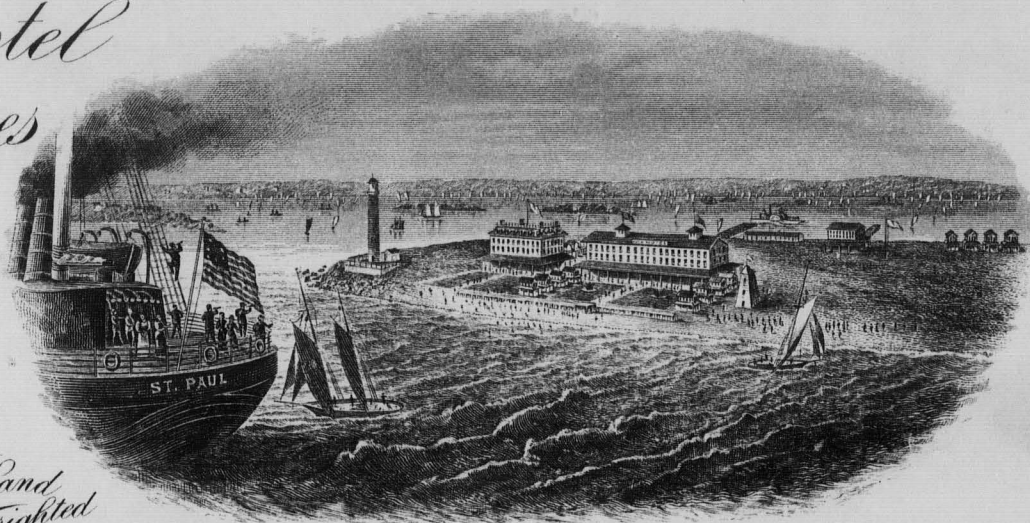


# Surf Hotel and Cottages

Ten miles out at sea.

P. T. Wall,  
General Manager.

First Land  
sighted



Fire Island Beach, N. Y. June 13, 1895

Hon. William M. Strong,

City Hall, New York.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:-

In arranging for your summer outing we sincerely trust that you will not fail to favor Fire Island, if only for a few days.

Fire Island Beach is unquestionably the grandest silvery beach in the world, being located ten miles out at sea.

The fishing here and our facilities for same are exceptionally fine. We are confident that you would enjoy a visit here very much.

Assuring you that we would appreciate your presence some time during the season, we remain, with kind regards,  
Respectfully,

*P. T. Wall*  
General Manager.



OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1895

Job E. Hedges Esq  
Secretary

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of this  
date informing me that  
the Mayor has named  
me to act on the Com-  
mittee of Reception to  
the guests attending the  
opening ceremonies  
of the Harlem Ship Canal  
on 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. received.

Will you please express  
to the Mayor my appreciation



of the honor and of his  
courtesy.

My acceptance has  
been sent to Gen Vile as  
requested in your note.

Very truly Yours  
Chas. S. Dayton

CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

June 13th, 1895.

Dear Sir:-

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The Mayor has been requested to name fifty representative citizens to act upon the Committee of Reception to the guests who are to attend the opening ceremonies of the Harlem Ship Canal on the 17th inst., and has named you as one of them. Please convey your acceptance or non-acceptance to Genl. Egbert L. Viele, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, No. 32 Nassau Street.

Very truly yours,

*J. B. Edgely*  
Secretary.

Cornelius R. Agnew, Esq.,

23 West 39th Street,

New York City.

*Hon John R. Agnew*  
*13 W. 19.*  
*Wm. H. Clark*



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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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**RECEIVED** at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. June 1895

Dated

To

Southampton L I ny  
Job E. Hedges  
Mayors Office  
ny

Came from New York this  
morning found your Telegram  
Can come Friday if that suits  
the mayor answer S. H. Walke.

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Dated

To

*Southampton L I ny 13*  
*E. Hedges*

*Mayors Office*  
*ny -*

*Will be at your*  
*office Tuesday about noon*  
*R. H. Wales*



Law Offices of  
Orniston & McCormack,

7 Nassau Street, New York, June 13, 1895.

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

Sir:-

Permit me to add my name as a citizen and real property owner in the City of New York to the list of those who have solicited your veto of the action of the Board of Aldermen in granting to the Third Avenue Company the Kingsbridge Road extension in lieu of to the Traction Company, whose lines run directly downtown.

The great need of New York is transit North and South. What is desired ninety-nine times out of a hundred by a citizen wishing to take a public conveyance is to move in either a Northerly or Southerly direction in as straight a line as may be. Nothing, therefore, is required but an examination of the city map to show that the general weal will be cared for by continuing the Broadway line up the Kingsbridge Road. It is most unfortunate for the public that the Boulevard line is not under the same control and operated by the same company. If the Traction Company in lieu of leaving Broadway at 43rd Street continued straight up Broadway and the Boulevard to 11th Avenue and Kingsbridge Road and so on to the end of the <sup>island</sup> line it would

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Hon. W. L. S.

be better. Perhaps some time such consolidation may take place,  
a consolidation doubtless more to the advantage of the public than to  
the corporations.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. C. Brunsdon*



DR. LUIGI GALVANI DOANE,

No. 352 WEST 28TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

Dear Sir:

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Before you close the hearing upon  
the application of The 3rd Avenue  
RR Co matter. I want to place  
in evidence a few facts -

1<sup>st</sup> That the East side of this City  
is amply provided for in the way  
of transportation facilities.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Avenues are already filled up  
with improved property.

3<sup>rd</sup> That the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue RR Co  
will not supply the people  
with transportation to the ferries  
and large department stores.

DR. LUIGI GALVANI DOANE,

NO. 352 WEST 28TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

4th

That the Metropolitan Traction Company expect to establish a comprehensive transfer system to all parts of the City and they are in a position to do so

5th That there are large sections

of unimproved lots on the West Side which will be built upon when a new 4 feet wide system of travel is established by the Metropolitan Company

6th That the 3rd Avenue

R.R. Company will give only limited transportation to the East Side.



DR. LUIGI GALVANI DOANE,

No. 352 WEST 28TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

I am not interested in any  
railroad but should think  
we Westsiders should be looked  
after especially since the  
East side needs no more  
advantages than East side  
people have now

2nd we El R R Co

3rd we El R R Co

3rd we Surface R R Co

2nd we Surface R R Co

My + Hudson R R R R Co.

Verily! They want the earth

Luigi Galvani M D  
352 W 28th St.

539 West 147th Street

N. Y., 13th June, 1895

HONORABLE

W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

As a property owner I beg to earnestly protest against granting to the Third Avenue Railroad Company any right to farther extend its lines on the upper West Side.

The advertisements of that Company which appeared in the Tribune and Herald of yesterday, in the guise of reading matter, is quite sufficient to cause the officials of this city to look with great distrust upon that corporation. The advertisement was conceived to blind the general public. Was it also intended to fetter the press? Anyway, it clearly shows that the Third Avenue Railroad company will not hesitate in its methods to accomplish its ends. It cannot support its position with a solitary logical argument.

Again I protest, and ask your disapproval of the action thus far of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,

J. R. Denham



Philadelphia  
Financial News Reporting Agency,  
140 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

Foreign and Domestic, Financial, Commercial and Railway Intelligence.

Philadelphia, June 14/92

Col. Job E. Hedges-  
Secy. N.Y.

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Dear Sir-

Replying to your esteemed favor  
of 12th. Kindly say to the Mayor, that we  
will arrive at his office about 12.30 tomorrow  
for the marriage ceremony-

Yours Very Truly,  
C. J. Fesinger

*Cody*

New York, June 13th., 1895.

President,

Department of Public Parks,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to a most flagrant and offensive nuisance, which certainly should not be permitted to exist, viz: the frequent deposits of horse manure on the sidewalk outside and in the City Hall Park. This morning, as well as day before yesterday morning, a large pile of manure lay on the sidewalk immediately between the engine house and the street, and had been trampled under foot, where it still remained to be further trampled when I passed by at 9:30 this a. m. When to this (as is frequently the case) is added a rainstorm, washing the filthy accumulation all over the sidewalk-- which is one of the most frequently travelled in the city, you can readily see that for this great city to permit such an offense is absolutely inexcusable! I understand that it is necessary for teams to go into the Park; but I submit that it is equally necessary to have a man follow them and remove the manure, in which occupation he would be quite as usefully employed as in picking up less offensive material.

This nuisance has existed now for many months, and it does seem to me that your Board should take decisive measures to have it stopped.

Very respectfully,



C O P Y.

New York, June 14th., 1895.

President,

Department of Public Parks,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

To emphasize my communication of yesterday, I have to report, that I was again greeted this morning with a pile of manure, several feet long, in the middle of the sidewalk on the east side of the engine house corner of Chambers and Center Streets, and I think you will agree that it is about time the nuisance should be stopped, even if the city is obliged to go to the expense of paying one particular individual to look after this matter; for a gentleman accompanied by ladies, it is offensive beyond measure, and absolutely without excuse.

Yours respectfully,

New York, June 14th., 1895.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find copies of two communications, addressed to the Department of Public Parks, upon a subject which I thought might be of sufficient interest to you to inquire into on behalf of citizens, with a view to abate a nuisance which is too disgraceful to exist longer.

Yours respectfully,

*John Pope*



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*City of New York*  
*Harlem River Bridge Commission*  
*Aldrich Court, No. 45 Broadway.*

June 14th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to inform you that Messrs. Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, Commissioners appointed and acting pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 487 of the laws of 1885, having completed the duties required of them by law, have this day adjourned sine die.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

*Marshall N. Kiven*

Sec'y H. R. B. Comm.



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10 East 14<sup>th</sup> St

New York June 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

The Mayor

Mr. W. L. Strong

Dear Sir:

Since seeing you regarding the transfer of the Insane to State care, I can see how any action which the Governor Mr. Morton might take in the matter, could be contested by you; but I believe they would claim that your non-action for or against the bill is illegal. So intensely interested am I in this matter, and finding that you coincide fully with

my own views, that I long  
to be able to do something  
toward settling everything just  
as you would have it settled,  
so far as is practicable now.

Will you kindly trust me  
to put any wish of yours  
into the hands of a confidential  
lawyer retained by our

Society - to go personally before  
Gov. Morton today with  
any expressed wish of yours  
to the Governor, on the subject  
of the transfer, which

need not be given as strictly  
relating to the bill in question,  
yet (which would cause the  
Governor to see the whole  
bill just as you see it.

The facts are in his possession  
of course, but undue influ-  
ence may cause him to see  
the facts in a wrong light  
at present, which a few

words from our Specialist  
in Lunacy Law could change.  
Command us if you please,  
with the perfect understanding  
that your exact message would be  
held in strictest confidence.  
Respectfully Francis Burrham

THE

S. P. A. I.

Dear Sir

The "Society for the Protection of the Alleged Insane" earnestly request your co-operation in its beneficent and noble work of protecting the liberty and property of those who are threatened by their families or alleged friends with incarceration in Asylums.

Our aim is to guard the rights, privileges and immunities of each citizen as provided for in our National Constitution. Kindly respond.

Very Truly Yours,

Francis Burnham  
for The Society.

10 East 14th Street, New York.



Charlestown. Mass.  
June 14. 95.

Mayor City of New York.

Dear Sir: The enclosed  
petition was received by Gen. B. F. Bridges  
Warden of Mass. State Prison this week.  
But an examination of the paper  
leads him to question its authenticity  
He therefore requests me to forward it to you  
for corroboration or endorsement.  
The character of the document as  
well as its purpose seem to make  
it necessary to do this; and also  
to ask your judgment of the other  
signatures besides the one purport-  
ing to be that of the Mayor of the City  
of New York - appended to the petition.  
The Warden will consider your reply

as a personal favor  
Enclosed find envelope for  
same.

Respectfully

John W. F. Barnes.  
Chaplain, Mass. State Prison.



# The Greenwich Savings Bank.

(INCORPORATED 1833.)

John Harsen Rhoades,  
President.

James Duinlan,  
Treasurer.

246 & 248 Sixth Avenue,  
S. E. corner 16th St.

New York, June 14th, 1895. 18

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Replying to yours of the

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor City of New York,  
Mayor's Office, City Hall.

My dear Mr. Strong:-

I am very glad you took occasion yesterday to deny the current rumor in the newspapers that you had tendered to me the office of Chamberlain of this City, because it places me in a position where I can write to you and express my personal regret at the publicity given to this rumor and the annoyance which such publicity has caused to me and possibly may have caused to you.

Had the reporters of any of the papers called upon me, I would, of course, have denied the report, but in their failure to do so I felt that my position was a delicate one and that my self-respect demanded that I should give no notice to it. At the same time, it led to many congratulations from personal friends, six or seven applications for positions under me at my control, several suggestions as to the best persons to succeed me as President of this Bank, and numerous offers to divide the perquisites of the office with friends, etc., so that I really got some amusement with all the annoyance caused.

I told my friends that you had once honored me with the offer of one of the best appointments in your gift and in terms which were both flattering to me and strengthening to the friendship which has, I believe, always existed between us, and that I had no doubt, if the offer of a position had been made to anybody, you had selected some one far better fitted for it than myself.

I believe The Evening Sun on one day stated that I had said at the Union League Club, or elsewhere, that the position had been offered to me. I know that you regard it as needless for me to deny the absurdity of such a statement from me.

I miss my old neighbor on the beach very much and had hoped to find him wandering somewhere around the vicinity of Sea Bright during the coming summer, but not having seen you fancy that you have decided to locate elsewhere.

Give my kind regards to Mrs. Strong and the members of your family, and believe me, as always

Sincerely your friend,

John Harsen Rhoades



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AND  
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DANIEL A. MORAN & Co.,

48 Wall Street, (cor. William)

(BANK OF NEW YORK BUILDING,)

NEW YORK, June 14, 1895.

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

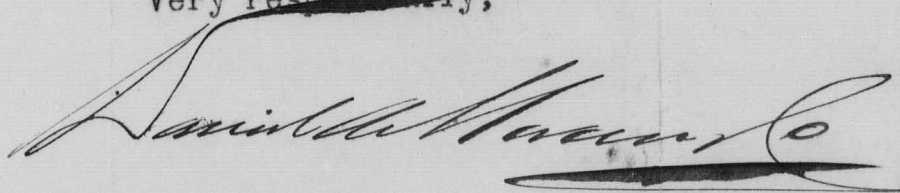
Dear Sir:-

We see, by this morning's papers, that Commissioner Haffen of the annexed district, has ordered the stopping of work on the Williamsbridge sewers. On what ground, we do not know, but we think this proceeding, on his part, is very arbitrary. The bonds issued for this work was voted on by the people, some time ago. The Sewer Commissioners have made their plans and let out the contract and the bonds have been sold. The plans also have been certified to as correct, by the State Board of Health.

We cannot understand what power an ordinary politician has, to stop work began under the circumstances.

We would thank you to give this your attention.

Very respectfully,



NEW YORK, CITY, June 14/95.

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

Dear Sir;--

We the undersigned citizens of New York City engaged in the express and transportation business and having many horses engaged in said business respectfully pray that your Honor will use your good office in having a watering trough placed at the corner of 161st Street and Sedgwick Ave., and thus alleviate the suffering of many horses that are obliged to be driven four or five miles without drink and we deem it necessary that a "watering trough" should be placed in that vicinity. Seventh Avenue, which is the principal drive has no accomodations for watering horses, the place herein mentioned is near the northeasterly approach of the Macombs Dam Bridge where there is an almost continuous traffic, besides our own teams and in our judgement this is the most convenient and appropriate place for such.

Hoping your Honor will give this your favorable consideration,

We reamain,

Yours respectfully,

*J. J. O'Brien*  
*161 Street Sedgwick Ave*  
*New York City*

*Signatures attached*



Name	Address
W. Austin	Highbridge
Ja. Kotwell's Sons	101 W. 10th Ave
Alex. Duke	Tremont, N.Y.C.
Gas Maher	2005 Amsterdam Ave
Fred Wappaus	7384 8th Ave
Gas H. Golden	359 West 126th St
A. Fitzgerald	127 St 8 Ave
St. Woodman	301 + 3 St 125th St
W. Spannaus	319 W 125 St
Per The Washington Storage Warehouse & Van Co., Ltd.	2300 Eighth Ave. City
Knutz Storage warehouse Co	300-302-304 W 124 St
J.M. Horton I.C.C.	142 W. 125th St
H.C. Koch Co	125th St West
Forster Bros	260 W. 125th St
Fred Hubert	231-3 St Nicholas Ave
John J. Finnerty	263-267 W 117 St
O'Reilly Bros (Storage)	123 St + St Nicholas
The Knickerbocker Ice Co	Harlem Dept Food Bldg 128th
Brooklyndale Bros	3rd Ave 590 St

St Bernard & King Bridge City

D. E. Kasper " " " "

J. F. Kasper Kingbridge City

Edward Weyer Union St. Bk. Bldg & Co. Ave

Mr. C. J. Pater 107<sup>th</sup> East River

James H. Allen 1611 Fleetwood Ave

Steinhardt Bros & Co 207 & 207 E 125<sup>th</sup> St.

Shelby Doberday & Co 2238-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

J. Palmer & Co 2240 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Justus Cooke 209 & 211 E 125<sup>th</sup> St

Henry Freeman 1749 Madison Ave.

THE HAMILTON  
STORAGE & WAREHOUSE  
COMPANY.

Cor. 125<sup>th</sup> St 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

J. J. Sauer

Simons & Fink 214 & 216 E 125<sup>th</sup> St.

Sull Williams & Co 125<sup>th</sup> St 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Chas. Brown & Co Per J. Gane. Detroit

B Altman & Co. Per G. Mullin



John S. Reiner Depot Place High Bridge

David McNeil Morris Hts.

Chas. McAllister Morris Heights City

Harry Bannan " " "

Chas. Lo. Byrattling " " "

William L. Sumner High Bridge "

Masquie Power Co Morris Heights "

John O. Lennan " "

Christiane Schmidt 112 Union St.

Amos C. Lewis M.D. Greenwich Ave near Hampton St - 11

Thomas Malt High Bridge

Ford. Frostel 449 E 83 St.

W. Thobald 316 E 90 St.

Chas. A. Curry Kingsbridge N. Y. C.

Chas. D. Thomson Sedwidge Ave

Louis Waller Fort Independence Ave

Geo L. Waller " " "

C. T. Platt Kingsbridge N.Y.C.

W. C. Larkin " " " " "

Edw. J. A. Martin " " " " "

J. Coleman

G. Schumacher

W. S. Smith Kingsbridge

Wm. Tarran

J. F. Stressemann King Bridge

Friedrich C. Lear " " "

Edmund H. Sedfield " " "

J. W. Thorn M.O. King's Bridge







John W. Sibbald Hardware 2635 Eight Ave

Henry Utjer furniture mover 2631-8th Ave.

John J. Ellwanger 2422-8 Ave.

H. H. Distron Piano Mover 2478 8th Ave

Imperial Van & Express Co. 130 St 8th Ave

C. B. Pearce Milk Dealer 2926-8th Ave

P. J. For Marie 2398-8 Ave

A. J. Croer 2406 8 Ave

De J. Ryan 2436 8 Ave Butcher

John J. Divenne 2392 8 Ave

J. C. C. 2431-8 Ave Butcher

Kareer C. C. 2060-8 Ave Butcher

B. D. D. 2468 8 Ave Milk Dealer

Harvey Hynke 2440 8 Ave truckman

J. S. Isaacs 2442 8 Ave

William H. Nowason 260 W 144 St

J. W. Nowason 2679 8 Ave Milk Dealer

H. S. Ware 2431 8 Ave Bakery.

Thomas Brown 996-6th Ave

John Armstrong 10th Ave.

Daniel Vaughan 10th St.

Michael McCarthy 420 East 75th

James L. L. Ogleway Highways



Henry Meijfohrt 1887 Amstd. Co. New York.

Charles Eygers 1768 Amsterdam Ave New York

William Meijfohrt 1708. Amsterdam Ave. New York.

Edward Heerock 1664 Amsterdam Ave New York.

Anthony Hierbach, 214 E. 75 St N.Y.

John E. Hoctor 1831 Amsterdam Ave.

Edw. Bishop 252 Third Ave. City

Theod. Kracke Back Street Morris Heights

Adolph Karrenberg 408 E. 78th St. N.Y.

Henry Burns 330 E. 75. St N.Y.

Harvey Ranges 358 W 27 St

John Arnold 312 East 83 St. City

Hermann Borries 1274 3 Ave. New York.

Emile Hocker 1092 3rd Ave New York

August Steffen 500 E 76 St New York

Herman Wehrenberg 233 E 73 New York

John Breuer 402 E 73 St N York

Fried Boop 1391 Ave. N.Y.

Atta Weiss 148th First Ave N. York

George Ellinghaus 305 W 145 St N.Y.

Georg Hieronimus 1707 - 4th Ave. N.Y.

John Kern 422 E 82 St N.Y.

Henry Bray 1703 - 2 Ave. N. Y. City

William Munstermann 350 East 74th New York

J. Ahlers 422 E 82 St N.Y.

Otto von Dörfler White Place as Morris N.Y.

F. Wellmann 419 E 78 St New York.



# Cleveland World

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45,000 DAILY CIRCULATION.

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, 223 ST. CLAIR ST.

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ROBERT P. PORTER,  
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

Cleveland, Ohio. June 14, 1895.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR,

New York City, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:

I have no doubt that within the last ten or twenty years the city of New York has had up for discussion the question of the advisability of erecting public buildings in the Public Squares, involving the important question of the value of open spaces for the population in the denser parts of the city. Cleveland is just now in the midst of a discussion of the advisability of giving up its beautiful, wide Public Square, in the heart of the city, to a public building. A large number of our citizens take the ground that every inch of open space in a growing city like this is of vital importance, if not for the next few years, certainly in the future. Others take the ground that it is wise to sacrifice the Public Square rather than to purchase sites elsewhere for public buildings.

The World takes the ground that to build on the open space, which has been bequeathed to the city for park purposes, is a mistake, and feels that in taking this attitude it has the endorsement of the experience of other cities. I should appreciate beyond anything an expression of opinion from you and from the officers of your city who take an interest in such a matter as to the experience of the city of Washington in this respect. Tersely put, the question might be this: Is it advisable for American cities to sacrifice for any building purpose a Public Square in the center of population?

An answer to this letter will be of great value to this discussion.

Very truly yours,



President.



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&c.

New York, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon William L. Strong  
Mayor of New York  
My dear Sir.

On Jan 30<sup>th</sup> I made  
the following offers for unload-  
ing scows at sea

Small scows \$27<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Each  
Large scows 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> "  
Extra Large scows 38<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> "

but no answer was received.  
I call your attention to it, as the  
City is paying \$25 or \$30 Dollars  
more a day than what I offer  
to do it for.

I have done the same work with Com. Coleman

and Comr. Brennan and  
I am willing to furnish any  
security.

I send again the same  
proposition to Comr. Geo. E. Vining  
and I remain

Respectfully  
Joseph Gallo



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

June 14th, 1895.

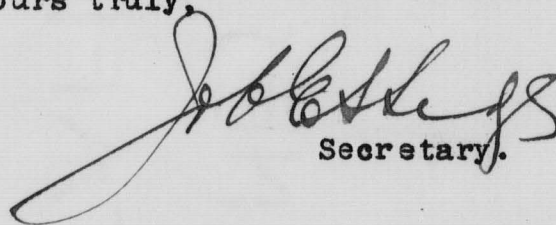
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Col. George E. Waring, Jr.,

Com'r. of Street Cleaning.

Dear Sir:-

The Mayor directs me to refer to you for consideration  
the attached letter from Joseph Gallo, 14 Marion Street.

Yours truly,

  
Secretary.

There is no record of the bid of Jan'y 30. and now  
one in the office remembers it.

This letter is not signed in the handwriting of  
Joseph Gallo, as we have it on other papers.  
Whether or not this will be cheaper than the  
present cost, we depend on the number of the  
same of each size. ESM

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109 W. 112<sup>th</sup> St.

New York June 14<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir

I thought - I would  
write and not intrude upon your  
time again. There are defects of a  
grave and alarming character  
existing in the institutions on the  
Island. And if the charities and  
correction Commissioners are to be  
reorganized I trust - there will be  
two women on the board and may  
I add that - I would like to be one of  
them

Yours &c

Linda Gilbert



Women on the Board

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WHEREAS, to-day there exists in the Municipal Government of the City of New York, a monster commission, known as the New Aqueduct Commission; a commission loaded down to depression by a weight of Nepotism in carrying an immense retinue of employees whose mightiest efforts are put forth, to invent methods by which its vast numbers may present the appearance of having something to do, and

WHEREAS, the amount of cumbersome, useless work being done by the many large engineer corps of this monstrous commission could at any time within the past ten years have been intelligently and ably performed by a sub-division of New York Central Railroad Engineers corps at 1/10 the expense that it has cost the City to maintain the fine Cumbersome Corps of the New Aqueduct, and

WHEREAS, many of the high salaried officers of this New Aqueduct Army of Occupation drifted into our midst from outside states and foreign countries, who, when first employed hired out at Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, now receive over Three hundred (\$300.) dollars, an unprecedentedly rapid increase of salary to non-residents for temporary employment, and

WHEREAS, the appointment of commissions to assess land damages for the purchase of Jerome Park Race Course, upon which to construct a reservoir by the present New Aqueduct Commission means an extension of ten years more of life to this great Anaconda of the City finances, and,



WHEREAS, this New Acqueduct Commission has wantonly squandered millions of dollars in excess of the true estimate of its cost by which lavishness the Acqueduct and its dams have accidentally reached a stage of easy early completion under such management as may be obtained under the present Commissioner<sup>of</sup> the Public Works of this City. therefore be it

RESOLVED, that his Honor, the Mayor be requested to abolish the New Acqueduct Commission, and to transfer its duties to the Department of Public Works, and also to cause an investigation of all contracts entered into for the past ten years, noting in particular the unbalanced prices allowed the contractors, and the excesses in final estimates allowed by the Engineers of the New Acqueduct.

June 14 1895

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by The Manhattan Republican Club of the 26<sup>th</sup> ad.

Harry Murg  
President

June 14, 1895

12, WEST THIRTY FIFTH STREET.

Hon. W. L. Strong  
Mayor

Dear Sir

I hope you will  
soon find leisure  
to cause some  
action to be taken  
in regard to the Cab  
stand in the vicinity  
of No. 6, W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street.  
It makes a block  
of the street where  
Cabs are constantly



standing. My patients are  
often annoyed by the  
condition of things: men  
lounging about, spitting  
on the sidewalk etc. and the  
litter of old boxes used  
for seats, pails, brooms  
garbage vessels and horse  
blankets and the like.

This is as bad as <sup>using</sup> the  
streets for <sup>storage of</sup> trucks etc.  
There is no livery kept  
in the place - Dr Bull  
occupies the stable.

It is enough to have the large  
collection of Cobs etc., almost  
blocking the street, in front  
of the New York Club - and  
I hope you will remove

the Cobs hanging about No 6. W. 35<sup>th</sup>  
Hoping to hear from you at an early  
day before we

Sincerely yours

D. Dexter



THE CABLE BUILDING.  
621 BROADWAY.

New York June 14th 1895.

Dear Mr. Hedges:

I am advised by yours of the 13th inst. that I am honored by the Mayor in presenting my name as one of the fifty representative citizens to act on the Committee of Reception to the guests who are to attend the opening ceremonies of the Harlem Ship Canal, to which I make my most respectful acknowledgements.

As you request I will convey my acceptance to General Viele.

Respectfully yours,

*Job E. Hedges*  
Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

No. 214 Broadway,

New York, June 14th. 1895.

Dear Sir,

I have the notice that you have kindly named me to a ct upon the Committee of Reception for the opening of the Harlem Ship Canal and will as therein suggested communicate with General Viele.

With assurances of my high appreciation of this friendly and complimentary designation, I am,

Very respectfully and truly, yours,

*And H. Green*

Hon.

William L. Strong.

Mayor.



New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.  
Grand Central Depot.

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Chauncey M. Depew.  
Pres.

✓ New York June 14 1895

Job E. Hedges Esq.  
Secretary.

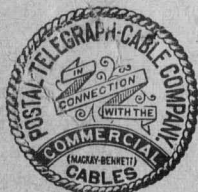
Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup>—  
Please return my thanks to the Mayor  
for the compliment which he pays  
me in naming me to act upon  
the Committee of Reception to the  
guests at the opening ceremonies  
of the Harlem Ship Canal.

Yours very truly  
Chauncey M. Depew.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER,  
President and General Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

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

Washington D.C. June 14th.,

Hon Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York.,

No order has been made for participation of regular troops  
in ceremonies attending opening of Harlem Canal because the  
details of the programme have not been understood here, and  
some suggestion has been received that the land parade as first  
proposed had been abandoned. Will you please advise me if

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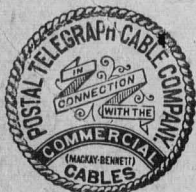
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*Received at* **MAIN OFFICE, 253 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.**  
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

Washington D C June 14th

Hon Wm L. Strong

New York.,

national guard of New York state is to be paraded.

Daniel S. Lamont,

Soc'y of War.,



-New York June 14/95  
Hon W. I. Strong  
Mayor  
Sir

-As you are to decide  
next Tuesday abt the  
building of a Surface R.R.  
in the upper part of the  
Island it is hoped that  
you will not consent to  
give the M<sup>t</sup> Metropolitan  
Traccon Co any further  
privileges until it pledges  
itself to give transfers to  
all lines that it controls  
at all points where they  
intersect each other, and

~~300/690~~  
It promises to have  
its Cars properly heated  
in W. winter

Very Truly  
Junius J.



New York, June 14th. 1895.

Honored Sir:-

In accordance with promise made you, beg to submit the following, which will be verified by undersigned if required.

On Monday, June 10th., directly after argument made by me before Board of Aldermen and in Cloak Room adjoining Chamber of same, Mr. Beaver, who introduced himself to me as Treasurer of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, remonstrated with me for the position I had taken in favor of the Metropolitan Traction Company, in which I had insisted on the competition necessary to fullest development of section directly in question and the better service throughout the City on the part of both companies. Saying:- The Third Ave. Company had agreed not to bid or in anywise interfere with the Metropolitan Traction Company for franchise on Lexington Avenue at the time of its grant on condition that they, (The Metropolitan T. Co.) would not bid nor interfere with the Third Ave. Co. at time of the present extension of its (3rd. Ave. line) to City limits and characterized the action of the M.T. Co. at this time as a breach of faith and appealed to my sense of fairness and honor for the justice of their (the 3rd. Ave. Road) claim to the franchise and further that if the M.T. Co. were given this franchise and being permitted to parallel Third Ave. line as they then would be, in all directions, it would be but a question of time before they would be enabled to cripple 3rd Ave. line and buy it in at their own (M.T. Co's.) price.



Now Mr. Mayor this statement of above occurrence is true, and was made in the presence of witnesses, notably, Alderman Goodman, and I request that you give this full consideration. Is New York City to be parcelled out in this manner by corporations who at their best are at their worst? Now is it your duty or mine to protect the stockholders of any corporation from healthy competition or make their roads more profitable by permitting the monopoly of territory as proposed?

It seems to me that at such times, the proverb paraphrased, "When Corporations fall out, honest men get their due" will apply.

Mr. Mayor, I love you for the enemies you have made and if you will add the scalp of the 3rd. Ave. R.R. Co to your girdle, at this time, you will find it as popular as any of the meritorious acts of your faultless and fearless and independent administration.

If the law would permit of the enlargement of conditions for grant to be made by incorporating the offer made at successive hearings by both companies to transfer at all points of contact, or if action could be delayed so that law may be thus amended, note great good that would be done to development of our Empire City.

If required, will be prepared at any time at your request to verify statement made above and should be very glad to have a hearing at any time appointed by you.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Markis*

Hon. William L. Strong,

137 Broadway, N.Y.

Mayor's Office N.Y. City.



# Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. WM. TOD HELMUTH,  
*Vice-President of Woman's Board  
on Hospital and Charities,*  
299 Madison Avenue.

MRS. FANNIE B. MERRILL,  
*Chairman on Literature,*  
Herald Building, Herald Square.

MRS. JENNIE JUNE CROLY,  
*Chairman on Lectures,*  
The Chelsea, West 23d Street.

MRS. JOSEPH BRADLEY READ,  
*Chairman on Interior Decoration  
for New York Room,*  
40 East 51st Street.

MISS MARIE DE VELASCO,  
*Chairman on Woman's Exchanges,*  
Hoffman House.

MRS. THEODORE SUTRO,  
*Chairman on Music and Law,*  
20 Fifth Avenue.

MRS. JOSEPH BRADLEY READ,  
*Chairman of the Woman's Department of N. Y. City,*  
40 East 51st Street,  
NEW YORK.

MRS. A. M. PALMER,  
*Chairman on Drama,*  
25 East 65th Street.

MRS. EDWARD MORAN,  
*Chairman on Art,*  
426 Fifth Avenue.

MRS. L. SITTIG,  
*Chairman on Inventions,*  
378 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn.

MRS. CHAS. TERRY,  
*Chairman of Brooklyn Department,*  
540 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

MRS. HARYOT HOLT CAHOON,  
*Chairman of Press Committee,*  
204 West 78th Street.

MRS. H. G. HOLLENBERG,  
*Secretary,*  
Park Avenue Hotel.

June 15th, 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir,—

I take great pleasure in forwarding a vote of thanks tendered you by the Women's Board of the Cotton States and International Exposition of Atlanta, Ga. for your gracious gift of \$50 to the New York City Committees.

Very truly yours,

*Marguerite Canney Read*  
Chairman, Women's Department of N.Y. City

Address,

Mrs. Joseph Bradley Read,

40 East 51st St.,

New York City.

Board of Women Managers  
Cotton States & International Exposition.

Exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1895.

Mrs. JOSEPH THOMPSON, President.

Atlanta, Ga.

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"RESOLVED--That a vote of thanks be given to Mayor Strong of New York City, for his gift of Fifty Dollars to the New York City Committee of the Woman's Department of the Cotton States & International Exposition."

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The above is a true extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Women Managers, held June 4, 1895.

Kitty B. Stuck

Secretary:

Address

Mrs. K.B. Stuck



ALFRED C. COWAN, President.  
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Adam Hudson,  
John Little,  
W. R. Lawton,  
E. V. C. Eato,  
F. H. Carmand,  
B. F. Palmer,  
Edward Barfield.

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New York, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

To Hon. William L. Strong  
Mayor of the City of New York  
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Sir:  
At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Association held on June 14<sup>th</sup> the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

That Whereas,  
Certain journals of the Public Press, have criticized adversely the treatment of the colored voters at the hands of the present reform administration, it is therefore



ALFRED C. COWAN, President.  
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New York, 2 189

Resolved  
That the Colored Republican Association of the State of New York which represents the majority of the nine thousand colored voters of the County of New York, does thank his Honor the Mayor for his uniform courtesy and kind treatment always accorded this Association in complying with any requests they have made, and further

Resolved  
That as citizens who take a deep and personal interest in the affairs of the Metropolis, we commend him for the manner in which, in such a short space of time, he has accomplished such great results toward the reformation of the many abuses which existed in the City government previous to his administration

J. Newton Benedict  
Secretary

Very Respectfully  
Alfred Cowan  
President

Therese Darguet  
Actg Secretary.



H. J. HARDENBERGH.

*Twenty Third Street,*

*10 West.*

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*New York.* June 15th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear sir:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor appointing me to serve on a Committee of three to make an examination of the New Criminal Courts Building. Appreciating the honor you have conferred by naming me as one of this Committee, I beg to assure you of my pleasure in undertaking the duty named and in accepting the appointment.

I will be at your office for a conference on Tuesday at 11 A. M. as requested.

Very truly yours,

*H. J. Hardenbergh.*

CARRÈRE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS.

44 & 46 Broadway.

New York.

JOHN M. CARRÈRE.

THOMAS HASTINGS.

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June 15th, 1895.

To The Honorable Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of June 14th, advising me of my appointment to the Committee to examine the Sanitary condition of the new Criminal Court building.

In accepting this appointment I beg to say that I will call on you, as requested, at your office in the City Hall, on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Thanking you for this evidence of your consideration,  
I remain

Yours very respectfully,

*Thomas Hastings*



N.Y. June 15<sup>th</sup> 190-

Mr Mayer

Honored Sir

Will you kindly  
interest yourself in having  
Thos L Birds now in the  
U.S. Navy & attached to Ship  
Vermont - discharged - he has  
served faithfully & honorably  
& now wishes to retire to private  
life - He is an old friend &  
cousin of yours & is well  
deserving of our advice  
& influence - You will  
remember he wrote you from  
the Navy Yard in Brooklyn  
& used his influence for you  
during your late campaign for  
Mayor - I am a Veteran of  
the late war - & the suffering

with you in politics - and one  
of your warmest supporters  
and hearty exponents all of  
your late appointments

Very Faithfully  
Wm Minton





# The Mascot Publishing Company,

No. 169 Sixth Avenue.

New York, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong.

My dear Sir:

Noting the papers to-day  
I Concede your thoughtfulness of the  
Annexed District and appreciate the same,  
Although politically, I do not affiliate  
with you, I admire your design.

Respectfully Yours

C. Walsh Mgr.  
The Mascot Pub Co.

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WM. RICH HUTTON,  
CONSULTING ENGINEER,  
35 Broadway, New York

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15 June 1905

Hon. Am L. Strong  
12 West 57<sup>th</sup> St.

My dear Sir,

I take pleasure in  
sending you a copy of my book  
on the Washington Bridge, of  
which I was the Chief Engineer.

I shall perhaps think it well,  
a little later, to call attention to  
certain slight repairs necessary to  
the proper maintenance of the  
structure.

I am dear Sir, Most truly Yrs

Wm R Hutton



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142 & 144 GRAND STREET.

New York, June 15 1895

Honorable Wm L Strong

Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

Herewith I send you a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by The Manhattan Republican Club of the 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. last Thursday night.

It is not likely that we are presenting anything new to you, still, if our action & the presentation of this copy should happen to have any results our highest ambition would be attained.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Harry Merg  
President

M.R.C. 26<sup>th</sup> A.D.

Convent of Mercy,  
Holy Cross,  
Killarney.

15 June 95.

Dear Sir,

Will you pardon a  
Sister of Mercy for troubling  
you? I know it is pre-  
sumptuous so to do, but  
confidence in your kindness  
and condescension emboldens  
me. I come to ask a  
favour which I earnestly



if you will not refuse.

We are getting up a list  
in aid of our Orphanage,  
and will you have the  
goodness to send a small  
donation towards it?

Your Embassy in London.

The Hon Mr. Pincher.

And some other American  
gentlemen have kindly

favoured us.

I know there are countless  
demands on yr. generosity.

and that it is very bold

of me to make this request.

but I know an Instant

we shall be welcome

to pray or strong.

Come now dear Sir, stand

by me. for I have come a

long way. and with a  
great confidence in your  
kind good heart.

Do not despair of me. and  
may St. Patrick reward  
your kind charity through  
his powerful intercession.  
With most respectful good  
wishes. I remain

Yr. humble servant -  
Dr. M. F. Harris Sullivan

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New York. June 15 1895.

My dear Mayor Strong - I voted for you and you are trying to do your duty, but you don't go far enough. More than 500,000 people of this city want the franchises of all the surface car companies revoked. They have been stolen from the people by such scoundrels as Crimmins, Vreeland and Jaegerbach who <sup>all</sup> ought to be shot. Please veto the franchise and help the people to get back their streets and run their own roads. It is an injustice that a few men should make millions out of the public streets. Take them away from the damned thieves.

George Manning  
60 Warren Street.

To the Honorable Wm L. Strong, Mayor of  
the City of New York. Sir:—

The undersigned, owners of horses and carriages in this city do most respectfully protest against and ask you not to sign the ordinance lately passed by the Board of Aldermen requiring vehicles driven in this city after dark to carry a lighted lamp.

It will not only be a great inconvenience and expense to do so, but will be really unnecessary, as the streets and the Central Park are now well lighted.

There is scarcely a case on record of an accident occurring because <sup>carriages</sup> of not carrying a light. If instances there be they are very rare.

Unlike bicycles, carriages make a noise—rather too much in fact—when in motion, as do also the horses attached to them, thus always giving due notice of their approach. Besides, wagons are driven along at a moderate rate of speed.

Not so with bicycles. They make not the slightest noise; and in many cases they travel at a three minute rate of speed.

Thus there is no comparison.



really, between horse-driven vehicles and bicycles in their relative need of displaying a light at night.

Hence we pray, Mr. Mayor, that you, taking a rational, common-sense, view of this matter, and, uninfluenced by the pique and unreasonable resentment exhibited by some of the wheelmen against horse and wagon owners, will veto the said ordinance; thus relieving from great and uncalled-for inconvenience and entirely unnecessary expense several thousand owners and drivers of horses in this City.

New York June 15, 1895

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R B Wilton MD. 529 Lexington Ave  
John S. Gordon 151 East 48 St  
Joseph Kerr 137 East 46 St  
Leonard Ellis 152 E - 49 - St  
E. W. Williams 155 E - 48 St  
J. St. Wilson 137 E 47<sup>th</sup> St  
A. S. Evans 139 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St  
Henry Nicholson 143 E 48<sup>th</sup> St  
J. McBeary 145 E 49 St  
Eustace R. May 484 Lexington Ave 48<sup>th</sup> St  
Henry F. Leane D D S 404 Lee Ave  
Richard G. Gomerical 232 E 49 St  
Wallace B. Hayes 675 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Geo E. Gaylor 151 E. 49 St  
J. H. Carpenter 68 Wall  
John Conaty 301 E 33 St



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 John Bouse  
 Bernard McDonald 124 E 51 St  
 James Cappy 203 E 47 St  
 Mary Schuman 244 E 49 St  
 Michael Lapp 141 E. 47  
 Jay D. Gordon 131 E. 49 St.  
 Thos K. Lynch 206 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
 D.S. Stanton 226 E 46 St  
 A.H. Kauffman 761 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
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New York June 16, 1895.

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Dr E. Strauss N.S. 137 E 48 St.



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M. Bickart 113 E 46

Charles 125 E 47

Wm O'Brien 338 E 63<sup>rd</sup>

Henry Keil 410 E 52<sup>nd</sup> Street

Francis O Toole 585 Lexington

Alfred J. Pfeiffer W. 236 E 53 st

E. Benjamin Russell M.D. 581 Lex. Av

James Weckan 887 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

John F. Canmann 167 & 169 W. 102<sup>nd</sup>

Here S. Hennessy 160 East 52<sup>nd</sup>



MSKIM, MEAD & WHITE,  
160 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

17th June 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York :

Dear Sir :

I am in receipt of your letter of June 14th  
inviting me to a conference in regard to the sanitary condi-  
tion of the new Criminal Court Building on Tuesday morning  
at eleven o'clock, and shall be present at the time appointed.

Very respectfully,

*W. R. Mead*

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New York June 17/95.

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

Sir:

The undersigned taxpayers  
of such property as is noted opposite  
their signatures do hereby protest a-  
gainst the maintenance of a horse-  
exchange established at Second Ave  
and First Street in the service of the  
Second Ave. R.R. Co.

We consider it a nuisance  
and detrimental to our various  
interests as taxpayers and there-  
fore most respectfully <sup>request</sup> your kind  
action to cause the abatement  
of said nuisance.

Yours Respectfully,

S. J. Melbag - 6-2 Ave.  
J. Wm Sommer - 8-2 Ave.  
Meyer & Dotzauer 10 & 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

HOUSE OF THE LORD MISSION,  
190 ELBECKER STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

June 17 '95

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

Dear Sir: -

Permit me to ask the following questions:

1. Does the Ordinance relative to Public worship in streets permit of singing, with instrumental music?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May the Missionary, holding permit from you for street preaching, occupy the stall of his Mission room for such music, and for addressing the people in the street, for a few minutes, and inviting them in?

We can report good results from these meetings so far. A large manly-looking <sup>but for the curse of drink</sup> man, was attracted in by the music, at our first meeting, over two weeks ago. He promised with God's help, to lead a new life; and his friends would scarcely recognize him now, through his improved appearance.

All seemed well pleased with the meetings till Sat. eve when the Young People from Dr. Tyler's church started singing <sup>and</sup> playing in the stall way, and the Policemen stopped it. I showed him my permit. He said, "that authorizes you to preach in the public square, but not to have instru- mental music, and I won't allow it."

We have usually gone out to Square, but Dr. Judson, who leads the meetings once a week, prefers singing & speaking in the stall way to those in the street.

We desire to conform to law and order, <sup>and to do all we can to help the fallen,</sup> and so respectfully desire to be informed whether the use of musical accompaniment to singing is a violation? And whether we may speak in our own stall door?

Very respectly, submitted,  
E. Ballou



**"House of the Lord Mission,"**

190 BLEECKER STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

March 15th, 1894.

*What we are doing, and what we purpose doing with  
God's help and yours.*

**T**HE work of "**The House of the Lord Mission,**" 190 Bleeker Street—formerly "**THE BLEECKER STREET RESCUE MISSION**"—has steadily increased in interest during the past year, and has been instrumental in the conversion of many men, women and children. It is undenominational, being neither supported nor controlled by any particular Church, but by earnest Christian workers from various Churches. There are no salaried officers nor paid agents connected with the Mission, but in obedience to the command, and following the example of the Saviour, its workers, mostly men and women who labor for their daily bread, have gone forth into the tenements of the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and the prisoner, and "compelling" all, as far as possible, to come to **The Marriage Feast**. Several hundred families have been visited, and the sunlight of God's love and mercy has broken into some darkened souls in cheerless tenements. Families, beggared and broken up through the curse of strong drink, have been re-united in happy homes. Several thousand free meals and lodgings have been given. Penitent believers, including households, have publicly confessed Christ in baptism, and received **the promised gift**. Acts 2: 38 and 19: 2-6. These converts are now reaching out to rescue others, and the Hall is frequently filled to overflowing. It is our desire and purpose to enlarge it soon as means are at command, that the good work be not hindered. Free-will offerings, sent to the Treasurer, or to the Superintendent at the Mission, will be used in extending the Master's work, by keeping open a **Light House** in this dark locality, "even where Satan's seat is," and by adding improved facilities for throwing out "**The Life Line.**"

Two young men, recently converted here, will prepare for Missionary work, in a Training College, soon as the way is opened.

Through the kindness of friends who responded to the appeal of John Bulness, in the *New York Tribune*, we were enabled to rescue a number of worthy families from being dispossessed and set out on the street; to comfort sick and sorrowing ones, and to bury the dead. And through the *Tribune* Fund, many homes in which there is neither food nor fuel, are being cheered and gladdened. May every donor realize that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**Gospel Services every Evening.**

**Bible Readings, 2 P. M., and Communion Service 3 P. M. every Sunday.**

**You are cordially invited to attend all the Services.**

J. E. JEWETT, *Treasurer,*  
77 Bible House.

E. BALLOU, *Superintendent,*  
190 Bleeker Street.



To the Hon, Hillary S. Herbert.,

Sec'y of the Navy.,

The 17th day of June 1895, has been designated as the date for the formal opening of the Harlem River for purposes of General Commerce, the completion of this great public improvement undertaken and prosecuted under the auspices of the General Government marks an era in the history of the City of New York, as it may justly be regarded as the proper terminus of the great system of water ways of which the Erie Canal is the principal feature, and which has made this City the Commercial emporium of the Continent.

129 It is proposed to celebrate this interesting event, by proper ceremonies, including a land and water pageant moving simultaneously, on parallel lines, the former illustrating the progress of the arts and manufactories during the seventy (70) years that have elapsed since the opening of the Erie Canal which event was celebrated in this City in a similar manner, (Oct 1825)

There is a national interest attached to this work, and it is both desirable and important that the National Government should participate in the celebration. Th this end I have the honor to ask the Co-operation of the Navy Department to such an extent as may be practicable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.



To the Hon, Daniel S. Lamont.,

Sec'y of War.,

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Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

West Side Taxpayers' Association,

260 WEST 33d STREET,

New York, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York

Dear Sir

The hearing which you have given in regard to the franchise for running cable cars in Kingsbridge road, as well as the sentiment of our organization has revealed the fact, that this privilege has divided the City into two factions: The East and the West-side respectively.

The West Side Taxpayers Ass'n would suggest to your Honor, that steps be taken by the proper authority, to extend this franchise to both, The Metropolitan Street Railway Co and the Third Ave.

R. R. Co with the proviso, that the public should enjoy the most extensive transfer system between the two rival Companies.

Yours respectfully

Gustav Scholer M.D.  
Pres.

E. Kunzli  
Sec'y.



C O P Y.

New York, June 18, 1895.

President,

Department of Public Parks,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

My endeavors to have the abuse corrected with reference to the depositing of manure on the walks in and about the City Hall Park seem to have been futile, for I beg to call your attention to the fact that this morning the condition of the walk was more offensive than ever, the manure lying almost the entire length in the middle of the sidewalk east of the engine house corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, and also in the rear of said building, in the middle of the sidewalk. *in the Park*

Whatever your action may be, with regard to abating this nuisance, I shall endeavor to keep you informed, as far as my own knowledge of the condition of affairs goes. Should you require any additional evidence in this matter, refer to Fireman- (I think No. 732) of the engine house, who witnessed the condition of things this morning.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I beg to hand you a further communication, which  
I have addressed to the Department of Public Parks, on the subject of  
the nuisance which is still maintained on the sidewalks of the City Hall  
Park.

Trusting that this correspondence may eventually accomplish its  
object, viz: namely, the removal of the cause of offence,

I remain

Very respectfully yours,

John Pope

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N. Y. June 18, 95

Hon. Amos L. Fung  
Mayor. City & County N. Y.

Dear Sir

As a result  
of the last conference which  
our Committee had with  
your Honor, about the  
resolution which was passed  
by the Board of Aldermen  
to establish certain streets,  
at specified hours, as a  
market, not to interfere  
with Public Traffic.

We call your Honor's  
attention, that on your

His advice, we did see  
the Corporation Attorney  
and called his attention  
to pages 45 of the consolidated  
act of 92 & 94 Laws of  
the State of N. Y.

After convincing the  
Corporation Attorney, that  
this resolution is lawful,  
He promised us, that he  
will advise your Honor  
to allow this resolution,  
to become a law by default,  
as there is a doubt as  
to the meaning of the  
law.

Therefore we beg your  
Honor in the name of  
Humanity as Three  
Hundred Families are  
dependent upon your  
goodness, and give

us the benefit of the doubt.

Respectfully yours  
Committee East Side Pedlers Assn.  
Max. Sanapfarian  
Charles Simon.  
Thos. Harris.



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New York, June 18-96.

Wm. L. Strong, Esq.,  
Mayor N. Y. City,  
City.

Dear Colonel;-

I am here again to trouble you. After you have complied with my request, shall not do so any more for some time, as I leave for Europe soon to be away 2 to 3 mos.

The matter that I present results from the suggestion of Judge Kudlich to whom you gave me a letter of introduction, who wants me to call on Judge Robt. C. Cornell, 52 William St. in the matter that I presented to him.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will send me by bearer a letter of introduction to Judge Cornell, similar in tenor to the one you favored me with to Judge Kudlich.

With thanks for your compliance, and adding best wishes,  
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Samuel Ballack*

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37 7TH. 7VE.

NEW YORK, CITY, 6 18 1895.

EDITOR "HERALD".

DEAR SIR: -

REFERRING TO THE FOUNTAIN ON  
EAST SIDE OF UNION SQUARE SHOWN IN THE ENCLOSED  
PHOTO. WOULD ASK IF THE "HERALD" CANNOT HAVE  
IT UNBOXED AND SET IN OPERATION, THUS REMOVING WHAT  
IS NOW AN EYE SORE, AND ALSO FURNISHING A NEEDED  
WATERING PLACE FOR THE HORSES, THERE BEING NONE  
IN THE VICINITY.

VERY TRULY YOURS.

Wm J Hyde



Dr. J. Clausnitzer  
157 East 21. Str.  
New York

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June 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

The Hon. Mayor Strong,  
New York City

Dear Sir,

I respectfully beg to call your attention to the way Gramercy Park and adjoining streets are swept every morning. The Italian street sweepers never sprinkles any water and the dust is sent flying along in the air, which is very disagreeable to the servant girls who have to wipe the furniture, and unhealthy to people with tender lungs.

Some time ago there was a patent sweeper cleaning these asphalted streets, It was constructed like a plain carpet sweeper. I think

your Honor would earn the  
thanks of the people in this neigh-  
borhood if you would buy just  
one, for this part of the city. The  
sweeping was done properly and  
satisfactory to every one.

I remain

Yours very respectfully

J. Clausnitzer M. D.



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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

New York City,

Dear Sir:--

The Sunday Mercury of June 30th will be a special Independence Day number, of interest and value to all patriotic Americans, and we wish to have a column or two of brief sentiments, pertinent to the occasion, from prominent men and women and would thank you to send us a few lines.

Kindly do so before June 28, if possible.

Yours very truly,

*Eugene Davis*

Publisher.

LAW OFFICES OF  
CLARK BELL,  
No. 57 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

June 19 1895

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Dear Mayor Strong

I intend to produce in a group  
four apprentices to the Judicial Bench  
of the Criminal Courts, in my June 1st  
Illustrated Legal Journal of which I  
send you the current number.—  
Will you send me a good photograph  
of yourself as you can, & a sketch of your  
Court, which I will edit to go with it.

I will thank you for an official  
list of these apprentices, & the addresses  
of the incumbents, so that I can apply  
to them at once faithfully Yours

Clark Bell



~~AMERICAN GORDON BENTLEY CLUB~~  
BALTIMORE, MD.

New York June 19<sup>th</sup> 1895

Wm L. Strong, Esq  
Mayor &c.

Dear Sir: Having followed the  
"Elm St Improvement" scheme for  
many years with all the force I  
could command, in opposition to  
what I, as a citizen, taxpayer & a  
business man considered to be a most  
& extravagant waste of millions of money,  
both to the City and to individuals;  
I appeal to you as an executive officer  
whom I believe to be conscientiously careful  
of the best interests of the City, to prevent  
the carrying out of a work which has  
not one single logical argument in  
its favor.

The pretence that the widen-  
ing of Elm St to eighty feet has advantage

would be a benefit to the city at large  
has always been a pretext to further the  
schemes of railroad jobbers and not  
because Centre St already eighty feet wide  
would not serve the purpose of relieving  
the congestion on Broadway — being re-  
moved only one hundred feet from Elm  
at Howard + Grand St.

For the following reasons  
therefore I make this appeal to you:

1<sup>st</sup> Because according to the decision  
of experts who have carefully examined  
the plans, the taking of Elm St instead  
of moving Centre will involve an additional  
cost of three million dollars to the City & to  
property owners.

2<sup>nd</sup> Because the taking of  
Elm St. will prove its destruction on the  
Easterly side — there being 88 lots  
on that side between Chambers + Spring Sts  
only twelve of which are full lots (25 x 100)  
and the remaining 76 with 30 ft cut  
off will leave gores & pieces ranging from



H. MALCOLM, President,  
Post Office Box, 509.

— THE —

I. T. NORRIS, Secretary,  
Post Office Box, 764.

~~AMERICAN GORDON SEWING CLUB~~  
BALTIMORE, MD.

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Five to fifty feet in depth — useless  
for anything but the most insignificant  
buildings.

grad.

Because by the proposed  
plan, the grade of the street will be  
materially changed and hundreds of  
citizens will be unnecessarily disturbed  
in their business, with consequent loss  
for which no compensation is probable.

I make this last urgent  
appeal to you to save the city the waste  
of millions of dollars, the destruction of  
the East side of the street in question & the  
irreparable loss to individuals & to stamp  
your veto on a scheme conceived in  
fraud, promoted only by self interest  
& without one single logical argument  
in its favor.

Very respectfully yours

Bartholomew W. representing  
1430 145 Elm St.

Wm. J. Van Daele  
Excelsior

*Answered*  
*WMS*

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*120 Broadway*  
*New York June 19th. 1895.*

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

My dear Sir:-

In twenty five years residence on the New Jersey Coast, I never saw the surf and the beach so full of City refuse and garbage from the scows dumped off the Hook.

I understood that you were at Long Branch over Sunday and hope that you might have stopped at your house at Menmouth and had the evidence of your own eyes and nose to the facts above stated.

Many of the people having summer homes along the beach live in New York, and pay taxes here, and have a right to feel indignant over the inconvenience and danger coming to them through the failure of some of the City officials to perform their duties aright.

If the prevailing winds had been in the other direction Coney Island and Rockaway Beach would probably have been the sufferers, but I could hardly imagine a worse condition of affairs than has existed for the last four or five days from the point of the Hook to North Long Branch and possibly even further South.

I am sorry to trouble you with this communication but feel sure that it will through you receive attention from the municipal officers whose neglect of duty has caused this great inconvenience to many of your fellow citizens.

Very respectfully yours,

*John S. W. Cook*



(1)  
The American Purity Alliance,  
United Charities Building, Room 219,  
Fourth Ave. and Twenty-Second St.,

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New York, June 20, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor,

My Dear Sir:

At the June meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Purity Alliance, held yesterday, in the United Charities Building, information having been given that your attention has latterly been directed to the prevalence of social vice, in connection with municipal administration, I was directed by the Committee to forward, for your perusal, copies of addresses by Hon. Noah Davis, and Commodore Gerry, at our late

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United Charities Building, Room 219,  
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annual meeting, which I  
send herewith.

I also send, with my compliments, a pamphlet edition of  
a paper of my own, read, by  
invitation, before the Public  
Health Section of the N.Y. Acad.  
any of Medicine, upon  
"The State and Prostitution";  
which, possibly, you may  
like to see.

Our Committee sympathize  
with you heartily in your  
official efforts to give New  
York a purer, better type  
of municipal government.  
We are especially gratified  
with President Roosevelt's  
declaration, at a recent



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The American Purity Alliance,  
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meeting of the Board of Police,  
that "Disorderly men are to be  
treated by the police just as  
women of known bad charac-  
ter are, or more severely  
when it can be proven!"

With much respect, I am  
Very truly yours,  
Aaron M. Powell.  
President.

# The American Purity Alliance.

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Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Second Street, - - NEW YORK.

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The objects of the AMERICAN PURITY ALLIANCE are stated in its constitution as follows:

ARTICLE II. The objects of this Alliance are the repression of vice, the prevention of its regulation by the State, the better protection of the young, the rescue of the fallen, the extension of the White Cross among men, and to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

The conditions of membership in the ALLIANCE are as follows:

ARTICLE III. Any person who consents to the principles of this constitution, and who contributes annually one dollar or more to its funds, may be a member of this Alliance, and shall be entitled to a vote at the meetings.

Provision is made for auxiliaries as follows:

ARTICLE VIII. Any Purity or White Cross association founded on the same principles may become auxiliary to this Alliance, by contributing annually the sum of five dollars to its treasury. The officers of each auxiliary association shall be ex-officio members of this organization, and shall be entitled to deliberate and vote in the transactions of its concerns.

Any one consenting to the principles of the ALLIANCE may become a member by the payment of one dollar or more annually to its treasury, and be entitled to a vote at its meetings, and receive a copy of its Annual Report, and also of THE PHILANTHROPIST, monthly, for the year.

The necessary legal requirements of incorporation, to enable the ALLIANCE to receive bequests, having been complied with, we give herewith the following as a suitable form to be incorporated in the will of anyone desiring thus to aid and perpetuate its important work for the promotion of purity, and the better protection of the young of both sexes:

**FORM OF BEQUEST.**

I give and bequeath to "THE AMERICAN PURITY ALLIANCE," incorporated in the year 1895, under the Laws of the State of New York, the sum of ..... Dollars, to be used for the purposes of said ALLIANCE, and under its direction.

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32 Nassau St.

N.Y. June 20, 1892

Hon. Wm L. Strong  
New York

Dear Sir:

If agreeable I would  
like to receive your sig-  
nature for my Autograph  
Album. I have the sig-  
natures of nearly all the  
prominent people of  
this country and would  
be pleased to have yours.

Hoping to receive  
same, at your convenience,  
I am Very respectfully  
K. L. Lynch

Personal

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June 20/95.

THE OX PASTURE.

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y.

Dear Mayor Shinn

I am deeply sensible of the expression of your Confidence in me & I shall in my official Conduct try to justify your action - I am especially pleased to be associated with you - for I have always found you a most genial gentleman -

I have carefully read the Law under which the Commission is created - & unless I am mistaken - See Sec 4 - We shall very soon see a Colored gentleman - Come out of his bush - & I am told that he may appear in the person of a well known City railroad wthy -

He will wait his appearance  
You may expect me on  
Wednesday. Sincerely Yours  
S H Wales -