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**Borough President (Bronx)**

**1913, Oct.-Dec.**

CITY OF NEW YORK  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

THIRD AVENUE AND 177<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CYRUS C. MILLER,  
PRESIDENT

October 28, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:

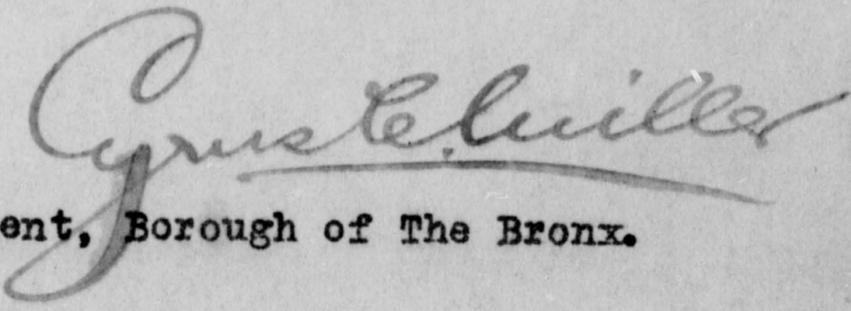
Frank E. Farewell, a laborer in the Bureau of Sewers of this office at \$2.50 per day, met with an accident on September 26, 1913 while in the performance of his duty.

Farewell while in the blacksmith shop at the sewer yard slipped on a piece of scrap iron, and falling against the anvil, sustained a severe injury to his side, to the extent that he has been incapacitated from performing any duty since that time.

Chapter 353, Section 1568 Laws of 1912 provides that the head of a city department or office may in his discretion grant to such employee who may be injured in the performance of his duty, a leave of absence with pay, which leave of absence with pay however, shall not exceed thirty (30) days, except with the consent of the Mayor and Comptroller.

Inasmuch as Mr. Farwell has been on a leave of absence with pay for a period of thirty (30) days, and still is unable to work, it is desired that said leave of absence be extended until such time as he is able to return to work, and your consent to such extension is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

  
President, Borough of The Bronx.

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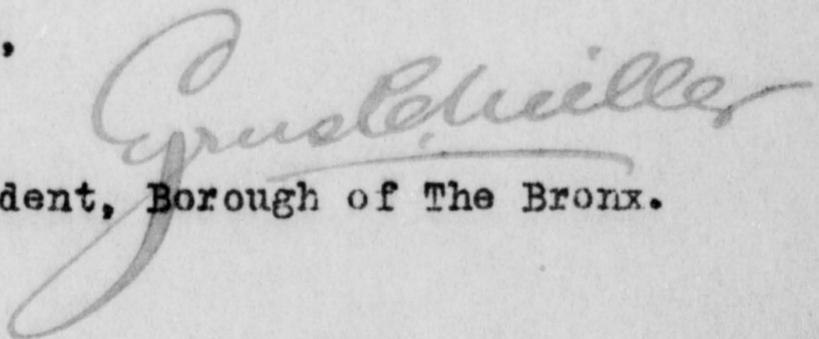
November 3, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor.

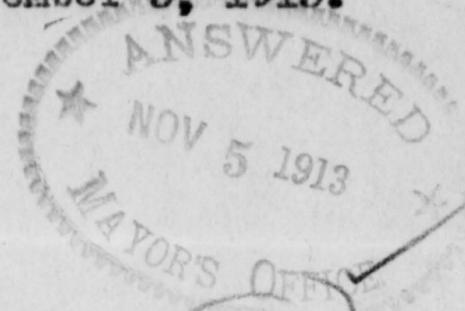
Dear Sir:

Duly received communication of October 30th signed by your Secretary, relative to my request of the 28th of October for your consent to the extension of the leave of absence with pay of Frank E. Farewell, Laborer, according to provisions of Chapter 353 Section 1568, Laws of 1912, and note your desire to have me designate a definite number of days to which you may consent, which I now do, and request that Farewell's leave of absence with pay be extended for thirty days.

Respectfully,

  
President, Borough of The Bronx.

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November 8, 1913

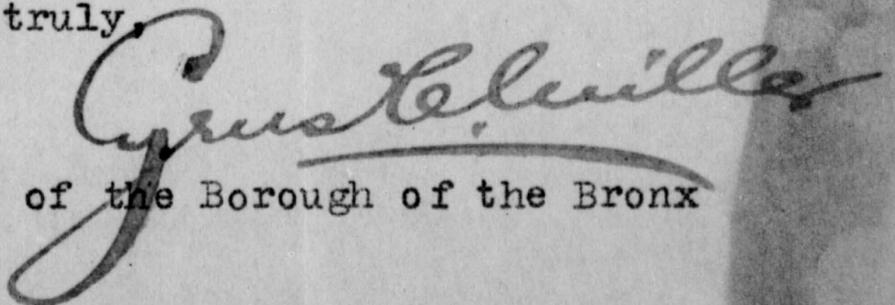
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that on October 28, 1913, the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance that changes the title of "Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving," and "Inspectors of Sewer Construction" to "Inspectors of Public Works." Perhaps an inspector under any name would be as sweet. I think that Inspectors of Public Works have been added to the forces of inspectors of the City lately and have undergone more stringent examinations than some of the older inspectors of regulating, grading and paving, and inspectors of sewer construction, and therefore are likely to get precedence in employment by the heads of departments. Possibly also they are likely to get higher salaries. On the other hand, it must be said that some of the older ones have practical experience which is valuable. The intention of the ordinance, therefore, is to place the older inspectors in the same list as the newer ones, which amounts in some cases to a promotion of the older ones without examination.

I think also the ordinance is a first step in the movement to get annual salaries for all the inspectors, many of whom now are per diem men. Of course paying annual salaries to per diem inspectors upon regulating, grading and paving, or sewers, who cannot work during the winter because of inclement weather, would be an injustice to the property owners, who must pay the assessments for public improvements. I think that many of the inspectors are entitled to higher pay than they receive at present, but I am not certain about the wisdom of putting all inspectors in the same class, because some are good and some are bad. It would do exact justice if the title of "Inspector of Public Works" were established with different grades, depending upon merit.

Yours very truly,



President of the Borough of the Bronx

CITY OF NEW YORK  
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THIRD AVENUE AND E. 177<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS AND HIGHWAYS

RICHARD H. GILLESPIE  
CHIEF ENGINEER

JOSIAH H. FITCH  
ENGINEER OF SEWERS

New York, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1913-

My dear Mr. Cuyler:-

Having seen in the papers, that it will be necessary for those desiring to be present, at the ceremony of Mr. Mitchel's inauguration on New Year day at the City Hall, to have cards or invitations, I thought I would ask you to please be kind enough to secure one for myself, and wife, as we have known him from a little boy, and his family for many years, and it will be the happiest day of our lives, to see him made the Chief Magistrate of the greatest City in the world-

Very sincerely -

C. A. Soteldo-

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