



U. S. Life-Saving Service,

Office of Telephone Lineman,

Jamaica New York

May 7th 1897.

Hon Mayor Strong

Mayor of New York, city.

Dear Sir,

I respectfully request to have forward to my address, one of the bricks of General Grants Tomb, as I am one of the boys in blue, that, maid General's Grant and all the others Generals families.

Respectfully yours

Michael Carter,

Company F 4th N.Y. I

and a member of St. M. Wood Post, 368,

Jamaica New York

U. S. Life-Saving Service,
OFFICE OF TELEPHONE LINEMAN,

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Telephone Lineman.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

LARGEST HOUSE OUTFITTERS IN NEW JERSEY.

CANNON'S,

(ESTABLISHED '67. INCORPORATED '93.)

MARKET, MULBERRY AND MECHANIC STREETS.

TELEPHONE NO. 203.

NEWARK.

May 7, 1897.

DICTATED BY W. J. W.

Hon. William Strong, Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

I would be pleased to receive one of the souvenir bricks which you have of the old Grant tomb. I am Commander of Phil. Kearney Post #1, State of New Jersey, and if you could supply me with one, you would confer a great favor.

Yours respectfully,

Wm J. Wakefield
246 Market st.



214 East 126th Street

New York May 4th 1897

Hon. Wm. Strong

Dear Sir & Mayor: Will you please
oblige & honor me by giving me one of
the bricks from the tomb of Gen U. S.
Grant? I would be pleased to have it
as a souvenir of one, under whom my
father fought. Trusting you will be
able to oblige me & hoping to hear from
you soon in reply. And

Yours Respectfully

John T. Tetter
Past Captain
Robt. Anderson Camp 167
Div. H. G., Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.

May 7th 1867



Dear Sir,

Z Taylor Strong

I read in the Boston
Globe that you will give Bids
from Gen. Grant's tomb to
proper persons, may I be one.
I served under Gen Grant in
his campaigns before Petersburg
I belonged to Co. I 4th R. I. Inf.
went out in Sept 1864 and was
with them the whole term of
their service. 3 years, I come home
Sergeant of my Co, and had been
the last 18 months of my service

So I must have been good for
something then if not of much use now
my 16th birthday (Aug 30th 1861) was passed
with the blue uniform on in camp in
R.I. I committed forgery by letting
the recruiting Officer say wrong age,
I committed forgery by signing the
paper with my mother's name,
giving her consent to my enlistment
after her refusing to do so, and that
is the whole of my criminal career.
I am disabled by Locomotor ataxia
which accounts for this poor writing.
To write this I have to grasp my
right wrist with my left hand,
and ~~to~~ try as hard as I can my
right hand will not do right
when I want it write right
my feet and legs are as bad as my
hand and you may think this
is written by them, but live to

near Harvard College for that
by the I think I caught my
appellation from there and I
think the President of Harvard
College must have the locomotive
Ataxia in his mouth when
talking about Relations & the
I call him the Great American
Slop Over, for he always
puts me in mind Daniel
Pratt, The Great American
Traveller, a well celebrity of
years ago, and ~~the~~ who was a
little out. I am a Responder
of 3 years standing have been
applied and totally disabled
for work for 3 years. and I
hope I will be one of the lucky
ones to get a lick. Truly Yours etc

J B Eggleston
65 Lincoln st

Cambridge,
Mass.

Boston Globe May 7th 1887

BRICKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Do you want a brick from Gen Grant's temporary tomb as a souvenir?

Mayor Strong of New York has 1000 of them to give away. Applications must be presented in writing, and, after proper investigation, they will be honored in the order in which they are received, the requests from Grand Army posts being filled first. With each brick given away the mayor will send an autograph letter attesting the genuineness of the brick.

The bricks are from the inner walls of the tomb and are of a special make. They are all of white clay, with a glazed front, and with a square hole cut in the bottom of each.



BEERS BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

PICTURE FRAMES,

1264 BROADWAY,

Passenger Elevator on 32d Street,

Corner 32d Street.

New York, May 7th 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong.

Mayor of New York
Dear Sir

Would like
to have a Brick from the
Tomb of Gen. Grant. Would
be highly prized by the
undersigned being a veteran
of the Civil War serving in
the 10th New York Volunteers
also a supporter of your adminis-
tration. Hoping for a favorable
answer I remain

Yours truly
Samuel B. Beers
1264 Broadway New York

Uxbridge, Mass., 5/7, 1897.

Hon. W^m L. Strong,
New York City.



Dear Sir:-

By the press of today
I see that you are about to send out
the bricks of the temporary tomb of
the late Genl Grant.

Would it be possible for me to
obtain one. I should prize one

very much. Kindly let me
know in regard to the matter if
convenient.

Sincerely Yours,

Edwin F. Tuttle,

Past Inspector
Mass Div. Sons of Veterans

New York City

115 West 106. ^{43d} St.

May 7 - 1894

To

Mayor Strong

My dear Sir
Yesterday
I called upon
you at your
Office, but as
you were engaged
and might be
for sometime I
was advised to
write to you.

I am very anxious
to see you
to present me to
the Grant Bids,
if you would
kindly let me
have me? I
am left all alone
being the only child
of J. A. Phillips
(one of Worth's Captains
way back in
the Thirties;) I
took down his
Commission to show

you with the
signature of Andrew Jackson
in it. Both of my
great, grandfathers
were Revolutionary
Officers, and my
father and his
two Brothers were
all West Pointers,
besides my father
taught Gen. Meade
all his Military
Tactics. I am
only telling you
all this by way
of explaining to

you why, everything
Military is ^{very} ~~very~~
dear to me;
Consequently you
will see how much
I would appreciate
your goodness if
you grant my
request; and if
you will let me
know, I will
come down for
the treasure giving
you as little trouble
about it as
possible.

Very sincerely
Josephine P. Bull

EMILIE L.W. WATERMAN, President, BOSTON.
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BOYLSTON BUILDING, ROOM 17.
 657 WASHINGTON ST.

Auxiliary to the
 Grand Army of the Republic.

Boston, May 7th 1897.

Dear Sir:

I trust that I may be able to secure one of the senior bricks from the temporary tomb of Gen. Grant.

*Yours truly
 Mary E. Elliot
 Department Secretary
 Mass. Woman's Relief Corps.*

*To
 His Honor
 Mayor Strong
 New York N.Y.*

New York

May 7. 97

W.L. Strong,

Mayor of N.Y. City

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
one or more of "These Bricks"
to our association
as a Reminder of the Man
and the day.

With Respect,

John A. Murray

Box 165th Rept. N.Y. Vol.

2nd Duryea, Louisa

32 Wall Street

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE,
TRANSPORTATION DEPT.,
65 BROADWAY.

(333)

NEW YORK,

May 7 1897

Mayor Strong

Honorable Sir : —

May I trespass on your valuable time, and good nature, long enough to beg of you that I may have one of the bricks from the old tomb of our great military commander Gen U.S. Grant, as I wish I to send it to an old Comrade in the far West, and I will await your answer, hoping I may have this valuable relic for him, so that I can ship it by Express today.

Again may I be bold enough to ask of your Honor, that I may have one (or a piece of one,) for my own private collection, and if you will grant me ^{also} a relic, I will ever be grateful to you, and will cherish it very highly, as I am a son of a Veteran Officer, and I know the party who wishes me out West, will be very proud of his ^{also}. May I have them this time, or if not, when may I get them?

In haste

Yours Resp
Jacob J. Elliott

Mayor Strong
of - Mycity

Royalston Mass
May 8, 1897.

Major Strong
New York: -

I am a
soldier of the late civil
war and a member
of the Grand Army of
Arthur Parker Post No 123
and feel entitled to a
brick from Gen. Grants-
tomb which you are
giving away.

Please address

Ferdinand H. Fisher

Wm. Co. Royalston
Mass

ROBERT B. KEELER, Commander, 301 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
CHARLES G. CURTIS, Adjutant, 178 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
DANIEL A. LOWBER, Quartermaster, 165 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS

George C. Strong Post,

No. 534, Dep't N. Y., G. A. R.

Arlington Hall, Gates and Nostrand Avenues,



Brooklyn, N. Y. May 8 1897

Gen W. L. Strong

Mayor City of

Dear Sir

As the papers
state you propose to distribute the "Grant
Bricks" to Grand Army men, I would
respectfully make application for two as
a member of the G. A. R.

Very truly yours

Daniel A. Lowber

Post Commander #534 -

119 Chambers St
New York



Boston, May 8 1897

Mayor Strong
Dear Sir, New York

I respectfully make application for one of the bricks from Gen Grant's temporary tomb.

I served nearly 3 years in the 115th Regt A.Y. Vols. Was always an enthusiastic admirer of Gen Grant and have quite a library of books connected with his fame.

The brick if I can obtain one will be added to quite a collection of other American historical souvenirs. Would gladly buy one if were for sale.

Respectfully & Truly
J. E. Reid

139 South St

(over)

Reference

113rd St. N.Y. { Cabel 801 Lafayette Ave.
Brooklyn N.Y.
Capt S P Smith Watford N.Y.
" F S Mosher Sandwich Ill.

Commander & the Comrades of
Gettysburg Post G.A.R. Boston.

Leather Merchants & Boot & Shoe
Manufacturers of Boston & vicinity.
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Ed

Willis M. Donald.

Stephen A. Powell.

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Stationers and
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Blank Book
Manufacturers

39-43 Gold Street,

near Fulton Street.

Telephone
3526 Cortlandt.

New York, May 8 1897

Hon W. L. Strong

Mayor N.Y. City

Dear Sir

I most respectfully
request of you two Bricks from the
Temporary Tent of Gen U.S. Grant.
I am a member of U.S. Grant Post
of Brooklyn, and helped decorate
the Old Tent for past 11 years -

Very Respectfully

Willis M. Donald

Shall I call, or send for them?

HEADQUARTERS
AMBULANCE CORPS,



M. V. M.

BOSTON, MASS.,

May 9. 1897.

Hon. Mayor Strong.
New York City

Sir:-

I respectfully make
request for one of the bricks
which composed the temporary
tomb of the late Genl.
U. S. Grant, to be placed in
Headquarters Amb. Corps as a
valuable trophy.

Respectfully,-

Antis Chipman.

Asst. Quartermaster

Boston Dir.

Amb. Corps

Hyack. N.Y.
May 9th /97

Hon. Wm S. Strong
Mayor.

Dr. Sir

Will
you please send me
one of the Bricks
from Genl. Grants
tomb. I would appreciate
it very highly - I
served 3 yrs. & 10 mos in
the late war and am

a member of Waldron Post
No 82. G. E. R.

Respt

Alonzo Jewell^{*}

Stack
Rockland Co
N.Y.



Worcester Mass.
May 10. 97.

Respected Sir,

Can you
and will you
Please give, or sell
one or more of the
Bricks of the Grant
Tomb. the G. A. R.
Comrades are now
holding a Fair
and could I think
make a good deal
of money on one if
you will be so good

as to let us have
one. Please answer
either by mail or
Telegraph at my
expense. Pardon the
liberty for asking
you so much.

Respectfully Yours,

C. A. Dunham
29, Howard St.,
Pittsfield Mass.

State of New York,
Senate Chamber,
Albany.
N.N. Stranahan. 37 District.

Mayor William L. Strong,
Mayor's office,
New York City:-

My dear Mayor:- May I ask you to send me at my expense one of the bricks taken from the Grant tomb, if the supply is not yet exhausted, for presentation to a Grand Army Post in my Senate district. They will much appreciate the favor, as shall I. I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

Fulton, New York,
May 10, '97.

N. N. Stranahan

There is Three other Post ^{all three} would like
Bricks Plainville Cumming & Dalton



Mass

Adams May 10th 97

Mayor Strong

My Dear Sir

of not asking

to much of you would like to
Bricks one for my Brother enlisted
9th Reg't A.G.S. M. Charles H
Barker. for Geo Bayles Post-126
one for Green Mountain Post-
Savoy. My Brother fought three
years seen the Kill Battle Milde-
nep. Son of Adams is going
to build a four, Memorial building
this summer. do Post have pay
any thing if so how much

Yours Truly

(Com. B.)

John Barker

Sheriff's Office.
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Edward J.H. Tamsen,

SHERIFF.

New York, May 11, 1897.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Captain Allison Nailor, of Washington, D. C., has quite a museum in his home, and would consider one of the Grant tomb bricks as a great addition to his collection.

I venture to solicit one for him.

With great respect,

Edw. J. H. Tamsen

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor.

*I cheerfully endorse
the above request
Edward J. Tamsen*

City of New York.
Law Department,
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
No. 2 Tryon Row.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
Counsel to the Corporation.

May 12th, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor.

S i r : -

I would respectfully request one of the bricks from the tomb of the late General Grant.

I am a veteran of the Civil War having enlisted in 1861 at the age of fifteen and served until November 1864 when I was honorably discharged.

I am a member of Cameron Post No. 79, G. A. R. of this state.

Very respectfully,

William H Lake

Examiner, Law Department, N. Y. City.

Charles H. Freeman

& Department Commander,

N. Y. G. A. R. 1891

Corning, N. Y.

Coming My May 17/27

How much strong
or in

I see by the Papers that the Bricks of Guil Grunts old tomb are for distribution. I would be pleased to receive one by express at my expense to put in my Army Collection. I have a room in my house devoted entirely to this purpose. Hoping I may be so honored

I remain your Respt

C. H. Zimmerman

Riparius
Warren Co N.Y.
May 13th 1897

To,

His Honor, The Mayor of New York
Dear sir will you excuse an old
Veteran, in troubling you this
time, I am an old Soldier who
served in the Late war in the
62nd Regt. N.Y. Vol. Vets, Sergt in Co. B. of
that Regt, (otherwise called Anderson
& Graves) raised in your Grand
big City in 1861 & mustered out
in 1865, at Fort Schuyler N.Y. Harbor
what I want your Honor is a
Brick from that Hero Soldiers
Tomb Genl. Grants, I served
under him. The History of our
Gallant & their issue of repeating
here, I strayed up here in this
Adirondacks & have resided here
for over twenty five years we
have no G. & A. R. Post here.

I am School Trustee here of Dist. 17.
Town of Johnsburgh I got the first
and put it on our school house ^(Flag)
in Sept. 1895 it was the first on a
rural school Dist. in our County
This is one reason I want this
Brick so as to put in glass case
& have it in our school house
so as to remind the young and
rising generation of the next
great Hero to the Father of our
Common Country, ~~Having~~ so
much of you in the papers & knowing
your kindness to old Vets I thought
I would ask you for one of them.
I am poor but love my Country
if you send that Brick will you
please put your name on it &
Send it so it will be no charges
on it, hoping you will. I hope
I will live to see you Mayor of
The Greater New York

Please answer and yours ^{remain}
Respectfully

Joseph M. Doyle

Riparius ~~1070~~

or Riverside Station Adm R.R.

Warren County

N. York,

Oh, I hope you will send that
Brick so that I can put it in the
School house for our Children.

This is ^{the} first favor I ever asked
since I was mustered out of service.

For Reference I can
Refer you to Ex Senator
Honorable Warren Miller
of Herkimer as I worked for him
after I was mustered out of service
being a papermaker but had to
give it up, work I have not done
in twenty years on account of
Elastic fits from Sun Stroke in
the service & get a very small
Pension hardly enough to keep
the wolf from the door if it was
not for that I would be able
to pay Charges on the Brick
I Refer also to The Hon Taylor
Elbridge Member of Assembly
from this District & who lives
to North Creek this County
our School Express office is
Riverside Station Adirondack
R.R. Warren Co N.York.

Please read this item through
before putting in your waste
Basket & oblige an old vet,

J M Doyle

HEADQUARTERS

❖ Summer Post, No. 24, G. A. R. ❖

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

No. 341 West 47th Street.

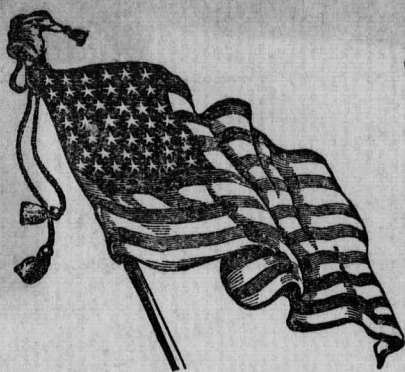
New York, May 13th 1897

Hon Mayor Strong

I would respectfully ask
for one Brick from the Tomb of General
Grant —

James B Black
Comdt

713 E 165th St



J. B. Williams, Quartermaster.

Knight Post

No. 266, G. A. R., Depart., of Illinois.

Irving Ill., May 16 1897.

Mayor Strong New York

Dear Sir I

See in the papers that
you have 1,000 bricks to give
away of the old Grant Tomb
Tomb Now how can I
git one of them Please
tell me how that I can
git one of them
Yours truly

J. B. Williams
Irving Illinois
Look Box 2

Montgomery County

Quartermaster Knight
Post No 266 G. A. R.
Department of Illinois

Shelby, Ohio, May 17 1897

Mayor Strong —

Honored Sir,

I see in
looking over one of my ex-
changes that you have a
few inches left of the Grant
monument, — Being an old
friend of Grant — fought under
him — can I have a "brick" —
Fraternal —

J. B. Hill

Prof Jones

New York City.
May, 17/97.

Mayor Strong, Dear Sir

My father, Chas Munn
belonged to "Co." "K." 1st
N. Y. V. Under Capt.
Hobbs. Enlisted Feb. 8/62
Died in Andersonville
Prison, Ga. Aug. 27/64.
Buried in "National
Cemetery" Ga.

Gave \$100. 6/96.

From the above you
can judge if I am
entitled to one of the
"Bucks" from Gen.

Grant's Tomb.

Being a Soldier's daughter

I should love nearly
to have an "if" after the first
throughout the state
and served, you
have one to spare,
and will write me
to that effect, I
shall be more than
grateful for your
kindness.

Hoping to
hear from you soon,
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. J. C. Emmons.
1773 Lexington Ave.
New York City.

BEERS BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
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Passenger Elevator on 32d Street,

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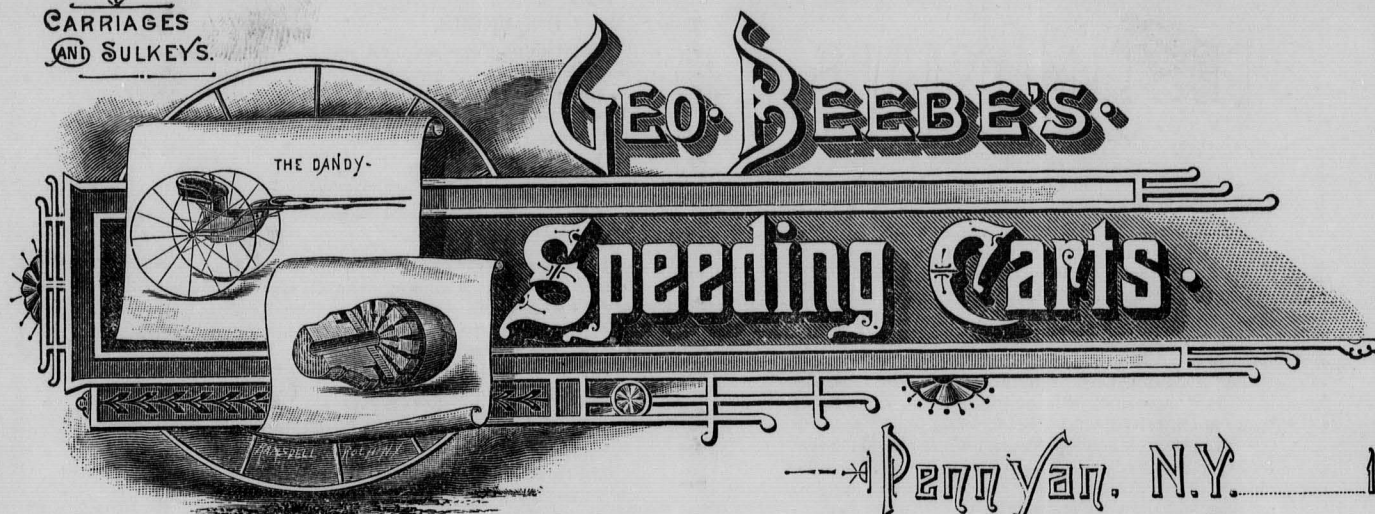
New York, May 22nd 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong
Dear Sir

Would like very much to have a Picture from Tomb of Gen. Grant. Being a Veteran of the Civil War Serving in the 10th N. Y. Volunteers. It would be of great interest to me. I wrote letter to you on May 7th not receiving any answer suppose it may have been mislaid

Yours very truly
Samuel A. Beers
1264 Broadway
New York City

CARRIAGES
AND SULKEY'S.



May 24'th 1897

Mayor Strong.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I see that you have announced that you would send a
brick from Gen'l Grants temporary Tomb to all the posts in the
U.S. Please send one to me by express and oblige

Yours truly

Geo Beebe
Commander
Wm H Long post No 486
G.A.R.

TESTIMONIALS.

35 Fifth Avenue, TROY, N. Y.

GEO. BEEBE,

Dear Sir:—The Cart you sent me arrived in good shape, and I must say I am more than pleased with it. I have always been opposed to a Cart and would not have one on the premises until I saw Mr. Haner's and was induced to try it, and now I would not part with it for \$500.00 if I could not get another. I have been and am now of the opinion that a trotting horse should not be worked on the road with the ordinary cart, as it interferes with the gait of the horse, but yours is entirely different, being hung in the manner you hang them it is not jerking or wrenching the horse by every rut or obstruction on a rough road, like the clumsy cheap things that are attached to and hung to the shafts. Very Respectfully,

W. J. HOWES.

RUSSELL, KANSAS.

MR. GEO. BEEBE,

The Cart I ordered of you arrived in good shape and am very much pleased with it; would have written you sooner, but wanted to give your Cart a thorough trial. I have tried it in every manner and will say it is the neatest and steadiest running Cart I ever jogged a horse to, with ample room for a horse, especially a horse with high hock action, and I will never again train without a "Beebe Dandy Cart."

Respectfully Yours,

Rutger Stock Farm. T. J. LEARY, Trainer.

Maplewood Stables, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

GEO. BEEBE, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I can recommend your Cart to be all you claim, the best in the U. S. I have tried nearly every make of Cart, but I have never seen the equal of your Cart, it is perfection. Yours,

JOHN A. DOOLITTLE.

GEO. BEEBE,

Dear Sir:—I am highly pleased with your Cart and think you *struck the nail right on the head* when you devised it, and am free to confess that I never sat in a Cart that rode like a Buggy until I got into yours, and I have owned almost every kind made. Hoping that you are meeting with success which I know you will as they become known, I am very truly yours,

AUBURN, N. Y.

N. H. KENNEDY.

THE ABOVE TESTIMONIALS are a fair sample of what we are constantly receiving every day.

MR. GEO. BEEBE,

Dear Sir:—From my own personal knowledge of what I have seen of your Carts I have no hesitation in saying that I honestly think you have the best Cart I ever saw not excepting any for Speeding and Road purposes. Respectfully,

THOS. SMITH.

Pres. of CORTLAND OMNIBUS CO.

MR. GEO. BEEBE,

I have used the Cart you sent me at the Rochester Races and given it some very hard usage, and I must say it fills the bill. It is the only Cart I ever saw fit to hitch a trotter to, and I have owned nearly every kind in the market. Respectfully,

WESTERLY, R. I.

J. S. BROWN.

WATERLOO, N. Y.

MR. GEO. BEEBE,

The three Carts arrived and I am pleased with them they are very fine. You may use my name in any manner you wish to recommend the Cart, as they certainly are the best Cart made.

Patchen Stock Farm.

DR. D. W. DAY.

MR. GEO. BEEBE,

The Cart came all right; I have given it a thorough trial and must say it is far better than your recommend. You do not praise them up enough; I never rode in a Cart before that rides as steady and easy as this of yours. I would rather pay you your price than take most any other Cart I ever saw as a gift. The Horsemen in Auburn all swear by Beebe's "Dandy" Cart. Yours Truly,

AUBURN, N. Y.

GEO. S. BARRETT.

BOSTON, MASS.

GEO. BEEBE,

Dear Sir:—The Cart you sent me gives entire satisfaction; it is ahead of any cart in this city, both for riding qualities and finish. All horsemen here pronounce it the best they ever saw

Yours Truly,

C. H. BENNETT.

AUBURN, N. Y.

GEO. BEEBE, Esq.

I want to say to you that I am pleased with my cart and prefer it to any carriage I ever owned and can ride in it further without fatigue.

Very Truly Yours,

D. A. SMITH.

GEO. BEEBE, Esq.

The Cart you sent me has been thoroughly tested. I think it rightly named a "Dandy," rides easily and no Horse Motion, in fact see no chance for improvements.

Yours Truly,

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

GEO. S. BISSELL.

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L. STILLWELL, JUDGE,

TERMS BEGIN ON THE FIRST TUESDAY

IN APRIL.—SECOND TUESDAY IN

JULY.—THIRD TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER,

Eni, Neosho Co., Kansas, May 25, 1857.

Mayor of the city of New York,

My Dear Sir:—

I read to-day in a daily paper a statement to the effect that you had in your charge a number of bricks taken from the old tomb of Gen. Grant, and that you were distributing the same to persons who made request therefor.

I served nearly four years in the Union Army, in the west, during the war of the Rebellion, and the greater portion of the time was in the Army of the Tennessee, under the command of Gen. Grant, and I would greatly prize one of those bricks, if one can be sent me. Should it be in your power when you receive this to send me one, please forward the same by ^{city mail} express, and oblige,
Yours respectfully, L. Stillwell.

Somerville June 2^d 1897
Y. S. Mayor Strong N.Y.
Your Honor

I understand you will have
several thousand bricks from
the tomb of my old Gen.
Ex President Grant. left
after supplying all G.H.K.
posts, and I enter my little
request for your consideration
for what it is worth. I served
from Apr. '61 to Oct. '65 - 4 Yrs. 5 Mo.
& 15 D. in 1st Div. 3^d Corps. (later
2^d Corps) (Kearney's) made present
for duty record without parallel in
my Co. and won the Kearny
cross for "distinguished bravery and
gallant service on the field of battle"

Should you find my little request
worthy favorable consideration
Please accept my sincere thanks
in advance

Very respectfully Yours
G. M. Loughton
21 Webster St.
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LANSING, MICH. June 2d, 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayors Office,

New York City

My dear Sir:- The Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Michigan, would esteem it a great honor to be permitted to place in their Headquarters room, in the Capitol of the State, one of the "bricks" from the lat^s resting spot of the Ch^ortan they so delight to remember with reverential feelings.

If the granting of such a request is within your power, it will give me the greatest pleasure to acknowledge receipt, as an Official of the Department. Born in the Empire state, long enough a resident of Utica to witness the giving to the world of "Ponds Extract" and the life of the Father who revealed it, I was honored by Connecticut in being permitted to serve my country as one of her soldiery. For thirty years a resident of Michigan, it seems like going home to look to the native state for so sacred a relic as a "brick from the tomb of Grant".

Respectfully yours

C. V. R. Pond
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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U. S. Branch Office, 22 Pine Street, New York.

Agency at

Brooklyn 5-1877

~~Hon Mr Strong~~ Dear Sir.

Inclosed
find letter from Michigan head-
quarters of the GAR asking
for a Grant Brick - I will
be pleased to know that
his request is granted

Yours Truly
John S. Cooper
1256 Broadway

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THOMAS G. LAWLER,
ROCKFORD, ILL.

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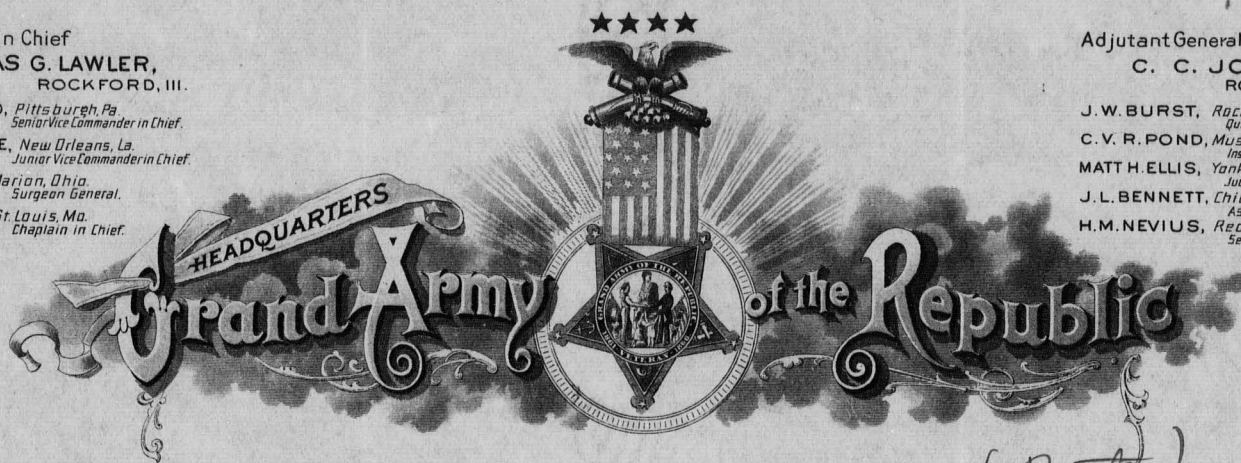
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Office of JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, (Past)

Bullitt Building,
South Fourth St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

July 29th 1897.

Mayor Strong
New York City

Dear Sir:

Some weeks since I wrote
you asking for two bricks from Grants tomb,
I wrote to ask if my request will be
complied with. I would prize them
highly and hope you can see your way
clear to let me have them. I was
chief of staff of the G. A. R. Division
in the parade ^{made up} from the State of N. Y.,
outside N. Y. & Brooklyn.

Respectfully Yours
Matth. H. Ellis

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Siasconset, Mass.,
Sept. 16th, 1897.

To His Honor, the Mayor of New York.

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me what steps I can take to procure one of the bricks from General Grant's tomb, that I may present it to the Grand Army Post in Nantucket? I am not a member of the Post, being from Ohio; but I have many friends among the Veterans, and would be glad to please them in the manner suggested. I know that they would prize the souvenir very highly. I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

T.W.King.



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Dated at

Sept 16th

1897

Mr W. L. Strong
Mayor New York City
My Dear Sir

I am a member of N.Y. Command
Loyal Legion (Military Order.) I was Maj
111th N.Y.V. Infy. I belong to W.H. Seward Post
no 97 G.A.R. R. Myers Camp S.O.V
Auburn N.Y. bears my name. I am proud
of them. They are a very fine lot of boys. Judge James
Hart City Judge is one of them. I would
like to have you present R. Myers Camp
S.O.V Auburn N.Y. one piece from Gen. Grant's
Tomb. & have it presented by my request. You
will please excuse me for making this request. Yet I hope & pray
you will honor it. I am, Courteously yours R. Myers

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Mr. A. J. C. Foye's
City

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. A. Myers who is very much interested in the General George Mead U. S. A. R. Post at Denver Col. is anxious to secure one of the bricks from the touch of Gen. Grant for his Post.

Knowing your close relationship with Mayor Strong & wife - to ask if you can interest yourself in the matter and secure one of these bricks for Mr. Myers. If you can do so I shall esteem it a very great personal favor.

Among the good things to be said of Mr. Myers is that he is a sound money man in Colorado and was born in Ohio.

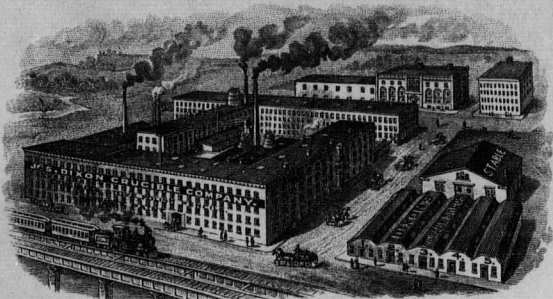
Very truly yours
A. D. Houston

E.F.C. YOUNG, PRESIDENT.

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My Dear Colonel.

The Enclosed speaks for itself.
I don't want to bother you - But Houston
is such a good fellow - one of our
members - that I would like to favor
him - Can you do, what he wishes?

I would like a Buck myself -
but, won't ask you for one -

I do want to come & see you -
But, am afraid that you are over-run
with callers - I remain

To Hon W L Strong
City Hall
N.Y.

Yours Sincerely

Alfred E. Fox
68 Reade St

P.S. Why can't the cursed politicians have
a little common sense - pull Tracy & Lorr
out - & unite on the Buckeye boy - who could
be elected - the only republican who can get
democratic votes by the thousands? Why? And

Mr. Mayor.

Dear Sir - I am
most anxious to secure
a brick, from Gen. Grant's
tomb, for Stevens Post,
Co. 1. G. A. R. - at
Rockford, Ill. - Colonel
Thomas Lawler, in
command.

Col. Lawler is also
a past Grand Commander.

Will you please have
your secretary send
me word. how to proceed
in the matter. and
when to come for it. -

I will express it to
them. It will be so
highly prized in
Part No. 1.

Yours truly
(Mrs.) Francis Tracy
930 Bloomfield St.
Hoboken.

Mayor Strong
New York City
Dear Sir;

I called at your
office about two weeks
ago, in regard to one
of the Great Trust Bonds.
Your office said it
would be two weeks before
anything would be done
with them, but if I would
make an application for one
it would be considered.
I would esteem it a
great favor if you could
make it possible to let me

2/ have over.

Yours very truly

Charles E Morris M.D.

Hartford

Conn.

67 Pearl St.

Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

Is it possible to
obtain a Brick of Ben
Grant Tomb?

I am a member of James
E Moore Post 42 R.
Danbury Conn - want it
for the Post.

Respt yours
to H Hoyt

No 9 West St
Danbury Conn

To The Honorable Mayor. Strong
of the City of New York

My Dear Sir

I would very much
like and would hold you in grateful
remembrance. If I may receive
from you, one of the Bricks from
Genl Grants Tomb as Souvenir

My record as a Soldier
in the late war, under the Genl and
this is of three years duration in
the Seventh Regt. of Conn. Vol., Co B

please send by Express will
pay charges here

And Oblige your Humble
Servant

Thos. J. Chadwayne
Shelton Conn