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Caleb Cushing Papers

Salem June 16<sup>th</sup> 585-1

Dear Sir The Committee of Arrangements  
of Essex Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons  
for the celebration of the Festival of St.  
Johns on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, most respectfully  
& earnestly request your presence on that  
occasion.

In behalf of the Committee  
Geo W Sargent.

To Hon. Caleb Cushing.

Essex Lodge, Salem, June 4, 1851.

*To*

BRETHREN,—Having completed our arrangements for the celebration in this city of the Anniversary of St. John on the 24th inst., we now beg leave to submit the same, trusting it may meet with the approbation of the fraternity.

The Procession will be formed at 11 o'clock, on Washington Square, and will proceed at a quarter past eleven to the Mechanic Hall, where the Oration will be delivered by Hon. Jos. R. CHANDLER, of Philadelphia, M. C., after which it will be re-formed and proceed to the Hamilton Hall, where Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock precisely. Tickets, at \$1.25, may be procured of the Committee, and they would here state that arrangements have been made to have as good a dinner as is possible to provide, and they hope that the Brethren will sustain them in this particular, by purchasing their tickets early.

The Fare on the Rail Roads entering the city are to be reduced to one-half the regular price in trains leaving the various places at the time stated below, and with the privilege of returning by any of the regular trains. Tickets for passage may be procured at the several Depot ticket offices.

FROM BOSTON.—Cars on the South Reading Branch Rail Road Co., will leave Haymarket Square Depot at five minutes past 8, and at fifteen minutes past 10.

Also, A special train over the Eastern Rail Road will leave their depot on Commercial street at 9 1-2 o'clock, stopping at East Boston, Chelsea, and Lynn.

— TRAINS WILL LEAVE —

Gloucester at ten minutes past 7 o'clock.	Salisbury Mills at half past 7 o'clock.
Newburyport at 8	Lawrence 9 o'clock, (on Essex Rail Road.)
Marblehead, at the several hours advertised.	

The various Masonic bodies joining in this celebration, will assemble at the places named below :

De Molay Encampment at the Armory of the Salem Light Infantry, Phenix Building.

All other bodies will assemble at the Franklin Building, as follows :

Knights Templars, in room No. 1. Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge, in Essex Lodge Rooms. Chapters, in room No. 2. Blue Lodges, in Perkins Hall. Master Masons, not with Lodges, room No. 3. R. A. Masons, not with Chapters, room No. 4. Other bodies wishing rooms, will be provided by the Committee.

The various bodies will, on their arrival in the city, please report by their Marshals, to the Chief Marshal at the Franklin building.

R. H. FARRANT, EBEN'R. FISHER, GEO. C. S. CHOATE, N. A. KIMBALL, ROBT. CONNER, GEO. W. SARGENT, THOS. M. DIX.	} Committee.
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