65 Broadway Storefront Renovation

65 Broadway New York, NY 10006

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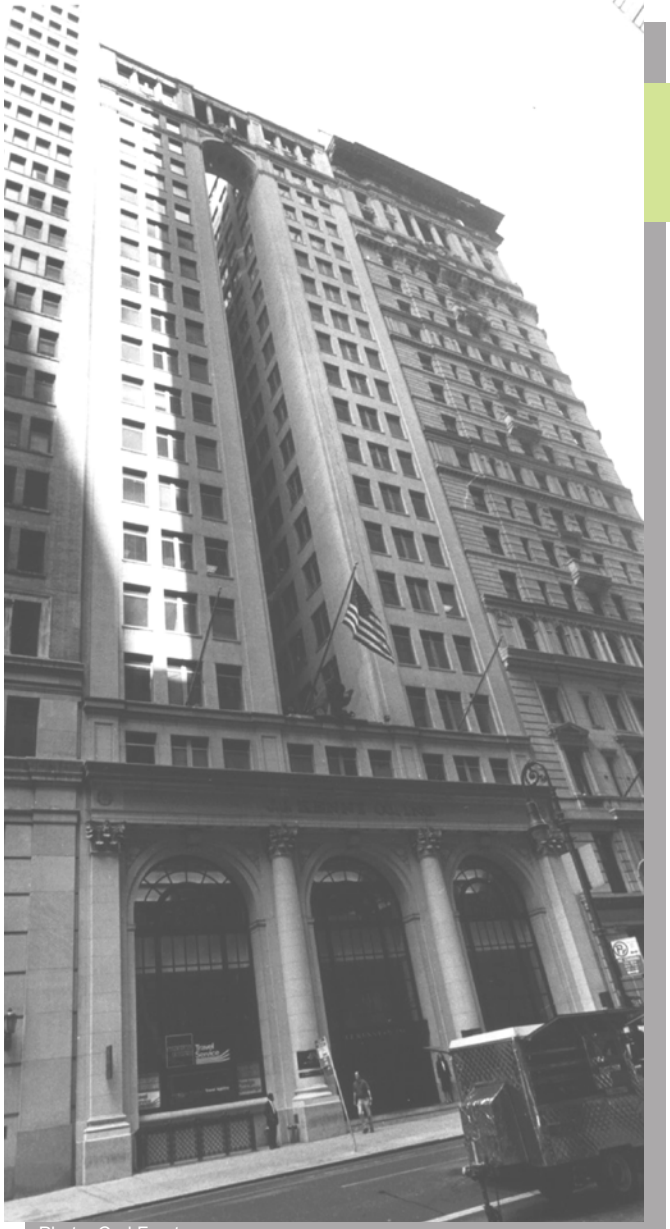

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American Express Building

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Built 1916

Architects Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker

Notable Architectural Features

H-Shape Plan Arrangement

Tripartite Column Elevation Composition

- Granite Base w/ Stone Watertable (Base)
- White Brick (Shaft / Middle)
- Terra Cotta Tile (Capital / Top)

Double Height Three Bay Corinthian Colonade Base w/ Large Arched Windows / Bronze Storefront

Central Bay Pediment Double Doors Entry

Double Height Three Bay Corinthian Colonnade
Arched Multi-paned Bronze / Brass Framed Windows / Pediment

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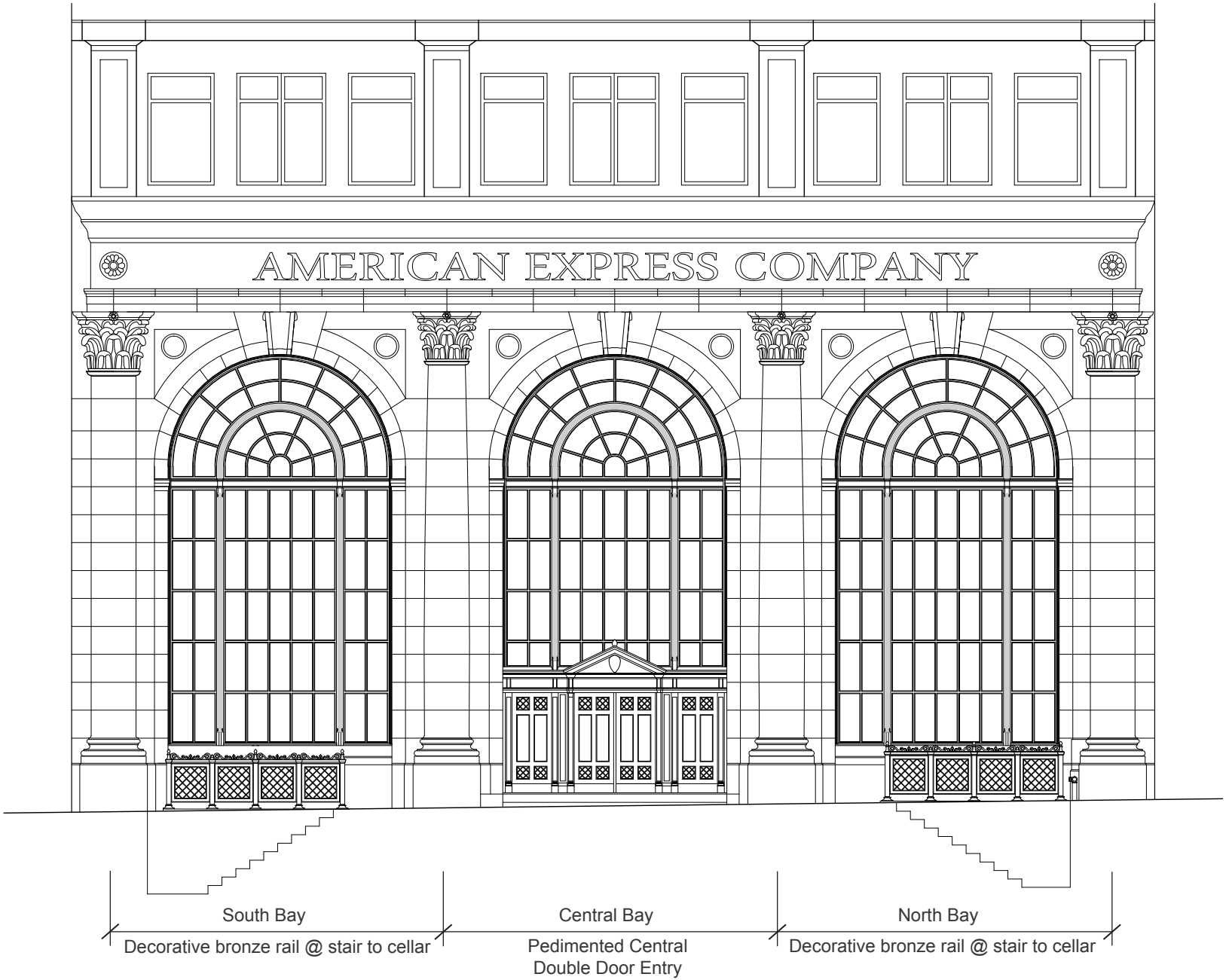

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Central Bay - Pediment over Double Door Entry removed
South Bay - Storefront altered to provide sign band

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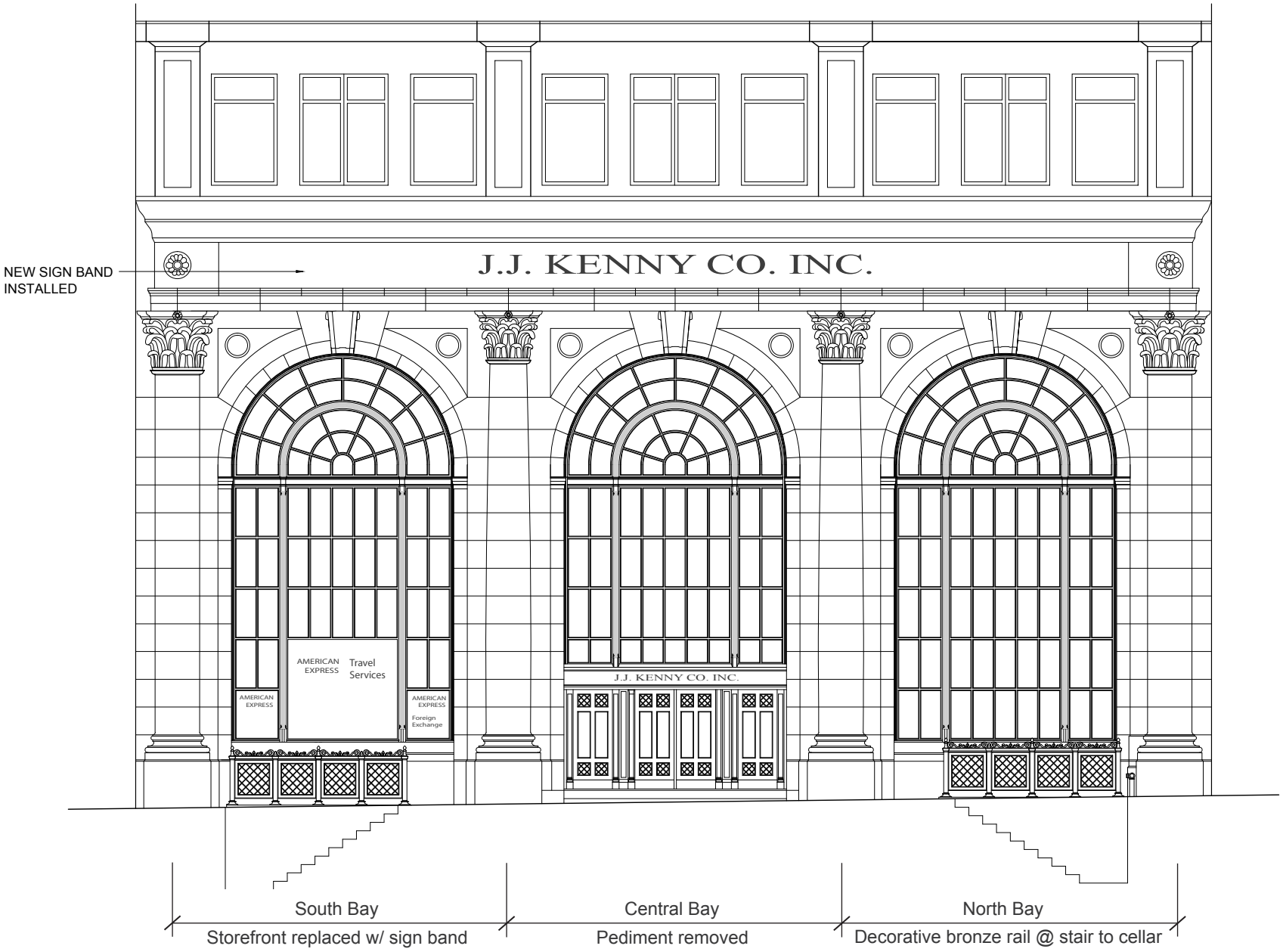

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1999-2000 Storefront Alteration

Architects Lester Evan Tour

Public Hearing November 18, 1999

Proposed Design Alterations

Central Bay

- Removal of revolving doors at Central Bay

- Addition of four multi-light brass and glass doors

South Bay

- Removal of center granite base and addition of two multi-light brass and glass doors and sign band

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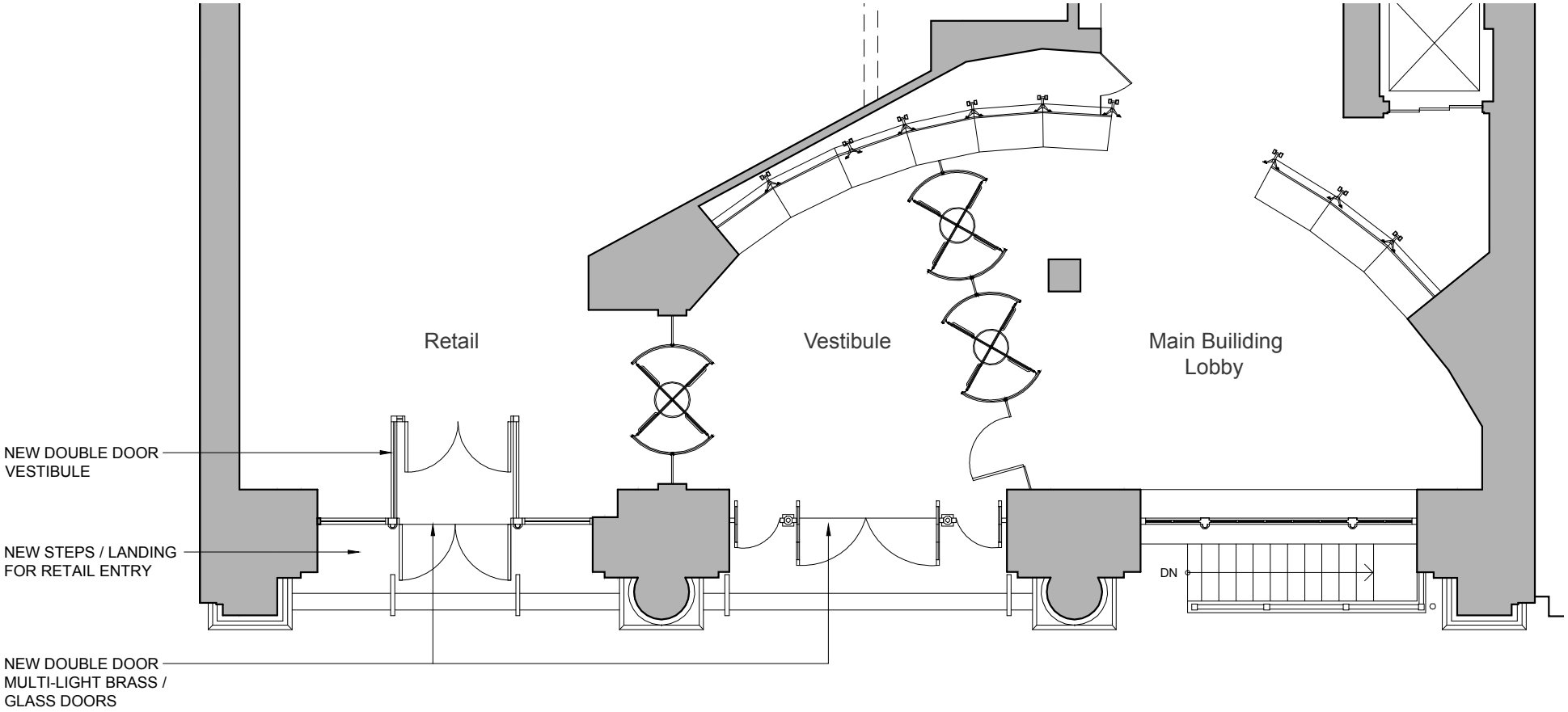

1999-2000 Lobby Floor Plan / Storefront Alterations
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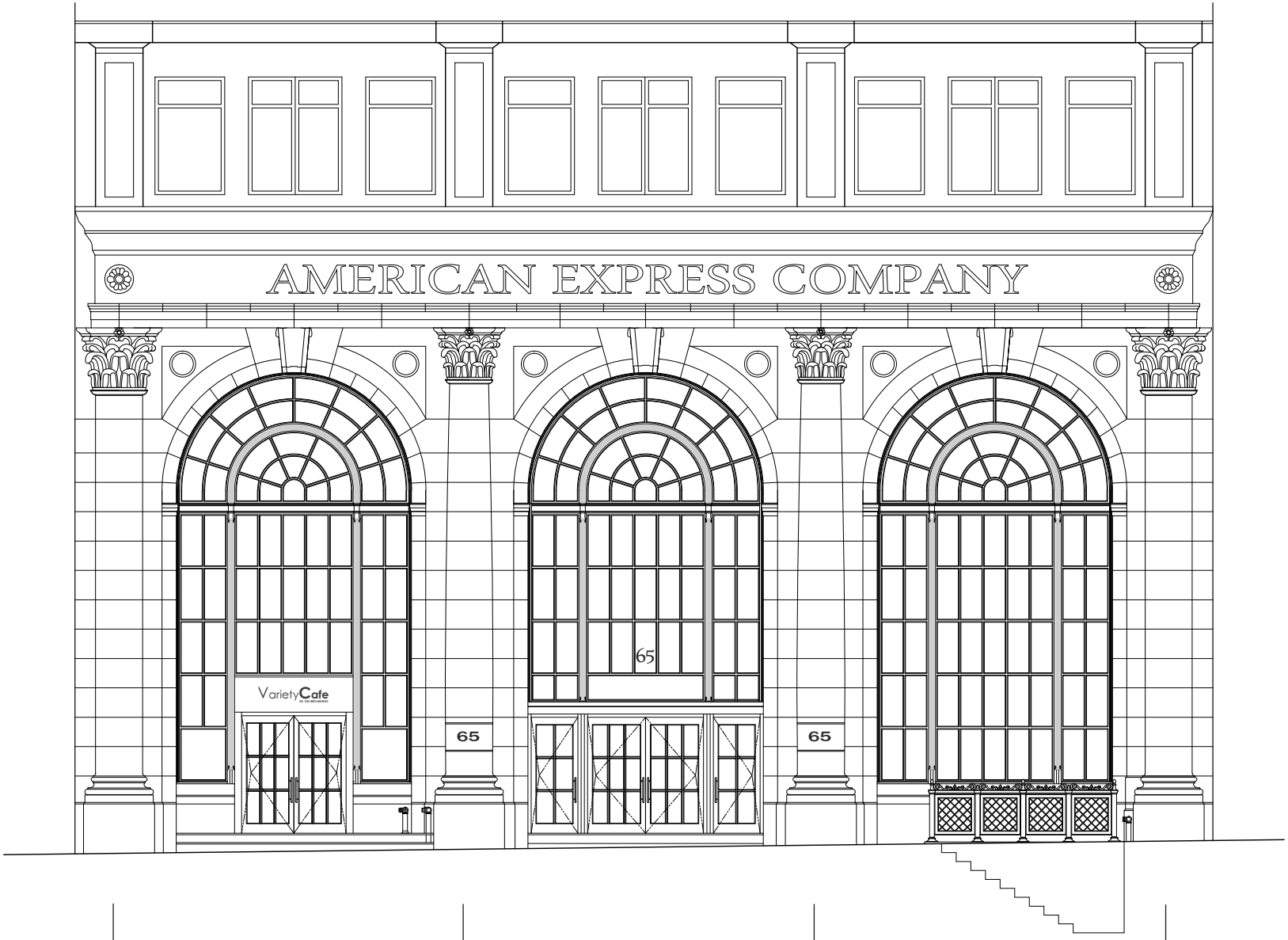

South Bay
New retail entry / sign band
Decorative bronze rail removed
New entry steps

Central Bay
New entry / sign band

North Bay (no change)
Decorative bronze rail @ stair to cellar

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South Bay Storefront Retail Entrance + Sign Band (no change)

Retail Entrance (no change)

Sign Band above Retail Entry (no change)

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Stone Watertable on Granite Base w/ Bronze Fluted Column / Storefront (no change)

Stone Watertable on Granite Base (no change)

Brass Handrail (no change)

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Central Bay Storefront (no change)

Entrance (no change)

Bronze Fluted Column above Entry Doors (no change)

2015
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North Bay Storefront
- partial removal of storefront / stone base / watertable at new double door entry / ADA entry
- removal of stair to cellar

North Bay Decorative Bronze Railing
- to be relocated / reset at new ADA curb

North Bay Metal Checker Plate Stair to Cellar
- to be removed and framed over to provide new entry

2015
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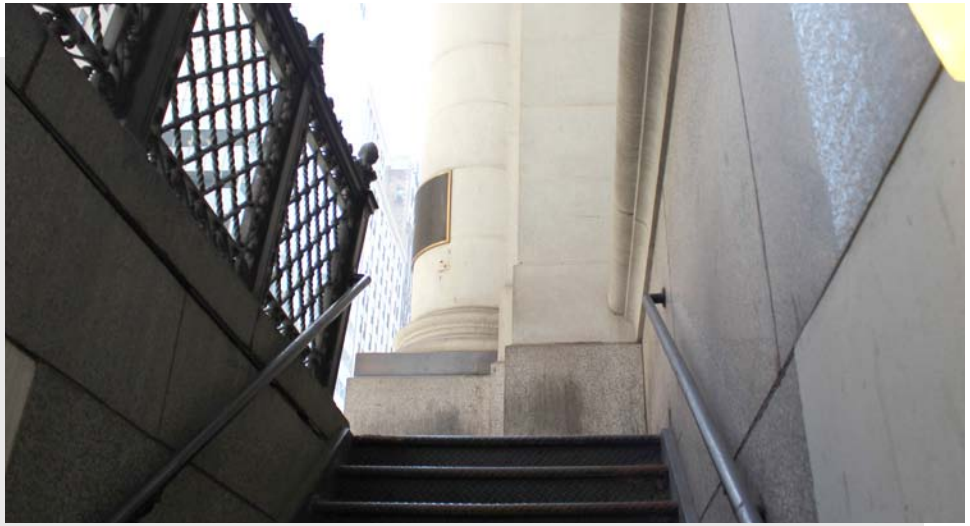
Watertable at North Bay
- partial removal of storefront / stone base / watertable at new double door entry / ADA entry



North Bay Metal Checker Plate Stair to Cellar
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Metal Checker Plate Stair Tread at North Bay
- to be removed

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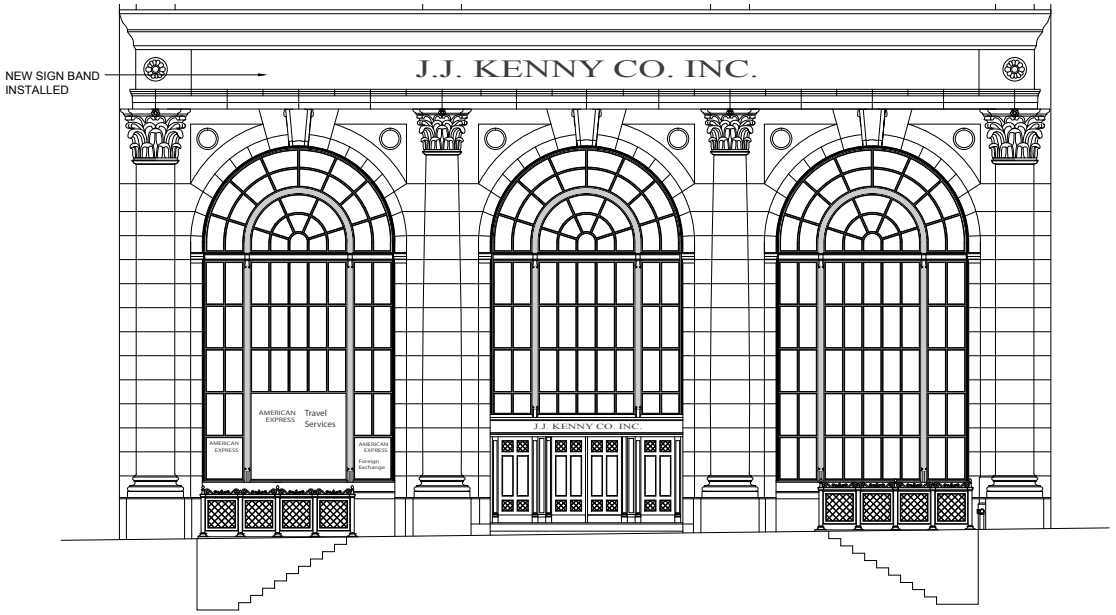
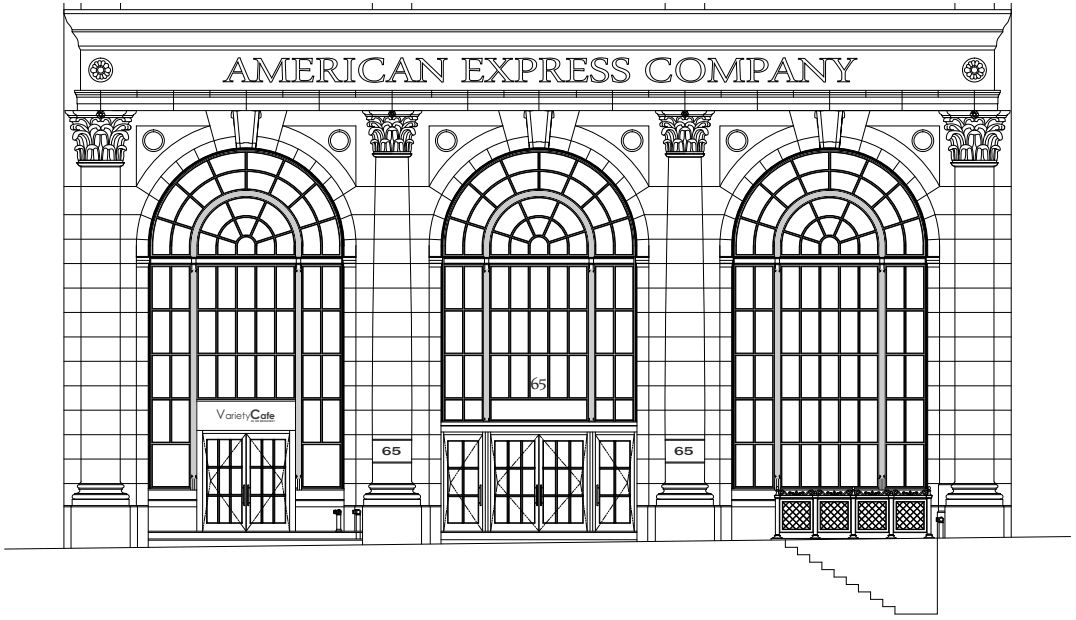


Circa-1965 Facade



Facade Revisions 1999-2000

2015 Storefront Proposal

Main Proposed Alterations

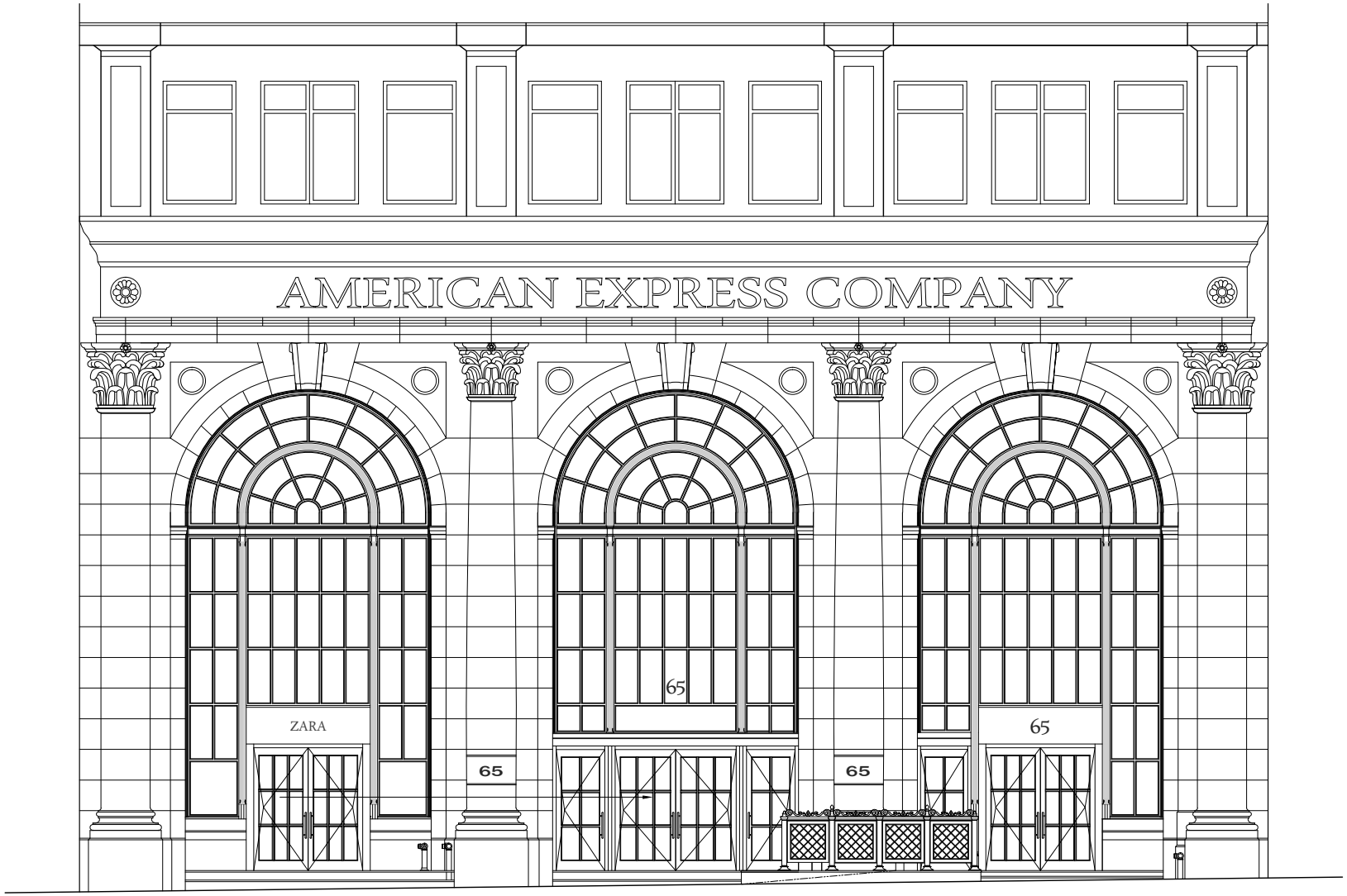
North Bay

- New brass double door mult-light lobby entrance / ADA side entry door to match existing storefront at south bay

- New ADA ramp / landing

- Paving at ramp / landing / curb to match existing bluestone paving

- Relocation / resetting of existing decorative bronze railing to new ADA ramp curb

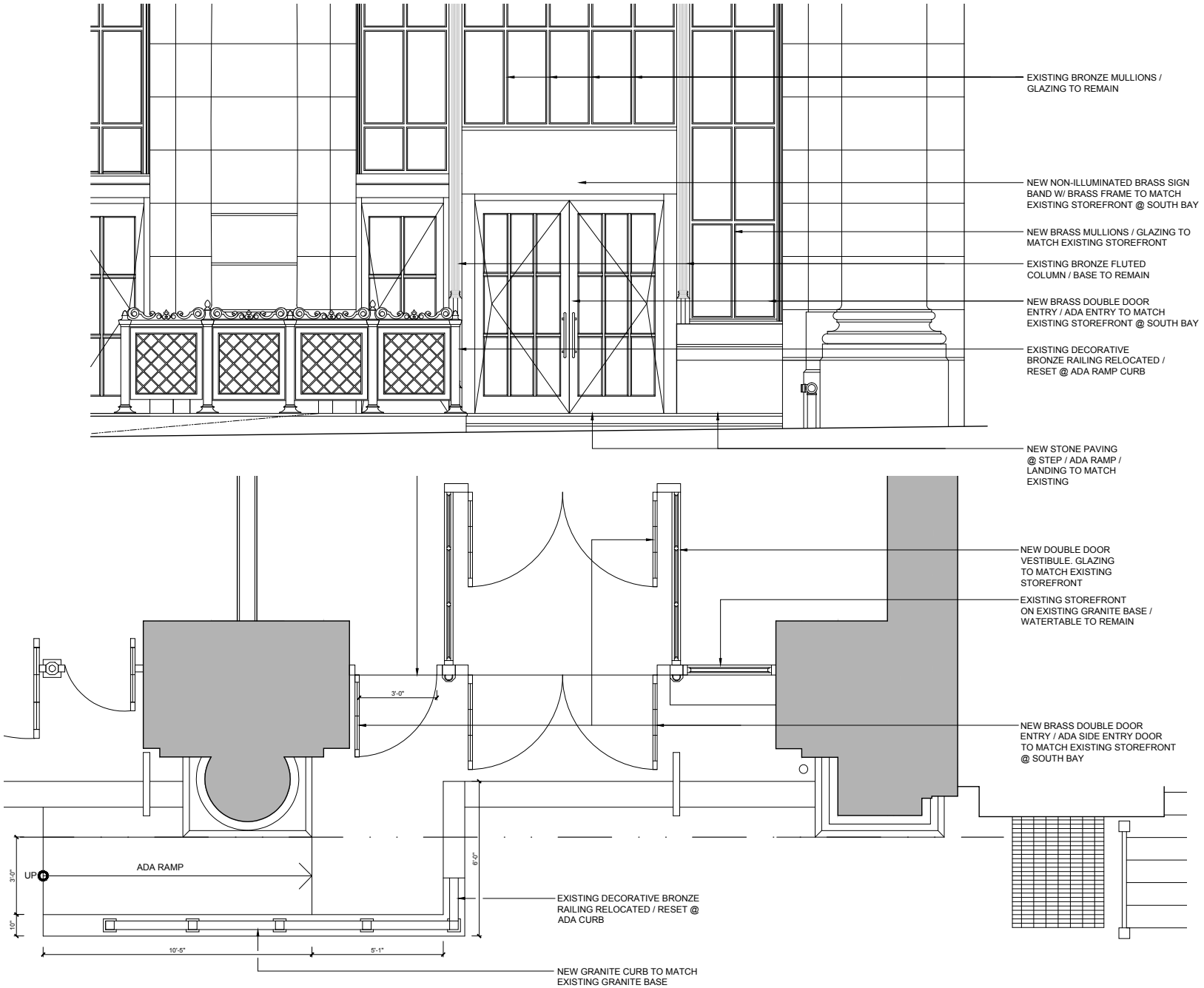


South Bay
No Change

Central Bay
No Change

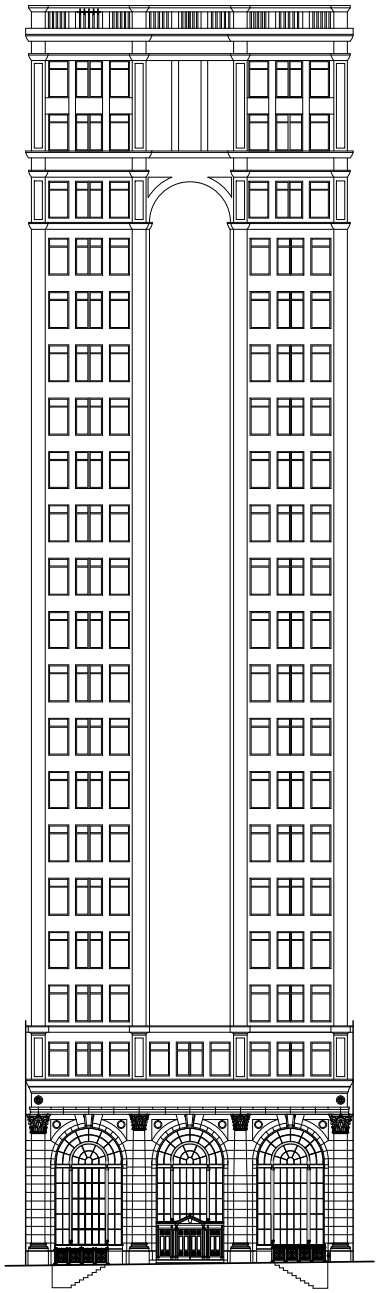
North Bay
New Double Door Entry, Single Door ADA Entry / ADA Ramp / Curb w/ relocated / reset devcorative bronze railing @ ADA curb

Proposed Broadway Elevation



North Bay
Proposed Plan / Storefront

Brass Sample Comparison



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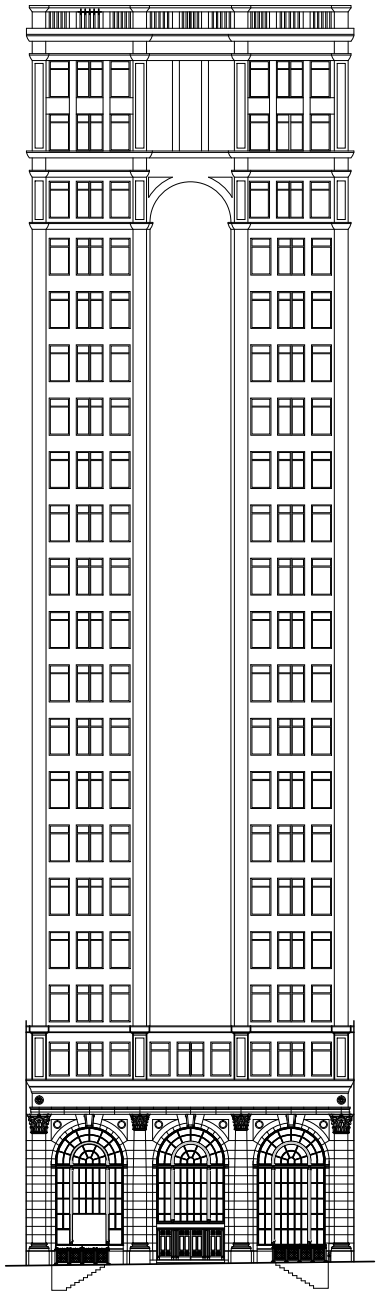

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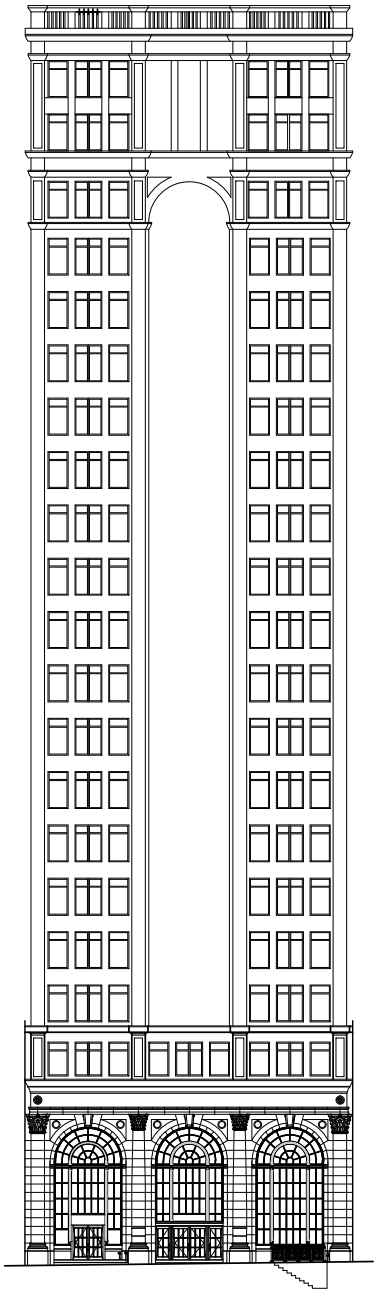

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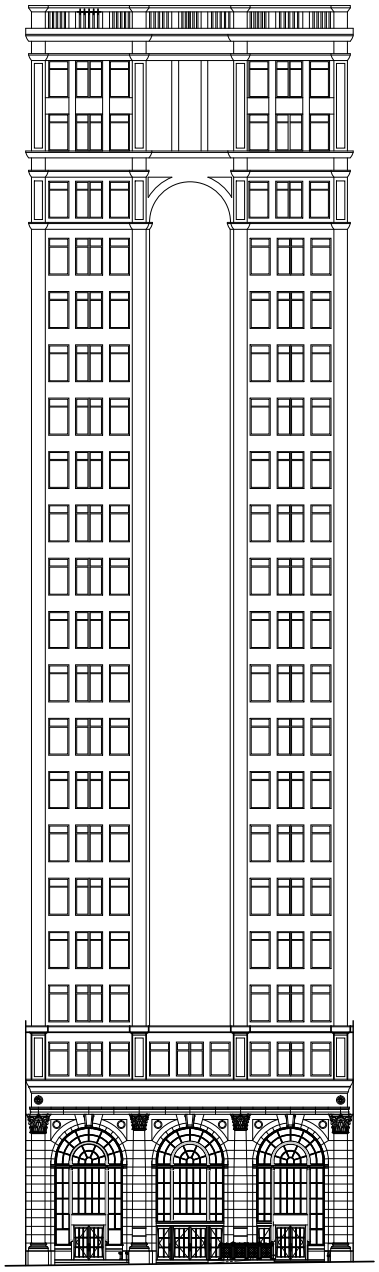

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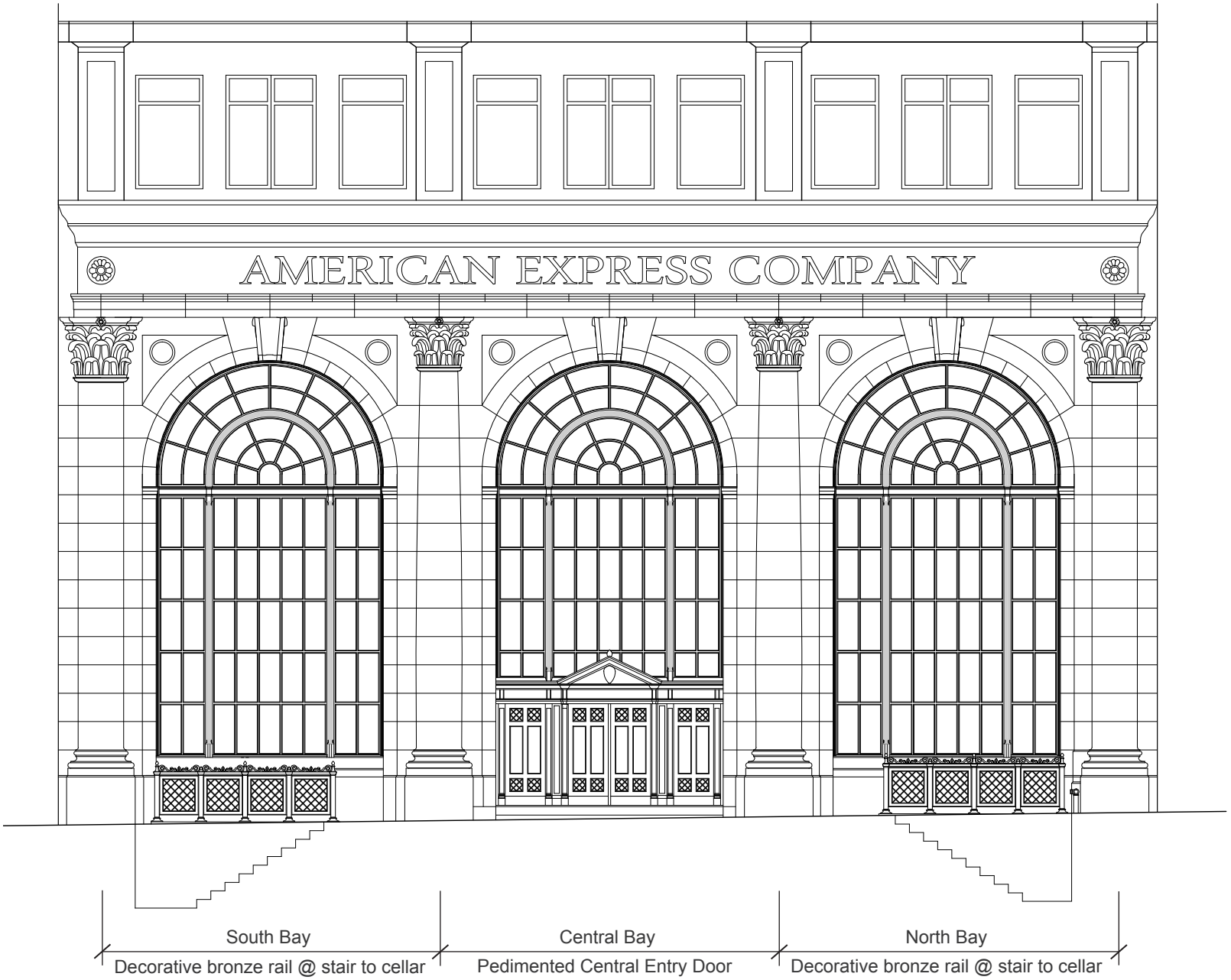
Broadway Building Elevations



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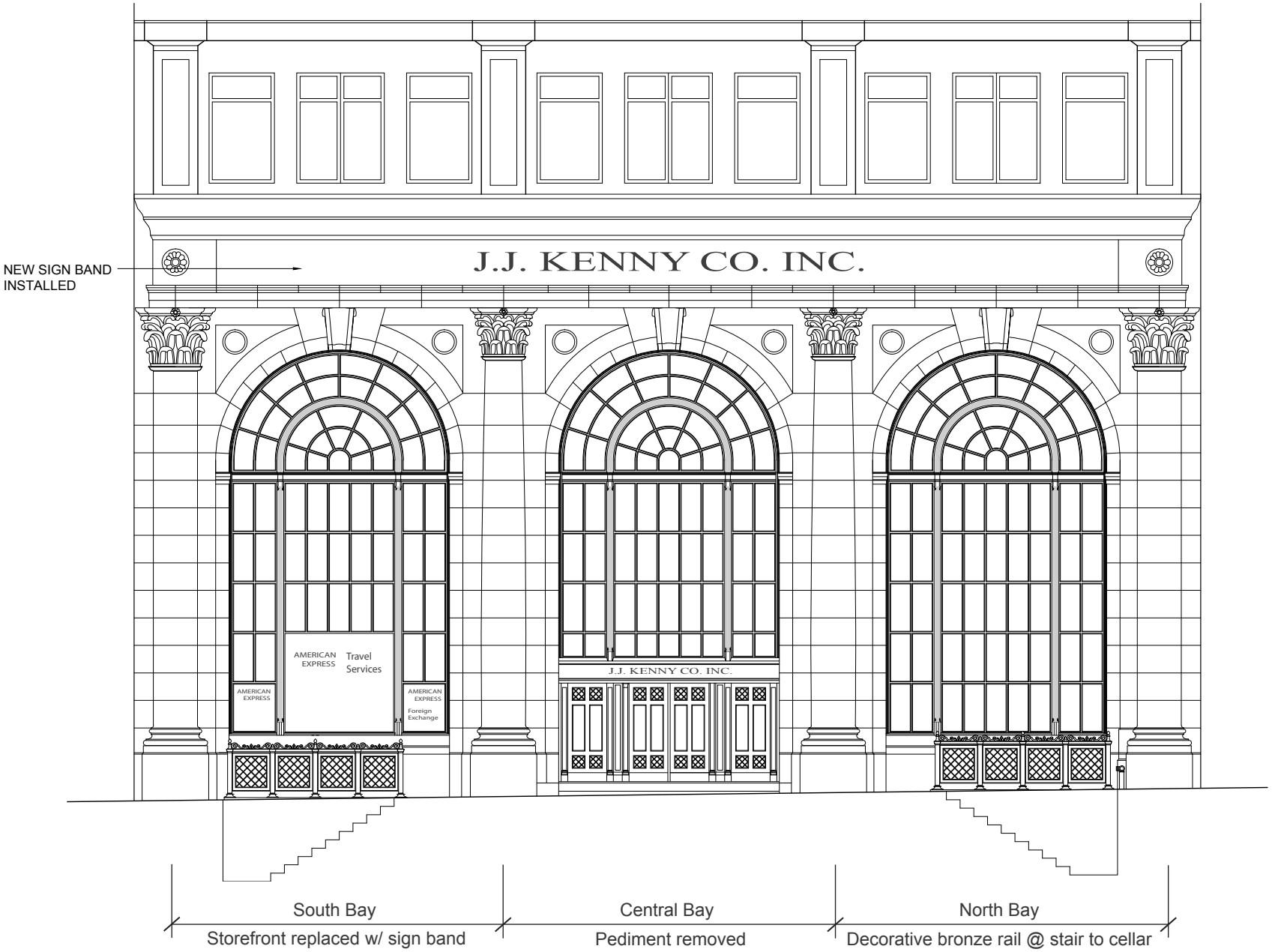

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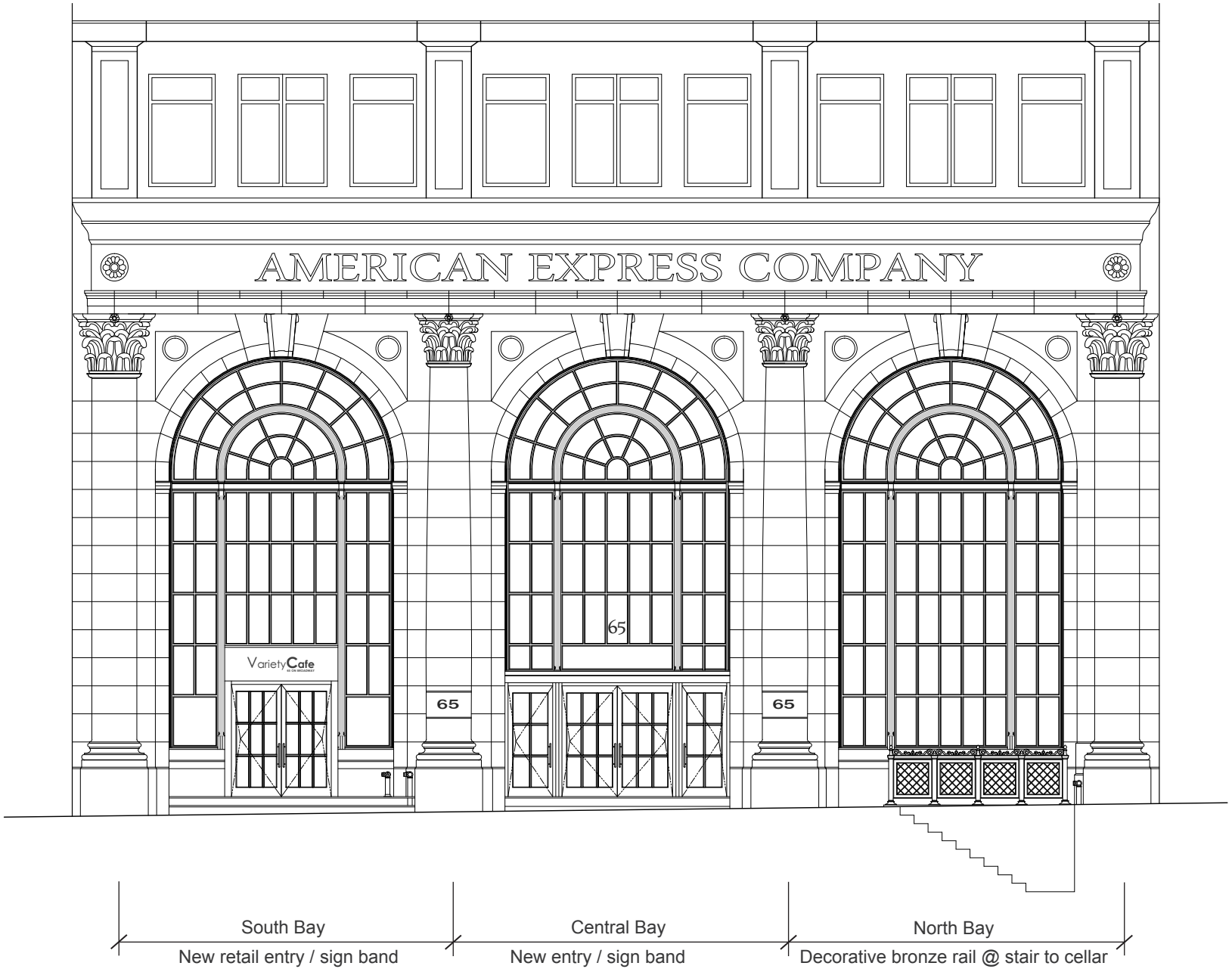

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