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Police Department

1913, Oct. 18-23



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

October 18th 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York.

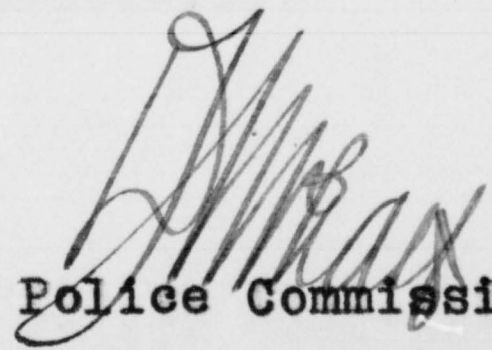
S i r:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 17th 1913 transmitting anonymous communication about the Pierrepont Inn.

The communication does not say that the police themselves indulge in all-night orgies, but that such orgies occur there and should be stopped by the police.

This matter will be immediately investigated and given necessary attention.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Police Commissioner.

MCK/k





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER

October 20, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Seventh Inspection District, relative to application of Mrs. Rose Dillon, through her attorney, for an all-night license for October 16th - 17th, the opening night of the Mohegan Tavern, Southern Boulevard, East 178th to 179th Street.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.

*Too late!*



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

New York, October 13th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER  
(Through official channels)

S i r : -

With reference to the application of one Mrs. Rose Dillon for an All Night Liquor Tax License for premises known as the "Mohegan Tavern", Southern Boulevard - 178th and 179th Streets, on Oct. 16th-17th, 1913, the following is herewith submitted:

Location in the 65th Precinct

The Mohegan Tavern is a licensed liquor saloon and restaurant at present conducted by a Mrs. Rose Dillon and is located in a building known as No. 2020 Crotona Parkway, situated on Southern Boulevard, 178th and 179th Streets.

The Commanding Officer of the 65th Precinct, who personally investigated this application reports that the records of his station show that several arrests have been made during the past year for violations of the Liquor Tax Law and Dance Hall Law in said building; and that he believes as a result of the investigation of this application that if the place mentioned is permitted to be kept open after hours it would attract an undesirable class of people to the neighborhood and be a source of complaint from the residents of same, therefore, recommends the application for DISAPPROVAL.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*William J. Lahey*  
Inspector 7th District



C. A. OBERWAGER

*Counsellor at Law*

WOOLWORTH BUILDING

233 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE 7592 BARCLAY  
7593

October 7th, 1913.

In re application for night license.

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

Sir:-

Herewith I beg to submit to you the application of Mrs. Rose Dillon, for a night license for October 16th, 1913, respectively October 17th, 1913, for the Mohegan Tavern, situated at East 178th and 179th Streets and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City. The said Tavern is a retail liquor store and restaurant.

The 16th inst. will be the opening night of the said "Tavern" under new management, Mrs. Dillon having purchased it recently. The place is frequented by families, and has about it an air of refinement, such as a business of this kind, run in a proper and decent manner, can have. There is nothing lewd about it. It is not given over to any of the vulgar amusements, nor to dances which have been the subject of severe criticism recently.

The people living in the neighborhood of the "Tavern" are peaceful and law-abiding, and would not frequent an objectionable place, nor would they allow its existence. The manager of the place "goes with the crowd", so to say, that is, he respects their wishes and caters to them; employs a good pianist and several singers, who, while singing the latest hits of the day, refrain from objectional gestures or mannerisms.

The opening night of the "Tavern" is to be an event in the upper section of our City. It has often been stated that the saloon is the poor man's club. Invitations will be sent out, if you Honor will grant this request, to people who are employed during the night and therefore reach the Bronx at an early morning hour, to stop at the Tavern for a few moments, view the place and get acquainted with each other. This is by no means to be construed as an invitation to people to indulge in beverages. The restaurant will be open where one may enjoy a cup of coffee and some music. Proper care will be taken not to disturb the neighborhood, that is, not to allow any boisterous expressions of gayety, and everything will be kept within the limits of decency.

From the foregoing reasons, your Honor can see that the opening night is to be more in the nature of a social event on a small scale than anything else. I trust that the application will be acted upon favorably by you, and that the license will be issued.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

*Charles A. Oberwager*



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 20th, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,  
Executive Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18th, enclosing communication from Francis Mezzatesta, who alleges his client, one Rosario Cassata, was assaulted by police detectives while confined in the Mulberry Street station. This matter will have the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
October 20th, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,  
Executive Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18th, enclosing communication from Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, Ga., who requests printed copies of the traffic regulations of this city. This matter will receive immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





October 20, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of S. Satine, forwarded with letter from your office, stating that he is often annoyed by a crowd of boys in his neighborhood.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT****SPECIAL SQUAD  
CITY OF NEW YORK**

October 16th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication

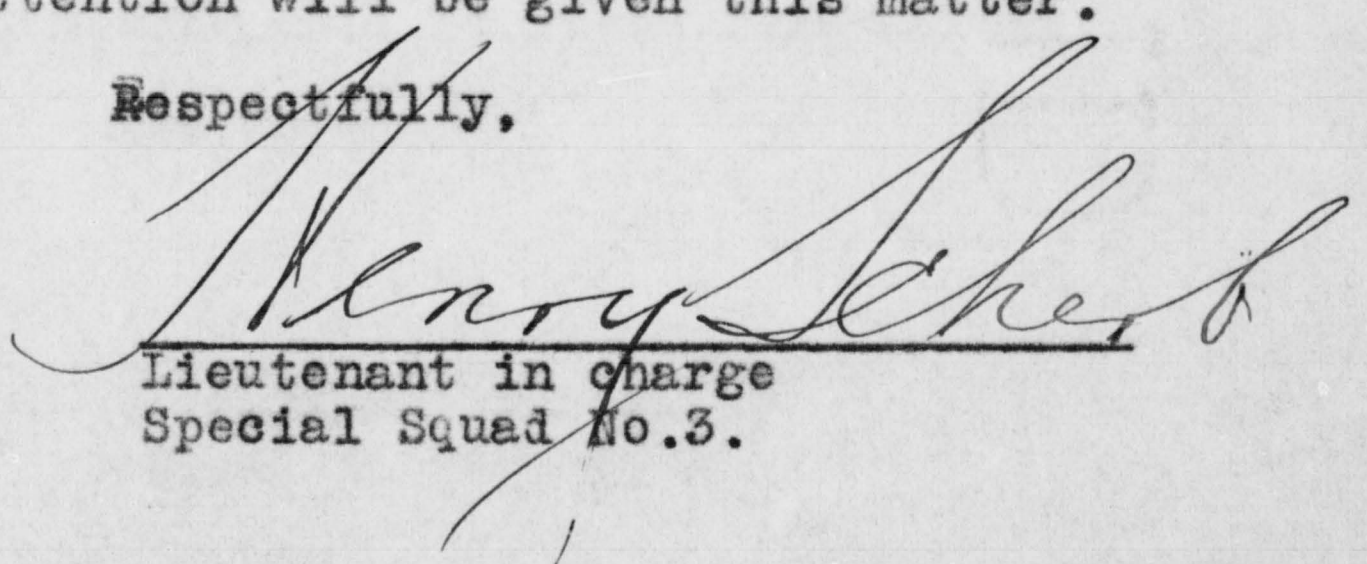
from S. Santine of No.184 Waverly Place, City, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to disorderly boys in the neighborhood.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under close observation at various hours of the day and night since receipt of complaint by the members of this SQUAD, and during these periods of observation, no disorderly conditions were observed in this neighborhood that would justify police action, except that on one occasion a number of boys seen playing in the vicinity of complainant's store, was warned by the officers against any unlawful practice or annoyance.

Upon a subsequent visit to this vicinity, Mrs. Santine was interviewed who stated that conditions has considerably improved and that the nuisance complained of has abated.

Continued attention will be given this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.3.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**



184 Waverly Place,

New York, Sept. 22, 1913.

Mayor of the City of New York,

City Hall.

Honorable Sir:

I am often annoyed by a crowd of boys about 14 years of age who loiter around the corner where I have my store. As soon as the officer on post gets a block or two away from the store, they come around. At their best they run forth and back in front of the store. Respectable people wishing to avoid coming near them are thus unable to come into the store. But they often want to have some fun with me so they begin to knock at the windows, tear down signs, throw pebbles into the store, and break the show cases. They also throw dirt into the store and on the windows. Their annoyance exceeds all the limits of my patience and I would be much obliged to you if you could help me to keep these boys away from the corners of Waverly Place and 10th Street.

All the business men in this block are having plenty of trouble from them.

Hoping that you will be able to help us in some way, I am

Yours respectfully,

S. Satine.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 20, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant command Special Squad #3, relative to communication from L. Starr, forwarded with letter from your office of October 3rd, stating that crowds of men who loiter on Sixth Avenue, New York, annoy women and use insulting language.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**SPECIAL SQUAD**

October 16th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

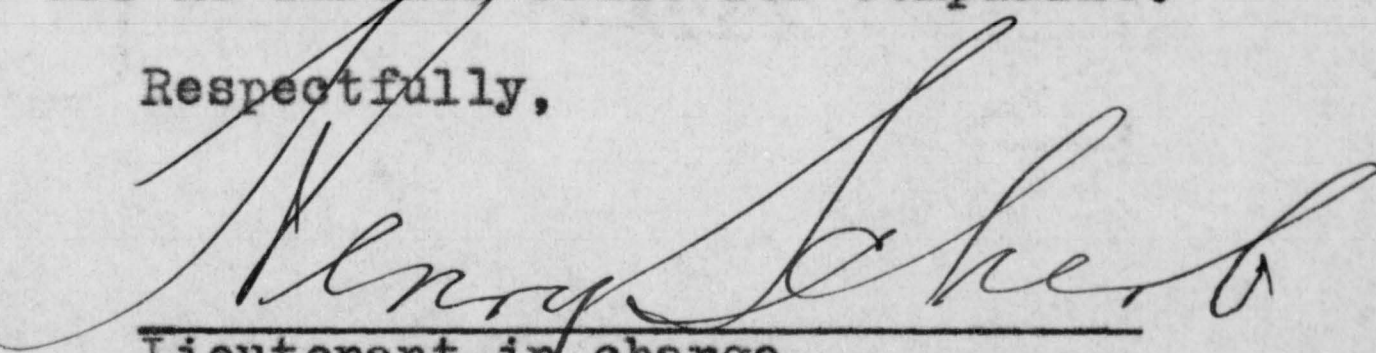
Re-Communication from

Mr. L. Starr of No.675 Sixth Avenue, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to disorderly gang in vicinity.

I have the honor to report that the members of this SQUAD were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, and report that they have visited and kept the vicinity of No.675 Sixth Avenue, under observation at various hours of the day and night, with the result that to this date no conditions were observed that would warrant police action.

The writer, Mr. Starr, was interviewed and stated that a Employment Agency had occupied a portion of premises No.675 Sixth Avenue until recently, and that the applicants seeking employment at this agency were in the habit of congregating in front of the premises and were responsible for the conditions he complained of. He also stated that this Employment Agency has since vacated the premises with the result that the nuisance has abated, and he has no further cause for complaint.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.3.





# *L. Starr & Co.*

## **WOMEN'S, MISSES, CHILDREN'S & INFANTS' WEARING APPAREL,**

35 - 41 WINTER STREET,

*Boston, Mass.*

New York City, 675 Sixth Ave.

10/1/13.

*Waco*  
Mr. Adolph Kline, Mayor,  
City of New York.

Honorable Sir:

I have recently come from Boston and have opened a Ladies' Costuming Establishment at 675 Sixth Avenue.

I find that we are much annoyed and our business impaired, by the crowds of men who daily loiter on this avenue, and we are subjected to great danger of ill health from the unsanitary conditions of the walks, caused by their indiscriminate expectorating. The walks are filthy with expectorations of tobacco, etc., cigar and cigarette stubs, and further, these loiterers annoy women pedestrians, with their use of insulting language.

In Boston, and in most cities, I believe, there is a law against side-walk expectorating, also against the congregating of loafers, and I am sure you will be glad to have your attention called to the conditions mentioned above, and will aid to rid us of these nuisances.

If this matter should be taken up with some particular Department, will you be kind enough to advise what steps I should take for the proper protection and business interests of all citizens and business people who traverse and occupy Sixth Avenue?

Thanking you in advance for your early courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

*g*

*L. Starr*





*Mr. Rothwell  
of Courant Bros.  
Road this morn.  
10/24/1913 and was  
satisfied. Jacobson  
sent*

October 21, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Chief Inspector, relative to communication of Messrs. Coudert Bros., forwarded from your office with letter of October 1st, alleging that an unwarranted assault had been committed on one Louis Garrett by detectives.

Messrs. Couder Bros' letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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*Coudert Brothers,  
Counsellors at Law,  
2 Rector Street.*

PAUL FULLER.  
FREDERIC R. COUDERT.  
LORENZO SEMPLÉ.  
JOHN P. MURRAY.  
CHARLES B. SAMUELS.  
HOWARD THAYER KINGSBURY.  
PAUL FULLER, JR.

Paris, 39 Boulevard Haussmann.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY,  
COUNSEL.

*New York,* September 23rd, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph Kline,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

Dear Sir, -

The following state of facts has been called to our attention by Reverend Thomas Lynch, Catholic Chaplain of the City Prisons, and has been verified by us in so far as possible.

On September third in the evening one Louis Garrett, formerly a Surgeon in the French Army, and entirely unfamiliar with the English language and with the City of New York, was arrested by plain-clothesmen on a charge of disorderly conduct. He claims that at the time of his arrest he was knocked down and kicked by the two plain-clothesmen who arrested him. The name of one of the officers we have been unable to ascertain, but the complaining witness was Officer Friton of the 163d Prec. He was arraigned before City Magistrate Mc Quade who sentenced him to thirty days on Blackwell's Island. After he was brought to the station-house he was again brutally assaulted, and is at present- and has been- since the time of his arrest- in the hospital at Blackwell's Island suffering from several broken ribs and other severe contusions. At the time of writing this letter, he is still confined to his bed in the hospital under medical care and in a serious condition.

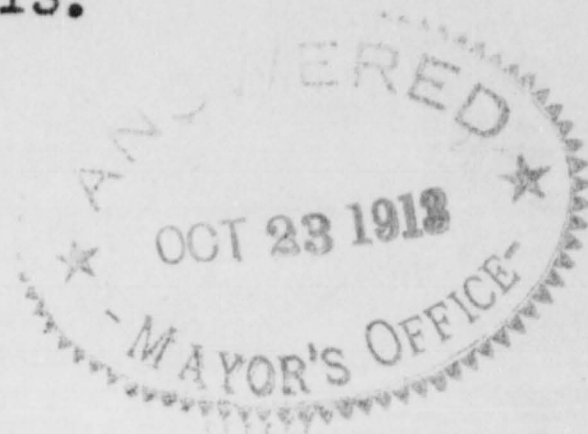
We do not question the legality of his conviction, or the justness of his sentence. No claim has been made and no charge was preferred on the ground that the prisoner resisted arrest, and in fact he did not resist arrest, and did nothing to provoke the assault made upon him. Believing that it is your earnest desire to carry out the policy of late Mayor Gaynor in suppressing brutality and unnecessary clubbing of citizens by policemen we call the above facts to your attention in the hope that the officers accused if found guilty will be punished.

We are entirely familiar with the acts which led to the charge of disorderly conduct being made against Louis Garrett and should you wish the prisoner's version of these details we hold ourselves entirely at your disposal.

PF, Jr-MG

Yours very truly,

*Coudert Brothers*





**POLICE DEPARTMENT****CITY OF NEW YORK**  
240 Centre Street.

New York, October 14th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner.

(through official channels).

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit the following report in reference to attached communication transmitted from the office of His Honor The Mayor, forwarding letter from Messrs. Coudert Bros., #2 Rector Street, alleging that an unwarranted assault had been committed on one Louis Garrett by detectives.

It appears that at about 11:45 P. M. on September 3rd, 1913, one Louis Garrett was arrested in Central Park near the 59th Street entrance by Patrolman George Friton, Jr., shield #165, C. O. Squad-4th Inspection District, assisted by Patrolman George Leis, shield #7189, C. O. Squad-4th Inspection District, on a charge of having solicited Patrolman Friton for immoral purposes, in that he sat on a bench in the park alongside of said patrolman, opened his trousers and took hold of his private person. Garrett was conveyed to the 33rd precinct station-house and subsequently to the Night Court where the case was adjourned until the following morning, when he was tried and found guilty and sentenced to serve one month on Blackwell's Island by Magistrate McQuade.

It is alleged by the complainant that he was struck and knocked down by Patrolman Friton and that while lying on the ground the said patrolman kicked him, and that when subsequently arraigned at the 33rd precinct station-house a man behind the desk who asked his name came from behind the desk to where he was sitting and kicked him at the same time telling him to get up. It is also alleged by the complainant that Patrolman Friton had asked him for money at the time of the arrest and also put nippers on him which he twisted very tight.

Patrolman Friton, when questioned, stated that prior to placing the complainant under arrest he had informed him that he was an officer and displayed his shield, and that complainant had then grappled with him whereupon he tripped the complainant and threw him to the walk and put nippers on him, and that at about this point he called to Patrolman Leis, who was sitting about fifty feet from him, to come to his assistance which the latter



patrolman did. Both Patrolmen Friton and Leis also state that complainant continued his struggles with them at the same time shouting and screaming, and that Patrolman Friton had blown his whistle with a view to summoning a uniformed patrolman in order to impress upon the complainant the fact that he was under arrest, which he did not appear to understand was the case, and that a uniformed patrolman had arrived and explained to complainant that the men in whose custody he was were officers and for him to go with them, and the said patrolman also accompanied them with the prisoner a part of the way to the station-house. In this particular it is testified to by Patrolman Edward Flood, shield #1877, 33rd precinct, that he was the patrolman who had responded to the call of Patrolman Friton's whistle on the night in question, and that he did tell the complainant that Friton and Leis were detectives and for the complainant to accompany them, and further that he had accompanied the prisoner and two officers a part of the way to the station-house and proposed to go all the way but was told by the officers that it was not necessary. It is denied by the complainant that any uniformed patrolman had been present at the time of his arrest, although he admits that Patrolman Friton had blown his whistle which was responded to by the other detective, evidently alluding to Patrolman Leis. Both Patrolmen further state that they believe that complainant's struggles were due to the fact that he did not know they were officers, although both state that they displayed their shield, as the complainant could not speak English and appeared to understand very little, and it is further denied by them that they had brutally assaulted or mistreated the complainant, although Patrolman Friton admits having tripped and thrown him, which he states was absolutely necessary to secure his prisoner.

The complainant, Louis Garrett, was confronted at this office by Lieutenant John Leonard, 33rd Precinct, who was on desk duty at the 33rd precinct station-house when he was brought in, and stated that the lieutenant was the man who had kicked him, but later he contradicted this assertion and stated that Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, shield #1505, 33rd Precinct, who was assigned to duty as station-house attendant, was the man who kicked him, and finally stated that he would not be able to recognize the man who kicked him while in the station-house as he didn't notice his face.

It is denied by Lieutenant Leonard and Patrolman Fox that either had kicked the complainant as alleged, and it is further testified by all the officers concerned that Lieutenant Leonard had not left his position behind the desk at any time while the complainant was in the station-house.

It is also admitted by the complainant that he had struggled with Patrolman Friton as he did not know he was a detective but thought that both officers were robbers and were holding him up.

It is also stated by Patrolman Friton that complainant's arraignment at the Night Court was postponed until next morning for



the reason that complainant was unable to speak English and there was no French interpreter at said court, and that when finally arraigned and asked by the Magistrate what he had to say in his defense replied through the interpreter that he denied the charge but was intoxicated at the time and did not know what he was doing. The patrolman also states that he had testified in court that he, the patrolman, had kicked him in the ribs and broke his ribs, and that was all the testimony he had given.

It further appears that it was not until after the complainant had been arraigned and convicted that he had received medical attendance, when he was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and was subsequently transferred to the Workhouse. Attached hereto is copy of diagnosis of complainant's condition at the time he was admitted to Bellevue Hospital and at the time of his discharge therefrom.

There is no doubt but that complainant's ribs were fractured, but there is nothing to show that such injury was sustained at the hands of the patrolmen who arrested him, though it is possible he might have been injured in his struggle with Patrolman Friton when he resisted arrest by being tripped and thrown to the walk, and his allegation that he had been assaulted in the station-house by being kicked by a man in uniform could not be substantiated for the reason that he was confronted with all the members of the Force with whom he had come in contact while under arrest on the occasion mentioned and was unable to identify any of them as having kicked him.

It further appears that complainant made no mention of his injury ~~in~~ to the officers who arrested him or to the Lieutenant at the 33rd precinct station-house, although this may be due to his inability to speak English, but it is stated by Patrolman Fox that there was a little foam on his mouth which he had sponged off while awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon to convey complainant to court.

From my investigation of this case I have been unable to substantiate the allegations contained in attached communication that complainant was brutally assaulted at the time of his arrest and subsequently at the station-house, and I have therefore not entertained any complaint in connection with this case.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. J. Schmitt", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Inspector.



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New York, October 14th, 1913.

Chief Inspector.

Report' relative to investigation  
of complaint of prisoner having  
been assaulted by detectives.

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THE Bellevue HOSPITAL26<sup>th</sup> STREET AND 1<sup>st</sup> AVENUEG. C. Hamilton

Superintendent

NEW YORK, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

This is to Certify that the records of this Hospital show that

Louis Barnett, 32 years of age, a native ofFrance by occupation Masonand living at the time of his reception here at 116 E. 24 St N.Y. City., was admitted to the institution on. Sept 4, 1913. He was broughtto hospital from 57<sup>th</sup> St Prison by Dr. Payne in Bellevue Ambulance accom-panied by Keefe John Brady. ball recd 1<sup>st</sup> 35 from Warden 57<sup>th</sup> St Prison.Diagnosis on admission Fracture of Ribs. Diagnosis on discharge.Fracture ribs and bhr alcoholism. On Sept 9<sup>th</sup> He was transferred to the work house.W. L. FlemingGeneral Medical Superintendent.  
Asst.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 21, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit  
herewith, copies of the reports made  
by the Inspectors commanding the First  
and Third Inspection Districts, relat-  
ive to anonymous communication, for-  
warded with letter from your office,  
with reference to character of prem-  
ises #205-7 Fifth St., with headquarters  
at 14th Street and 17th Street.

Original letter of complaint is  
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



New York, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1913

Hon. Mr. Payson  
Mayor of N.Y.

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You have cleared the east side of the  
so called cafes and rider flats—  
but to my sorrow and to all our neighbors,  
you have left a dangerous place working  
day and night at 205<sup>th</sup> St  
with head quarters at 14<sup>th</sup> St also  
at 17<sup>th</sup> St, some of our Neighbors,  
claim that one Roman in their Rubs Davis  
has a high official in the office and  
this is the reason. The police did not  
batter her, a citizen what excited for fear  
and your Admirer, A.S.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**THIRD INSPECTION DISTRICT.**

NEW YORK, October 10th 1913.,

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels)

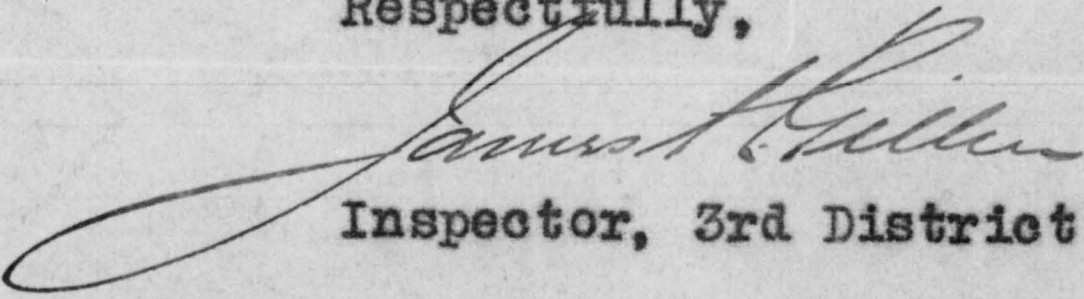
S I R :

The communication forwarded by His Honor, The Mayor, complaining of a disorderly house at #205-7 East 5th street, with headquarters in 17th street, has been investigated, in so far as same pertains to the 3rd Inspection District, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

This complaint was immediately referred to the members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this district, and they report that they have been unable to substantiate the statement that a disorderly house is conducted on 17th street or to ascertain the identity of the persons mentioned as Ruth Davis and Margaret Blonde.

The writer could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Inspector, 3rd District.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**FIRST INSPECTION DISTRICT.**

N. Y. September 22, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,  
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re anonymous complaint relative to  
alleged disorderly house at 205-7  
E. 5th Street. Forwarded by His  
Honor, The Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was  
referred to the members of the CENTRAL OFFICE SQUAD performing  
duty in this district for investigation.

Patrolman Samuel J. Christian, Shield No. 281 of the  
C. O. Squad, 1st District, reports that the premises complained  
of is located on the ground floor of a four story and basement  
brick tenement house, and is conducted as a cider stube under  
the name of "Berlinger's Weiss Beer Saloon". This place was kept  
under surveillance since receipt of communication, but to date,  
no violations of law have been observed thereat. The statement  
in complaint that this place has headquarters at 14th Street  
could not be verified, nor could the identity of the persons  
Ruth Davis and Margaret Blonde be ascertained.

Continued attention will be given this matter by the  
members of the C. O. Squad of this district, and if any viola-  
tions of law are observed thereat, prompt and proper police ac-  
tion will be taken.

Re--headquarters at 17th Street--this location is within  
the confines of the 3rd Inspection District and I would recommend  
that this matter be referred to the Commanding Officer of same.

The identity of the writer could not be ascertained.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Myers*  
Inspector First District.



OFFICE OF  
CHIEF INSPECTOR

SEP 23 1913

RECEIVED AND FORWARDED  
TO THE  
POLICE COMMISSIONER

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New York, Sept. 22, 1913.

Myers, Thomas  
Inspector First District.

Report relative to complaint  
of alleged disorderly house  
at 205-7 E. 5th Street.

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October 21, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have received a telephone message from your office, with reference to my request that an examination be held for the position of Assistant Bookkeeper, to take the place vacated by the removal of George Hawthorne.

Under the law there is no way in which Hawthorne can be restored to this position, except through action of the court. In compliance with the suggestion contained in your telephone message, I have written the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting that the examination for the position of Assistant Bookkeeper be not held.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 21, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of October 20th, enclosing com-  
munication from the Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen,  
complaining that he and his companion were in-  
sulted by a gang of toughs.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.





October 21, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #1, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office, with reference to a disorderly gang in the neighborhood of Third Avenue between 94th and 96th streets.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



E #1 SW

New York, 8/6/13.

To his honor the Mayor of the City of New York,  
Honorable Sir:

We the stone keepers and  
citizens of Third Avenue from  
94<sup>th</sup> to 96<sup>th</sup> Streets appeal to you  
for protection from the so-called  
gangs having stone-fights and  
even shooting revolvers in  
the streets. Our windows are  
being broken everyday and  
people are in constant  
danger of life and limb. Here  
of late, one man was seriously  
injured by having a stone  
thrown in his eye and many  
children are being hurt like-  
wise. We have appealed to the



Police on several occasions  
and are telephoning to head-  
quarters every day, but still  
the same thing goes on every  
day.

Hoping in the future that  
you will see that we should  
be protected, we beg to remain  
The Citizens of said  
Neighborhood.



SPECIAL SQUAD #1

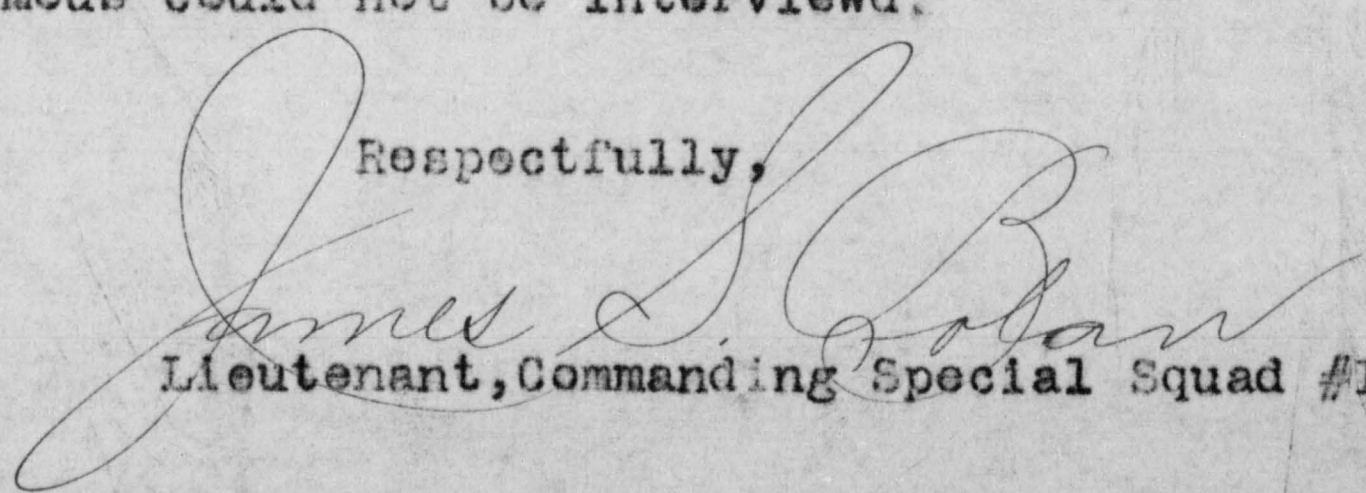
October 14th, 1913

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Re-The Mayor enclosing anonymous letter complaining of a disorderly gang who engages in stone fights, etc., on 3rd Ave., between 94th and 96th streets.

I have the honor to report that members of this Squad visited locality complained at divers times of the day and night since receipt of the complaint and at no time did they observe the law being violated, nor did they see any of the conditions complained of in the attached communication. Patrolmen John Bewick, Shield 8330, and Valentine Bach, Shield #9009, were directed to give the locality complained of special attention and to make arrests if they found the law violated. The officers report that they gave the location special attention since receipt of complaint and that they saw nothing that would warrant police action. The writer being anonymous could not be interviewed.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant, Commanding Special Squad #1





OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 21, 1913.

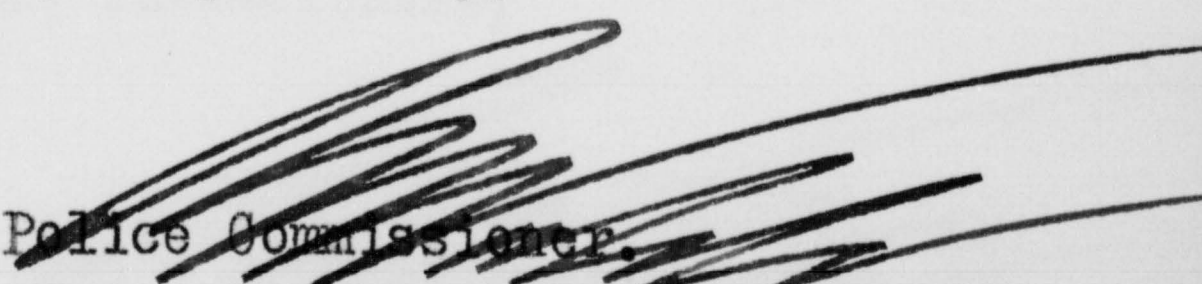
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit  
herewith, copy of the report made  
by the Detective Division, relative  
to communication of Nadra Haddad,  
President of the United Syrian Society  
of New York, forwarded with letter from  
your office of October 6, stating that  
frequent burglaries occur in the lower  
part of Washington Street, and asking  
that an investigation be made.

Original letter of complaint is  
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.





Officers

Pres. Nadra Haddad  
Vice Pres. Joseph Balish

Tres. Salim Barson  
Asst. Tres. Kalil Khoury

Secr. Abass Abou-Shakra  
Asst. Secr. George Dumany

October Third, 1913. Rec'd

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Officer

Honorable Adolph L. Kline,  
Mayer of New York, City,

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform your office, according to a decision reached by the United Syrian Society of New York, that the lower part of Washington St. has been lately manaced and suffered by burgkars whose frequent raids at the last few weeks were probably exceeding the same in the history of the place so far remembered by its inhabitants and business men, and the gravest feature of the situation is that none of the raiders has been arrested to meet the punishment deserved.

Aside from the fact, as we are deeply hopeful that your Honor will take the necessary measures to clear that situation, We beg it is taking early as possible, requesting to remain,

Respectfully Yours,

*N. Haddad*

President



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

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October 14, 1913.

Commanding Officer,  
Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the attached communication signed N. Haddad, president of the United Syrian Society of New York, I respectfully report as follows:

At 2:15: P.M., October 14, 1913, accompanied by Acting Detective Sergeant, 1st Grade, Henry C. Mugge, shield # 35, I interviewed the writer at his office 35 Broadway and when a list of 42 arrests was read to him by me, all of which were made in the vicinity complained of in the letter, he frankly acknowledged that he did not know what he was writing about. He further stated that if he knew the true facts in the matter he would never had put his signature to the attached letter.

Mr. Haddad was very much pleased with the work performed by the members of the Uniformed Force and the Detectives attached to the 2nd Precinct and was very sorry that the letter had been written.

Contents noted.

Respectfully,

*Patrick A. Hildner*

*Thomas J. Tunny*  
Acting Captain, com'd.  
2nd Detective District.

Lieutenant, commanding  
Detectives of the 2nd Precinct.





OFFICE OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONER  
October 21, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit  
herewith, copy of the report made  
by the Detective Division, relative  
to communication of Meyer Handelman,  
forwarded with letter from your office,  
reporting having been held up in Tomp-  
kins Square Park.

Mr. Handelman's letter is returned  
herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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DELEGATE SURGEON, NEW YORK

Serial No.

File No.

Witness

McGraw 3rd St. 8th St.

No. 9. Sept 28 1913.

Hon. Mayor Adolph L. Kline  
City Hall,  
N.Y. City.

Hon. Sir;

Last Monday morning  
I crossed Tompkins Square Park  
on my way to high school. When  
I reached the children's play-ground  
five men jumped suddenly upon me.  
One of them held my mouth so tightly  
that I could not utter a sound while  
the other four men emptied my pockets.  
Then they beat me and disappeared. I  
looked all over the park but could not  
find a policeman.

Tompkins Square Park is known  
to all those that live near it as a



looking place for many robbers of  
the most criminal sort and children  
as well as old people are afraid to pass  
it. Nevertheless the police department  
seems to disregard this well known  
fact and gives no protection to the peace-  
ful citizens in the neighborhood.

I implore you therefore to  
advise the proper department of this  
state of affairs and see that something  
be done in the matter.

Yours most respectfully,  
Meyer Handelman.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Case# 2057.

October 13, 1913.

Commanding Officer,  
Detective Division,  
Sir:-

Relative to the communication from Meyer Handelman an about being held up and robbed in Tompkins Square Park I submit the following report.

I interviewed Meyer Handelman at his residence at 9A.M. October 13, 1913, who stated that he was set upon by five young men and assaulted and a small amount of change taken from his pockets. he also informed me that he did not report it to the Police.

I informed Mr. Handelman that on Oct. 8, 1913 the following named boys were arrested by Patrolman Gillhooley of the 15 Th. Precinct for robbing Gustave Mandel # 701 E. 11 Street., #1- Giachino Lagattuta, #178 Ave A., #2- Joseph Ziegler, #264 First Ave. I also arrested one Joseph Grecco, #439 East 13th Street, charged by one Charles Bozzello, of #317 East 13th Street, charged with robbery, by taking hold of him at 13th Street and First Avenue, and taking from his coat pocket Two dollars in cash. All three were remanded by Judge Mayo of Childrens Court, for Sentence on October 14th 1913.

I also instructed the complainant to meet me in the Childrens Court, on October 14th 1913, so as to have him try and identify the above prisoners as the ones who, also robbed him, and he said he would.

Also that during the summer months, numerous arrests have been made in said park for larcenies and disorderly acts, and every effort is being made by the Detectives and Patrolmen of the 15th Precinct to keep disorderly persons from infesting said park.

Will continue to give this matter my utmost attention, and apprehend if possible the persons guilty of committing assault and theft on the complainant.

Respectfully submitted,

*Hugh P. McGrath*

Act. Det. Serg't. 2nd Grade, Shield

*Francis A. Staincamp*

Act. CAPT. 1st. Dist. Det. Division.

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October 21, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20th, enclosing communication from William Johnson, requesting information concerning the Western Cattle Association. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner



October 21, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I enclose herewith Police Line  
Pass requested for Mr. Gerald Mygatt.

Yours very truly,

Police Commissioner.





October 21, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have your letter of October 20th,  
enclosing the following communications:

Charles W. Mayer, stating that the  
law is being violated at certain  
amusement places.

William H. Hale, requesting protec-  
tion of frame buildings Election  
night.

Francisco delli Franci, requesting  
address of Miss Eva Raucci.

These matters will be given immediate atten-  
tion.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner



October 21, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Mrs. A. L. McClelland, New Castle, Pa., forwarded with letter from your office of October 1st, requesting that search be made for her niece.

Mrs. McClelland's letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



Now I appeal to you to locate her and find out if she is really with her own father and if they are all around respectable people living respectable lives.

Her fathers name is Hugh A. McLaughlin do not know his address.

The girls right name is Hazel A. McLaughlin but I understand she has changed it to "Helen" (Address 71 Concord St. Brooklyn N. Y.)

She is about 5 ft. 6 in. tall with red hair and small brown eyes, quite freckled. but fair skinned - age near 22 -

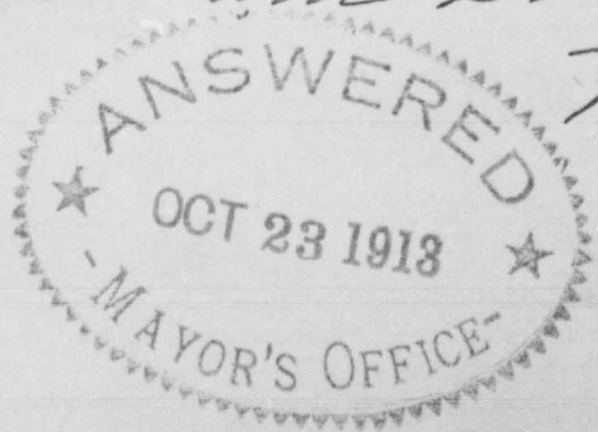
I understand she claims to have a cousin Margaret - at Myrtle Ave. do not know the No.

I would prefer they did not know of my interest in this matter but am anxious and interested. I certainly will appreciate all information you can give me concerning this matter. Thanking you before hand I am sincerely

Mrs A. L. McClelland  
115 E. Falls St.

New Castle

Pa.





M New Castle Pa. Sept. 29-1913.

To the Mayor of  
New York City.

Dear Sir

In my poor way I  
am going to make this case as  
plain to you as I can.

I have a niece who went to  
Brooklyn N.Y. one year ago the  
27<sup>th</sup> of July. Stating to others "not  
me" that she was going to her  
father (understand) who she had  
never seen. But claimed to have  
located through the late "Mayor Gaynor".  
She had been brought up by her  
mother's people, her mother being  
divorced from her father a good  
many years ago.

I was perfectly satisfied if she  
wished to be with her father.  
But of late rumors have come  
to me to the effect that it was  
through white slavers she was  
enticed away.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

October 14th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 899, would respectfully submit the following report;

Interviewed Hugh Mc. Laughlin, 1275 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and he stated that his daughter HAZEL MC. LAUGHLIN has been in poor health, suffering from a weak heart and had been in the Industrial School at Sharon, Conn., for her health and she was expected to return to her home on the 10th instant.

Mr. Mc. Laughlin is employed in King's County Hospital and it is evident that he is able to care for his daughter.

Mail addressed to 1275 Nostrand Ave., or King's County Hospital will be received by him.

Respectfully,

*J. Mc Andrews*  
Acting Detective Sergeant,  
2nd Grade, #41.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

Detective Division  
23rd Precinct.

23-1350

October 23rd 1913

Commanding Officer

Detective Division

Sir:-

Relative to the communication received from His Honor The Mayor forwarding the letter of Thomas Weidner of 712 Carroll St. Brooklyn, who complained of having his watch and chain stolen by a person who frequents saloon at 319 7th Ave.

I interviewed Mr. Weidner who stated that in company with a male friend of his they entered Kelly's saloon at 319 7th Ave. license issued in the name of John McGrath at about 7 P.M. October 8th 1913, and remained in the rear room drinking and while there his friend met an unknown woman and together the two left the place, He (Weidner) remaining in the saloon, met an unknown man named Jimmie and at about 12.30 A.M. following day, Jimmie suggested going down to see the Bowery. Weidner who at this time was intoxicated, stated that he was afraid of losing his watch and Jimmie stated he would carry the watch and chain for safe keeping as no person would suspect him of having any property and Weidner did as was suggested by Jimmie and together they boarded a 6th Ave elevated train and while on the train, Weidner fell asleep and when he awoke Jimmie had disappeared with his watch and chain.

Described as follows

One Hunting case Gold watch size 16. (man's) 18 karat, Swiss Constantine movement 23 jewels, marked on the dial C. Boas Harrisburg Pa.

One Gold double chain 14 karat

(The numbers of watch, He is unable to obtain)

In company with Mr. Weidner I visited the saloon at 319 7th Ave and the vicinity thereof in an effort to locate the said man known as Jimmie, on several occasions and up to the present time have been unable to apprehend him, also visited pawnshops and second hand Jewelry stores in search of the property and failed to locate the same Will continue to make every effort to locate the property and apprehend the said Jimmie.

Respectfully

*William J. Murphy*  
Acting Detective Sergeant

Contents noted

*Michael J. Cooney*

Acting Captain 3rd Dist. D.D.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, October 22, 1913.

CIRCULAR NO. 38.

The following letter from His Honor the Mayor is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

"I am informed that some question has been raised in regard to my letter to you of October 17, 1913, containing suggestions in regard to police captains investigating the registered list of voters. The particular point in question is contained in the following words in my previous letter: 'The investigating officers should be ordered to question at least two persons on each case.' The words quoted were intended to cover the following cases :

'First—Where prospective voters have been duly challenged

'Second—Where prospective voters have registered for the first time from the residence given in this year's registration.

'Third—Prospective voters on whom suspicion rests.'

"It was in the above three classes of cases that I deemed it wise for the police captains to question at least two witnesses for each case.

"My previous suggestions did not cover instances of old voters registering from the same place that they did in previous years.

"Please have the views set forth herein communicated to commanders of precincts, so that they may understand the situation.

"Nothing in this communication should be construed as abrogating the usual investigation required by commanders of precincts by Section 157 of the Election Law."

R. WALDO,  
*Police Commissioner.*



October 22, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21st, with reference to Election matters.

This communication has been published to the force in the form of a Circular, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 22, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21st, enclosing communication signed Sogar Huriarite, 17 Columbia Place, Brooklyn, who makes complaint against the police of the Amity Street station, Brooklyn. This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 22, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Second Inspection District, relative to communication of William Nass, forwarded with letter from your office, alleging that a gang of thugs operate in the vicinity of Washington, Morris and West Streets.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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Hon. A. Klein  
Mayor City of New York  
N. Y.

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Sir:

I beg to complain of  
a "gang" of thugs that is operating  
in the vicinity of Washington,  
Morris and West Sts. Manhattan.

This "gang" is endangering  
the lives and property of citizens and  
residents of this neighborhood. Several  
complaints has been made to the  
Police Dept. but to no avail and



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the "gang" is still in existence holding up, robbing and assaulting passers-by. for instance: last Saturday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>30</sup> P. M. this same gang held up and robbed a Mr. Sabry Michael a Plumber of no. 22 West St. a few minutes later they (the gang) assaulted a Mr. Faris Vahas a Grocer of no. 19 Morris St. Manhattan; knocking him unconscious for two hours. after this a stranger was knocked down and robbed by the same gang.

All this took place within two blocks and no policeman was in sight for more than two hours.



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I call upon your honor to take full measures in guarding your people; - resident of a city which is supposed to be the greatest city of the world. - of which your honor is the head. and the people are looking to your honor as their sole protector and guardian.

Respectfully yours  
William Nass

22 Morris St.

New York City Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

New York, October 1st, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER  
(Through official channels)

S i r : -

In answer to a communication from one William Nass, who resides at No. 22 West St., complaining that there is a disorderly gang in the vicinity of Washington, West, Morris and Rector Streets, the following is herewith submitted.

Location in the 2nd Precinct

The Commanding Officer of the 2nd Precinct, who investigated this complaint, reports that the vicinity of Washington, West, Morris and Rector Streets receives its share of police protection and attention, and while several arrests have been made in the said vicinity from burglary and robbery to disorderly conduct during the past year conditions are not as alleged; and that the assaults and robberies mentioned in complaint, which were not reported at his station, are now being investigated by the Detectives assigned to his precinct. He also reports that the members of his command doing duty in the vicinity mentioned are giving the matter of complaint therein special attention and every effort is being made to prevent cause for further complaint.

The members of the Central Office Squad assigned to duty in this district have been instructed to patrol this vicinity at irregular intervals and hours and since receipt of complaint have made several arrests.

William Nass, the writer of the complaint, was interviewed and advised of the above.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

*William J. Lahey*  
Inspector 2nd District



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 22, 1913.

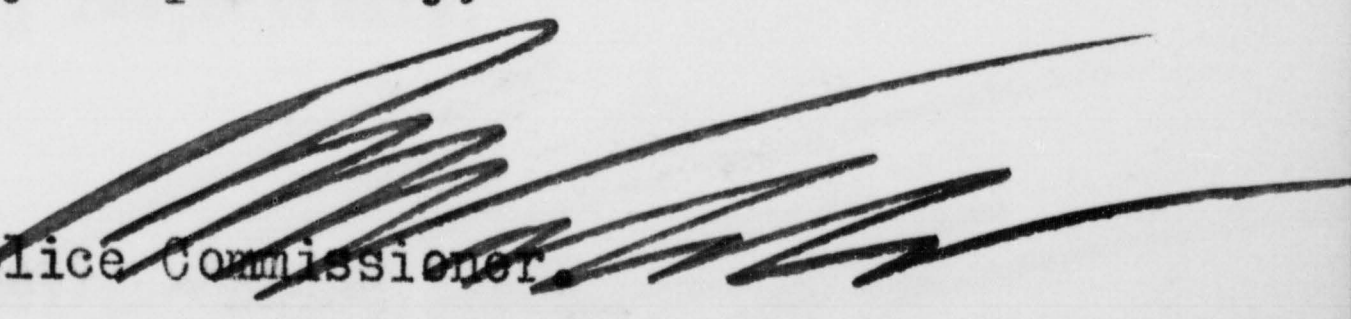
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication signed "The business people & citizens of Clinton Street," forwarded from your office with letter of September 13th, complaining of rowdyism in Clinton Street between Rivington and Stanton Streets.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



N. New York Sept. 10, 13.  
Your Honorable Acting Mayor W. Klein,

Would you kindly take this matter into action at once in reference to crooks, and pick-pockets of the east side.

It is just a shame and a disgrace for the citizens and business people of this vicinity. Being it is impossible to pass through the streets without being poked, especially this due to the moving picture house which is on the same street. This is on Clinton St. between Pennington & Stanton St.

At present they cause crowds by pulling off their straw hats & as usual the pickpockets could then do the rest of the work after a crowd collects. A respectable person cannot pass the street without being annoyed.

Last night quite a number of men have been seriously hurt and the main character of this gang is the special policeman of the Odeon Theatre his name is Mr. Kurtz.



Trusting you will take  
this matter into consideration  
at once. We remain

Truly Yours  
The business people  
& citizens of Clinton St.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**SPECIAL SQUAD**

October 11th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of rowdyism in Clinton Street.

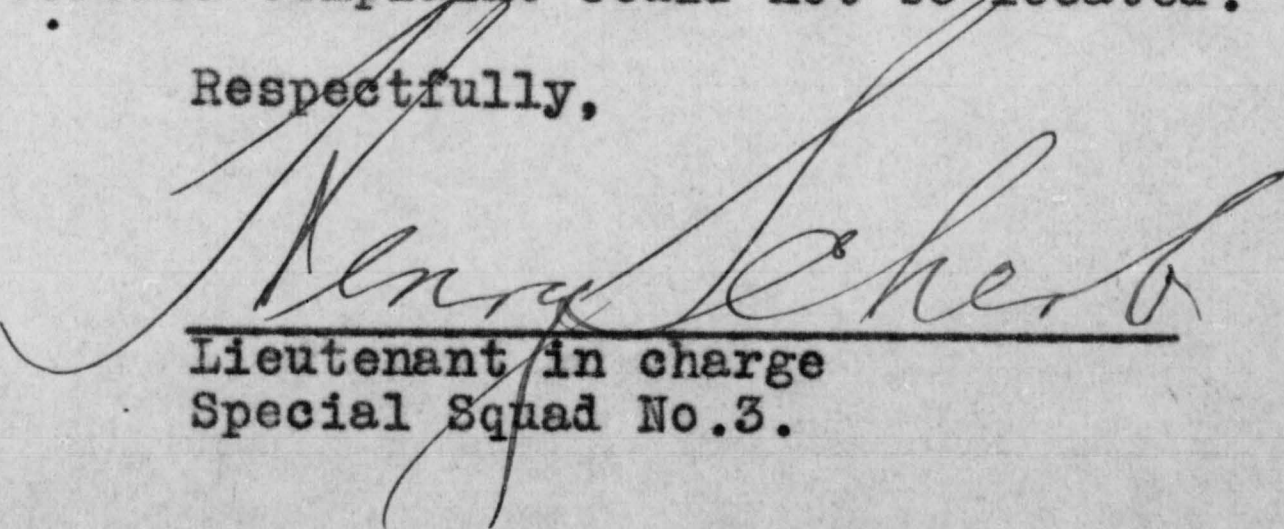
I have the honor to report that the members of this SQUAD were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that they have visited and kept the vicinity of the Odeon Theatre on Clinton Street under close surveillance at various hours of the day and night since receipt of complaint, and during these periods of surveillance, they observed no rowdyism or other disorderly conditions that would warrant police action.

Mr. Henry Tilkin who conducts a Candy Store at No. 49 Clinton Street, and Miss Baverman, proprietress of a Millinery Store at No. 51 Clinton Street, were interviewed, both of whom stated that they have not experienced any annoyance or trouble in the last two months as the result of rowdyism in the vicinity.

Continued attention will be given this complaint.

Writer of attached complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No. 3.





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October 22, 1913.

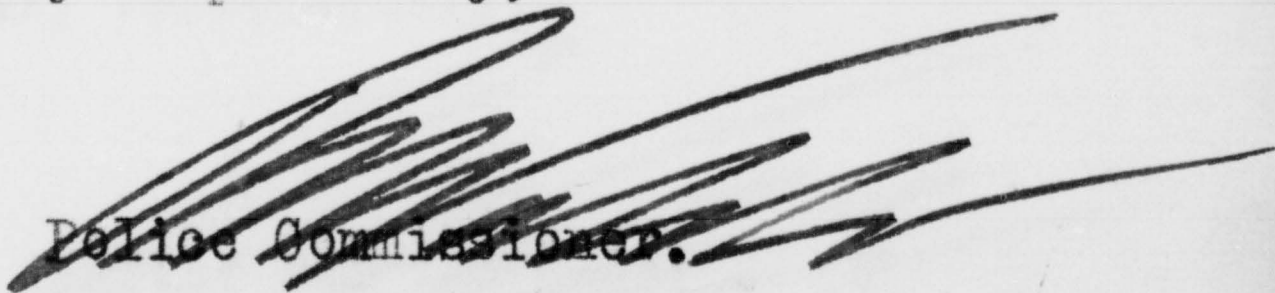
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit  
herewith, copy of the report made  
by the Detective Division, relative  
to communication of Ezra S. Seaman,  
Denver, Colo., forwarded from your  
office with letter of October 6th,  
requesting to know the address of  
Mr. Eralso Walton.

Original letter of inquiry is  
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



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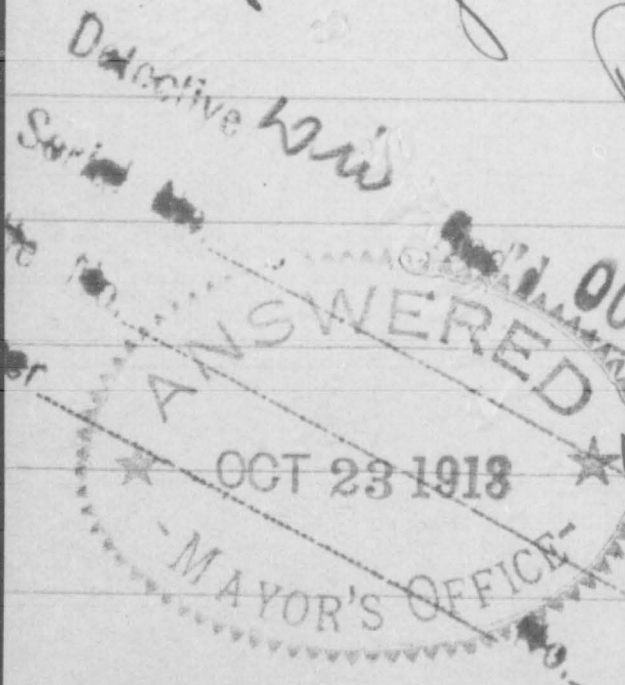
Sept-30, 1913-  
Denver, Colo-

Bureau of Information  
New York N.Y.-  
Gentlemen:-

Please send the  
address of Mr Eralso Walton  
of your city, her closed  
paid stamped envelope for  
reply

Respect fully

John A. S. Seaman  
1010 - 29th St  
Denver Colo





**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

October 17th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER, REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY

Detective Division.

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Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 923, would respectfully submit the following report;

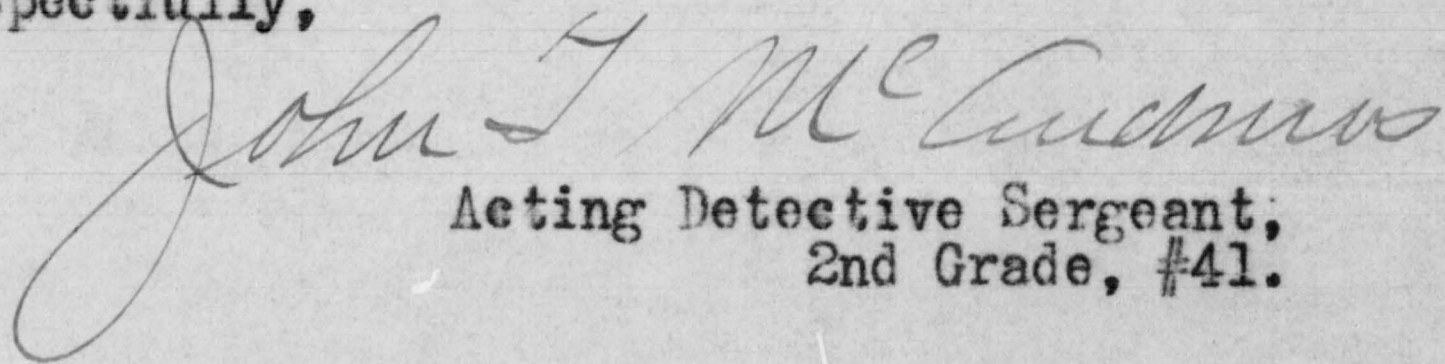
Searched City and telephone directories and the name of ERAISO WALTON does not appear in same.

Interviewed all persons named Walton whose names appear in City directories and they state that they are not related to ERAISO WALTON and do not know him.

Information too meagre for proper search.

Would respectfully request more definite information so that search can be continued.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Detective Sergeant,  
2nd Grade, #41.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 23, 1913.

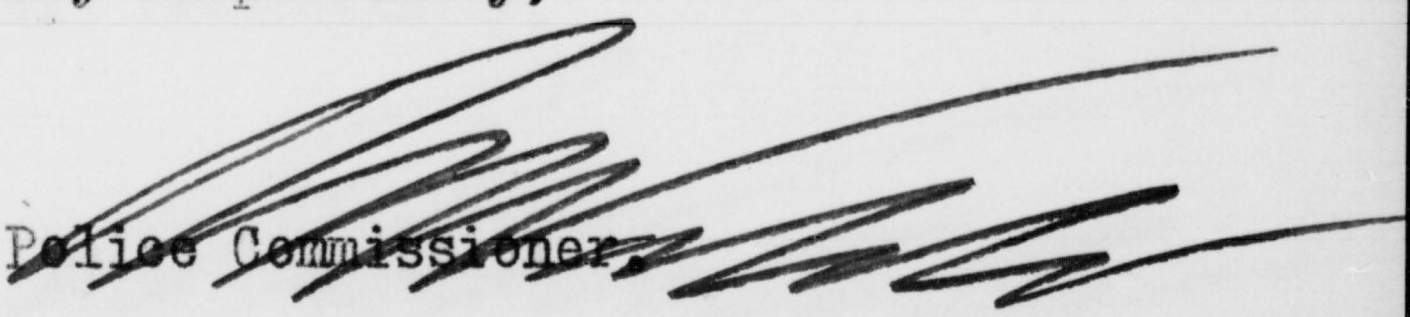
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of Henry Levy, forwarded with letter from your office of September 26th, alleging that a gang of loafers habitually congregate in front of his premises #444 West 46th Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



HENRY LEVY,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
181 EAST 121st ST.  
NEW YORK.

TELEPHONE HARLEM 1368

Sept. 20th, 1913.

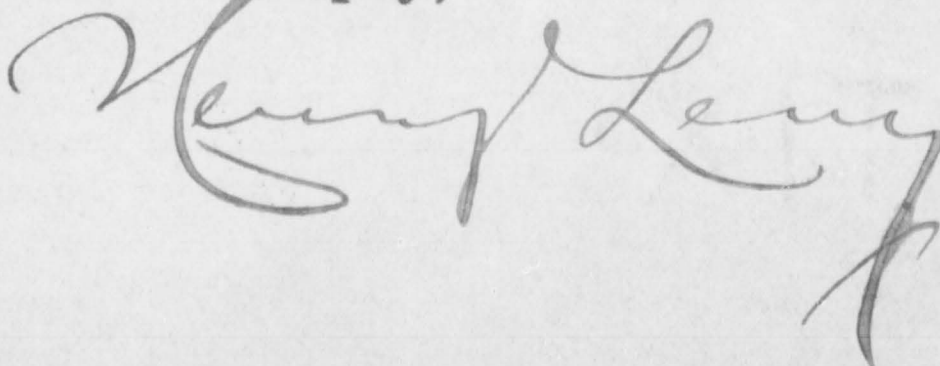
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,  
Mayor, City of New York,  
City Hall, N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I am the owner of property No. 444 West 46th Street, and have often complained to the police, but without avail, about a gang of loafers who habitually congregate in front of said premises, threaten the tenants with bodily injury, and have without provocation committed assaults upon some of them because of their refusal to supply them with money to buy beer.

I have sustained losses of rents on account of vacancies caused by tenants moving away through fear of threats made against them, and my property has been destroyed and ruined by reason of the maliciousness of this gang. Have just received notification from my agent in charge of said property that the gang has maliciously broken the windows of the vacant store in said premises so as to gain entrance into the said store, and have on two or three nights made bon fires in the store, and I am now compelled to be put to an additional expense in boarding up the front of the store so as to save it from further ruination.

Yours resp'y,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Levy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours resp'y,".



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**

**SPECIAL SQUAD**

October 11th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication

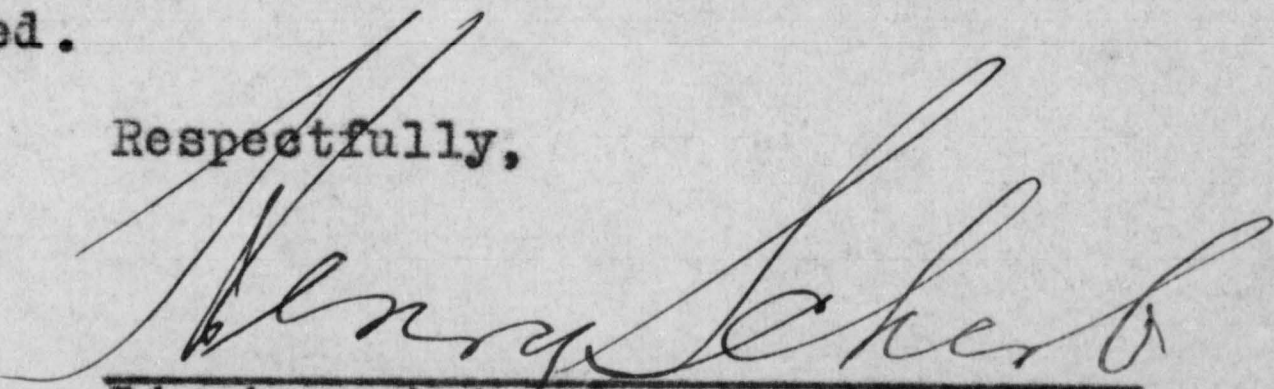
from Henry Levy, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of gang in front of No.444 West 46th Street.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under observation at various hours of the day and night with the result that on October 6th 1913, three (3) arrests were made in front of No.444 West 46th Street for disorderly conduct. Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Nolan in the 10th District Court and discharged.

The writer of attached letter of complaint, Mr. Henry Levy, was interviewed, informed of action taken, and assured that his complaint would receive further attention.

The members of this SQUAD have been directed to give this vicinity further attention, and to take prompt and proper police action until the nuisance complained of is entirely suppressed.

Respectfully,

  
Lieutenant in charge  
Special Squad No.3.



OFFICE OF  
THE COMMISSIONER  
October 23, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,  
Executive Secretary,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter  
of October 21st, enclosing communicat-  
ions received by your office, as follows:

Anonymous letter, relative to  
alleged disorderly person who occup-  
ies an apartment at 2194 Second Ave.,  
Manhattan;

From Henry G. Musson, Hamilton,  
Bermuda, relative to some dealings  
he has had with the Kellogg Music  
Co., 1431 Broadway;

Anonymous letter, complaining  
of the operations of gangsters on  
74th Street, between Avenue A and  
First Avenue, Manhattan.

These matters will have the immed-  
iate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 23, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,  
Executive Secretary,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter  
of October 22nd, enclosing communicat-  
ions received by your office, as foll-  
ows:

From Mrs. Harry Smith, Glen  
Lyon, Pa., asking for information  
about a relative named Benjamin  
Fine:

From Hon. Clinton G. Brown,  
Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, asking  
for copy of the New York City traffic  
regulations.

These matters will have the immed-  
iate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 23, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,  
Executive Secretary,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter of October 22nd, enclosing communication from Alderman Post, complaining that Gimbel Brothers obstruct the sidewalk in 33rd Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

This matter will be given my personal attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.



October 23, 1913.

Hon. Julian Beaty,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 22nd, enclosing communication signed "Miss K. L.", requesting that an investigation be made of the Broadway Inn, opposite Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn.

This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,

  
Police Commissioner.