

Municipal Art Monument Com

Miscellaneous

Acceptances & Regrets

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The Arlington,
Washington.
March 20th '97
23-FIFTH AVENUE.

Hon. W. L. Strong,
Mayor of New York & Chairman of
the Municipal Grant Monument
Committee,

Sir. I have the honor to accept
your invitation to attend the cere-
monies appointed for the transfer
of the Grant Monument to the City
of New York, on the 27th of April
next. Your Esteemed Letter

would have received my earlier
acknowledgment, but I have been
away from home for some time
& only found your favor here
Dodge forwarded from my
address ~~address~~ in New York.

If convenient, I would
like to be accompanied on

this interesting occasion by my Son
& daughter, Mr Stanton Siedley
& Miss Eda Siedley.

Very Respectfully

W. Siedley
Major General U. S. Army
(Retired)

Louisville, Ky.
Mar. 30, 1897.

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

Dear Sir

I have the
honor to notify you of
my acceptance of your
complimentary invitation
to be present at the
Memorial exercises in
honor of Gen. Grant, on
the 27th. April.

Col. John B. Castleman
and Col. Morris B.

Perhaps will accompany

me. If you can
find a place for these
gentlemen in the
procession it will be
very gratifying to me.

Very Respectfully

J. D. Buckner.

P.S. If you have
not provided other
quarters I will stop at
the 5th. Av. Hotel, and
report my arrival.

Respectfully

J. D. Buckner.

CLINTON BECKWITH,
HERKIMER, N. Y.

J. V. QUACKENBUSH,
MOHAWK, N. Y.

Beckwith & Quackenbush,

GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

April - 16th - 1897

Hon William L. Strong

*Mayor & Chairman Municipal Grant Monument
New York City*

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument on the 27th instant the same being forwarded to me by General Sicks.

I shall try and be present and expect to be

*Thanking you for your courtesy
I am very respectfully, Yours
Clinton Beckwith*

Washington D.C.

April 21. 1897

Frederick L. Phillips, Secretary
Grant-Monument-Committee,

Dear Sir

It was with great-pleasure
I assure you that I received
the Mayor of the City of New
York's invitation to be present
and witness the ceremonies
connected with the formal
transfer of the Tomb of General
Grant to the City of New York,
and I hereby acknowledge
the same and tender

to His Excellency and to the
Honorable Body of which
you are Secretary, my most
sincere thanks, and shall
if circumstances will permit
be present.

Respectfully and
sincerely Your obedient
Servant

Henry A. Conden
Chaplain of the National
House of Representatives.

(Dictated)

Read up to
too late to suit

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JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

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BURLINGTON VT APL 19TH 1897

MAYOR WM L STRONG

CITY HALL

NEW YORK

GOVERNOR GROUT DIRECTS ME TO THANK YOU FOR LETTER SEVENTEENTH ALLOTING
TWENTY TICKETS TO VERMONT AND TO ASK THAT THEY BE SENT ME HERE.

T.S. PECK

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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



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President and General Manager.



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

April 19, 1897

His Honor,

William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir;-

I wired you this morning as follows; "Governor Grout directs me to thank you for letter Seventeenth, allotting Twenty tickets to Vermont, and to ask that they be sent me here." This I now beg to confirm.

Replying to Secretary Hedges' letter of the 17th I am directed by the Governor of Vermont to thank you for your courteous attention to the Green Mountain State in this and all other matters.

The Governor is aware of the great pressure that is brought upon the committees in these matters, and appreciates most truly the situation.

Believe me, with high esteem,

Respectfully yours,

Adjutant General.

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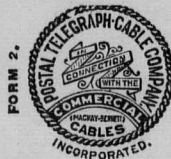
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NUMBER 123	SENT BY Du	REC'D BY Cl	CHECK 51 yd	Low rate
Dated Washington Dec 2.				Received at 31 Broadway, N.Y.
To Genl. Greenville M. Dodge,				(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.) 420 1897

1 Broadway New York
The Secretary war desires me to inquire which of the
Chief of Staff departments of the army are included in
the invitation of the Secretary to attend the grant monument
dedication and to be quartered at fifth avenue hotel.

George D. Ruggles
Adjutant General



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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

ALGLW. Q. DA. 63 Paid Govt. Rate. 237P

Washington, D.C. April 21st. 1897.

Received at

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

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor and Chairman Municipal Grant Monumental committee

New York.

Your letter of yesterday received and submitted to the
secretary of war. He suggests that if it be at all possible
the staff officers be seated together and near to him. They
go in uniform as a body to represent the war department



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 Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
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Form No. 1.

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21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

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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. *Apr 21* 1897

Dated

To

Harrisburg Pa 21
Hon Wm L J Strong
Mayor, New York City
I beg to advise you Mr Larry L. Eyre, Sergeant at arms of Senate of Pennsylvania will call upon you today representing the General assembly of Pennsylvania to receive from you any orders in detail concerning your courtesies for their accommodation grant Parade on Tuesday next.
Daniel B Hastings



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

April 22, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor, and Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your very kind invitation requesting my presence at Riverside Park on April 27, and for the accompanying tickets for seats.

Very respectfully,

William F. Lyon
Deputy Comptroller.

April 22, 1897.

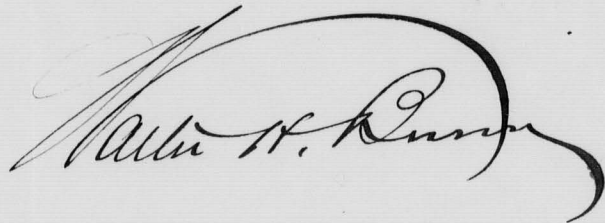
Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor's Office,
New York, N. Y.

My dear sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your invitation to the Municipal Grant Monument Ceremonies at Riverside Park on Tuesday next.

Thanking you for your remembrance of me in this behalf, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

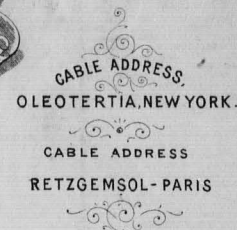
A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Allen H. Ransom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish that extends from the end of the name.

Port of New York,
Appraiser's Office.

JULES ROSENBERG

LOUIS METZGER

LEO METZGER



New York, April 24th, 1897.

The Grant Monument Ass'n.,

Gentlemen:--

I hereby wish to extend to you my sincere thanks for the courtesy shown me in sending me an invitation to the Municipal Grant Monument Ceremonies to be held on the 27th inst., which I highly appreciate.

Yours very truly,

Louis Metzger

6 East 56th Street.

Mr. Joseph Larocque has the honor to acknowledge the receipt from the Mayor of the City of New York, as Chairman of the Municipal Grant Monument Committee, of an invitation to be present at Riverside Park upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the Tomb of General Grant to the City of New York by the Grant Monument Association

and to express his
appreciation of the courtesy
thus extended to him.

April Twenty-fourth, 1897.

160 BROADWAY.

New York, April 24, 1897.

Mr. Henry Marquand presents his compliments to the Mayor of the City of New York, and acknowledges with many thanks the courtesy of an invitation to the ceremonies on Tuesday, the 27th of April.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia
presents his respects to the
Mayor of New York, and
Thanks him and the
Municipal Grant Monument
Committee for the invitation
to attend at Riverside Park
upon the occasion of the
transfer of the Tomb of Genl.
Grant to the City of New York
by the Grant Monument Asso-
ciation.

Mr. Daniel accepts
the invitation and will go to
New York with the Senators

who will attend as a body;
and he appreciates the honor.

Washington D.C. {
April 24th. 1897. }



New York, April 24th 1897

Hon. Wm L. Strong
My Dear Sir:

Mayor New York City -

Accept my thanks for kind invitation
can't mix; if possible please mail me three
more tickets & it will be greatly appreciated.
Thanking you in advance I remain

Yours Very Respectfully

D.J. Frankel



New York, April 24th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:--

Mr. Belden accepts the invitation extended to him to attend the ceremonies incident to the Grant monument dedication on April 27th, and asks that a ticket for seat be forwarded him for that date, as per the card accompanying the invitation.

Yours very truly,

James J. Belden,

Hotel Manhattan.

Dictated.

A. PENNINGTON WHITEHEAD.
JOHN DUER.
GEORGE A. STRONG.
WELCOME S. JARVIS.

P. O. Box 1180.

DUER, STRONG & JARVIS,

A. PENNINGTON WHITEHEAD,
COUNSEL.

NO. 50 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK,

April 24th 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips, Esq.,
Secretary &c.,
Mayor's Office, City.

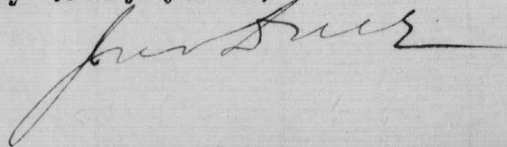
Dear Sir:

I have the invitation of the Mayor to attend the Grant
Monument Dedication, with diagram enclosed, but no ticket.

Kindly advise me whether I shall require any ticket other
than the invitation, and if so, how and where I can obtain same.

Very truly yours,

*2 Sent
Subscribers
Mail*



WELD, COLBURN & WILCKENS, 806-808 BROADWAY,
—GRACE CHURCH BEND—

NEW YORK, April 24 1897.

Frederick J. Phillips Esq
Secretary.

Dear Sir.

Please express my thanks
to his Honor Mayor Strong and
accept them yourself for prompt
sending of tickets and invitation
to the Grant Memorial Dedication
as per notification of V. Henry
Rotschild Esq.

Yours very truly
Deloit & Weld

Geo. W. Shiebler & Co.



SILVERSMITHS.

GEO. W. SHIEBLER.
A. M. SHIEBLER.

DECKER BUILDING,
NO. 170 BROADWAY Union Sq. West. WORKS: BROOKLYN, N.Y.

New York, Apr 24th 1897

Hon W^m. L. Strong.

My dear Sir.

Through your courtesy,
I am in receipt of an invitation
to view the great Parade on
Tuesday next: many thanks.
appreciating the honor.

Very respectfully.

Geo. W. Shiebler



16, RUE D'ENGHIEN, PARIS.

EHRICH BROTHERS
DRY GOODS

6TH AVENUE, 22ND & 23RD STREETS.

NEW YORK Apr. 24, '97. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

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

Dear Sir:-

Received invitation for the exercises
to be held Apr. 27th., upon the occasion of the
transfer of the Tomb of General Grant, for which
accept my many thanks.

Very truly yours,

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

April 24, 1897

Mr. Job E. Hedges, Secretary

City Hall, New York

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by President Low to acknowledge receipt of six tickets for stand G on Tuesday, April 27th, for which he begs that you will accept his thanks.

Respectfully,

John F. Plummer, Jr.

Assistant Secretary

Dictated
E

Established 1855.

B. W. Otis & Co.
Produce Commission Merchants,
Office
West Washington Market.

Beans & Peas.
139 Reade Street.

New York April 21 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong
Chairman Com. on Invitations
Dear Sir

Please accept
my sincere thanks for the
invitation to the ceremonies
at the tomb of Genl Grant
on the 27th.

Yours Very truly
H. C. Larowe

44 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Mr John M. Carré
presents his compliments
to the Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York
and accepts with pleasure
the kind invitation to
attend the ceremony of
the formal transfer of
the Tomb of General
Grant to the City of New
York

New York April 24th 1857

ROBERT RUTTER & SON,
BOOKBINDERS,
141-155 EAST 25TH STREET,
LEXINGTON BUILDING.

ROBERT RUTTER,

HORACE L. RUTTER.

NEW YORK, April 26 1897

Hon.

William L. Strong

Mayor City New York.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of tickets for the
ceremonies in honor of
General Grant this way
next. Accept my thanks

and believe me

Yours cordially
Robert Rutter

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK
OF NEW YORK

New York, April 26th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Chairman of Municipal Grant Monument Committee,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

The officers of the Fifth Avenue Bank accept with pleasure your invitation for to-morrow, and beg leave to thank you in addition for your thoughtfulness in providing such satisfactory seating arrangements.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Russell
Pm



2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Miss Shepard
presents her sincere
thanks to the
Mayor and the
Municipal Park
Committee -
for the liberal
number of tickets
received - and for
the kind invitation
to attend the concert
tomorrow -

April 26. 1897

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RECEIVED at the **WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.** *apt 26* 1897

Dated *Washington DC 26*

To *W & Strong*

*major of my
military*

*I regret exceedingly that indisposition
will prevent my being with you
tomorrow I am greatly disappointed
Stewart Van Fleet
W & Army*

Mr. Frederick I. Phillips,
Secretary to Committee on
Invitations.

Dear Sir,

Accept my sincere
thanks for the courtesy
of your kind invitation
and ticket for the
ceremonies of Tuesday
the twenty seventh inst.

Yours very respectfully

John Moore
59 Warren St. N. Y.

April 26/97



U.S.S. PURITAN.

Chief Engineer.

George Cowie Jr. U.S.N. has
great pleasure in accepting
the honor to be present at the
dedication to be given by the
Municipal Grant Monument Committee
April 28th, 1897.

Hayward, New York

April 26th, 1897.

Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson,
Attorneys at Law.

GEORGE HOADLY.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH. EDGAR M. JOHNSON.
WILLIAM N. COHEN. LOUIS ADLER.
FERDINAND R. MINRATH. WILLIAM H. PAGE, JR.
JOHN VERNOU BOUVIER, JR.

Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. Building,

22 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK CITY.

CABLE ADDRESS, RHYTHMUS, N. Y.

April 26, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

I thank you herewith for your
very great and very unexpected courtesy in sending me a card of
invitation to the Grant Monument Ceremonies.

Very truly yours,

Edward Lauterbach

26 BROADWAY.

New York.

Mr. J. D. Archbold
begs to express his high
appreciation of the invi-
tation of the Mayor of the
City of New York, to be
present at the Exercises
incident to the Transfer
of the Tomb of General
Grant to the City of New
York.

April twenty-sixth.

General Joseph E. Ricketts
The Inspector General U.S. Army,
accepts with much pleasure
the courteous invitation from
The Mayor of the City of New York
as Chairman of the
Municipal Grant Monumental Committee
to be present at Riverside Park on
Tuesday the twenty-seventh of April 1897
at Eleven o'clock A. M. upon the occa-
sion of the formal transfer of the
Tomb of General Grant
to
The City of New York
by the
Grant Monumental Association.
War Department Washington

EDWARD F. CRAGIN,
185 DEARBORN STREET, ROOMS 215 & 216.

CHICAGO, April 26th, 1897

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

Dear Sir:-

Your invitation to attend the ceremonies of the final transfer of the tomb of General Grant to the City of New York came to hand this morning, too late for acceptance, as no trains leave in time to reach New York before three or four o'clock in the afternoon. However, I shall keep same as a souvenir, for which I am obliged.

Yours truly,

Edward F. Cragin

53 State St.

Boston, April 28, 1897.

My dear Sir;

The circumstance that I did not receive an invitation to the dedication of the Monument to General Grant has given rise to some newspaper comment, but I have today written to several journals giving them the exact facts.

The invitation to me was addressed to me at Washington, where, indeed, I have spent the larger part of my time for more than thirty years. The address, therefore, was proper.

Unfortunately the letter was retained in Washington for three days or more, and it only reached me this morning. The mishap was due to the delay in Washington.

Very truly,

Geor. Boutwell.

To His Honor,
Mayr Strong
New York.

H. 3097

To the

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

Respected and Honored Mayor

Please accept my grateful thanks for the splendid opportunity - afforded to see the great Grant Pageant on the 27th inst. My wife and daughter are loud in their expressions for the tickets & they remained until the last of the parade and say they have seen what they more expected to live to see - the finishing of the Mausoleum.

Again thanking you
believe me to be very
grateful

Yours C. H. McKie

458 W 87th St.
City

A. Seler

No 161 Madison Ave

Honorable Major Ming
Dear Sir

Thank you
for the Great Honor con-
ferred on General Charles
A. Carlisle, in your re-
polite invitation to be
present at the formal
transfer of the Tomb of
General Grant to the
City of New York. by

the Grant Monument-Asso-
ciation.

Sincerely and respectfully
Yours, A. Carleton.
Mrs Charles A. Carleton.

New York June 2nd
1897