

Kossuth in Philadelphia
3 in the morning, Wednesday

arriv. Dec. 24 - 1851, at Kensington Depot of
Phila. - Trenton RR - city Council + district
Commissioners resolved to rec. him with every
possible honor - Taken to United States
Hotel. At 10 escorted to Independence
Hall, front decorated with various
flags of Hungary, Turkey and U.S.

In the Chamber of Indeps. Hall
K. received by Mayor Charles Gilpin
+ City Council. (no speech)

Placed in a barge drawn by
six horses, escorted by the City Troop,
at 6th and Arch Sts a body of
soldiers was sent, milit. process.
unusually large more volunteer companies
from interior of State than since
recept. of Lafayette 25 yrs ago.

70 companies from Berks, Schuylkill
& other counties, 26 other camps from
1st Division

Reviewed troops from
carriages. Dress: black velvet coat with
fur collar, fur edges and sleeves, low
collar with black feather.

In civic procession members of Councils
& Commissioners of Southwark, Northern
Liberties, Kensington + Spring Garden;
carriages. Scott Legion of Mex. war 1846
in old uniforms. - Remnants of Dartmouth
prisoners of war of 1812, several German

Societies, natives of Switzerland,
Indep. order of Red Men, & the
Junior Sons of Temperance in procession.

At Indep. Hall again, Mayor Giffen
greeted K with speech, K. replied - then
outside from a platform in front
of Indep. Hall K. spoke to crowd.
At 8 and Chestnut an arch was built
by the volunteer comp. of State Fencibles

Evening the fencibles went to
W.S. Hotel, for. K. with gold medal
same evening City Banquet in W.S. Hotel

Dec 25 ^{Thursday} ^{K. did not}
next day ^{leave for} ^{at 10 AM}
of Phila ^{to} ^{at 10 AM} ⁱⁿ ^{at}
of Indep. West ch. spoke

Afternoon at 3 PM
in the saloon of Chinese Museum,
9th and George St - Schools of Phila
2 days, each 13, were selected out
of 38 contestants to greet K. with
speeches: John L. Painter (Central H. School)
Malcolm A. MacNeill, presenter
each a gold watch as present by P. H.
Skinner



of West Kensington