

An engraved request sent to an acquaintance is usually in one of the following forms:

MR. AND MRS. HORACE WALBRIDGE

*Request the pleasure of*

..... *Company*

*At Dinner on*.....

..... 187 , at ..... o'clock.

No. — Pacific Avenue.

Or,

MR. AND MRS. HORACE WALBRIDGE

*Request the pleasure of*

.....

*Company at Dinner*

*On*.....

*At seven o'clock.*

No. — Pacific Avenue.

If a note is engraved, a monogram or crest may be placed at the middle of the top of the sheet. If a card is used, it is in better form to place this device only on the envelope. Monograms and ciphers are oftener used than crests in this country.

The engraved form of invitation to a dinner, given in honor of a noted person, reads:

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST RENFREW

*Request the pleasure of*

.....

*Company on Tuesday,*

*January 20th, at seven o'clock, to meet the*

HON. MR. AND MRS. HAVERSTICK.

No. — California Street.