

Edward H. Butler  
Buffalo Evening News  
Buffalo, New York

Mr. Edward H. Butler re-  
grets exceedingly that he will  
be unable to accept the kind in-  
vitation of The Mayor and Coun-  
cilmen to be present at the  
dedication ceremonies of the City  
Hall on Saturday, April 5th.

216 Main Street

March twenty-seventh

The  World

The Evening World

J. F. BRESNAHAN  
BUSINESS MANAGER

NEW YORK

March 25, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your invitation, but regret  
that it will be impossible for me to attend the  
dedication ceremonies April 5th.

Yours very truly,

  
Business Manager.

# Glens Falls Post Company

Publishers of

THE POST-STAR  
(Morning)

The Glens Falls Times  
(Evening)

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

A. P. IRVING  
SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER

March 31, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn,  
N. Y.

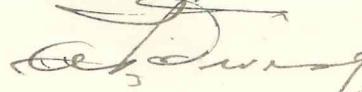
Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for inviting me to attend the dedication ceremonies of the City Hall in Auburn April 5th.

I very much appreciate the invitation, and regret that I shall be unable to attend.

Thanking you never the less, for remembering me so courtesly, I am, with personal good wishes to Mayor Osborne and yourself,

Sincerely,



(A. P. Irving)  
General Manager.

GLENS FALLS POST COMPANY.

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# UTICA DAILY PRESS

Utica, N.Y. March 31, 1930

City Clerk, Auburn, N.Y.

Dear sir - As I shall be in  
Boston I cannot attend the dedication  
of the new Auburn City Hall. April 5  
It will be a fine memorial of your great  
citizen, D. M. Osborne, and I shall inspect it  
at the first opportunity. Hoping the ceremonies  
may be most successful I am Sincerely yours  
Wells J. Jones

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ONEIDA, NEW YORK

Oneida, N. Y., March 28, 1930

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Your kind invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies of Auburn's new city hall, April 5, at hand. I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to attend, but extend my congratulations to Auburn in being able to have so fine a city hall. Fortunate indeed is the city whose citizens of ability leave memorials for the use of all the people.

I am no longer mayor of Oneida, so if you have overlooked the present mayor, he is John A. Mead.

Cordially yours,

*Arthur J. Abbott*



DAILY  STAR

STAR SQUARE

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE  
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

March 26, 1930

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please present my compliments to the Mayor and Councilmen of your beautiful city and say that I regret sincerely that it will be impossible for me to be present on April 5 at the dedication ceremonies of your city hall.

I have been in your city on several occasions and always have admired the many evidences of a *fine* civic spirit and the superb location which you enjoy.

Very sincerely,

  
Editor and Publisher

S/K

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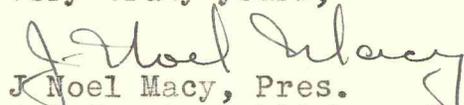
March 25, 1930

City Clerk  
Auburn, New York

Dear Sir:

I regret that press of business will prevent me from accepting the kind invitation of the Mayor and Councilmen to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the City Hall, given in memory of David Munson Osborne, on Saturday April Fifth, at three o'clock.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Noel Macy, Pres.

Westchester County Publishers Inc.

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EVENING GRAPHIC

350 HUDSON STREET  
NEW YORK

Office of the  
Editor and Publisher

March 25th, 1930.

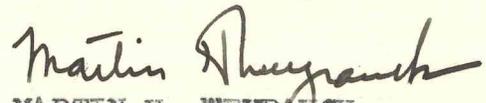
City Clerk  
Auburn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I regret very much that owing to pressing duties in New York on Saturday, April 5th, it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies of the City Hall in memory of David Munson Osborne.

I wish to express my very deep appreciation of your courtesy, and trust that my present inability to visit your city may be made up at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

  
MARTIN H. WEYRAUCH  
Editor and Publisher

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THOMAS J. BLAIN  
President

J. NOEL MACY  
Vice-Pres.

JAMES O. WINSLOW  
Treasurer

FRED A. LIPPOLD, Jr.  
Secretary

## PORT CHESTER DAILY ITEM, INC.

Port Chester, N. Y., March 31, 1930

City Clerk,

Auburn, N.Y.

I sincerely regret that it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to attend the dedication of your new City Hall, on April 5<sup>th</sup>. I would love to be there, but it simply can't be done.

However, I wish you success - especially the beautiful sentiment in honoring your illustrious citizen

Yours Truly  
Thos Blain

# The Journal of Commerce

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE  
PUBLISHER

Mr. Bernard H. Ridder regrets exceedingly that he will not be able to accept your invitation to attend the Dedication Ceremonies on Saturday, April 5th, owing to a prior engagement which necessitates his absence from the city.

NEW YORK  
Herald  Tribune

Mr. Howard Davis regrets he is unable  
to accept the invitation of The Mayor  
and Councilmen to attend the Dedication  
Ceremonies of the City Hall in memory of  
David Munson Osborne  
Mayor of Auburn 1879-1880 on Saturday,  
April 5th, 1930, at three o'clock.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, New York.

JOURNAL AND POST EXPRESS  
SUNDAY AMERICAN  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE  
PUBLISHER

March  
25th  
1930

City Clerk  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Because of a previous engagement,  
I must regretfully decline your  
kind invitation to be present at  
the dedication ceremonies at the  
City Hall, scheduled for April 5.

Thanking you for the courtesy of  
including me, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank McShane". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Frank McShane  
BB

THE TROY RECORD  
TROY, NEW YORK

DAVID B. PLUM  
PUBLISHER

March 25, 1930.

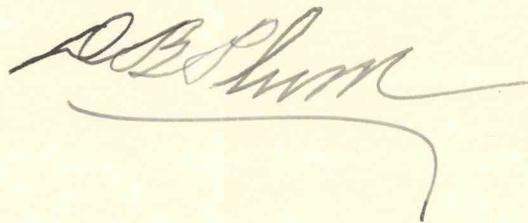
City Clerk,

Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I regret exceedingly that a previous engagement will prevent my accepting your very courteous invitation to attend the Dedication Ceremonies of the City Hall in Auburn on April 5th.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. B. Plum", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DEP/KRB

March 25, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to accept the very kind invitation of The Mayor and Councilmen to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the City Hall to be held on Saturday April 5th.

I understand it is a remarkably fine building and should be a source of pride to your community. It is very aptly dedicated to your great Mayor, David Munson Osborne.

Sincerely yours,

*Burrows Matthews*

BURROWS MATTHEWS

Editor.

THE TROY RECORD  
TROY, NEW YORK

DWIGHT MARVIN  
EDITOR

March 25, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

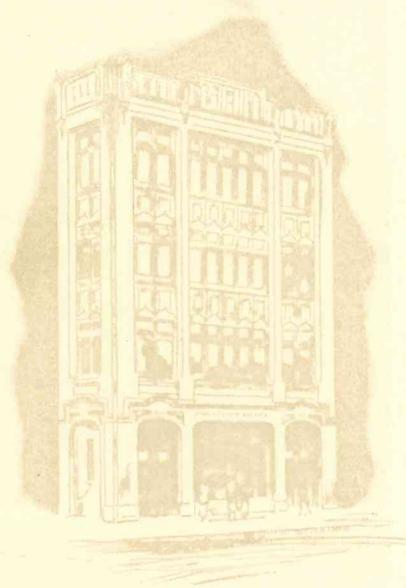
I exceedingly regret my inability to be present at the dedication ceremonies of your new City Hall given in memory of David Munson Osborne.

I particularly regret it as I am a native of Auburn.

Very truly yours,

DM/T

*Dwight Marvin*



# SCHENECTADY GAZETTE

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.,

March 25, 1930.

City Clerk,  
City of Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for your kind invitation to attend the Dedication Ceremonies at the City Hall on April 5th.

I regret very much however that I will be unable to be present.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. ...". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Yours very truly,".

ANL:FGM

# The Evening Times

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THE CROWLEY PUBLISHING CORP.

Little Falls, N. Y., Mch. 25, 1930

Mr. John Crowley of Little Falls, N. Y., acknowledges with appreciation receipt of your invitation to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the Auburn city hall on the 5th proximo. He regrets his inability to be present on the occasion.

ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

Mr. Frank E. Sammett  
regrets  
that he will be unable to  
accept the kind invitation  
of the  
Mayor and Councilmen  
to attend the  
Dedication Ceremonies  
of the  
City Hall  
on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1930  
in memory  
of  
David Munson Osborne

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

City Clerk,  
Auburn,  
N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I regret exceedingly that I am precluded from accepting the kind invitation of your Mayor and Councilmen to be present at the Dedication Ceremonies of the City Hall, in memory of David Munson Osborne, but most unfortunately I have an engagement on Saturday, April 5th, of the most pressing importance and which it is impossible to cancel or postpone.

Please convey to your Mayor and Councilmen my appreciation of their kindness, and my regrets that I cannot accept.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Palmer*

March twenty-fifth,  
nineteen hundred and thirty.

# The Sun

OFFICE OF THE  
BUSINESS MANAGER

NEW YORK

March  
27th  
1930

City Clerk  
Auburn  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your invitation  
to attend the dedication ceremonies of  
the City Hall on Saturday April 5th.

I regret I will be unable to leave New  
York on that day.

Sincerely,

  
Business Manager.

# THE DAILY NEWS

GRISWOLD & McWAIN, Inc.

BATAVIA, N. Y.

March 29, 1930

The undersigned desires to express his appreciation of the invitation to attend the Dedication Ceremonies of the City Hall given in memory of David Munson Osborne, Mayor of Auburn, 1879-1880, and with regret to inform you that it will not be possible for him to be present on that occasion.

Ernest Smith Griswold

To the City Clerk,  
Auburn, N.Y.

**THE JAMESTOWN JOURNAL**

DAILY TRI-WEEKLY  
JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

FREDERICK P. HALL  
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

March 29, 1930

City Clerk

Auburn, New York

Dear Sir:

I regret that it is not possible for me to accept the invitation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Auburn to attend the dedication ceremonies of the City Hall given in memory of the late David Munson Osborne, the former Mayor of the city.

The city of Auburn is to be congratulated on being the recipient of this splendid gift by the children and sisters of the late Mayor.

Very truly yours

*Frederick P. Hall*

FPH:MMP

# Schenectady Union-Star

*Every Evening Except Sunday*  
*A. B. C. Member*

Daily Union Established 1865  
Evening Star Established 1855  
Consolidated 1911, by James H. Callanan

Schenectady, N. Y.

March 28, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the dedication of your new City Hall.

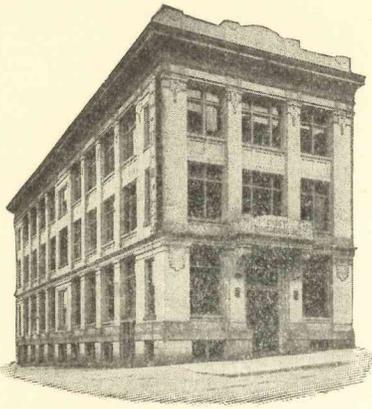
However, it will not be possible for me to participate.

Yours very truly,

SCHENECTADY UNION-STAR

*W. R. Langford*  
Manager.

FRC:MKW



# Jamestown Morning Post

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AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Jamestown, N. Y.

April 1, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for the invitation from the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Auburn to attend the Dedication Ceremonies at the City Hall, given in Memory of David Munson Osborne, held Saturday, April 5, 1930, at 3:00 o'clock.

I sincerely regret that I shall be unable to be present.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*Robert K. Beach*

RKB:BMB

# THE CORTLAND STANDARD

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IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

CORTLAND, N. Y. March 29, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

It is with much regret to advise that I shall be unable to attend the dedication ceremonies of the City Hall on Saturday, April 5, 1930.

Sincerely appreciating your kind invitation to be present at this memorable occasion, believe me

Very sincerely yours

*Edward H. Clark*

NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL  
9 EAST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK

April 3, 1930.

City Clerk,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I regret exceedingly that business will  
compel me to be out of the city on April 5th,  
therefore it will be impossible for me to attend  
the Dedication Ceremonies of the City Hall given  
in memory of David Munson Osborne.

Cordially,

*A. B. Chivers*

Publisher.

A. B. Chivers  
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