

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

Dec 11th, 1895.

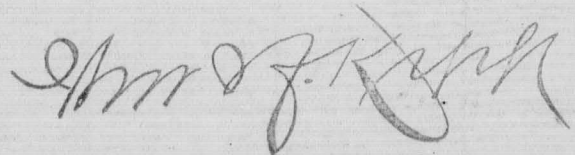
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith reports regarding the character and reputation of premises 1350 Park Avenue and 117-125 East 12~~5th~~ street .

Very respectfully



Chief Clerk.

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of the City of New York,  
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New York,*

Dec. 11th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith copy of report of Acting Captain Steinkamp relative to complaint of ice wagons in East 52nd street.

"Peter Conlin

Acting Chief of Police

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed complaint of Christian Breithaupt of No. 425 East 52nd street relative to nuisance of wagons during the early hours of the morning and thereby causing annoyance to the neighborhood I would state that upon investigation I find at the foot of East 52nd street the N. Y. Hygeia Ice Co. have ice dealers from all parts of the City coming to this plant to purchase ice, but I am informed by the manager of said Co. that it is only in summer time that they begin early operations and then never before 4. A. M. whereas now 5 A. M. is the time for the beginning of business. The noise caused by the bolting of heavy laden wagons, has been the cause of the property owners requesting to have an asphalt pavement in that block.

Every effort will be made by me to prevent any violation



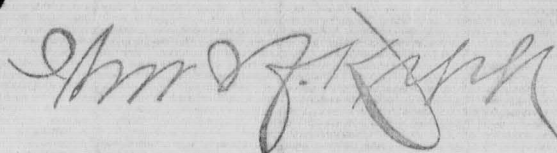
of the law and complaints of the above character will receive special attention.

Respectfully

Henry Steinkamp

Acting Captain 23rd Precinct."

Very respectfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Ryan" clearly distinguishable.

Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

Dec. 13th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the enclosed communication signed by S. G. Richards and others was referred to the Mayor.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* Dec. 13th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication enclosing letter signed P. & J. McGuire, was ordered to be placed on file. The Board have ordered that no more reports be made to the McGuire's it having been ascertained that all complaints by them against neighbors have been made from spite and with a view to injure. Report to this effect was made to the Mayor upon two former occasions.

very respectfully

*John J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.

13<sup>th</sup> Dist

at  
(86)

Police

419 E. Houston St.

New York Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

To Hon. Wm. Strong: -

Dear Sir: -

I am paying my tax and want to have my right. On the opposite side of my house, at the junction of the streets of Houston Ave D and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sts. there is situated a 'shanty' in which are an oyster store and fruit stand.

In the back of this shanty are things being done which are of utter shame. I have children of my son among which are girls to whom it is a shameful sight. I have seen myself that the owner of the oyster store, many and many a wife had done a wrong thing there i. e. in the back of the shanty. Also the smell of the oysters, clams, raw crabs, oyster shells and the frying of crabs is impossible to be borne. I have been in the Headquarters and notified them that it should be attended to. They sent me to the Police station where they said it will



be attended to. I have waited years and months and nothing was done in reference to this matter.

I would like to know whether the city could do without this slum.

As I know that you are head of the city and that you have done many things which were beneficial to the city, I hope that you will let me know whether this object of my mine, will be attended at once.

I remain

Yours Respectfully

Davis Silberstein.

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*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

Dec. 14th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith  
complaint of Davis Silberstein and a copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

*Wm J. Ryan*

Chief Clerk.



Police Department of the City of New York.

13th Precinct.

John M. O'Keefe

Acting Inspector 1st District.

Sir:-

In compliance with orders I have personally investigated the allegations ~~in the~~ complained of in the accompanying letter signed Davis Silberstein 419 East Houston street and report as follows:

Respectfully

Theron S. Copeland

Captain.

Report.

The shanty complained of is a one story wooden structure and is part of Union Market; the north half is occupied as a fish and oyster stand and the south half is fruit stand. There is an open space of about 12 feet between this structure and the main market building. I have seen and conversed with Mr. Silverstein the writer of the letter. His property is on the south side of East Houston street opposite the opening. His only complaint is that men occasionally stop and urinate against the rear of the shanty in view of his home. I have also seen Edward McArdle the occupant of the Fish and oyster stand. He states he has been in business there since 1878 and no complaint ever been made before that this complaint is made through spite growing out of a dispute about the price of some work done for him by the complainant and he will see the clerk of the market and have the opening enclosed by a fence.

N. Y. Dec. 4th 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
M a y o r,  
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to draw your attention to a violation of the City Ordinances at present being tolerated at the Northwest corner of 59th Street & 9th Avenue. Agostino Ratolfo has established there, a small house, in which he conducts a fruit business. This house stands upon the sidewalk. He materially interferes with me in my business. I have a fruit store at No. 352 West 59th Street, which is on the same block with the stand above mentioned. I am compelled to pay a heavy rent for my establishment, and Agostino Ratolfo, by virtue of the fact that he has to pay no rent, is able to compete with me in business, and undersell me. I have been a direct loser by the fact that Agostino



Ratolfo is permitted, contrary to the Ordinances, to maintain this stand upon the street, and I therefore respectfully and urgently call upon you to abate this nuisance, by having the stand removed by the proper authorities.

*Luigi Starito*

Very respectfully yours,

*Luigi Starito*

*Ans. 732*  
N.Y., Dec. 4th 1895.

*Lord*  
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,  
President of Board of Police,  
300 Mulberry St., N. Y.

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Luigi Storito-352 W. 59<sup>th</sup>  
(no address)

Complaining of violation  
of 59<sup>th</sup> St and 9<sup>th</sup> ave.

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TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE

RECEIVED  
FOR REPORT.

DEPARTMENT

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DEC 11 1895  
SUP'S OFFICE

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

*John J. Kane*  
CHIEF CLERK  
From the Board. #1887

New York, Dec 11 ..... 1895.

Referred to *Det. Insp. Brooke*  
for immediate investigation, attention and report .....

*Peter J. Corlies*  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*Luigi Storito*

Very respectfully yours,

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New York,*

December 17, 1895.

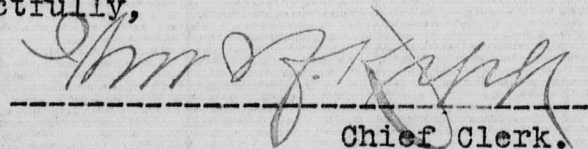
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I send you herewith  
copy of communication including report sent to Mr. Luigi Storito,  
as requested in yours of 7th inst.

Very respectfully,

  
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Chief Clerk.



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of the City of New York,  
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December 17, 1895.

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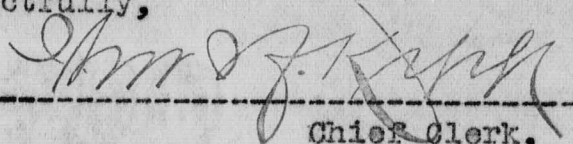
352 West 59th street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 4th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of violation of City Ordinance, that Acting Captain Chapman, while in command of the 24th precinct on Dec. 13th, made the following report:

"Augustine Ratelfo, the party complained of, rents the basement at the n. w. cor. of 59th street and Ninth avenue from Mr. Comerford, who conducts a drug business on said corner. He has permission from Mr. Comerford and the Paulist Fathers, who are the owners of the property, and also a permit from His Honor, the Mayor, to place a fruit stand inside the steep line for the sale of fruit. His stand is inside the steep line where the permit calls for. He is not in the same block where the complainant is doing business, but on the other block, and does not interfere with him in any manner."

Very respectfully,

  
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Chief Clerk.

Dumming Nov 25-1895

Edw Mayer of New York

Dear Sir

As I am a very  
young woman I write  
to you requesting your  
honor to do a favor  
for me which is to  
try and find my sister  
Margaret Fitzgerald  
from the ~~Fitzgery~~  
Parish of Keltney  
Co Kerry Ireland  
she is daughter of  
John Fitzgerald and  
Thilly O'Donnell and  
my name is Joann  
Fitzgerald

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my husband is  
John Beckhan I am  
in my 80 year and  
I am a poor widow  
these 18. years and  
almost Blind friendly  
I had to come here  
to the poor house  
as I was not able to  
do anything for myself  
If I could get any  
help from my  
sister I would go into  
the city of Chicago  
and try and live  
with some other  
poor woman

I wrote to Mr. J. Monaghan  
Police Department  
and I got no answer  
he may give you  
some information  
of my sister I hope  
your honor will  
answer this letter  
I wish my sister  
would send me  
something in the  
honor of God to  
help me I do not know  
what her husband  
name is if you can  
find my sister and  
send me her  
address I will be able

to write to her  
myself. I would  
rather hear from her  
than anyone belonging  
to me. I hope your  
lover will answer  
~~the letter as I am~~  
be expecting a letter  
every day and some  
thing in it I hope you  
will have good luck for  
doing this for me.

Respectfully,

Joanna Pelegan  
Don't you like it

Mrs Joanna Peleham  
666 So Informary  
Duminy Chicago  
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*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

COPY.

December 2, 1895.

Peter Conlin,  
Chief of Police:  
Sir:

Referring to the annexed letter from Mrs. Johanna Relehan, of the Cook County, Ill., almshouse, addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, relative to her sister, Margaret Fitzgerald, I would state that this is the fourth letter which has been received from the writer, and on receipt of each one, including this one, they were hung up on the file for the newspapers, but without any good results, as it would seem that by advertising alone could any information be obtained.

Respectfully,

John J. Harley,  
Sergt., Bureau of Information.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

December 17, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayer:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I enclose herewith  
copies of reports sent to W. Martin, 326 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, and  
to Mrs. Johanna Relehan, Cook County almshouse, Chicago, as requested  
in yours of the 27th ult.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
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Chief Clerk.



47  
New York, December 10th 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have taken the liberty of writing to you about a week ago or more asking you to kindly investigate the matter of Harry Cohen who is still running a place for gambling purposes as stated in my previous letter, at 196 East Broadway, on first floor. As yet no action has been taken and the carryings on are proceeding the same as usual.

I again ask you and appeal to you in behalf of the neighbors and for their good, to kindly see that this matter receives immediate attention as the place is outrageous and detrimental to the people in its vicinity.

I have since found out that a club room is on the same floor and that the said Harry Cohen hired one of the rooms from said club room on said first floor for gambling purposes as stated more clearly in my previous letter.

Trusting that you will give this matter your personal attention, I am

A NEIGHBOR.



Dec. 17

Gambling

~~James~~ ~~James~~ ~~James~~

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Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 11th inst., enclosing letter signed "A Neighbor," relative to alleged gambling house of Harry Cohen at 196 East Broadway, that Captain Grant, of the 7th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"In reply to anonymous letter signed 'A Neighbor,' addressed to Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York, complaining of gambling at 196 East Broadway, I report as follows: The first floor of said premises is occupied as a club room by the 'Cleveland Club,' of which Daniel E. Dowling is the president, No evidence that I can find of any gambling in that portion of said premises. At or about 11.55 p. m., Sunday, 15th inst., Officers Haggerty and Currie, of my command, arrested Harry Cohen and five other men, charged with gambling on second floor of premises No. 196 East Broadway. The officers seized five packs of playing cards and 66 poker chips. The prisoners were taken before City Magistrate Crane at Essex Market Court on the morning of the 16th inst. and discharged. Said Magistrate Crane held there was not sufficient evidence to warrant him in holding the prisoners for gambling."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
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Chief Clerk.



CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT,

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court,

New York, Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1895

Hon W. L. Strong  
Mayor

Sir,

In reply to  
Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> inst referring to gambling  
house of Harry Cohen 146 East Throgs  
would say that on the 16<sup>th</sup> of this  
month at the request of Judge Mott  
I took his place at Essex Market Court  
and this case of Cohen was presented to  
me, but no evidence whatever was elicited  
from the officers of gambling, consequently  
I discharged the prisoners.

This is the first time I have ever heard  
of the matter, and in all cases that come  
before me where the evidence is sufficient  
I always hold, and shall do all in my  
power to assist the police in breaking  
up their resorts for gambling whenever



proper evidence is submitted.

Regretting that I have been the means of  
causing you any annoyance in the matter  
I remain

Very Respc

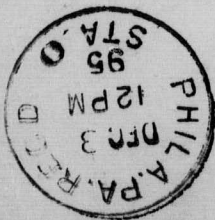
Leroy Abner

P.S. I return papers as requested.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mrs Evans  
1622 North 7<sup>th</sup>  
Phila  
Pa.

Dear Madam:  
My ad in Record contained an  
omission. It should have stated  
that I charge 10¢ ~~for~~ (postage) for  
sample patterns. I cannot afford  
to send them free. It is impossible  
to do the work without samples.  
Send 10¢ (stamps) and I will  
send samples, also prices I pay  
for work &c. Experience not nec-  
essary.

W. J. Rehman.

650. 3<sup>d</sup> Ave  
N Y City



1047  
Book 12

Philada Decr 11<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir,

425

Pardon me for writing to you. I answered an ad in the Philadelphia Record on Thanksgiving day and received a reply to my ~~note~~ of inquiry, & received the enclosed Postal asking for 10¢. for samples and prices. I sent 10¢ in P.O. S. & have not received any work up to date. if he is honest I think it time I heard from him.

Will you please have the place visited and ascertain the truth or falsity?

Yours for business

1622 W- 7<sup>th</sup> St. } Mrs E. Evans.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

December 27, 1895.

*Copy*

Mrs. E. Evans,

1622 North Seventh street,

Philadelphia, Pa.:

Madam:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 11th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, relative to one W. J. Reham, 650 Third ave., this city, that Sergeant Harley, of the Bureau of Information, reports concerning the same as follows:

"Inquiry has been made at the place indicated, and we are informed by a man found in charge there, and who calls himself Edward Lieberman and claims to conduct what is known as the Murray Hill Advertising Agency, that Reham advertises from there, but has not been there since Friday, 13th inst., and he further states that he has notified the letter carrier not to deliver any more mail for him there."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kelly*  
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Chief Clerk.

Belt. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> / 1875  
7042  
Dear Sir  
Book 12

424

Will you kindly inform me; if there was a gentleman by the name of Thomas Finigan died in your city in the year or is between 1845 and 1855. You will confer a great favor on me by answering as I have no money to engrave him up.

Yours Respectfully

Miss Catherine Finigan  
# 705- Druid Hill Ave



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

December 27, 1895.

*Copy*

Miss Catherine Finigan,  
705 Druid Hill ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.:

Miss:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 9th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, asking for information of one Thomas Finigan, that Sergeant John J. Harley, of the Bureau of Information, reports concerning the same as follows:

"The records of deaths are kept in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Health Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre and Franklin streets, and the enclosed circular will give the writer information as to when to apply, and the cost of making searches and obtaining transcripts therefrom."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Harley*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

December 27, 1895.

Hon. William L. Streng,

Mayer:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 10th inst., relative to flower stand next door to Messrs. LeBoutillier Bros., 50 West 23d street, that Captain Pickett, of the 19th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I detailed Patrolman Thomas J. Carter, of my command, to investigate within complaint, and he made a complaint against the owner of this stand under violation of Corporation ordinances, upon which complaint the stand was removed from said place. I would also state the stand was in front of Stern Brothers, 46 West 23d street, and extended four feet from the house line. Since the removal of this stand Stern Brothers have given permission to the former owner of same to use inside the steep line, and they state they receive no consideration for the same. The permission granted is in accordance with permit to use same during holiday season."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
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Chief Clerk.



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Very respectfully,

*John J. Kelly*  
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Chief Clerk.



74-  
Office of  
B. HEINRICH,  
Manufacturer of  
\*\* CIGARS, \*\*  
51 BOWERY,

432

New York Decr 18<sup>th</sup> 1895—  
Hon. Wm L. Strong  
Mayor

Sir.

As a citizen and Tax  
payer I wish to complain  
against the selling of Cigarettes  
and Tobacco on the Soda water Stand  
in front of 53 Bowery next door  
to my business. A. Seelig the  
owner of said stand not being  
a citizen. I am making this com-  
plaint as I am convinced that a  
citizen can have Justice from  
the present city administration.

Hoping you will pardon me  
for troubling you with my correspondence  
I remain Yours very Respectfully  
B. Heinrich

*Police Department,  
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300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

December 27, 1895.

*Copy*

Mr. B. Heinrich,

51 Bowery:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 18th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of stands at 53 Bowery, that Acting Captain Kirchner, of the 11th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"At 3.20 p. m., 22d inst., Abraham Seigel, 19 years old, of 47 Forsyth street, was arrested by Patrolman Herman Scheedel, of my command, charged with selling a box of cigarettes to the officer from a stand in front of 53 Bowery. He was held in the sum of \$50. bail to answer by Magistrate Simms at Third District Court. The Magistrate stated that he held the prisoner to make a test case, as the law prescribes no punishment for such an offence."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kirchner*  
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Chief Clerk.



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION SERVICES  
MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

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Nov 20th 95.

His Worship

The Mayor of New York.

New York.

Sir

I have the honor to request of your courtesy that you will kindly cause enquiries to be made respecting the whereabouts of one "W Thorpe" a native of London, who arrived in your City from England Decr 1886.

His age would be (nom) 30 to 31. 5 feet 7 inches medium build, dark brown or black hair, eyes, & brows, tattooed on right or left wrist with small stars or circle! Is well educated and has travelled a great deal.

He was at one time (about 1887) employed by Brentano Bros of Union Square (N.Y.) and

1097/12

The Mayor of New York



Subsequently in the service of the Clyde line of packets to Florida & other ports! He last wrote from Savannah House, West Street. N York under date 28 June 1893. to his brother A. J. Thorpe in Adelaide S.A. Was then serving in some capacity on the S/S "Mauriel" of the Bermuda and W. I. Royal Mail line!

Your kind compliance in this matter will be esteemed & add. to the previous favors you have conferred upon me,

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your Obedt Servant  
R. V. Murphy -  
U. S. Consular Agent



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 3, 1896.

Hon. Chas. H. Murphy,  
U. S. Consular Agent,  
Adelaide, S.A.:

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of Nov. 20th, addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, making inquiry concerning one W. Therpe, that Sergeant Patrick Byrne, of the Police Bureau of Information, reports relative to the same as follows:

"A very careful search has been made, and the last account we could obtain of him was that he sailed from this port for Liverpool about four months ago on the freight steamship "Tauric" of the White Star Line, but as the records of the crews are kept at the Liverpool office of Ismay, Imrie & Co., 10 Water street, that city, we are unable to verify that information. Inquiry was made aboard the steamship mentioned, which is now in port, but while they remember a man of that description who worked his passage about that time, they could not state positively that he was the person sought for."

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.



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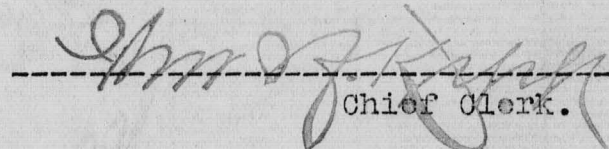
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I enclose herewith copy  
of letter sent to Hon. Charles H. Murphy, in compliance with yours  
of the 26th ult.

Very respectfully,

  
Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.  
Superintendent's Office.  
300 Mulberry St.

New York, Jan 8 1896

Mr Eym L. Burrows

Prints Secy - Mayor's Office

Dear Sir

On the permit issued to R.R. Co  
to use Snow-ploughs and Sweeping Machines  
a copy of the ordinance relating thereto is attached  
can you + if so, will you please furnish me with  
about 45 copies of the same +

Very yours Respectfully

Wm. J. Forester  
Chief of Police

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Please send description  
of man found dead in  
Bed at Loadstone Hotel  
giving name of J Murphy  
my husband left Philadelphia  
on Saturday and was supposed  
to go to New York and have  
heard nothing from him since  
please send full description  
and confer an favor on

Mrs. A. B. Marriott

1316 South Front<sup>st</sup>

Philadelphia

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Police department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information

New York December 31st, 1898

Peter Cohnlin

Chief of Police.

Sir:-

The person, who ~~who~~ on the 9th inst registered at the Loadstone Hotel 126th street and 3rd avenue this city, as J. Murphy and was subsequently found dead in bed, has been identified as a resident of this City, by relative s who took charge of and buried the body.

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C. O. Sqd.

COPY.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

Jan. 11th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to  
your favor of the 11th ult. I return herewith letter from Mrs. H. B.  
Marriott with copy thereon.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kelly*  
Chief Clerk.

M. B.

Copy of report has also been sent to writer.



MAYOR'S OFFICE  
COMPLAINT No. 441

48 Northbrook St.  
Birmingham  
Dec. 16. 95.

The Mayor of New York,

Dear Sir,

It has been several years since I last heard of my brother Henry Horsfall, for a long time a resident manufacturer in your city of New York. I have written to his last address but can obtain no information

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whatever, my letters being returned.

As he is my only brother I am extremely anxious to know what has become of him & should esteem it a great favour if you could give me any clue.

His last address known to me was 881, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 49<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> St.

New York; & a previous address was 1208 Broadway, between 38<sup>th</sup> & 39<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.

He carried on business as a bell-hanger &



locksmith, & I believe  
was in good circumstances.

I feel an apology  
is due from me for  
venturing to trouble  
you with a matter  
relatively so trivial  
to you, but, I may  
say that in an interview  
with the American Consul  
- Mr. Parker, Birmingham,  
on this subject, I was  
advised by him to  
apply to you.

If you can give me

any information,  
however slight, I shall  
be extremely grateful.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully  
Joseph Horsfall.

"The Mayors Enclaver"

Joseph Horsfall

Birmingham, Eng.

seeking whereabouts  
of his brother Henry  
New York, Jan. 4. 1896

referred to Sgt. Byrne, B.P.L.  
or immediate investigation, attention and report

from the Board  
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CHIEF OF POLICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
COMPLAINT NO. 442

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Milan Grunessu December 27<sup>th</sup> 1893-  
Saw the Mayor of New York.

My Dear Sir. I wish to  
now if you can learn if there is a man living  
in your City by the name of J. R. Harris. Some  
twenty years ago his place of Business was at Court  
Square. <sup>on Court place</sup> He sometimes made a trip to Europe in the  
Early Summer. and returned in the fall; his  
age probably would be seventy five years or more.  
When last known he was a widower with two  
daughters medium sized men with long fine hair.  
If you will find out where he is and inform  
me as early as you can I will be under many  
& lasting obligations to you Hoping you will  
give this matter your attention  
I remain your friend Milton B. Harris

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The Mayor's Enclave  
Milton B. Harris,  
Milan, Tenn.

Making inquiries for one

J. R. Harris

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New York, Jan. 4, 1896  
Referred to Sgt. Byrne Bd. D.  
for immediate investigation, attention and report .....

Peter J. Loebe  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

From the Board. 2217



H. W. BRIGGS & CO., Successor "to  
BRIGGS & CO.,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw, Salt, Cereals, Etc.

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NEWPORT, R. I., DEC. 28 1895.

Mr. Mayor. Strong

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

This concern "The National Art Association"  
practically refuses to perform its agree-  
ment and further, retains a valuable  
photograph. I know of no way to  
reach them, save by a visit of the  
police for it seems to be a swindle.

Will you kindly turn the matter over  
to the proper officer. oblige. I have paid  
them \$1<sup>00</sup>

Yours Very Respectfully  
J. L. Marsh

215 Spring St  
Newport R. I.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 14, 1898.

Mr. H. L. Marsh,  
205 Spring street,  
Newport, R. I.:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 28th ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, relative to an alleged swindle by the National Art Association, that Acting Captain Chapman, of the 15th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I have caused an investigation to be made and the manager states that it was a disagreement between an agent and Mr. H. L. Marsh, and that they would try and settle the matter with the said gentleman and avoid any further trouble."

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 14, 1896.

Mr. Milton B. Harris,

Milan, Tenn.:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 27th ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, requesting information of one J. R. Harris, of Court Square or Court Place, that Sergeant Byrne, of the Bureau of Information of this Department, reports as follows:

"There are no such streets in this city. The writer may refer to Brooklyn, which city has a Court street and Court Square."

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

January 14, 1896.

Mr. Joseph Horsfall,

48 Northbrook st.,

Birmingham, England:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 16th ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, making inquiry relative to whereabouts of your brother, that Sergeant Byrne, of the Police Bureau of Information, reports concerning the same as follows:

"We are informed by a Mr. Murray, locksmith, 661 Sixth ave., that Henry Horsfall died about fifteen years ago. By complying with the instructions given in the annexed circular the writer can obtain a certified copy of the record of his brother's death.

Very respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 14, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I herewith enclose copies  
of letters sent as requested in yours of the 30th ult., to

Joseph Horsfall, Birmingham, England,

Milton B. Harris, Milan, Tenn.,

and H. L. Marsh, Newport, R. I.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Ketch*  
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Chief Clerk.



# Police Department,

Board of Police Commissioners:

Theodore Roosevelt,  
President.  
Avery D. Andrews,  
Treasurer.  
Frederick D. Grant,  
Andrew D. Parker.

of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

January 22, 1896

My dear Mr Mayor:

Pursuant to your request of yesterday, I enclose herewith copy of resolution asking for a transfer and an appropriation of \$100,000. for the construction of a new station house in the 12th Precinct Station House, which resolution was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 13, 1895.

I also enclose copy of letter sent by me to the Corporation Counsel on December 14, 1895 giving a full history of all the steps taken in reference to the station house in the 9th precinct; also a copy of the act under which this station house is constructed. I have not yet received Mr Scott's reply, but I think that you will readily see that our proceedings are regular, and that as under the law we are authorized "to cause the preparation of plans for said buildings, and to erect and construct the building", that we have clearly a right to appoint an architect to prepare the plans and to supervise the construction.

In this connection, I beg to say that there are also three other important requests for transfers pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one sent Sept. 10, 1895, ask-




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ing for \$7,500. to pay for photographs of criminals, contingent expenses of the Central Office, expenses of officers procuring evidence against disorderly houses, etc.; one dated the same as above for \$2,000. for supplies for police, and one dated Decr. 6, 1895, relative to election expenses. The latter, however, may have been provided for in the appropriations for the current year.

I shall be very glad to appear before the Board in explanation of any of these matters, if desired.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Deane", written in dark ink.

Commissioner.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, New York, N.Y.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Hon W. L. Strong  
City Hall  
New York City

New York Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

Dear Sir

Would you kindly remedy the  
nuisance that happens daily  
at No 463 West 19<sup>th</sup> St -  
the ashes are placed so  
against the fence that it  
blows into the Eyes of the  
Neighbors and we have no  
redress. I remain  
Very Respectfully  
454 W 19<sup>th</sup> St. - Geo. R. Cenevado



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OFFICE OF

J. F. J. XIQUES,

(Pronounced HEE-KES in Spanish.)

ESTABLISHED 1856.

MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE DEALER AND IMPORTER OF

489 BROADWAY, 57 BROADWAY,  
Corner Broome St.

Opp. Exchange Place,

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New York, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1895

How. Mayol Strong.

Dear Sir,

On January 6<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 9 P.M.  
my door (the glass) two & four feet at 489 Broadway  
was broken to atoms, and the door forced open.  
The patrolman was within a few feet at the  
time, and saw a man there, nothing is done  
about it; — this is the fourth time, within  
six months and twice in one week.

The Capt. of this precinct (Macdonald)  
says it should be investigated, — Won't you  
order something, which may inspire  
move on the part of the authorities, which  
(I think) will disclose dangerous facts.

I am at my store daily after  
One P.M. — And Oblege

Respt<sup>y</sup> J. F. J. Xiques  
J. F. J. Xiques  
J. F. J. Xiques

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BRUNNEN &amp; SÖHNEN



# Hotel Marlborough

BROADWAY 36<sup>TH</sup> & 37<sup>TH</sup> STS.

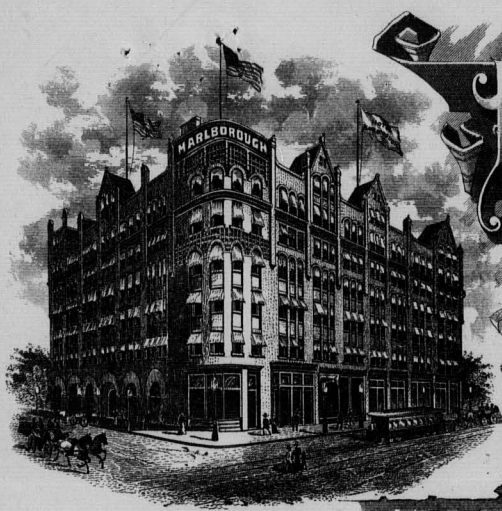
New York, July 1896

Hon Mayor Strong  
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

We called, my self +  
friend, this evening at  
329 W 35<sup>th</sup> St on some  
people we thought  
respectable. We rang the  
door bell several times  
& the janitor appeared  
& called some people  
who were carousing in  
the basement who set  
upon us. We returned  
half an hour afterwards  
& found a number of  
disorderly ~~men~~ people





# Hotel Marlborough

BROADWAY, 36<sup>TH</sup> & 37<sup>TH</sup> STS.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

as "lookouts," We complain  
to policeman on the beat -  
at the station at 37<sup>th</sup> St  
+ got little satisfaction.

Yours respectfully  
Jm Corvan

Weaver  
Mass  
of "N.Y. Herald"



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Guy R. Pelton.  
Geo. W. Poucher.

Office of Pelton & Poucher,  
Counsellors at Law,  
167 Broadway, (Rooms 33 & 34)

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New York January 13, 1896

Hon William L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

Upon the building Southeast corner 97th Street and Columbus Avenue is a leader or gutter pipe which conveys the water from the show windows on to the side walk and which, when frozen has cause several accidents of a more or less serious nature.

The owner is George C. Engel. I have spoken to him about this matter personally on several occasions but he ignores all suggestions. The side walk is of such a grade, that with ice upon it, it is very dangerous.

As a resident of that block I think, I and my neighbors are entitled to some consideration. If I knew to what department to write, I would not trouble you with this.

Respectfully yours,

Hon. William L. Strong,  
City Hall,

New York City. U. S. A.

*Geo. W. Poucher*

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 28, 1896.

Mr. James R. Edwards,  
459 West 19th street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 15th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining against 463 West 19th street, that Acting Captain Thomas, of the 16th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I have visited the premises, No. 463 West 19th street, and found the ash receptacles placed within the area, in accordance with the law, and I failed to find reasonable grounds for complaint."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kelly*  
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Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

COPY.

January 28, 1896.

Mr. J. F. J. Xiques,

489 Broadway:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 11th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of glass door having been broken and inattention of police, that Acting Captain O'Keeffe, of the 8th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"At 9.30 p. m. January 6, 1896, Officer John P. Mead, of my command, was on patrol, and while on the corner of Broome and Mercer streets, going towards Broadway, he heard the crash of broken glass. He hurried in the direction from whence the crash came, and when he got to Broome and Broadway, No. 489, Xiques's cigar store, he saw a Holmes Telegraph watchman within a few feet of the store. The watchman said 'there is a door broken.' Officer Mead replied 'I heard the glass fall and there was not any person here but you.' To that the Holmes man replied 'you had better try the door; it may be open.' Officer Mead said 'I tried the door a half hour ago and it was then all right.' The Telegraph man then went to the door and it was unlocked and open; besides the lock it had a brace on the inside to make it more secure, and that was taken out of its place and lying on the floor. The officer noticed the key of the store hanging up on the inside. There was not any stone or other missile inside or near the door to indicate that it was broken in that manner, but it looked like as if it had been put in with a heavy club such as is carried in the night time by policemen and also by the Holmes Telegraph men. The officer said to the telegraph man 'it looks like if you knew something about this, as there was not any other person here but you. The Telegraph man answered 'Oh, I guess I am too long around here to have any suspicion of me.' I called at Mr. Xiques's store, but he was not in, but he called on me at this station a few evenings afterward about the matter. I made the same explanation to him then which I have here stated, and also called Officer Mead to explain it to him. Mr. Xiques said that the Telegraph man had not been into his place since the door was broken, although he



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used to call in every evening before that about the time he used to close up. He also stated that perhaps the Telegraph man was not satisfied with the present he made him at Christmas. The Telegraph man knows all about Mr. Xiques's store, where he keeps his best stock, etc.; Mr. Xiques pays him for watching his store. It was strange to have the door broken and no one there but the telegraph man, and I told Mr. Xiques so, but the policeman did not see him break the glass. I also told Mr. Xiques that if he made up his mind to proceed in any manner that I would give him all the police protection necessary myself, and some of my officers have been watching around the place since the occurrence, but so far have found nothing wrong. I also state that Officer John P. Mead is one of the best officers of my command, and his statement is true in every particular."

Very respectfully,

*John P. Mead*  
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Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

January 28, 1896.

Mr. George W. Poucher,

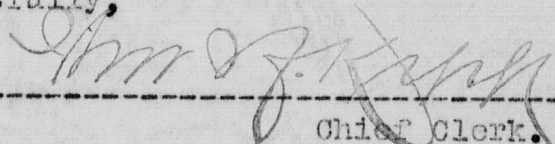
167 Broadway:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 13th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, relative to unsafe condition of sidewalk at 97th street and Columbus avenue, that Acting Captain Norman Westervelt, of the 26th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I assigned Patrolman James Dunn, of my command, to make an investigation of the matter complained of, and he reports to me that he notified the owner of the building, Mr. George C. Engel, of No. 1083 Second avenue, and that he also showed him the copy of Mr. Poucher's complaint. He, Engel, promised to have the matter attended to at once, and that there would be no more cause for complaint. I will also give this matter my personal attention, and give Mr. Engel a reasonable time to have it attended to, and if he fails I will take action to compel him to comply with section 218 of the Sanitary Code."

Very respectfully,

  
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Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 23, 1896.

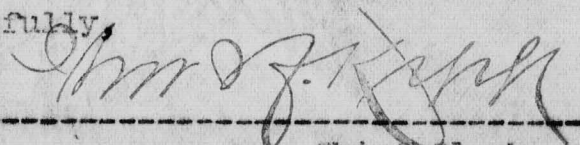
Mr. William Cowan,  
Worcester, Mass.:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 13th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of house 329 West 35th street, and inattention of police, that Acting Captain Kear, of the 20th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I made a personal investigation of this complaint and found that the above mentioned house was occupied by respectable families. I also visited the janitor, Mr. Wilson, who stated that about 1 a. m. 13th inst., several men somewhat under the influence of liquor called and rang the bells at this house in search of some person who did not reside there, and they were so informed by the janitor, and while at this station house received proper attention from the Sergeant Bernard Cahill, and also from the officer on that post."

Very respectfully,

  
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Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* January 28, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I enclose herewith copies  
of reports sent as requested in yours of

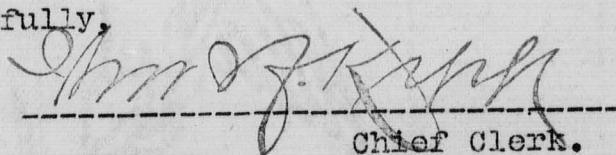
January 13th, communication of J. F. J. Xiques.

January 14th, communications of George W. Poucher and William

Cowan.

January 16th, communication of James R. Edwards.

Very respectfully,

  
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Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* February 3, 1896.

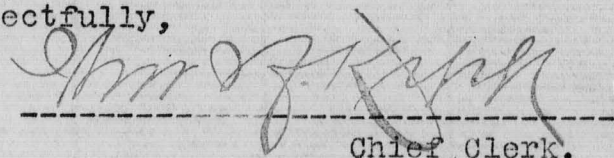
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say in reply to yours of the 23d ult., making inquiry as to the character of Leon Pelletier, formerly of 226 West 27th street and 171 McDougall street, and now of France, that the records of this Department contain nothing against the said Leon Pelletier.

Very respectfully,

  
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Chief Clerk.

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Coartage Ind Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896  
To the Mayor of  
N.Y. City.

I write you to try  
to find a man by  
the name of Wenzel  
Moerll. When I heard  
from him last - he was  
running a saloon or  
restaurant. Now any  
information you can  
give me will be very  
thankful. Received.

Respectfully Yours  
Joseph Satter.

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*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* Feb. 4th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayer New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to letter from Mr. Joseph Sattler, Carthage, Ind. I  
would respectfully state inquiry has been made and we are unable to  
obtain any information of the whereabouts of Wenzl Meertl, the person  
inquired for.

Very respectfully

*Wm J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.

*Police Department  
of the City of New York.*

*300 Mulberry Street.*

*Office of Chief of Police.*

February 4th, 1896.

Avery D. Andrews, Esq.,

Treasurer, Board of Police.

Sir:

In the work of obtaining evidence against keepers of gambling-houses, disorderly houses, policy shops, and in other violations of law, it has become necessary for a large number of the members of the department to incur expenses, for which bills have been made out, but have not yet been paid. These bills, in the three inspection district offices, and in about a half dozen busy precincts alone, amount to more than two thousand dollars; and in one gambling case, that of Valentine & Co., of 17 and 19 Broadway and 43 West 28th St., etc., I have been compelled to pay out of my own pocket the salary and expenses of the principal witness in the case, which already amounts to nearly two hundred dollars. This is necessary, because the man in question is so important a witness that without him our case would be very much weakened, if, indeed, it would not fail altogether; and I have reason to believe that inducements and temptations have been held out to him to desert our side of the case.

I bring the above to your notice because these conditions greatly handicap the force in obtaining evidence, and I respectfully



*Police Department  
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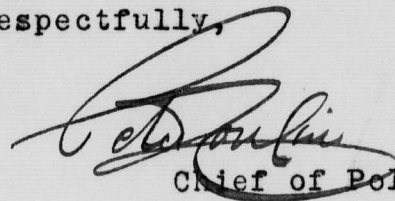
*300 Mulberry Street.*

*Office of Chief of Police.*

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ly request that you give the same your attention, with the view  
of devising some means by which all proper and necessary bills  
of this kind incurred by members of the force be paid promptly.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the Chief of Police, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial 'P'.

Chief of Police.



# Police Department,

Board of Police Commissioners,

of the City of New York,

Theodore Roosevelt  
President.

Every D. Andrews,  
Treasurer.

Frederick D. Grant,

Andrew D. Parker.

300 Mulberry Street,

New York, Feby. 4th. 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York.

My dear Mayor Strong:-

I have directed the Chief and Captain  
Kear to attend to that matter at once. I will write you further  
about it.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Phila. 1/29-96.

Dear Sir: A

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I would like to find out the whereabouts of my Brother Albert Uhl and beg therefore your Kind Assistance. I have very important news for him and am therefore very anxious to know his Address. My Brother was working for a (Mr. Albion Wilbom, Proprietor of the Sherman House No. 29 Bowerly cor. Bayard St.) who also kept a Beer Saloon at ~~455~~ No. 51 Elm St. where my Brother was working in March 1895. Since that time I lost whereabouts, I would be very much obliged to your Hon. if you would give me satisfactory information about it.

Respectfully yours

William S. Uhl

517 South 3rd St

Philadelphia Pa.

My Brother is dark complexioned  
about 5 feet 7-8 inches high  
and slender build. weighs about  
140 pounds. his name is  
Albert. L. Uhl.

born at Oberroth & Gaildorf  
Kgr. Württemberg  
Germany.

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*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* February 13, 1896.

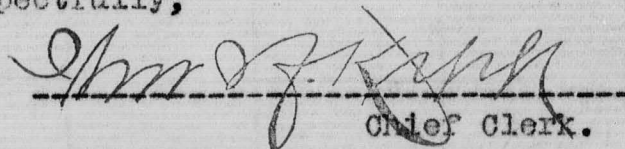
Mr. William S. Uhl, 517 South 3d street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 29th ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, and referred to this Department, making inquiry concerning your brother, Albert Uhl, that Sergeant Patrick Byrne, of the Police Bureau of Information, reports concerning the matter as follows:

"Albert Uhl is not now employed by Albin Wibom, proprietor of the Sherman House, 29 Bayard street, and he (Wibom) has no knowledge of his address, but Albert Uhl calls there frequently, and any letters sent there for him will be duly received."

Very respectfully,

  
Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,*

February 13, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I enclose herewith copy  
of report in answer to inquiry of William S. Uhl, referred to this  
Department in yours of the 31st ult.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk.

COLONIAL BOARDING STABLES,  
221 AND 223 WEST 77TH STREET.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

COMPLAINT NO. *299*

New York, *Oct 21* 1895

*How N. L. Strong*  
*Mayor City New York*  
*Dear Sir*

*There*

*are 3 vacant Lots adjoining my  
Stables and there is no fence  
on the front every day the  
boys congregate there make  
fires and annoy the neighbors  
in general will you kindly  
assist us in compelling the  
owner to put up a fence and  
also have the police look after  
the boys by so doing you will  
greatly oblige*

*Yours truly*  
*John L. Miller*

*The 3 lots referred to  
are lots 215-217 & 219 West 77 St*



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* February 14, 1896.

Mr. John L. Miller,

221 West 77th street:

Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day I was directed to say with reference to yours of October 21, addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of nuisance in vacant lots next to your stable, that Captain Martens, of the 24th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I would state that I will give the matter my attention immediately and will remedy the evil complained of, and have instructed the patrolmen on that post to that effect.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kelly*  
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Chief Clerk.



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JAMES STIKEMAN,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
18 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, October 22nd, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong;

Mayor of the City of New York;

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I call to your attention for adequate police protection the stable premises number 146 West 50th Street, at present vacant, which repeatedly have been broken into by boys or other mischievous persons who have used the same for the purpose of storing quantities of barrels and other rubbish- doubtless intended for election night bonfire.

It is the intention of the owner to hold the City liable under Chapter 428, Laws of 1855, in case of any damage.

One or two arrests of the boys complained of would end the matter.

On the last occasion the persons employed to remove the rubbish were attacked by the boys with stones.

Yours truly,

*James Stikeman*  
Atty

Referred to  
*Police Dept.*  
OCT 23 1895  
for examination and report.  
W. L. Strong,  
MAYOR.

From the Mayor  
Enclosing Complaint of  
James Stikeman, Atty  
complaining of disorderly  
boys & trouble at the  
Stable # 146 West 50<sup>th</sup> St.

22<sup>nd</sup> Prec  
Send copy

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TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOR REPORT.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

*John J. Kasper*  
CHIEF CLERK

New York, Oct 28 1895.

Referred to

*Act Insp. Brooke*

For immediate investigation, attention and report

*Peter J. Loebl*

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

New York, 11/11 1895.

Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Police

R. 1369 *Act. enclosed*

*Peter J. Loebl*

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* February 14, 1896.

Mr. James Stikeman,

18 Broadway:

Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day I was directed to ~~f~~ say with reference to yours of October 22d, 1895, complaining of disorderly boys, that Captain Haughey, of the 22d precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"The premises complained of have been cleaned of all rubbish and objectionable matter, and arrests have been made by members of my command in citizens' clothes in the vicinity. Also I will give special attention to these premises and prevent any further cause for complaint."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Ryan*  
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Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* February 14, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day I was directed to forward you enclosed copies of reports as requested in your communications of the 23d of October, 1895.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
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Chief Clerk.

# Police Department,

Board of Police Commissioners,

of the City of New York,

Theodore Roosevelt  
President.

Avery D. Andrews,  
Treasurer.

Frederick D. Grant,

Andrew D. Parker.

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

Feb. 14th/ 1896.

Mayor W. L. Strong,

City Hall,

New York.

My dear Sir:-

I shall at once see the Chief about that dry good  
business. Mr. Claflin, however, told me that there was not the  
slightest necessity for <sup>wrapping</sup> ~~wrapping~~ on the sidewalk. What do you  
think of it?

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Answer