

Public Dinner to the Chinese Embassy.

The following correspondence, which tells its own story, has passed between Mr. BURLINGAME, representing the Chinese Embassy, and a number of our leading citizens:

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1868.

To Hon. Anson Burlingame, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for China to the Treaty Powers:

SIR: The undersigned citizens of New-York, desiring to express their approbation of the mission of which you are the distinguished head, and wishing to convey in an appropriate manner their sense of the magnitude of the interests confided to you, respectfully tender to you and your associates a public dinner at the earliest day convenient to yourself.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

WILLIAM E. DODGE,	SAMUEL L. M. BARLOW,
ALEX. T. STEWART,	M. H. GRINNELL,
A. A. LOW,	JOHN C. GREEN.
JAMES BROWN,	CHARLES S. SMITH,
PETER COOPER,	JOHN JAY,
JONATHAN STURGES,	GEO. W. LANE,
CHARLES P. DALY,	S. B. CHITTENDEN,
MAR-HALL O. ROBERTS,	AUGUSTUS SCHELL,
CHARLES H. RUSSELL,	JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
WILSON G. HUNT,	W. EUTLER DUNCAN,
WILLIAM G. LAMBERT,	ALLAN McLEAN
SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,	A. R. WETMORE
THEODORE ROO-EVELT,	MOSES TAYLOR,
WILLIAM H. FOGG,	CORNELIUS K. GARRISON,
ELLIOT C. CODWIN,	JOHN D. JONES,
EUGENE KELLY,	ABRAM WAKEMAN,
WILLIAM M. EVARTS,	JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
H. B. CLAFLIN,	R. M. OLYPHANT,
EDWARDS PIERREPONT,	WM. R. STEWART,
JOHN C. HAMILTON,	JACK ON S. SCHULTZ,
DAVID DUDLEY FIELD,	GEO. CABOT WARD,
SAMUEL J. WILDEN,	TIMOTHY G. CHURCHILL,
W. M. VERMILYE,	FREDERICK A. CONELING,
HENRY A. SMYTHE,	JOHN A. STEWART,
GEO. BLISS,	GEO. W. LANE,
OLIVER CARPENTER,	and many others.

REPLY.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL, NEW-YORK, May 30, 1868.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter of the 23d inst., inviting myself and my associates to a public dinner.

I am fully sensible of the honor you have thus done us, and it will give us the greatest pleasure to meet you in the manner you desire.

We leave for Washington on Monday morning next, but I anticipate that I shall be free to return and meet you on Tuesday, the 23d June, if that day will be convenient to you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient, humble servant,

ANSON BURLINGAME.

To Messrs. William E. Dodge, A. T. Stewart, A. A. Low, James Brown, Peter Cooper and others.