

**DOCUMENT 12 – INVITATION FROM THE TURNVEREIN VORWAERTS FOR
COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ATTEND A RECEPTION FOR U.S.
GRANT**

January 27, 1879

TRANSCRIPTION

To the Honorable, the chairman and
members of the Common council
of Chicago:

The undersigned committee
beg leave most respectfully to inform
your honorable body, that it has
succeeded after a protracted telegra,,
phic correspondence, to induce Gen.
U. S. Grant in his tour around
the world to visit our city. The
general and staff will arrive at
Chicago on Monday February 3^d
and the committee have arranged
~~for~~ a grand reception to be ten,,
dered to him at Twelfth street
Turner hall, on that Evening.

In view of the fact that the general
in his European tour, was always
received by the corporate authorities
of the various cities visited by him
and for the purpose of lending the
proper tone and dignity to the
occasion, we ~~would~~ most cordially
invite the members of your hono,,
rable body to attend at the time
and place before named.

The Masquerade - Committee
of the Turnverein - Vorwaerts