New York Mar. 23, '95

Dear Sir

I am a citizen of the U. S. for 22 years and I have voted for the republican every time from top to bottom My politician was August Storbro of the 2nd District I have made nine to ten friends of mine ~~for~~ vote for you I was never in want before but some misfortune happene to me last year so I apply to you for a position. I have a large family to support and I haveint worked for the last fourteen months I can work at anything please dont forget me

I remain your faithful
servant
Vincent Fabriolo
186 Mesten St.
New York

Jan 18/95.

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir.

My sister has recently buried her husband leaving her with two grown girls to support and without means She is well educated having graduated from one of our public schools with high honor She is anxious to get a position as Police Matron or assistant in some of the City Departments. I write to you as I have an idea that you will

assist her in her struggle. I hope you will pardon the step I take in writing to the Mayor of our City and I feel more than sure that you will recognize it by answering it at your earliest convenience

Respectfully
Mrs Geo W. LaCour
#768 Columbus Ave
City.

My sister's name is
Mrs K. Conklin.
472-8 Ave.
City.

New York June 10th

W. L. Strong Esq,

Dear Sir,

I beg to make application for a position in any capacity, should there be a vacancy. I am an american, (28) yrs. of age, strictly temperate, and really in need of employment. I have first class reference, served as republican inspector on west 3-4th St last election; served as agent for Dr. Parkhurst.

Very Respectfully
W. Lake

27-E-86 St N.Y.

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Nov 13th 1895

Hon Wm L. Strong.

Honorable Mayor:-

On the 11th, inst I had the honor to write to you asking you as a great favor and reward for the work of our Rou American Rep. Ass. of which I was Chairman:

Your Honor was ill and absent and the letter was left by bearer with Secretary Joe Hedges.

I recommended

to you the bearer Mr. Grossman a young man who did much towards establishing the Organization and who devoted much time and did noble work in the face of great contentions.

Need not comment on the failure of the Ticket as you have at last decided to take the proper steps to route the Tammany Office Holders though I regret it was not done previous to Election - and much intimidation & bulldozing would have been avoided in our 6th & 8th Assembly District from Tammany men holding City Office

Mr. Grossman is a very capable young man and we would

beg you as the only favor our Organization has asked to give him some Clerkship or as Messenger to some City Dept

I am,

Yr Honor

Dr L. Landis

Chairman

Roumanian Am. Rep. Assn.

Walhalla Hall

P.S.

A Clerkship or as Messenger in the Park Department would be appreciated by the Organization if given to Mr Grossman

Dr, L. Landis

A T Lane
89 Grand St

New York March 30th 1895

Dear Mayor Strong

When I called on you Thursday 28th inst in relation to appointing me one of your Commissioners of Taxes.

You remarked in course of Conversation, "what in the Devil is the use," I may say, what is the use of any thing one desires by perseverence to get.

If I am so fortunate as to be appointed, I will do that which is right, no other man can do more. The testimony of Mess Journeay & Burnham, who say, from long acquaintance with Mr A T Lane of New York City, we believe him to be a consientious- honest reliable man capable to fill with ability any position he would undertake, we also know him to be a thorough going Stanch and Steadfast Republican who has always worked for the Grand Republican Party.

The above declaration signed by him and by many of the most reliable and influencial men of this city, mean something, and are strong enough to justify you to appoint me to any position under your control.

Recently I showed Mr Boyd the partner of Journeay & Burnham my testimonial by Mr Journeay, He stated, he knows it is his writing and signature. The signatures of all my other endorsers, can be proven to be true. In answer to your words, "what is the use &c" the un I desire to be one of your Commissioners of Taxes, and can and will fill with ability, if you appoint me to the position, I would like to convert you to this belief, would instance my high testimonials and endorsements- My long experience and business qualifications, with intelligence and high character, which are essential qualifications to ask you to appoint me one of your Commissioners of Taxes

I worked hard for your election, and it is no more than fair to appoint me to the position I ask and made application for. gracefully reconsider the matter, and do this for me, and you will have no cause to regret your action.

If agreeable Kindly let me hear from you

Very truly yours

A T. Lane

A T Lane
89 Grand St

New York April 4th 1895

My Dear Mayor Strong.

I addressed you a letter under date of March 30th 1895. asking you kindly to re-consider your objection to appointing me one of your Commissioners of Taxes, regret I received no answer to my letter.

I will feel very grateful if you can overcome your objections, and appoint me one of your Commissioners.

I will do that which is right in the position.

Kindly favor me with a reply.

With best regards.

Sincerely Yours

A T. Lane

A J Lam
89 Grand st
New York May 2d 1895

Dear Mayor Strong

I am informed there is to be appointed a Marshall in the place held by John H Delmour, who acts for the Comptroller in the collection of arrears of personal Taxes. And that Comptroller Fitch can designate any Marshall appointed by your Honor to do this work, and will be guided by yourself in the matter.

As you gave me permission per your kind letter of April 5th 1895 stating, that any of the departments are open to me to apply to, and that I am at liberty to refer to you and you would give me as good an endorsement as you can.

Under this authority, I applied in the Finance Department to Comptroller Fitch, and asked if there possibly would be any changes made in his department, I alluded to several of the positions. He suggested that I should write him a letter on the subject, which I did under date of April 20th 1895 and asked for a reply to my letter.

April 24th I had a personal interview with Mr Fitch, the most important thing he said in answer to my letter was, that I should see you in relation to an appointment. To make the best of this reply,

possibly the contemplated change of the position held by Mr Delmour was in his mind, and hence he made this reply.

From all accounts he has informed Your Honor, that he will be guided by your wish in selecting one to fill the place of Mr Delmour.

I herein respectfully make application, for the appointment of the Marshall who acts for the Comptroller in the collection of arrears of personal Taxes

If I am honored with this appointment, I will be pleased to serve, and will attend to the duties of the office, in a business manner, faithfully, and with fidelity.

Very Sincerely yours

A T Lane

A T Lane
89 Grand St

New York Oct 11th 1895

My Dear Mayor Strong

In conversation with you on the 10th inst I stated that Mr Sutro did not seem disposed to appoint me one of the Assessors of Taxes. Your kind reply to my statement was, that you "would see Sutro and try to soften his heart" = meaning as I understood it = to appoint me one of the Assessors.

I called to day for the purpose of learning whether you had seen him, and if not - to leave my address, and also to say, that if you had any communication to make to me after seeing Sutro, I would feel honored to hear from you.

Before I had a chance to speak to you, Mr Sutro came in to your office and had an interview with you, when my turn came to see you, and in conversation with me, said that you had not mentioned my affair to Mr Sutro - that he came in for the purpose of introducing a friend.

Kindly if possible, soon speak to Mr Sutro for me in the way you intended, and trust it may result in my appointment, and then please favor me with a reply.

Very Sincerely Yours
A T. Lane

112 East 84th Street,

New York, March 16, 1895.

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

My dear Sir:

About six years ago I was introduced to you by Mr. Chas. Sweeney of Teft, Weller & Co., as one of the reliable men to organize the Second Assembly District Business Men's Republican organization of the City and County of New York, and did my work subject to the orders and programme given at that time by our Leaders of which you was the principal one, and as the enterprise did not meet with any great success. Since then and up to now, the following has been my history in politics.

Several years ago I disconnected myself from active work with the old time republican party and went with the Liberal Republican organization and continued with them until they went out of existence. Since that time and up to the present it has been go as you please with me in politics. For the past four years I have lived in the Twenty-first Assembly District, but spent the most of my leisure moments in the 2nd Assembly District, where I had been the Leader of the republican party for ten years when it was worth a man's life to proclaim himself a republican under any circumstances in the 4th and 6th Wards.

Now that my old friends the Greeley element are on top I propose to take an active part once more and for the balance of my natural life with them. As soon as the reapportionment is made I am willing to move my family into some of the newly made Assembly Districts wherever I can do the most good, as from past experience I know how to do political work that make good results.

During the past two years I left no stone unturned to show up the glaring frauds that was perpetrated at the Polls by this man Paddy Divver, now a disgraced Judge, in registering and voting repeaters. But if the proper man was the Leader of the 2nd Assembly District Republican organization during the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, this thing would not have occured, at the last campaign in our City we had an honest election and particularly in the 2nd Assembly District.

Before closing let me say as Ex-Vice President for seven years of the Liquor Dealers of the City of New York, that if the present Legislature will give the Liquor Dealers a good law that they can live under without torture, blackmail or persecution this will be a Republican City for the next (25) twenty-five years to come.

I am a veteran of the late war with an honorable discharge, and a personal friend of

Hon. Fredk. G. Gedney,
Supt. Mutual Life Ins.

Joseph Murray,
Excise Department.

Judge Cowing,
General Sessions.

Geo. Leask, Banker
35 Wall Street.

Col. Ethen Allen,
Lawyer, 115 Broadway.

Hon. Richard Kelly,
President of Bank 3d Ave. & 23d St.

James W. Connelly,
Tax Office.

Chauncey M. Depew,
Central Railroad.

Sheridan Shook,
Morton House.

Hon. Otto Irving Wise,
Lawyer, 280 Broadway.

Hon. James O'Brien,
Ex-Sheriff & Congressman,
B'way & 8th St.

Hon. Edward J. Dunphy,
Congressman, Broad & Wall.

President Jerolomen,
Board of Aldermen.

Henry Campbell,
Grocer 49 Vesey St.,

Jake Dreyfus,
Daily World,

I will call on you soon and pay you my respects.

Yours truly,

Mark. Lanigan

Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson,
Attorneys at Law.
GEORGE HOADLY.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH. EDGAR M. JOHNSON.
WILLIAM N. COHEN. LOUIS ADLER.
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WILLIAM H. PAGE, JR.

Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. Building,
22 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK CITY.
CABLE ADDRESS. RHYTHMUS, N.Y.

July 8, 1895.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.

Private Secretary,

City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I address you, because of the Mayor's absence, to express my gratification to you and him at your note of the 6th in relation to Mr. James E. Heath's application to be made a Commissioner of Virginia for New York, and with kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward Lauterbach.

12 Vineyard Ave

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct 24th 1895

To the Honerable Mayor Strong
Dear Sir

I beg leave to tender you my sincere thanks for your kind letter to me, I have been employed by the New York Aqueadock Commissoners through the kind influence of your letter, and through Mr Silkman the Surrogate of West Chester County, too Gen, ~~John~~ E.F.J Collas Deputy Commissioner of public works, Therefore thanking you for your kind favour and hoping the good Lord will spare you for many years to ever be what you are to deal with kindness and Charity in His Name

Your Respectfull & Obedient
Serbant Thomas Lawless

Citizens League
HEADQUARTERS
1 Canal St: N: Y:

April 8/95.

Wm. L. Strong
Mayor of the city of New York

Dear Sir

I desire to inform you that quite some time ago, I called upon you in reference toward obtaining some patronizion for our organization, and after you fully considered the matter you concluded to obtain same for us, and referred me with your note to Mr Brookfield, whom I have interviewed and communicated with since, but without success. I would discontinue to seek patronizion, but for the following reasons, which you are fully acquainted with. That, since we organized in 92, we refused to accept any financial or other assistance from the Rep County Committee or candidates, but always conducted the campaigns at our own expence, and in the last campaign we spent our entire funds and members contributions, thus leaving us without sufficient income to maintain

our clubrooms, and since then I have financially backed the organization up to the present.

As we are about to release our premises, and being that they are inadequate for the increase of our members, I hereby request you to make only one (1) appointment, which I doubt you will refuse, after you will again consider to how worthy our organization is of fame.

Trusting to early and favorable reply I remain Your most respectfully

Bernard Lazarus Sec.

Office 24 Eldridge St

City

This slip will perhaps better remind you of your presence at our public meeting.

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Drawings Made and Properly Executed.

New York, March 26th 1895

Jas. Hedges Esq.

Dear Sir

I would be pleased if you would kindly return references left by me to the mayor some time ago. they refer to the Buildings that I was general superintendent & Clerk of Works of. I made application to his honor for the position of Superintendent of Buildings. I see the position has been filled & I hope you will grant me the favor

Respectfully yours.

Thomas. B. Leahy

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HENRY M. LEGHTRECKER,
1421 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

New York, June 18th 1895.

Hon. Wm L. Strong
Mayor.
N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing you as a Dry Goods man. and trust to your kind indulgence.

The liquidation of the firm of Jaffray & Co with which fact you are no doubt acquainted leaves me at present open for engagement. and with the hope that you or one of your numerous Departments may have a vacancy that could be filled by one having a strictly practicle business education I take the liberty of placing in your hands my application I have been with the firm of Jaffray & Co. for the past seven years.

HENRY M. LIEGHTRECKER,
1421 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

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New York, ... 189

filling the position of Asst Cashier
and for stability, honesty and efficiency
my late employers will vouch

Trusting to your kind consideration
I am

Obediently yours —

H. M. Liechtrecker,

New York March 2, 1895

Honourable Mayor of
New York City

Honourable Sir.

I am
in distress and want
and are looking for
something to do to support
myself. therefore I beg
to excuse sending this
few lines. I have been
a long time out of work
not having been able to
get enything therefore
I thought to ask your
Honour if you could

get something for me
I am an old soldier
with a good discharge
and have been on the
police force of this city
for 8. years I resigned
thinken to be able to do
better, but did not succeed
I served under Insept.
Williams and Steers and
would get good references
from them. I am 48. years
of age borne in Germany
and my last employment
was in Am. Ex. Comp. as
a porter I was discharged
on account of business
being dull, but would

get good references from
Mr. Sherman Supt. of
Am. Ex. Comp. 65. Broadway
this city. I would be very
thankfull to your Honour
if you would give me
something to do to get
a living.

Very Respectfully

Henry Lehne
165. = 7.th Ave.
N. Y. City

New York Feb 15th 1895

Honorible
William L. Strong
Mayor of the City of N. Y

Dear Sir

So as my father is one of the workers of your favorite party and had a political ass'n at Last Election in 24-26 Pitt in favor of the Republican party so I please ask you Hon, Mr Strong to me a favor and give me a Reference to some Rail Road Company that I can get a position or if possible any other work

in some of your Dep'ts
I am 21 years old
and able to do anything
by doing so I remain
your Truly ~~worker~~
and Slave
Samuel Leibing
#58 Montgomery St
New-York
City

Kindly answer

J. Saron & P. Starness,

SLATE AND METAL ROOFERS,

Metal Skylights, Gutters & Leaders,

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New York, July 4th 1895

Hon Honor W. L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York

My Dear Sir

now at my trade being so dull compels me to write you to ascertain if you would kindly give me a letter to the Capitol Commissioners at Albany for a job of work repairing the tile floors that I worked on during the construction some time ago am a first class mechanic have best City reference which I will forward you should you so desire am a married man with wife and three children born in Philadelphia Pa 1855 have been a resident of this City 18th and 76th assembly Districts since 1860 saved several lives from drowning and never had cause to trouble any of my City officials before nor would not if I was not compelled to do so if out of your power to assist me in procuring the above can fix up any thing that might be disarranged in both fire places or walls in your house equal to new hoping to hear from you soon

I Remain

Yours Very Truly
M. L. Lemar
1607 Park ave

When a business man whose ways are "set" as a result of long experience and a uniformly successful career, takes hold of an institution, he is apt to bring his experience and methods with him and to apply them. It is fortunate for this city at this juncture in its history that Mayor William L. Strong is a man of this kind. Such a man was wanted—a man who, while favoring his own party as far as he legitimately could, would yet stand between the parties and the individuals of the parties, when the interest of the municipality demanded it. In many instances the Mayor has demonstrated that he is single-minded in his express determination to give the people just such an administration in their affairs as he has done in his own, which has been successful. If Mayor Strong had not distinguished himself in any other way, the stand he took on the question of the Sunday opening of saloons would be sufficient to demonstrate his realization that the will of the people is supreme. Prominent in high social circles himself, with social influence and numberless factions and organizations urging him to carry out their narrow views, he has, while not ignoring them, dared to stand firm in his position that a bad law, which is always openly violated, should be repealed. Mayor Strong, like Governor Morton, grows with acquaintance.

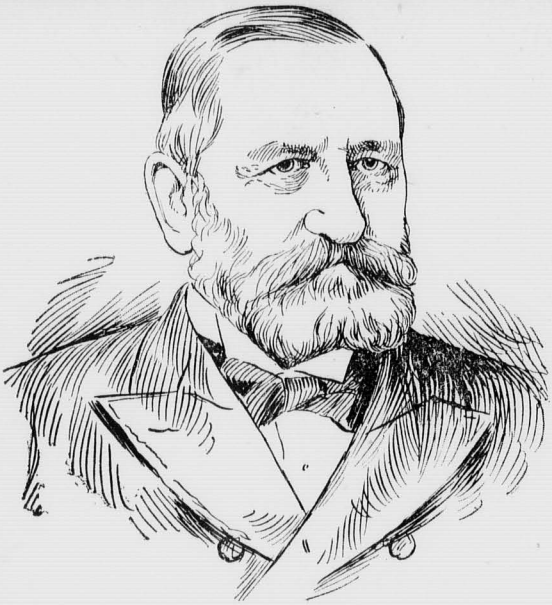
Ten to one this goes into the waste basket, with the words here is another crank

New-York May the 2nd 1895

William L. Strong Esq

Dear sir

If the above biography is not a big bluff



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Send to one this goes into the waste basket, with the words there is no-thin blank

New-York May the 2nd 1895

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Dear Sir

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The first magistrate of New-York will carefully read this and act on.

I am positive that Mr Strong with one word in the right place, could put in a very modest situation, a poor but respectable cripple were he could earn a living.

I am a middle aged man, and speak also a perfect french & german.

By a terrible accident on the Broadway cable line I got a leg amputated. I dont want to beg to maintain a small home & to support a wife. If the mayor could interest himself in my humble person, give me an interview of five minutes, then he would richly deserve

my everlasting gratitude

Henry Leroy

240 W. 32nd st. Rear

City

322 East 5th str.

New York Jan 8/95

Hon. Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir:

I beg to state to you that I had an interview with your secretary Mr. Hedges, and I would like to state my case to you. I have been employed in the New Criminal Court Building as Engineer, I was dismissed by Com. Daly of the Dept. of Public Works on Dec. 20/94 for neglect of duty? wich proved to be, more of a case, of not having political influence than neglect of duty, as the alleged neglect could happen to the best of men under the circumstances. {Not filling a Lubricator and heating of a Trust bearing.} Beings that I have an aged mother and her only support, I would ask you, If you would please help me in this matter, I have wrote to Com. Daly for a Copy of the charges and testimony taken before him, about me. This was Dec. 22/94 I have not recieved any so far, I then asked personaly for them and was also refused a copy of the same Hoping that you will favor me with an interview so I can explain matter more correctly.

I remain yours respectfully hoping to hear from you,

And. Lesselmann.

IN RE

M. A. Lesser
Counselor at Law,
"NASSAU CHAMBERS"
114 Nassau Street, Rooms 601 & 602,
New York, March 4th, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. STRONG ,
My dear Sir :

On the 25th ult., I took the liberty of sending you as enclosure a letter from the Hon. THEODORE ROOSEVELT , in endorsement of my qualifications for the post of an Assistant to the Corporation ATTORNEY hereat .

I do not know whether you deemed proper to turn over said communication & enclosure to Corporation Counsel SCOTT for kindly consideration, or whether you still retain the same .

I am impelled to recall the premises because Mr. LAUTERBACH thus writes me this date :
" I will speak to Mr. S c o t t concerning your
" appointment as Assistant Corporation Attorney,
" but have no very sanguine view of the result."

Permit me to observe that my relations with my two sponsors --Mr. Roosevelt & Mr. Lauterbach+-- are p u r e l y p e r s o n a l ones of many years standing — my tenure of the Instructorship of Political Science at the East-side EVENING High School since the fall of 1887 having obviated any activity in partisan politics, were I even inclined thereto— and their recommendation of myself in the premises is predicated on ex-President HARRISON's idea that
" f i t n e s s and not party service shall be the
" essential and discriminating test," and fidelity
" the only sure tenure of office."

I remain, Mr. M a y o r ,
Yours very respectfully,
M. A. Lesser

+ to whom I can add Mr. EVERETT P. WHEELER.]

N. Y. March 15

Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir
excuse the liberty I take
in addressing this. to you.
but their comes a time in
ones life. when we have to
appeal to the strong. to help
the weak. for twenty two year
s. I have been voting the Rep.
Ticket. and feel very proud
of my Party. and believing
you to be a Republican I
feel I am writing to a friend
I am the son of a dead
Soldier. and my dear old
Mother. still living. and I
her only support. I have
been out of work. now nine
months. I was working at my

Trade as a Paper Ruler
In the Gov Printing office
Washington D.C. under the
new Public Printer Mr
T. E Benedict was appoi
nted last May. and on the
19th I was Discharged. but
I write this. in behalf of
an other. and hope you will
lend your good name with
a friend of yours in this
one's behalf during the war
My father was nursed and
kindly cared for in alexan
dria. Va. by Mr John H.
Goings. My father spooked
of it many times be for
he died. and requested my
Mother to always to be kind
to him and his family. this
man who was so kind. is
no depending. on a Daughter for his
support. ~~and~~ she is out
of work she was put in
the Gov Printing office Wash
ington D.C. through Senator
Sawyer. Mis by and through
the G. A. R. last August
Mr Benedict Discharged
her. because her Influence
was Rep. they are having
very sour trials. now to pass.
through. and my Dear old
Mother says she would rather
starve. than see them in
want. we cant help them
as I am passing through
deep. waters my self. having
been out of work so long
and love one's looking to
me. could you get Mr.
Grace. your friend to get
this Daughter back in the
Printing Office again she
has a good record. in the
office. and ~~may~~ think

P. S. or would send word to the lady her self when she Boards her Name is Missouri Goings. 227 Madison St N. Y.

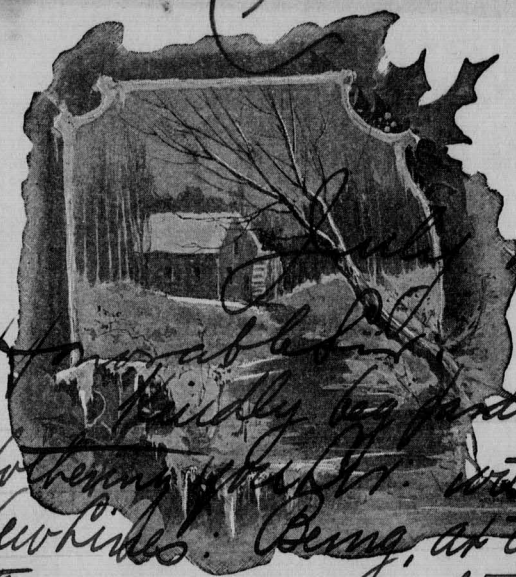
that Mr Grace could get her back. I am shure you will be a blessing to this family the lady came he to look for work. but ~~is~~ can't get it. I wish you would help in this case. she is going back a gain on Monday with a heavy heart. but I wish it was with a good word from Mr Grace to Mr Benedict. if you can help her. will you kindly in return mail let me know.

Respectfully

Felix Letts

132. West 63rd St

City



July 29-95

Honorable Sir

Kindly beg pardon for bothering you with these few lines. Being at the present time in very uncomfortable circumstances I was told by a good Gentleman of your Cir, to write a few lines to you, as you could help me very much for the position I am trying to get: that is, namely as a Driver or Helper on the Adams Express Company Wagons. I also was told by the same Gentleman, that you managed or has something to do with

this company: that being the case you could help me very much by just giving me a letter of recommendation or in other words just speak a few words in my behalf. I am very sorry to know, If I am doing wrong in appealing to You for your very kind and valuable assistance in this matter, and should it be so I apologise for so doing: I trust it is not the case. If was during the Election, that I hustled with vigor and for all I was worth for this gentleman, and it is clearly understood, that it was for the benefits of you Sir, and your party. I write to Your Sir, as I know you will kindly assist with a few words in this

little matter: In looking over this morning's World, I was very glad that you benefited so much in so short a time.

I am at the present time doing a little of every thing just to keep me going along. As I write before Sir: I am very sorry to bother you with my letter: I am twenty ~~three~~ years old and live at home.

Trusting you will give this letter your very kind attention and hoping to hear from you Sir shortly with your answer,

I remain Your obedient Servant
Frank Lewis
22½ Catharine street

New York 1/27/95

Mayor City of New York
Dear Sir and Please Being a
Citizen and a Father of Three
Children and i am trying hard
to Support my Family but in
vain hoping you Will try and
give a good Citizen any Little
Job Please have Mercy on a
Poor Family

Yours truly

David Levy
52 Suffolk St
N Y
city

New York, Aug 6 1890

To whom it may Concern:

I have known bearer Edw. Frisell. for the past 10 years. and have known him to be an honorable and straight forward man in all business transactions and can cheerfully recommend that a licence be granted him

Moe Levy
Pres.

May 10/95

Hon. William Strong
Mayor of New York

Dear Sir

I am very desirous of being appointed to a clerkship in one of the city offices for which I have been trying since the last election.
I am a young man a resident of the 20th. Assembly 8th election district & have lived in one house for 25 years.
I have always worked faithfully for the Republican Party which can be vouched for by gentlemen of my district also mem. bers of the Home Republican

Club:

I went down to your office but saw that you were being bored by so many applicants, I thought it best to write you a letter.

I would respectfully ask your indulgence to inquire from you whether you will in your general routine of business give this a moment of your attention.

I will go through any civil service examination required of me if that would insure a fair chance of my appointment.

Trusting you will kindly do me the honor of letting me hear from you

I am Yours Respectfully
Leo Rewenberg Jr.
332 E 65th St.

New York April 2/90.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong

Dear Sir:

I was directed to inform Your Honor, that at our meeting of the 11th Election District Republican Organization of the 3rd Assembly District, resolutions were passed, and unanimously adopted, heartily endorsing Your Honors administration as Mayor of the City of New York, and commending your wise appointments of good citizens and business men to fill the high offices under the city government.

Wishing you prosperity and long life, may God help you in your noble work to our glorious city. Yours Very Respectfully

113 Eldridge St. Samuel Levis

New York Jany 1895.

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor of New York City

Sir:-

Depending upon your statement that your administration is to be conducted upon business principles, I take a departure from the customary practice of relying upon political friends for an introduction, and bring myself to your attention through this communication.

I have been a resident of this city for thirty years, during which time I have been a stanch republican, supporting the party both by my influence and means, and have never up to this time sought or held office. Now, however, I am an applicant for a position under your administration

I can furnish you with satisfactory proofs of my business ability and personal integrity.

I have been for the past ten years President of the Fremont Building and Loan Association; for eighteen years Trustee of the Fremont M. E. Church; am a Trustee of Guiding Star Lodge 565 F. & A. M; and was Captain in the 2nd Reg N. G. when the Reg was disbanded.

As to references, the following gentlemen

will vouch for me.

Mr Hugh A Camp 55 Liberty st
" James L Wells 59 Liberty st
" Francis Crawford Builder 114 W 72nd st.
" David Power Pres 306 Broadway
" R & E J O'Gorman Lawyers 49 Chambers
" Serno D Bonfils Merchant 921 Broadway
& Judge Julius J C Langbein 5 Beekman st.
Rev Clark Wright D.D. 43 Morton st.
" Philip Germond D.D. 109th st & Madison Ave
" H N Searles D.D. Washington Ave & 178th st.

Should it be necessary, I can secure the endorsement of the Chairman of my election district; the member of the county committee from this district; the Chairman of the county committee; the Alderman from the 24th Ward; and the Assemblyman from the 29th district.

If you will favorably entertain my application and should desire a personal interview, I will be pleased to call any time at your convenience.

Yours truly

Thos C Lewis
776 E 174th st.

2691 - 3d Ave
New York
May 11th 1895

The Hon. Wm Strong Mayor
Dear Sir

I hear that the name of Mr James Rush has been brought to your attention as a proper person to appoint as one of the Magistrate of this City. having been a resident of this district for the last Ten years I have seen a good deal of Mr Rush. and esteem him as an honourable and upright Gentelman. and that should you appoint him. you would confer a favour on the district and a credit to your Addministration

Yours Truly
John Lindsay

2691 - 3d Ave

Sat March 30/95

Hon Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure of voting for you & since then I admire your stand and glad to see you don't ignore Democracy in your appointments there is a Tammany man or I should say he is not one since he has been independent always the one I mean is James J. Phelan in the Dock Department one who has made more reforms in that Department than has ever been made by any single Commissioner and is

over

but seem just as good politics in a reform administration to remove him. I have been in favor of reform but when it comes to removing respectable citizens without cause I say this is not reform. I trust that you will give this matter your consideration. I am not pleading for him as a personal friend as I do not know him only through others who speak highly of his management in the Dock Department. Pardon me for the liberty I take in writing you.

Very Respectfully

H. J. Livingston.

11 Assembly District

New York March 28th 1895

Honor W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing as I do not want to intrude my Brother Robert Livingston who was in your employment about Fifteen years ago died March 16th last after a linger ilness which has left us in straiten circumstances beeing out of work myself for sometime I ask assistance from You I have been a Republican voted the ticket and worked for the party since my first vote and enrolled on the Committee of Thirty I take this method of reaching you I am a young

man thirty-four years of age
sober and industrious willing
to do anything as the Department
of Public works are starting
out would you be kind enough
to let me have a letter to Mr-
Brookfied for time-keeper.
Hoping you will excuse freedom
but it is compulsion I am

yours truly
John Livingston
317 N 37th St
City

New York May 1 1895

To the Honorable W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

Having tried as you suggested in answer to my letter informing you of the death of my brother Robert Livingston who was in your employment that it is impossible to make any progress in the City Departments unless I have a personal to the Commissioners. as we had to curtail expences we moved and being a new resident of the 23 assembly Dist I have no influential friends to intercede for me since my brother Robert died I have not been able to find employment at anything and

as I have got to take his place
to help support ~~house~~ Father and
Mother being dead I ask a favor
of you to help secure me a place
being a good and faithful Rep-
ublican and suporting the ticket
since my first vote would be
pleased to have a place in your
business at anything hoping
you will beg podon for intruding
I am

yours truly
John Livingston
403 Columbus Ave

New York May 15th 1895

To the Honorable W. L. Strong.

Sir

I write to inform you that I have tryed the City Dep't as you suggested in answer to my letter I have seen Commissioner Sheffield of the Fire Dep't superintendent of Buildings Constable they say they have nothing I tyed the Civil-service Bureau for a blank but they were all out of them it is very hard for a good Republican of American parents to have no success because he has no influential friends to intercede for him would be thankful to work in any of the Dep't but without a personal from you

direct to them I can have no success thanking your Honor for the kind favor in answering my letter I remain

yours truly
John Livingstone
703 Columbus Ave
City

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P. O. Box 603.

New York, April 2nd 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:—

I write to ascertain if you have any position at your disposal as Mayor or otherwise, where my experience as an expert respecting New York City real estate would be of any service. Having rented for you as executor and to you as tenant, I would need no further introduction.

Please give this letter your consideration, and you will greatly oblige.

Very truly,

W. R. Lloyd

La w Offices of

Patrick H. Loftus,

84 Elm Street, New York.

New York, February 16th,1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Dear Sir:

It is a matter of common report that Col. Michael C. Murphy and his friends are engaged in an effort to secure his retention or re-appointment as Excise Commissioner . Believing that it is your plan to appoint only fit men to office and assuming that you will welcome information touching the fitness of any applicant I take the liberty of submitting a statement of facts which, in my opinion , should preclude the possibility of Col. Murphy's continuance in the office he now holds .

During the past summer one Sarah Goodman, wife of Joseph Goodman, sold to Richard Bergmann the two saloons then located at 61 Pike Street and 242 Broome Street . Mr. Bergmann paid for them in cash and credit not less than $5,000. Soon after the sale Mr.Bergmann made an application to the Board of Excise for the transfer of the licenses to himself , but at this point he was met by an objection on the part of the Goodmans. They had re-

pented of their bargain and wished to retain the saloons, but they did not even offer a return of the consideration . Their first step was to bring an action against Bergmann in the Court of Common Pleas asking for an injunction to restrain him from dealing with the saloons . The injunction was refused by Judge Bischoff and Bergmann was declared to be the owner of the property. Next the Goodmans refused to vacate either of the premises and they were in consequence lawfully dispossessed from both. Then the Goodmans unlawfully re-took possession of the premises in the nighttime . They were arrested therefor ,held by Police Justice Simms in heavy bail and finally they surrendered possession to Bergmann but refused to give him the licenses . All this took place between July 1 and August 29.

On the latter date I, as attorney for Mr.Bergmann , made an application to the Board of Excise , for the cancellation of the licenses held by the Goodmans and the re-issuance of others in their stead to Bergmann . After three adjournments which were granted for no good reason and against my will the matter came on for a long hearing on September 18, before Commissioners Murphy and Dalton . Mr. Bergmann testified to all of the facts stated above and no testimony whatever was offered on behalf of the Goodmans. At the conclusion of the hearing Col. Murphy requested of Commissioner Dalton that the matter be left

in his(Murphy's) hands, and this was done, Commissioner Dalton at the same time signifying his readiness to grant Mr. Bergman's application . A few days later the Counsel to the Board wrote and filed an opinion in f avor of granting the application.

Under these circumstances I reasonably expected a speedy settlement of the matter in favor of my client. In this, however, I was disappointed . Almost every day from the 18th of September until the 1st of November , about six weeks, either Mr. Bergmann or someone from my office visited the Excise Board to learn if the matter had been decided , only to receive a negative. During all this time Col. Murphy was receiving behind closed doors Goodman and his friends (consisting of the remarkable coterie who have made the Essex Market Court and the East Side notorious) , listening to their alternate promises and threats of political friendship or enmity and pusillanimously delaying the performance of his official duty . At last Mr. B ergmann after a loss of not less than $1000 in rents , wages and profits , and tired out by the seemingly indefinite and unlawful postponement of his rights , was compelled to pay the Goodmans a further and large sum of money to obtain what he had previously and honestly bought and paid for. Then their oppositions were withdrawn and the licenses were issued to Bergmann.

I know of no language Mr. Mayor , strong enough to fitly condemn the action of Col. Murphy in this matter . At the solicitation of shabby politicians and yielding to sinister influences , in violation of his oath ofn office, in disregard of the statute , the evidence of every rule of decency he outraged the rights and destroyed the business opportunities of an honest and reputable citizen who had asked only honest official action at his hands .

In conclusion, Mr. Mayor, I wish to say that during his ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ tenureof office Col. Murphy, an unconscionable politician , has habitually used his powers as Commissioner of Excise as a means of political coercion , and has for political purposes played shuttlecock with the business interests and property rights of those who were compelled to submit their controvercies to the arbitrament of the Board of Excise. If continued in office he will continue his pernicious practices to the disgrace of New York and to the loss and damage of her ~~xxxxx~~ liquor dealing citizens .

I therefore earnestly protest against his retention or re-appointment and I beg leave to subscribe myself
Your obedient servant,

Patrick H. Loftus

New York, June 24th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I should like to call your attention to an Organization which has not sent a delegation to wait upon you nor has been recognized since you have been Mayor of the City. I was one of the delegates that nominated you and the reform ticket from the 9th Assembly District, and worked straight forward and hoped to hear from you after you met with success. You told me yourself in Caladonia Hall that you would not forget me or the Organization of which I am President, The James A. Garfield Club of the 9th Assembly District. This Club organized under the plan of the committee of thirty April 11th, 1894, has supported itself. Our Platform was for Mayor, William L. Strong, but the delegates we sent to the County Committee turn me down because our club endorsed Mayor Strong and the Hon William Brookfield. I thought, and also members of the Club, who are all working men, that at the last moment we were advised to write to your Honor as there are a few places left, such as City Marshall or any place in your gift, to help us to carry on the good work we started. We have not got one place in any department for any of our members, and there are some of them not working at all. We have one hundred and

fifty-seven (157) good Republicans in our Club, we hold five District meetings in our Club Room, #774 Washington St. I waited thinking you might call to mind what you told me in Caladonia Hall before Election.

Hoping you will send me some encouraging answer, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Geo W Gow

President of James A. Garfield Club,

772 Washington St.

New York City March 16th 1895

To your Honor
Colonel William Lafayette Strong.
our Chief Mayor.
of the City of New York.
My dear Sir:-
this is your obedient-
servant Floyd L. Lowe
which wrote your honor
on the 7th Inst. of January 1895
and your honor wrote me
back saying that my Letter
has been Placed on file
and will receive our conside
ration. I hope and Trust
that your honor will not over
Look me. Very Respectfully
your obedient servant
Floyd L. Lowe, 108 McDougal St
City

Your Obedient Servant

Floyd L. Lowe

108 McDougal St

New York City

Pimport
Pa
April 25

to his honor
the mayor of
Pennyork Pennsylva
i have a husband living
in Pennyork for seven years
i have not had any
support since him
in that time i have he
is married to a hungry
Ma Donald a very low

character his address
is 137 eight avenue
will it be necessary
for me to come to
Pennyork to attend to
making him give me
any support if so
would you kindly
send me word in any
way i hope i am not
annoying you by sending
this

i Remain your
Mrs Lizzie Rudolph

my address
is 54 Church
St
Beaufort
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(OPPOSITE WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT.)
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NEW YORK, 2. 24th 1895

Hon. Wm L. Strong, #1212 Bway
City Hall
N.Y. City.
Sir,

Although a stranger to you and with no political influence I venture to address you, upon the subject of a political appointment I desire one very much and should be pleased if you could appoint me to one or influence me, not possibly in your discretion to power to grant. I have business and executive abilities acquired in a business experience of Twenty (20) years: acquired in both Mercantile and Banking pursuits. During 1873, I was an Ass't Bookkeeper with the Bank of North America, of which

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Mr John J Donaldson, was President.
For seven (7) years thereafter I was
a Bookkeeper and Cashier for the follow-
ing Stock Brokers, Mess S. L. Blood, W. E.
Young & Co Keep. I have since been
a Salesman in a Mercantile line.
I can refer to Mr F. J. Stone 60 Broadway
Mr Wm M. Hawkins Treasurer of the
Queens Co. Gen Committee and others.
I am a Republican, Anti-Platt.
I should be pleased to receive such
a position as would pay me a Sal-
ary of $2500.00 per annum.
I am a Married man, Forty three (43)
years of age. Trusting that you will
favorably consider my application
I am with great respect
Yours Truly E. G. Lupton

The Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor N.Y. city,

Dear Sir:

Having read your statement in this morning's Advertiser, regarding your intention of removing several Tammany men now holding office under the Reform regime I earnestly apply for a situation

I may be making a mistake in diverting your attention from your duties; but I know of none who I believe would more

willingly help a young man into comfort, and I assure you that any favor you can show me will be greatly appreciated

I am twenty-four years of age, and have been teaching school two years I have always been of unwavering Republican principles, and a hearty supporter of the Reform movement in this city. This I can substantiate by reference to several staunch Republicans who have known me my whole life. So if there is any vacancy which I can fill, and you will kindly notify me you will, done a favor and I shall remain as ever

Yours very gratefully,

Seth Leybolt,

Nov. 9, 1895.

238 W. 135 st.,

N.Y. City.

BUSINESS MEN'S REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

OF THE

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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HENRY J. LYNCH, SEC.
WILLIAM STONEBRINK, TREAS.
WILLIAM MURPHY, SERG.-AT-ARMS.

New York, March 26, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong:-

Honorable Sir - Having failed to secure the appointment of either Inspector or Sealer of Weights and Measures, I beg of you for an appointment as Clerkship, knowing that there are to be an increase of them in the Civil Service Board. I am Secretary of the B. M. R. O., and by activity in this cause, I have incurred the hostility of the "Machine Leader." I am now out of work and I have a wife to support which is very hard for me to do at the present time, and I appeal to you for a position of any kind under the city government,

Now, My Honorable Sir, I have been a Republican all my life - in fact, I was born a Republican, and I have always went to the front and espoused it, and it is for no other reason than this: I beg of you my Honorable Sir, to consider this, one who has been in the same movement with you, and I do most sincerely hope that you will give this your fullest consideration. Hoping to receive your favorable reply, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Henry J. Lynch, Secretary,

328 Henry Street, City.

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New York,
June 12/1895

Hon Wm L Strong
Mayor of N. Y. city

Hon Sir

permit me for my impudence of addressing you but necessity compells me to do so. I am in a destitute circumstances & want employment of any kind no matter how humble it may be & enough to pay my current expences. Should you get me work it will be a charity & a blessing for ever restored on you & yours. Please find me something for the sake of my wife & the support of my 4 little children who are starving & threatned with Eviction

I have paid out the last 2 cents
down in this world for the stamp
on this letter & do not know
where to get 5 cent to buy a
loaf of bread for my children
I am not a crank or anessentric
but an honest working man I can
give first class references
I found your address in the directory
& considered it better to write to
your home as I know the mail will
be large at your office hoping
you will grant the above request
as it will save the destruction
of my home & the seperation of
my children I enclose my name
& address but not for publication
I remain your obediant servant

Wm J. Lynskey
#2230-1-ave
city

ps
I am not a shrieky but
an Irishcatholic
W.J.L.

New York Aug 9. 95

To The Hon. Wm Strong
Mayor New York

Dear Sir:-

Since speaking to you a few days ago, I have been taken sick, and enclosed you doctors certificate to that effect, therefore it was impossible for me to call at your office as requested. I have been employed as paver in street dept, and was laid off on account of sickness. I am a union soldier 25th. Ohio Volunteers, and formerly a resident of Sandusky Ohio. I enclose recommendation from Prof. Dorcmus also signed by S. H. Wales. all of this city with several others. I am in need of employment of any kind, or would be

pleased to be reinstated on street dept. It is necessary that I get something to do very soon and would respectfully ask that you at least grant me another interview.

Respectfully yours

Michael Lyons.
cor 101st and 2d Ave.
C/o Mr. Morrisey

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9TH N. Y. VOLS. HAWKINS ZOUAVES.

New York, March 25th 1895.

To The Hon. William L. Strong.
Mayor. N.Y.C.

Dear Sir.

I respectfully submit my application for the position of Inspector of Weights & measures, under your control. I am an American. born in New York City, and a veteran in the late civil war. receiving an honorable discharge. having served in the 93 Reg't. N.Y. State Vols. I organized the Soldiers, Sailors & sons of Veterans republican Ass^n and am also it's president, and also performed good service for the party which elected your Honor. L. P. Morton Gov. and the balance of the reform ticket.. Our ass^n organized a detective corps in looking after repeaters, we also distributed more literature than any ass^n in N.Y.C. receiving same from headquaters of the Com. of Seventy. also the holding of mass mettings at Clarendon Hall. further more we never called on any committe for funds,

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or any candidate at any time during the campaign being all Volunteers. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

I Am Sir.

Respectfully Yours.

Alexander McAlaney.

#201 E 120th St.

City

Personal.

11 Essex St.
New York.
July 27th 1895.

To the
Hon. Wm L. Strong
Mayor N.Y. City

Hon. Sir,

Sometime ago I made an application for Boardman in the Street Cleaning Dept. and passed a medical examination on the eligible list (Feb. 12th '95).

At that time only 5 applicants were recorded for same position I have reason to know that vacancies have occured since & have been promised work but it seems I have not political backing enough to secure the position.

I have sent to Commissioner

Having recommendations from some of ~~the~~ the most reliable business men in your City. Gentlemen, that pay heavy taxes and that have and are good supporters of yours.

As a law abiding citizen I can furnish real estate bonds for any amount necessary and if appointed shall fulfil my duties faithfully.

As we all know you to be a good just man you are my last resort and I trust that this appeal to you may have effect. In fact, Mr Mayor, I claim it as a matter of right and I dont believe Col. Waring ever laid eyes on my documents.

I had the pleasure of calling on you on July 6th previous to your vacation

and you promised me a interview on your return.

I am for 27 years a most popular man in the 2nd & 4th Assembly dists. worked hard for your party as well as my supporters in the recent City Election and have only now to place my case in your hands for final consideration.

With an invalid wife & 8 children to support I trust your Honor will be moved to look into my case.

In fact I ask justice not mercy and remain.

Your Fellow Citizen.

Phil. McAliese.

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N. Y. Mar 17th 1895

Hon Wm L Strong

Dear Sir

I will be very brief as I do not want to trespass on your valuable time. I understand that almost every one who had any connection with the last Campaign are now claiming the fruits of Victory in the shape of Offices, Etc. Now I am the man who started the fight which eventually forced Mr Strauss to withdraw from the race and practically disorganized Tammany Hall. You will no doubt remember the stand taken by the Newsdealers of New York and how my lead was followed by the Grocers & liquor dealers who for the first time had the Courage to rebel against Tammany tyranny and you know the result

I will be very modest in my request of my reward & think I

could fill the office of Police Commissioner very acceptably and I can close every Saloon in New York on Sunday or as a Dock Commissioner I think I would make a success I may as well state that I am a Democrat. But I come from the West being an Illinois Boy from way back. I am known to thousands of People down Town who have known me for years as a newsdealer and if you think I am entitled to any consideration I would be pleased to call on you

Hoping to receive an early reply I remain Yours very Respty

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NEW YORK, January 12th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

Some time since I signed the application of Mr. Leon Cohen 52 William St for appointment as one of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. I have refused to endorse all applications presented me, with this exception, but in this instance I knew I was doing that which the late Mr. Hatch would have done were he living. We have had extensive business relations with Mr. Cohen as the representative of Estates and know his line of work for many years has particularly qualified him for appraisement of property in this City. As to his integrity, the endorsement of the following names to his application is a guarantee. Frederick D. Tappen, Robert M. Tailer, J. A. Trowbridge, J. A. Lamson, Bromley Chew, E. L. Bogert, E. C. Bogert, E. N. Tailer, R. F. Wescott, Louis Bright and N. H. Chapman.

Trusting you will consider him when the vacancy occurs on May 1st or before, if the Removal Bill is passed, I have the honor to be,

Yours obediently,

William H. McCabe

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Brooklyn, N. Y., 30th March 1895

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Hon. Col. Strong Mayor.

Hon. Dear Sir. May I ask you a few questions in the spirit of honor and fair play? What does it avail a man to go around and win a great victory, and expend time and money in so doing, and never after receive any reward; that is my case in a few short words. — — I had fought hard for your election in our late campaign, I spoke in every meeting & hall canvassed all my friends and acquaintances and won our victory, which you could have read in all the public papers, I presume you did, you have been now three months in power and have given away hundreds of places, and I presented (on the second week of your administration) to your honorable private secretary (Mr Hedges) a requisition for a place, signed by the most

Leading

Leading men of our party, long after that I was directed to apply to the heads of departmts. for a place, of course each Comr. looked to me for a letter, in which your desire should be expressed, that letter was never given me, Comr. Brookfield has many places. also Comr. Plimley either will make room for me if you so desire, I may add I am a man of general ability, brought up in every Branch of the Building business, well educated, and can fill any position, you have one place in particular in your gift you can give me, i.e. — overseer of the works in your city armory to see that the several specifications are carried out. this position is held by a "dark horse" a man of the name of John Guy put in by "Tammany influence" only a Carpenter by trade & not even a master of that, why should this man be retained in that fine post, while others who won your cause stand around idle, I have a large family of Eleven Children without a Mother to try & maintain in a respectable position, while our Trade is of no use any longer, not able to live by it. I assure you most respectfully. I would feel happy for the place of a messenger, or porter, or something in preference to walk about idle.

I have the honor to be
your faithful Servant
D. P. McCarthy

New York May 9th 94

Hon. Mayor Strong
Dear Sir I am
one of the great
number that helped
you Election ~~that~~
That outside of
organization there
was many votes
That sided with
my views. I am a
Democrat but
at our Election day
I am an independant
Voter

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and I am Respectfully.
I am sorry to ask you
For any favor
But as I do not
Join any of the
organized Parties
I take the liberty
of asking for a
Small favor
that is the appointment
of one man on
the street cleaning
Department
Name Daniel Dunn
I hope you will
give me this a month
Consideration
Your most obed
Th. McCarthy
161 W. 20th Street

New York June 18 1895

To his Hon
Wm L Strong
Mayor

Dear Sir
I filed with you an
application with you
for Messenger but-
I have had not any
answer from you and
I have came to see
you and you have
been so busy I fear
to see you in his Hon

Could do any thing for me at all I would be very much pleased for it. please excuse me for sending this to your residence as I understand you have since that your residence was No 12 - W 67 and that the reason I take this liberty of sending this to you I should like to see you in his Hon at his earliest hoping this may meet approval I remain your humble servant

William J McCleary
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New York, Oct. 3rd, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir :-

This office takes a great many acknowledgements of Deeds to be recorded in the State of New Jersey, and desires to have Mr. William Seymour Bourne, who is an employee of this Company appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for that State.

The Governor of the State of New Jersey requires the endorsement of the Governor of the State of New York, who in turn requires the endorsement of the Mayor of this City as will be shown by the enclosed letter. This letter also shows Mr. Bourne to have been endorsed to the Govenor of this State by the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild and I would thank you to give us a written recommendation of Mr. Bourne. We will be glad to furnish you with other information concerning him if the same is required.

Very truly yours,

J. T. McChesney

Manager.

STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY.

M.S...S.

October 1, 1895.

Charles S. Fairchild, Esq.,

Prest. Investment Savings and Loan Company,

1-17 Cooper Union,

Astor Place, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Governor is in receipt of your communication of September 27, in which you request a recommendation to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, for the appointment of Mr. William S. Bourne as Commissioner of Deeds for that State.

I am directed to say in reply, that it is the custom of this department when granting to new applicants recommendations for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for other states, resident in New York State, to require such applicants to send a written recommendation from the Mayor of the city in which they reside. If Mr. Bourne will kindly forward such recommendation from Mayor Strong, the Governor will be glad to grant your request.

Very respectfully,

Selden T. Merwin

Military Secretary.

New York Feb 15/95

To the Honb. Mr. Strong Mayor

Sir

This is my first time to ask for a favor although I have lived in New York City 45 years and I am in years and I am one of the old Voulinteers of the fire Department hoping that you will give me a chance to support Myself and the old Woman at anything that I can live I will be thankfull to you I am in hard luck as no one wants old Men My Sight is bad and cannot work at my Business that Glass cutting for Refference I will Refer to E. P. Dickie now at Windsor Hotel I worked 23½ years for him Trusting to good that you are

hoping to get a favorable Reply
I am Sir
Respt John McCrann

194 Franklin St

Please let the Mayor see
this

Ottawa Kans Jan 11th 1895

Hon Mayor N Y City I recieved a letter yesterday & be mailed at N Y City wanting me to handel counterfit money they have undertook the wrong man to try to get in that bussiness I thought the best plan to capture such people was to notify you & let you put the detecties there in N Y City on their track to catch them. you will find enclosed a slip of paper they sent to me giving the patieulars. I have also a type writen letter from them that I will send to you at any time if you want it. I am willing to do any thing I possibly

can to help search out such a gang
Respectfully yours
M. S. McCutchen
121 S Oak St Ottawa Kans.

F. T. KEITH MANAGER.

F. J. ALLEN, PROPRIETOR

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BROADWAY, BARCLAY & VESEY STS. NEW YORK

Jan 14th 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Mayor New York City N.Y.

Respected Sir.

Will you favor me with an interview; I desire a position on your Detective force; can furnish A.1. references from Philada. N.Y. and Boston.

I take the liberty to write you, because I did not desire to bore you; hopeing you can favor me with a few minutes, (very few if uninterrupted) and oblige.

Very respectfully.

W. C. McDaniel

Room 214. 136 Liberty St New York.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,
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Albany, N.Y., May 3d 1895

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

Dear Sir:

I feel, in common with thousands of other friends of Emil M. Kerwin, residents of the State outside your city, that he ought not to be removed from the office of Police Commissioner without cause which would disqualify him to fill that office.

He has done more than any other one man in this State to bring into the Republican party men of his race, who formerly followed

the Democratic party. I am informed that there are at least 75000 of these voters in the Republican ranks today. The great body of them are Republicans who do not care about factional differences in the party, and who cannot understand why a man like Kerwin should be dismissed to gratify a faction. His distinguished services in the army, and his faithful record as a civil officer has endeared him to us all, and it is to be hoped that you will give his merits due consideration. My only excuse, as a non-resident of your city for addressing you is that on the principle that "Paris is France" your city is New York State, and is of so great importance that its affairs concern us all.
As an humble friend and admirer of Genl Kerwin, I hope he may be retained.

Respectfully Yours

John T. McDonough

P.S.

May 1/95
209 R. 12 St.

Mayor Strong

Hoping you will pardon me for taking this liberty writing these two lines to you in regards to my Husband he is an Old veteran and has never held a polatiction position in his time and compulstion has driven me to take this liberty of asking you to give him some kind of a position no matter

what it might be in light
work as he is not a very
strong man but his looks dont
prejudice him I have a large
Family ten children and
only one that is working
I have tried myself to work
at sewing but they pay so
bad I can only earn a little
we cannot live altogether pay rent
will you kindly acknowledge
this note and give me some
encouragement I shall be most
thankful to you
hoping you will forgive me taking
this liberty I remain Dear Sir
your most obedient servant
Esther Mc Elroy

101 West 76th Street
April 17th 1895

Mayor Strong:
Dear Sir,
I am a banker's
daughter married to a young
Carpenter who will not live
with me and support me
without my father's aid, and
my father will not aid
us. I have been looking
for work for six months
but have had no experience
and have no friends left
Will you see me? Edith McGibbon

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WILLIAM MURPHY, SERG.-AT-ARMS.

New York, Aug. 28d 1895.

William L. Strong Mayor.

Honored Sir,

Last March I took the liberty to address you by letter on the subject of work - it may have been an unwarrantable liberty, but you were kind enough to refer it to Gen. Legrange, who sent me a note requesting me to call upon him which I did, the Gen. treated me very civilly. I may say he received me most graciously, through that interview came several offers with undiminished kindness on his part but I have not yet succeeded in getting anything to do. It is my fortune or misfortune to reside in a district whose leader is not in accord with the powers that be, this is not my fault, I am just as black a Republican now as when I commanded a Negro Regt, in the Slavery Rebellion I am aware that Gen. Legrange has had plenty of trouble in his department and consequently no desire have I to feel aggrieved at his seeming tardiness. Had I had the foresight to have mentioned Com. Brookfields name in my note to you, I feel certain it would have borne fruit months ago. (it may not be too late yet

Hoping you will forgive me for occupying so much of your valuable time I have the honor to sign myself

Yours Very Respectfully - Henry McIntire / Orchard St. City

New York Apl 21/95

Mayor Wm L Strong

C

Dear Sir

Will you have the kind-
-ness to give me a position with a City Sur-
veyor as an apprentice as I desire to
learn Surveying in this way
I have a Mother & Sister to support my
Salary is 6.00 per day this I do not make a living
on this money Hoping to hear an early reply

Respectfully
Yours

John M Sutric
502 Willis Ave
New York,

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57 WEST 30TH STREET,

BET. B'WAY & 6TH AVE.

New York March 30 1895

Hon. Mayor Strong

Dear Sir:

I the undersigned respectfully make application for a position in the Dept of Public Works as a skilled mechanic I can cork and tap, set a hydrant so as it will not be likely to freeze, can make a connection joint so there is no back action and also understand the packing of a hydrant and am skilled in the use of tools. I am a steady sober man and can come highly recommended by x-mayor Ely and Gen John J Phelan Hoping you will give me a chance to show my ability I remain

Yours Respy

Robt McIntyre 56 W. 30 St

New York Apl 8th 95
531. 2nd Ave City

Respected Sir.

I do respectfully make application for position of Sealer of Weights and Measures in the City and County of New York I beg leave to state.

I am 32 years of age and have been a resident of this City for 20 years I am thoroughly acquainted with the duties of such position as I have had occasion at different times to meet the Examiners in their Official Capasity.

I am of strictly temperate habits quick energetic and active.

Were the duties and responsabilities of such an Office intrusted to me I should consider it my duty to perform such service in a concise and conscientious manner.

Hoping my application may meet with your approval

I am Respectfully.
P. J. McLarney.

Hon. William R. Strong.
Mayor City and County N.Y.
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Wm. L. Strong Esq.
Mayor
Dear Sir
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I have made applications to their respective Governors

and have been referred for a reccomendation to the Governor of the State of New York, who in turn refers me to you for a reccomendation.

Will you please send me one.

I am personally known to the Hon Jno D. Windolph & he can vouch for me.

I called at your office & saw Mr Hedges regarding this matter & was told to come again.

Please mail me your reccomendation to be at

Yours truly

M D McDonnell

New York Feb 28th/95

Hon Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir

I write to introduce myself as one of your chairman during the campaign of 1891 When I had charge of the Business Mens Republican Organization of the 5th Assembly district. If you will favor me with an interview I can prove my assertion.

I am a life long republican and I am at present out of employment, and would ask you to assist me in procuring a position. If agreable please return enclosed postal stating

time most convenient
to see you & oblige

Yours truly

Francis McNabb
5 Vandam St
NYC

NEW YORK, June 25th 1895

Dear Sir

Being out of employment for a year I applied to you last Feb for one of the small places within your gift. and you advised me to apply directly to the head of some department. Acting on your advise I applied for foreman in the Street Cleaning Department my application for which you kindly signed. Although I presented this application and passed the required examination five months ago I have not heard from it up to date and am still out of work. Considering what I had done for the B.M.R. Organization taking the old fifth district branch of it when all others refused it when it was an elephant that Mr Sweeney thought he would never get off his hands

But I organized it devoting my time and energy to that end although I never asked for or received any recompense. But got many promises.

If you consider my support of you in the past worthy of your recognition and help towards procuring employment you will find in me a truly grateful being. Please let me know yes or no.

Yours Respectfully

Francis McNabb

5 Vandam St

NYC

New York April 10/95
352 West 50th Street

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I wish you would
Confer a favour on
Me by giving me
a position I would be
Satisfied with a Small
Sallery Sir it is the first
Political favour I have ever
asked I hope I will be
Successfull as it is the
only favour I ever asked
a Politician in My life
I am in this 2 District
20 years & in the Same

House Sickness And
Death & Bad Debts
is the Cause of asking
this favour hopeing
a favourable Reply

Very Respectfully
Your. Peter McTabor

P. S. Dear Sir
I am No Politician

LAW OFFICES
WM. F. MAC RAE,
ROOM 813,
TEMPLE COURT BUILDING,
BEEKMAN AND NASSAU STREETS.

NEW YORK, June 7, 1895

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor &c

Dear Sir:

Although among the disappointed applicants for the City Magistracy permit me to congratulate you on the general excellence of your appointments thereto

Very obediently

Wm F. MacRae

The Uptown Press,

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GEORGE P. H. McVAY, EDITOR.

247 West 125th Street.

New York, Dec 26th 1895

Job E. Hedges Esq
Sec'y to His Honor Mayor Strong
City Hall New York.

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 20th inst informing me that my application for the Supervisorship of the City Record will have due consideration was received for which courtesy accept my thanks.

In addition to those letters of endorsement that accompanied my application to Mayor Strong there were others sent separately, from the following gentlemen:
Hon Charles W. Hackett, of the Republican State Committee
Mr. R. B. Humphrey Sec'y of the National Republican League
Col. David B. Sickels Vice Pres. American Surety Company
Henry C Robinson of the firm of Porter Bros.
Assemblymen Judson Lawson, Seymour Clark and possibly others. Will you kindly collate them and place them with my application and greatly oblige

Very truly Yours G. P. H. McVay

New York Apl 10th 1895

To the Hon Wm L Strong. Mayor

Dear Sir

The bearer Thomas McVey.
who is a brother of mine, desires an interview with you. for a short time. he is in seek of position, and I think he is deserving of it. he has been a republican all his life, and always supported the republican party loyally. and the last election he as well as myself worked hard to cut down the democratic majority in our election dist. which we succeeded in doing. the democratic majority in the dist was from 140 to 160 but last election we carried the dist. by a majority of 30. which result I think can convince you of the work we done before election. I had to spend all the time for one month before election going from door to door doing what I could for the partys welfare. so I think it but justice that we should receive some patronag from the present administration. I myself am a graduate of Cooper Institute and am fit to perform the function of any office in the department of public works or dock department.
hoping you will grant my brother an interview. I remain yours
respectfully
Robt. McVey. chairman
Eight election dist
of the
Third assembly dist.

address
Robt. McVey
74 Eldridge st
N.Y. City

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Ex-Com.Williams.

Mrs.Abbie Hamlin MacIvor, of 675 East 138th Street.

FOR INSPECTOR OF 8TH DISTRICT

In place of Joseph S. Dunn, removed.

New York Feb 12. 1895

Hon W. L. Strong
Mayor. New York
Dear Sir.

I wrote you over a month ago. asking for a position - thinking my application was sent in too early. I again make the request - I believe I would help your administration, rather than hinder it, in any position you might favor me with -

I have a very large
busnes experence, am
well known, a New Yorker
by birth, a republican
and can furnish you
with the best of reference
and security if needed
Insting to hear from
you soon I am dear Sir
Yours Respectfully
Joseph Mackey

Post Office address
Box 1252. P O N.Y.

My home address is
#960 Kingsbridge Road
Fordham
N.Y.

New York Dec 1 1890

Mair Strong

Dear Sir

I. apeal to you as an american improver. I. am a colard man desiaring something to do and whatever you can through notrobilels you can do something for one of this city volirs tho I. am culard I. am an american just the same to I. apeal to you owing to the White syndicate it seems Empossibul for a culard man to even a comon situation as waiter or Butler I. am a colard waiter or Butler I. have sevrol Refouncies of some of New yorks most Prominent citizens But I. cannot get-

so with your sympathy for me
I hope that you might get
something for me

yours Respect
George Mackey
245 33 st

I cant Bair the pain as
dis onest so I mubl my
self to see if you can do
something for me

243 Avenue B
March 14th 1895

Wm L. Strong Esq
Sir

I take the liberty of applying to you for a position in the municipal service for my husband.

He has been employed for a number of years as a day-watchman by Hilton Hughes & Co.

Although I am his wife I can safely say that a more reliable trustworthy man does not live.

There are no doubt positions in your gift that he would be very competent to fill - such as door-man - watchman or messenger

Although my husband is a member of the Rutherford Re-publican Club he never asked for a position through it, but I on his behalf and without his knowledge take the liberty of asking you. We have only twelve dollars a week and three small children to support. My husband is in his 44th year a large stout man and I have no doubt his present Super-intendent would give him the very highest character as a man who can obey orders.

Hoping you will see fit to grant the request of an anxious wife I enclose stamp for reply. I am

Yours respectfully
Sarah A. Mackey

Room 114, "Times Building, New York,)
)
June 24hth. 1895.)

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

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a letter addressed to the Board of Rapid Transit Rairoad Commissioners urging the appointment of myself as attorney to the Board before the Post Office Department. The Hon. Thomas H. Carter of Montana told me that he mentioned me to you at Mr. Depew's "Harmony Dinner", and that you would see what could be done about securing me this appointment.

I am now attorney for several railroads, and am engaged in establishing new postal lines on the trolley roads.

Very respectfully,

Harvey L. Maddox

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New York, Jan 24th 1895

Hon. William L Strong
Mayor of New York
City

Sir

I wrote You on the 8th inst as per Your request giving You some information regarding myself-

Also my Expirance of many Years as a Merchant on the Water Front of this City

Not wishing to take Your valuable time or loose my own by Calling personaly- I take this way of asking You if my letter as been considred or if it is worthy of Your attention

Yours Very Respectfully
T. I. Madge

11 West 30th Street,

New York City, March 21st, 1895.

Dear Sir,

I desire to place myself before you for a position suitable to my abilities and status. As a merchant of irrefutable integrity I have been widely known for many years, and as a man whose acquaintance with Civic matters stands second to few, you are yourself thoroughly aware.

I will esteem your naming a day and hour when I may call on you and have a talk in this connection.

I might send you a document bearing hundreds of signatures of men whose names are well known in Financial and Commercial circles, but I think you will recognise that I do not need any such endorsement, but should you desire me to submit some as reference, I will be pleased to give you such a list as will not fail to commend itself to your best consideration.

I feel that it would be superfluous for me to refer to the services I have rendered to the City in being among the foremost in bringing about the overthrow of corruption, and in trampling out the pernicious rule which dominated the affairs of this metropolis to its disgrace. You, sir, are well posted on the position I have occupied in this direction, and trusting to be afforded an opportunity of a personal interview at an early date, I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully,

Thos. L. Madge

Honorable Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

6/3/95

1959 Madison Ave

Mr. Strong

Dear Sir:-

My mother was down to see Mr. Langdon at the Bank about some repair she wanted to have done, And she told Mr. Langdon that I was out of work, and he said he was sure that if I wrote a letter to you, that you would do something to secure me a position, I am a young man (23) years of age I am good at figures,

and can furnish
good reference I have
not been out of work
long I have been doing
different things since
I was laid off in
Browning King & Co.
Clothing House,
My mother's
Health is failing
and her eyes are not
strong, And as there
is only my mother
and I, that is the
reason I am desirous
of obtaining a position,
I can write
a fair Hand, as you
can see and I am
sure that if you

secure me a position
I will do everything
I can to retain it,
Hoping to hear
from you I remain
Yours respectfully
Joseph C. Magee

Son of Mrs Maria Magee
1959 Madison Ave

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G. W. LITTLE, *Manager.*

New York, Nov 9th 1895

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor Newyork City.

Sir:

When last I saw you before election I spoke to you in regard to William A. Chandler for Assistant Dock Master or Door-Keeper in Department of Docks. Commissioner Monks and O'Brien has had this man's name for one year.

The man is of good family, sober, honest and trustworthy in every way. But with all their promises he has not received an appointment. You promised me that you would give this your attention, will you kindly do so at your earliest convenience.

Yours most respectfully
Thos. J. Madge Jr

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G. W. LITTLE, *Manager.*

New York, November 29th 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of N. Y. City

Dear Sir

Now that Election is over and that You have returned from Your Patriotic trip from the south - I trust You will see that Com. O'Brien & Marks of Dock Department will give my man William A. Chandler the place of Dock Master or Assistant Dockmaster or Door Keeper - Com. Marks promised me this many months ago - but You know his position one vote against two - that is the reason I came to You and You kindly promised to attend to this little matter Yourself - hoping You have arrived safe and well and that You will give this Your early attention

Yours Respectfully
T. F. Madigan

128 Leonard St.,
New York City
May 10th 95

Hon. Mayor Strong:-

Dear Sir, would you please be kind enough to give an honest boy seventeen (17) years old employment of some kind. I know you have the power to put me in a position where I will have a chance to become an honest and useful man. Hoping you will give this note your attention as I will be very grateful to you. I am Your

Humble servant

Malachy J. Maguire.

U.S.S.Chicago,

Navy Yard, New York,

April 23, 1895.

Sir,-

I have been asked by Mr. F.G.Ireland, of New York City, to write to you respecting my opinion of his fitness for the position of a Police Magistrate, in case an appointment to that office should depend upon your action. Of Mr. Ireland's legal qualifications I have no knowledge and would not be a judge; but, from my personal and family association with him, during three years that my son was under his tuition, I have formed a good opinion of his integrity, sound judgment, and fairness of character, qualities which I presume would be of value in such duties.

With much respect, I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. T. Mahan

Captain, U.S.Navy.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

New York Jan 14/95

Mr Wm. L. Strong — Mayor —

Dear Sir —

I write these few lines to let you know that a Tammany man in my district has just offered me a position in the Department of Public Works at $75. per month provided I would support and work for his party, and my principles being strictly Republican I positively refused him. I have been working

at gas fitting for the past 9 or 10 years, though not steadily.
I am at present unemployed and hearing that there are positions open for inspectors in the Bureau of Lamps & gas. I hereby make application for a position as inspector
I have positively no political influence as I have not mixed in politics.
Hoping that you think favorably of my application and will not let it reach the waste basket as I am in bad circumstances
I am Yours Respectfully
John F. Maher.
(Please Answer) # 206 - E. - 73rd St.

New York Jan 18/95

Mayor Strong -

Dear Sir -

Mr. Philips has sent me an application blank for the position of inspector of lamps & gas, at your request.

Hoping I will pass the examination successfully and obtain the position I return you my sincere thanks for interesting yourself in my behalf -

Yours Respectfully

John F. Maher

206 - E 73. st.

New York
Nov 11th 1895

Mayor Strong
Honored Sir
My husband
died on the 7th of September
of consumption, leaving me
with four little ones depending
on me for support, the eldest
of whom is ten years old the
youngest is three. My object
in writing to you is to see
if you could procure for me
a position where I could receive
a steady salary. I thought of
care taker of any of the houses
in the park or any other

position you might deem fit.
I can furnish you with first
class references from business
men also taxpayers, as to
respectability and honesty.
I will be faithful to what
ever position you might
think fit to give me.
Praying you may give
this your earnest consideration

I remain very Respectfully
Belle Malcolm

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Hon: W. L. Strong - Mayor.

Dr Sir:

It would give me great pleasure to call, at such hour as you may designate, to try to impress my opinion of the eminent fitness, excellent character and capacity - I know nothing of the politics - of Mr John Monks whose name is under consideration as one of the Dock Commissioners.

I own individually and officially have large interests in the water front and of course would like it well managed.

With expressions of high regard
Very Respectfully
W. H. Male
President Union Ferry Co:
foot of Fulton St Brooklyn
N.Y.

New York July 1st/95

Hon Sir

I take this means as I have no other of asking you if you would be kind enough to get me work of some kind as I have a family to support - and no prospects of anything for a living I am a american 39 years of age born and raised in this city I can furnish the best of

Referances by so doing
you will confer an
everlasting favor.
for yours Respectfully

Frank Malkmus
452 W. 58th St
city

New-york jan 16 1895

Dear Sir
Would you be so kind as to get me a situation as a fireman as i have been looking for it a long time. I am a young man twenty three years old. I am married and in pretty tight quarters. I have been asking the politicans of the ward for an appointment and they would say yes and i got tired of asking so i thought i would write to you. My habits of life all such as enable me to perform the situation that i ask you to get for me. And i would be so thankfull if it was a success.

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The reason why i ask this favor because i have three brothers who are republicans besides Myself.
Would you be so kind as to send me a answer.

I remain

Your obedient servant

Frank C Maloy
13 Vandam street
City

ISAAC MANN,
PRINTER AND STATIONER,
94 WALKER STREET,
PUBLISHER OF PRICE-LISTS FOR THE GLASS TRADE. NEW YORK,

Feb. 27-95

Hon. W. L. Strong
Dear Sir:-

In the distribution of patronage entrusted to you is not there some position to which you could appoint me that I am capable of filling?

I have written you quite a number of letters from time to time and sent you the names of reputable business men in the dry goods district who can vouch for my character and ability. Also a petition signed by business men of standing was forwarded to you by me. I am a practical printer. Understand it in all its branches having been in the stationery and printing business for twenty five years and I feel confident that I could manage any department, in my line, that your Honor could assign me to in a business like and conscientious manner, I remain

Very respectfully yours,
Isaac Mann.

Sycamore 8/1895.

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I am a young married man and have had great lot of sickness in my family I have tryed to get work all over I am a paper Hanger = Painter but would be glad to get any thing to do if I could get 10.00 a week I could live all right I do need it very much now if you can do any thing for me will you please do it I do not care what kind of work it is as I must get something. Please do something for me if you can I did not know how to write to but as you being mayor of New York I thought you would know of something will you please be kinderough to answer. Your Truly.

James [illegible] Hopes Jr
2 Gansevoort st city.