is any prospect of
my obtaining a position in say either
the Dept of P. W. Tax & Assessment
Finance Dept or Bureau of City-
Chamberlain, or perhaps & better still
you may suggest something, which
you may have in view yourself, &
which you consider better, I would
like to be employed if possible.
Everett S. Wheeler, I can refer to, but
you know me well enough to know
I mean business.

Yours Very truly,
Henry L. Butler.
Box 2040 P.O.

New York

March 5th 90-

Hon W. L. Hoag

Dear Sir

I have in my possession a letter
from Lieut Governor-Saxton to
you recommending me for a
place - but hesitate to call on
account of your Public business
and the number of those that
continually annoy you. Will you
please grant me an interview to
present my letter. Will be as brief
as possible

Yours respectfully

H. J. Dutts

503 E. 144th St
City

New York N.Y. 26⁹⁵

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir

Some days since I wrote you
and at that time I did ask of
you for a situation. Only a
watchman situation having
been left out in the Cold by
Commissioner Hoffman on account
of my voting the Good Republican
Reform ticket. now Sir I have
tried all the honorable means
that I possess with my merits
and a long list of Republican
friends and also my good
friend Alderman Schovel
of the 24 Ward of N.Y.C.
he tells me he is not able to

do anything for me yet
and to night I came to my home
cast down and depressed while
sitting in my chair there
was an old, old, lady came
into my house and I was telling
her my troubles and she said
to me why dont you pray to
lord and she said I know
that Mayor Strong will give
you something to do. so I laid
down and thought over what
kind of a prayer to make but
could not think of any thing
unley the old sailor prayer
and it was this the old sailor took
his gun one day and went out
into the woods for game he saw
a small bird and fired at him
in shooting his gun he started
up a fear and the fear came
for him not having time to leave

he made a bold dash for a tree
with the fear after him the
old sailor kept going up untill
he came to the top of the tree he
did not know what to do but
fireley. he thought he would
call on the lord, now he says
lord I never have had occasion
to call on you during my
natural life but at this
time fear lord I need help
but if you cannot help me
for Christ sake dont help the
fear. but lay low and keep
dark and you will witness
the damdest fight you ever
witnessed now I do think
the Mayor this prayer ought
to help me

Respectfully you
Capt. S. B. Roster
341 Willis St

New York Nov 10 1895

To Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

On the 18th day of May 1895 I applied
to the Civil Service Board for an
Examination of the Civil Service
and after a long time I received
a letter from them saying that
my application was Rejected and
that I was debarred from making
an other application for 3 years
because Commissioner Hafler
of the 23rd & 24th had written to them
that I was discharged because I
Refused to go to work he knowing
full well at that time that I was
disabled and could not work
therefore the Civil Service Board
say it was a ~~Misdemeanor~~ and
therefore cuts me off for 3 years
but since this I have received
a letter from the Board asking
me to see Hafler and get him
to modify his letter to them but
as I have no kind of use for the
best Tamming hall man that I
ever saw I Refused to have any
communication with him and
I now turn to you to see me

Righted in this matter not as a
Republican but as an American
and a descendant of that good old
New England stock for facts in
my case I can refer you to a good many
substantial men in the same district
Enclosed I send you my application
to the Civil Service Board although
not required by law to pass the
Civil Service for the situation that
I ask for

hoping I may hear
from you I am truly yours
Capt S. B. Butler
341 Willis St. N.Y.

Over

CHARLES P. BUTTON,

Real Estate Appraiser,

15 EAST 11th STREET,

COUNTRY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.

NEW YORK CITY.

My address for the
present will be
"The Philadelphia."
Cor Sunset Ave & Webb St.
Asbury Park.
New Jersey.

Private.

"The Philadelphia"
Sunset Ave & 1566 St.
Asbury Park N.J.
May 6th 1895.

Dear Sir -

You will remember my calling on you some weeks since and your promise that any communication received by you from me should have your prompt consideration.

I have waited legislation and now write to say that I can be of great assistance to your Commissioners of Accounts in their "Investigations", — and incidentally to your Administration, and eventually of service to you yourself personally. —

I am known to Mr Brookfield — to whom I presented a very strong personal letter of introduction from the Chairman of the National Committee. —

I also refer to James M. Case Esq. — Proprietor of "The Bristol" East 11th St & Fifth Avenue — with whom I have made my "Home" for the past ten years. —

Yours faithfully
Charles P. Button.

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Hon. Wm. F. Strong
Mayor of New York City.

C
662. WEST END AVENUE,

NEW YORK.

April 5th 1895

To Whom it may concern

The bearer is
Mr James L. Murphy of
No 176 East 96th Street New York
He is a well known & active worker
in the Republican Party with both voice
& large influence with many
friends & acquaintances which he
brought under during the last
Campaign to benefit the Party
He is deserving of some recognition
at the hands of his Republican friends
now in power and will make a good
honest upright officer in what ever
is intrusted to him - Respectfully
James Bay D^r

June 5 1915

Dear Mayor Strong

The report
that James M. Brady is
to be appointed a police
magistrate is most
shocking as he is
known as common
thamkard & would
be a disgrace to the
bench & to the reform
party. You can verify
this report from

the best man in
his locality — that
he is a very ^{intemperate} ~~intemperate~~
man I know from personal
knowledge, & free on spree
is his gate, as long as his
money holds out. His staying
financially is proof, how
~~not~~ Mayor Spauld says this, if ^{you} contemplate
such a thing as appointing Mr.
Brady. I say what is well known
in good Government club
circles —

G. G. C.

A Reform Magistrate.

We do not think we exaggerate in affirming that the four walls of a police court in this town never witnessed a more remarkable occurrence than one which occurred before Mr. City Magistrate BRANN in the Jefferson Market Court on Thursday. A cabman who had been arrested for an outrageous swindle upon a countryman had been fined \$5 for his conduct. The extraordinary scene which followed was described in the morning newspapers yesterday, the various accounts having no substantial discrepancy. We quote from one of them:

"When the Magistrate asked him why he did not give his passenger the change that was due him, Rugg burst out into a torrent of profanity, in which he abused the Court and the complainant in the vilest terms, and defied the former to do him harm.

"The Magistrate ordered that he be brought back to the clerk's desk and a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him. He was again arraigned, on this charge, and again abused the Court. A fine of \$5 was imposed, but he flatly refused to pay it, and threatened to have the Magistrate removed.

"'You're a big sucker!' he roared, shaking his fist at his Honor. 'I paid \$25 to have you made a Judge, but you're a stuff, and not fit to be there!'

"'You don't mean that,' said Magistrate BRANN quietly, 'and just to show you that I am not influenced by your words I will not fine you for them.'

"The prisoner started to leave the court room, but was reminded that there was still the unsettled fine of \$5 to be paid and the change of the complainant to be returned.

"'I'll pay you nothing and I'll return nothing!' bel-lowed the prisoner. He then treated the spectators to another tirade against the Court and the complainant, whom he designated as 'that spinach-whiskered thing from Michigan.' Finally he said: 'I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll pay you \$3 fine, but not another cent.'

"'Well,' said the Court, 'I'll let you off with that.'"

Incredible as this seems, we are informed upon trustworthy authority that the printed versions of the affair are merely suggestive of the prisoner's obscene and blasphemous words.

What shall be said of a man whose idea of his judicial dignity is such that he tolerates and encourages such an exhibition? Far more disgraceful than the cabman's oaths and insolence was the pusillanimity of the Magistrate.

325 East Fifth St., New York
May 3rd / 95.

To Wm. L. Strong, Esq.,
Mayor City of New York.
Dear Sir:

About two months ago the bearer (Chas. Büser) made application for position in Street Cleaning Dept as "Sweeper" (having had letter of introduction from Alderman Marshall of this Dist.) but up to this writing has not been appointed, although he passed Doctor's examination.

He has been unemployed for past two years (having been "Lexow" witness) and has wife and children dependent upon him.

Trusting that you will give this your attention

and greatly oblige

Citizen

N.B. Bearer has A.¹
reference, and willing to
do anything.

Ny. Nch 28/95

How. W. C. Strong.
City

Dear Sir,

I herewith take the liberty
of applying to you for a position
of your influence in procuring
same for myself, who have been
unemployed since Jan 1st.
Am a young married man
30 years of age, have heretofore
been a travelling salesman
& am anxious to procure a
position by which I can supply
the wants of my wife & children,
but as it seems almost impossible
to do so in the mercantile world,
I make this application in
the hope, that an ambitious,
well educated & anxious to work

Young republican, can get
a position from the city
without any political in-
fluence whatever.

Hoping to have my application
receive your valued attention
& trusting that your reply may
be favorable, I am,

very Respectfully

Sidney Cohen
238 E 60th St

To receive prompt attention all Communications must be addressed to the Firm.

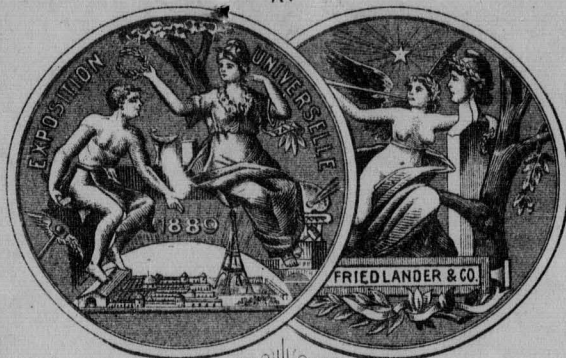
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CHICAGO, 76 Monroe St.

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377 & 379 BROADWAY.

New York, March 15th 1895.

*The Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor of New York City.
Sir:*

*For the favorable consideration of
his Honor the Mayor the following is respect-
fully submitted: -*

*I am a Non Commissioned Staff Officer,
on the retired list of the United States Army.
Enlisted at the beginning of the War of the
Rebellion, retired by the President November 22nd,
1890, upon my own application. Enclosed I
beg to submit copies of credentials referring
to services in the Army. The originals are
in my possession and subject to inspection.*

*The purport of this communication is to
obtain, if consistent with the interests of
the City government, a position in the Build-
ing Bureau, or in any other Department.*

Being not personally acquainted with any prominent public men to obtain endorsements, I sincerely trust that thirty years of honorable services to the Country, attested to by superior Officers will be accepted in its place.

For the past two years I have been, and am now in the employ of Messrs. A. Friedlander & Co.

I am a Republican enrolled in the 4th Elect. Distr. Dist. Assembly Distr.

Very Respectfully,
Siegfried Cohen
109 W. 4th St., City.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 25, 1873.

Commissary Sergeant S. Cohen U.S. Army, recently appointed, has been the Q.M. Sergeant of the 19th Infantry about five years & has evinced ability, integrity & attention to duty of very high order. I recommend him with confidence for any position of trust or responsibility that his rank may entitle him to.

(sgt.) C. H. Smith
Col. 19th Infantry
Brig. Maj. Genl U.S. Army.

Fort Klamath, Oreg.
August 9th 1876

I take pleasure in stating that Commissary Sergeant Siegfried Cohen U.S.A. has performed the duties required of him at this Post since November, 1873, in a perfectly satisfactory manner. He is fully competent & reliable & I feel confident will give equally good satisfaction at any post where he may serve in future.

Very Respectfully
(sgt.) Geo. Q. Helams
1st Lieut. 1st Cavalry, U.S.

Prescott, Ariz. June 15th, 1878.

Cohen
Commy Srgt. Cohen
U.S. Army.

I have received your communication asking me to state the manner in which you performed your duty while under my orders as A.S. In answer I have to say that you always gave me satisfaction. You were recommended to me by my predecessor, Lieut King, 12th Infantry, as an excellent Non Commissioned Officer and it gives me great pleasure to state that I coincide fully in all the good he said of you.

I found you to be, by far, the best Commissary Sergeant ever under my orders and a credit to the Corps to which you belong. I send this through your old Commanding Officer Major Woodruff, who doubtless will join me in speaking well of you.

(sgt.) A. G. Tassin
Lieut. 12th Infantry
Late A.S. Camp Major, A.S.
Fort Whipple, A. T.
June 17th 1873.

Sergeant Cohen served under me for about one year while I was in Command of Camp Whipple and I take pleasure in stating that he was a very efficient Commissary Sergeant, trustworthy and most thorough capable for the position he held.

(sgt.) E. C. Woodruff
Capt. 12th Infy. Br. Major U.S.A.

Fort Suma, Cal.

June 20th, 1878.

It gives me pleasure to testify to the ability, efficiency & honesty with which Comm'y Srgt S. Cohen discharged his duties while under my observation as Act'g Comm'y of Subsist. at Camp Mojave, A. T., during a period of nine months.

I always found him ready to perform not only the duties of his department but also in a great measure those of Qr. Mr. Sergeant at a time when his services were of great value

(sgd.) J. King

1st Lieut. 12th Infantry.

Camp Mojave, A. T.

July 27, 1878

Comm'y Sergeant S. Cohen U.S. Army having been relieved from duty at this Post by the Adjutant General of the Army. In justice to this worthy Non Commissioned Staff Officer I have the honor to state that I consider him a man of excellent habits and business qualifications and do not hesitate to say he is second to none in the Department to which he belongs.

Sergeant Cohen is also thoroughly acquainted with the duties pertaining to the

Quartermasters Department, where he has
rendered me much valuable assistance

(Sgd.) Edw. Spick

Lieut. 8th Infantry, A.A.C.

Camp Lowell, Arizona

June 22, 1878.

I take pleasure in certifying that
Commissary Sergeant S. Cahen served under
my command at Camp Mojave, Arizona, for
several months prior to July, 1877, I found
him at all times temperate, prompt, ca-
pable and efficient. Besides discharging
his whole duty as Commys Sergeant he assis-
ted largely in the preparation of papers
in the Quartermasters Department. As a
Commissary Sergeant I regard him as having
few equals and no superiors. Since I
left Mojave I have seen no Commissary
Sergeant who would compare favorably
with Sergeant Cahen.

(Sgd.) Henry R. Wigner

Major 8th Infantry

Brig. Lieut. Colonel

Camp Cour D'Alene, Idaho,

October 8th, 1878.

To whom it may concern:

I have found Commissary Sergeant S. Cahen,

sober, industrious and very prompt & efficient
in the discharge of his duties.

He is thoroughly acquainted with all the Orders,
Regulations, and Customs governing the Subsistence
Department, and is decidedly, the most efficient
and competent Commissary Sergeant I have met.

I take pleasure in strongly recommending him.

(Sgt.) Augustus B. Egbert

1st. Lieut. 2nd. Infantry.

Baltimore, Md.

December 1st, 1879

This is to certify that Commissary Sergeant
S. Cohen, U.S.A., has performed the duties of his
Office under my supervision.

I have always found him to be a most
capable and efficient man & one thoroughly
conversant with all the details of the du-
ties pertaining to the Commissary Department.

His Character is splendid and his uniform
good conduct and attendance to duty, fits
him for any vocation that he may find.

(Sgt.) Edward S. Farrow

Lieut. 2nd. Infantry

Fort Spokane, W. T., Oct. 14th, 1882.

Respectfully forwarded "approved". Commy Supt. Cahn,
U.S.A. is an energetic and faithful W. T. Officer, one of the
best in the service

(Sgt.) James Ellis

1st Lieut. 2nd. Infantry, A.A.S.

Post of Fort Spokane, W. T.

October 15th, 1882.

Respectfully forwarded to Hd. Qrs. Dept of the Columbia. Attention invited to the enclosed medical certificate. I have known Commy Srgt. Cohen for four years. He is without exception the best Commissary Sergeant I have ever known and eminently worthy of any consideration that may be shown in this instance. If he can be saved the exposure of so long a journey at this season I trust it may be done.

Sgt. S. C. Merriam

Lieut. Col. Inv. Inftry,

Commdy. Post.

Hd. Qrs. Dept of the Columbia,
Inspector General's Office,
Vancouver Bks. W. T., October 20, 1882.

While inspecting the affairs of the Subsistence Department at Fort Spokane last summer, my attention was especially attracted to the perfect order, system, neatness and manifest care prevailing throughout the office and store house, the credit for which was largely due to this applicant. He was made the subject of special commendation in my Inspection Report of the post. He is without doubt a most excellent Commissary Sergeant and estimable soldier in every way.

deserving of high consideration.

(Sgt.) O. H. Greene

Major Adjut. General's Dept

Act. Dept Inspector.

David Island, N. I. H.

November 16th 1888.

Commissary General of Subsistence,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to Special Orders No. 263, A.G.O., Nov. 10th, 1888, relieving Commissary Sergeant S. Cahn, from duty at this place, I have the honor to request that he may be allowed to remain here if not inconsistent with the interests of the service. The position of Commissary Sergeant at this depot is a difficult one to fill satisfactorily but Sergeant Cahn has displayed an activity and intelligence in the discharge of his duty which seems to make it advisable to retain him if practicable until he completes his thirty years of service which will I believe be in 1891.

Such a long, honorable and efficient service justly entitles him a special consideration and as he desires to remain here I trust it will be found expedient to grant this request.

Very Respectfully

Loanbert Servant

(sgt.) Geo. H. Cook

Capt. & Assist. Quartermaster

Fort Wood, N. T. H.

June 30th, 1890.

This is to certify that during eighteen months that Com. Sergt Siegfried Cahen has served under me has performed his duties in the most satisfactory manner possible. He is a thoroughly capable, faithful and reliable man, and understands his duties thoroughly. As such, I gladly recommend him to those officers under whom he may in the future serve.

(Sgt.) Edw. Lewis

2 Lieut. 11th Inf., A.C.

Adj. Quarters of the Army

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, November 22^d, 1890.

Special Orders

No. 274

Extract

11. The following orders have been received from the War Dept.:

War Dept Washington, November 22, 1890.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 14, 1885, as amended by act of Congress approved September 30, 1890, the following named enlisted men, now at the posts designated after their respective names, are, by direction of the President, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list created by that act as of the above date, and they will repair to their homes:

Company Sergeant Siegfried Cahen, Fort Wood, N. T. H.

(Sgt.) Redfield Proctor
Secretary of War

West Chester, N. C. Oct. 7, 1895.

Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir.

I respectfully beg leave
to offer myself as a candidate for a
position.

Should I be found worthy of an
appointment, I will devote my very
best efforts to a thorough performance
of my work.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and
favorably, for I assure you I would be
deeply thankful.

Very Respectfully.

Theresa M. Cahill.

West Chester.

West Chester, N. C.

109 East 120 St. N.Y. April 16th 1895

Hon. W.J. Strong

Mayor N.Y. City Sir; A lady visitor, who did not mention her name, sent, charitably, to call on us, by the Rev. Geo. R. Van De Water, Rector of St. Andrews, Pro-Epis, Ch. 5th Ave & 127th St. Harlem, directed me to write you personally, this applⁿ for employment. I am an American, 53 yrs of age, married, a native of N.Y. City, a life-long "Stalwart" Republican, strong active industrious, educated, sorely in need of quick & speedy employment to relieve me from my pressing necessities; the wherewith to procure, promptly, that which will provide us with food & shelter. I have no political influence whatever, but what, in my opinion, is better, a good reputation, rigid, scrupulous honesty, integrity, industry, sobriety, & conscientious faithfulness. In my industrious, & almost never-firing efforts, in search of employment, I am handicapped by the affliction of being somewhat hard of hearing (not sufficiently deaf, however, to interfere with certain kinds of work - this together with advancing age, serves detrimental, in my application, & appeal for work. Twenty-six (26) years ago, I was Bond Ck in the N.Y. Customhouse, under the Hon. Moses A. Grinnell (deceased) & have a high letter of recomⁿ from him, at the time of my resignation. I have, of recent date, many letters & testimonials, substantiating my honesty, integrity, etc &c &c from notably, Real Estate Agt^s N.Y. Loan & Trust Co. (Mr. J. N. Terry & Mr. Breckenburgh - Real Estate Officers) Office Mutual Life Bldg 30 Nassau St, for whom, wife & myself, were Caretakers & Custodians, of 9 Gramercy Park. (Davenport property) until rental & lease thereof. Mr. F. D. Bunce, Bus Mgr^l Lyceum Thr 4th Ave & 23rd St, where I was Stage-door Keeper & Night Watchman - Mr. Robt Graham Secy Church Episcopal Temperance Society - Dard's, the Florist 44th St & Madison Ave, for whom I was a janitor, also Mr. Cyrus Clark, for whom I was also a janitor, & many other well-known citizens, unexceptionable letters of high recomⁿ, testifying to my rigid honesty, integrity, sobriety, industry &c &c Up to 1885, for several years, I lived & was employed in Knox Co. Spaldsburg, Ills, in the Circuit Ck's Office, as a Recording Ck & Dy^y Circuit Court Ck afterwards, for 7 years, in the State of Ohio, as a Railway Postal Clerk running out of the City of Cin^{ti} to Pittsburgh Pa, over the Little Miami & P.C. & St. L. R.R.s, & over the "Marietta" & Parkersburgh N.Ya branch from Cin^{ti} Ohio to Grafton N.Ya. I can do house-painting, carpentering, Kalsomining handy with tools etc & would be very very grateful (& would acquit myself with all credit) for work in any of the Parks, as a Sweeper or laborer or as a Sweeper in the Street Cleaning Dept

Very respectfully Geo. A. Cardwell 109 East 120th St N.Y. City

H.W.Cannon
PRESIDENT.

Wm.H.Porter.
VICE PRESIDENT

J.T.Mills Jr.
CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, _____ October 11th, '95 _____

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall.

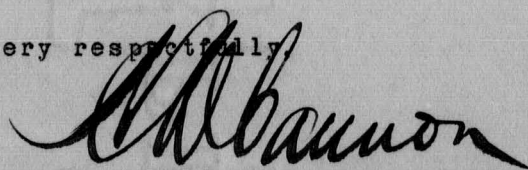
Dear Mr. Mayor:-

An old acquaintance of mine is a candidate for the marshalship in the ninth district. I refer to Samuel B. Bowne. I am informed that his appointment would be acceptable to the people in the Twenty-third Assembly District. He is a Republican and his father before him was an editor of a Republican paper in Delaware County-- which is still in existence.

For many years Mr. Bowne was a faithful clerk in the Post Office but lost his position on account of change of administration. While in the employ of the government his health was impaired by close confinement but I am told that he is able to fill the place and has recently been employed in the marshall's office.

I have a very high regard for Mr. Bowne and believe him to be honest and industrious and, if consistent, I hope you will consider his application favorably.

Yours very respectfully



MOBILE MILL, MOBILE,
J. W. BLACK, VICE-PRES.,
MANAGER.

PINE LOG MILL,
TENSAW, ALA.,
W. G. KNOWLES, MANAGER.

NEW YORK OFFICE,
~~52 BROAD STREET,~~
CABLE ADDRESS, "HEEDLESS."
ALFRED T. CARLEN, MANAGER.

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

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S. R. SANFORD, MANAGER.

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SULLIVAN, ALA.,
JOSEPH J. GRANT, MANAGER.

165 East 49th St.
New York, January 26th 1895

William L. Strong Esq.
Hon Mayor of the City of New York
Present

Hon Sir

Allow me, a Veteran of our last Civil War to
apply to Your Honor for a position as Interpreter, in any of our City
Courts, or all of them, for the Swedish, Norwegian & Danish Languages,
as at present there is no such Scandinavian Interpreter, which
is highly astonishing - I think it is but just that a Scandinavian
Interpreter should be appointed, when the following Statistics
show the Nationality of Immigration for the last decade 1881-1890

Sweden & Norway	560,483	
Denmark	88,107	648,591
Italy	307,095	
Austria	226,020	
France	50,460	
Spain & Portugal	5,564	589,139

as there is several Interpreters for these Latin
Languages and none for the Scandinavians I
think it would be but justice to them to have

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An Interpreter also taking in to consideration that we have over 60,000 Scandinavians in this City. For the last few years, whenever an Interpreter was needed for these languages the various Courts have applied to the Swedish Norwegian & Danish Consulates and I think the City could well afford to have one regularly appointed.

I am also conversant with several other modern languages. I am a staunch Republican, but no politician, a thorough business man and can refer to leading Bankers & Merchants of this City as to capacity, ability and good standing.

I hope that Your Honor will kindly investigate this case and that I may be a successful Candidate.

I am, Your Honors

Most Respectful & Obedt Servant

Alfred T. Carlen