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Hon. Mayor Strong  
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am compelled  
to call your attention to  
the fact that the dirt  
has not been taken from  
me for a long time and it  
has now a bad smell  
and also which is subjected  
to contagious diseases  
so kindly give this your  
immediate attention

And greatly oblige  
Yours Truly

Aufland  
333 Grand St  
City



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, June 27th, 1895. 189

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Sir:-

The Commissioner directs me to return herewith the enclosed communication from Aufland, 333 Grand St., and to inform you that the District Superintendent, to whom the matter was referred for investigation, reports as follows:

"This storekeeper is to blame for the non-removal of his receptacle; he kept putting it out and taking it in so as not to encumber his shop windows.

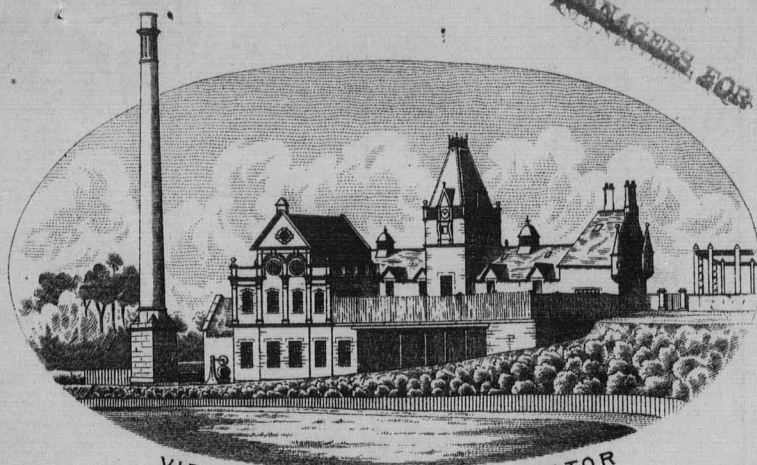
"I sent cart with the Foreman of the section to take stuff away, and make definite arrangements for the future."

Respectfully,

(Enclosure)

*C. S. Carr*

for Private Secretary.



VIEW OF PATENT INCINERATOR

ENGLISH OFFICE 3 BAYWATER MOT CHAPELTOWN RD LEEDS.

*Chas. Thackeray & Co.*  
*Mechanical Engineers and Contractors.*

*Patentees and Proprietors of Patents for*  
**CREMATORS AND INCINERATORS.**

*for the disposal of Town refuse.*

*Offices: 145 St. James St. Montreal.*  
*253 Broadway, New York.*

ROOM 622

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

G.E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, May 13th, 1895.

Messrs. Telfer &amp; Rennie,

Agents for Chas. Thackeray &amp; Co's Garbage Incinerator,

253 Broadway, City.

Gentlemen:-

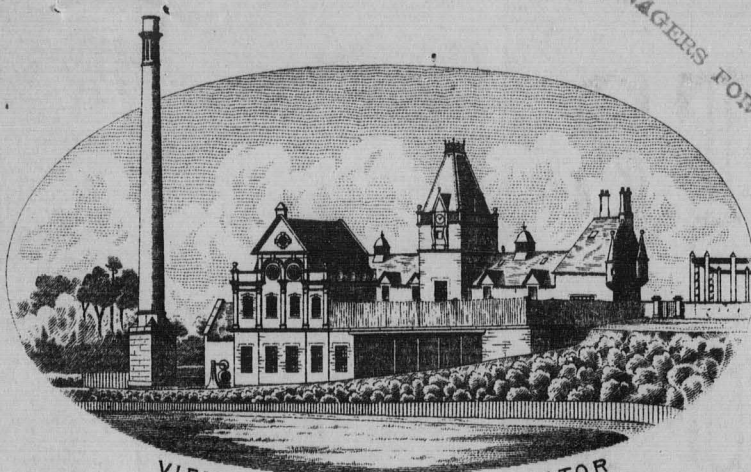
The average of the informal bids submitted by the incineration people is 95 cents per ton, and of the reduction people 45 cents.

If under the circumstances you wish to have a test made at your plant, knowing that at the same price we prefer the reduction process, then we will run a 30 days test, you bearing the entire cost and supplying the garbage at your plant.

You are one of the eight incineration concerns to which this letter is sent.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Wm. H. Cushman,  
 Per C.D. Pollock.



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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

G.E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, June 3rd, 1895.

Messrs. Chas. Thackeray & Co.,  
 145 St. James St.,  
 Montreal, Canada.

Gentlemen:-

The copy of your letter of May 15th has just been received. Yes we are running these tests to find out the sanitary features and the cost. For example, if we find it costs a concern 35 cents per ton to burn the garbage and then it should bid 25 cents, it would not be eligible. Each concern must bid so that it can make a profit, and not have to depend on a stock issue for making the money. The figures given in my last letter were simply the averages of the figures given in the informal bids.

A five (5) year contract will be granted with option of purchase by the City or five (5) year renewal; the present financial condition has nothing whatever to do with the letting of this contract.

In regard to the test, you are to pay all expenses from time of leaving New York City to time of return, and Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day for each man for all time consumed. Test to run for (30) thirty days. Two men will be required.

When you decide on the date for beginning the test, let us know the date, and at the same time send check for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each of the two men we supply.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Wm. H. Cushman, Per C.D. Pollock.



# Health Department,

CITY HALL,

June 8th, 1895.

Montreal,

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To the Chairman and Members  
of the Health Committee

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to present to your Committee a statement showing the workings of the Incinerator since the 25th November, that is to say, since the City has taken possession of it.

The employees who were engaged by the contractor are still in the employ of the City, to wit:

2 Engineers	@	1.50 each	3.00
16 Firemen	"	1.25 "	20.00
6 Laborers	"	1.00 "	<u>6.00</u>
			\$29.00

per day, all of whom are employed for the working of the Incinerator, the number of which may augment or diminish according to the quantity of refuse to be burned.

The above amount equals 21.3-8 1559 cents per ton of refuse burned from December 1st 1894 to May 31st 1895.

The above results are very good when we consider the cold weather during the past winter.

The different loads brought to the Incinerator are checked by the clerks who make a report every day, and these reports are registered. Moreover, the foreman has noted all loads brought by private parties during the day.- The reports show that the refuse was delivered to the Incinerator in the following way:

December	1894	2691 loads or	3364 tons
January	1895	2933 "	" 3666 "
February	1895	2506 "	" 3132 "
March	1895	2485 "	" 3106 "
April	1895	2925 "	" 3656 "
May	1895	3029 "	" <u>3761</u> "
			20685 "



# Health Department,

CITY HALL,

Montreal, \_\_\_\_\_ 18

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We have had 153 days of work and this gives an average of 135-2 tons per day. Yet the average for the month of May was 145-65 tons a day.

All the refuse as collected from the streets, is dumped in the the incinerator and burned without any fuel, and without any smell or smoke

The incinerator has worked 203 days in the past 8 months and it has not cost one cent for repairs.

The whole humbly submitted.

*copy*

*J. B. Dore*

Sanitary Engineer.

M. Wheeler

June 8/95

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C. THACKERAY.

MANAGERS FOR

EX. ALD. THOS. GAUTHIER.



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ENGLISH OFFICE 3 BAYWATER M<sup>ST</sup> CHAPELTOWN R<sup>D</sup> LEEDS.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

City of New York.

Criminal Court Building,

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

G.E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, June 25th, 1895.

Messrs. Charles Thackeray & Co.,  
145 St. James Street,  
Montreal, Canada.

Gentlemen:-

I have your letter of June 21st, I had understood that you desired to enter a competition with others proposing to destroy the refuse and garbage of New York by incineration or reduction, and therefore had arranged to give you a test on the same terms that are established for all.

As this does not meet your approval, it is necessary for us to drop the matter. All tests are made at the cost of the competitor and no other condition would be possible.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed ) G.E. Waring, Jr.,  
Commissioner.

C. THACKERAY.

EX. ALD. THOS. GAUTHIER.



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COPY.

Geo. E. Waring,

Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to a letter that we received from Mr. C.D. Pollock dated 20th inst., stating that two engineers are waiting to come to Montreal, to make a test of the working of the Incinerator which belongs to the City, we beg to say that on the 11th inst., we sent a copy of a report made by Mr. J.E. Dose, Sanitary Engineer and Mr. Dubiel the Superintendent in charge of the Incinerator works, said report showing the working of the Incinerator, for the past six months, including the cost per ton, for burning the refuse, also the sanitary features to May 31st 1895. We wrote to you on the 11th inst., stating that the Incinerator in Montreal belonged to the City and that Ald. C. Beau-soliel was the Chairman of the Health Committee, we beg to say that he has no objections to you or any one making an official test of the Incinerator, but for our part we cannot see the advisability of us going to such a large amount of costs as you ask

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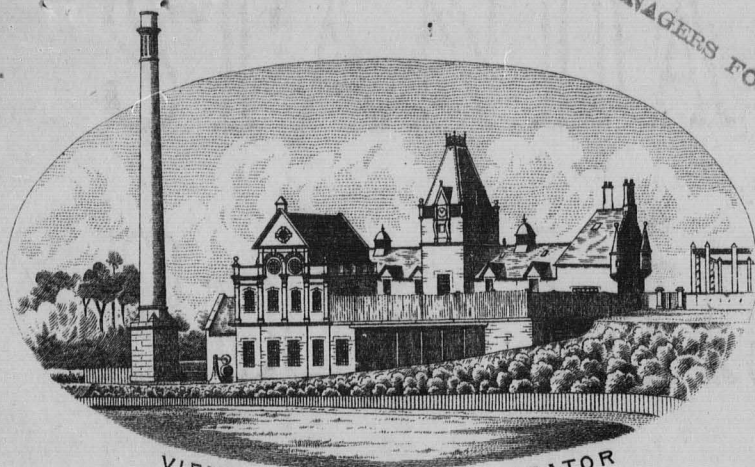
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Montreal, June 28, 1895.

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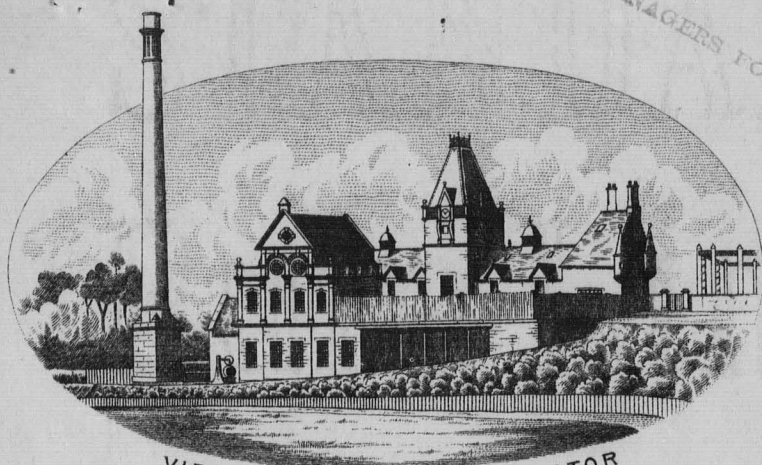
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G.E.W.

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from us in your letter dated the 3rd inst., in view of the fact that we may not have the chance to build our system in your city. In your letter of May 13th you say that you are in favor of a reduction system in New York, this makes us think that we shall not receive any financial benefits from the aforesaid costs etc. We think that the reports made by the City's Engineers and the Superintendent of the Incinerator Work, show very good results, which leads us to feel very much pleased and satisfied with what has been accomplished. Therefore, if you should decide to come to Montreal to make an official test of the workings of the City's Incinerator, at your own expense, we shall have much pleasure in giving you all the assistance in our power, so that you can verify the reports that we sent you.

We are ready to build one of our plants in your city at once, in accordance with conditions to suit both parties, and if we do not accomplish all that we promise you, we will not charge your city one cent.

ENGLISH OFFICE 3 BAYWATER M<sup>OS</sup> CHAPELTOWN R<sup>D</sup> LEEDS.

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The Montreal Health Committee has recommended the city, to build two more Incinerators on our plan. The report was sent to the Finance Committee today. After an eight month's test of the last one that we built, they recommend the Finance to adopt the report including the installing of an Electric plant to light the North part of our city. The power to be obtained from the heat from the refuse without any fuel.

Hoping to have the pleasure of building our Systems in your city, at your earliest convenience, we remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Chas. Thackeray & Co.,

Per Thos. Gauthier.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 95

Hon W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong

Dear Sir

I  
have reported to the Commissioner  
of Street Cleaning a Irish man by  
the name of W<sup>m</sup> H. Culhane of  
the 32<sup>nd</sup> Section whom I have  
known personally to be mis-  
appropriating the City's money.  
He has a man in his section  
by the name of M<sup>r</sup>. Lynch who  
works on an average about  
four days per week and at

all times draw~~x~~ from 1 to 2 day  
more than he really earns this  
money is drawn by him and  
handed over to Culhane. It  
is no easy matter to catch  
<sup>them</sup> because it is done in Culhane's  
house in a quiet game of cards.  
Another and still more serious  
charge is during the removal  
of snow from his section I  
have known him to ring  
in a horse and cart on  
more than one occasion  
belong to a man that never  
worked also the carts that  
were supposed to run 10  
loads for a day's work would  
report in the afternoon, run  
4 + 5 loads and get tallied

for a full day's work. There  
are hundreds of Dollars he has  
done away with and still  
he has some friend in the  
Office of Street Cleaning  
Dept that intercepts all  
reports so he claims. By  
giving this matter timely  
notice your Honour will  
save the City many an  
honest Dollar from a  
Sanitary Hall Capt-  
Wm. H. Culhane

Very Respectfully  
Yours

Wm. McCarthy

If your Honour wish me to swear  
to this statement. I will gladly  
do so by signing C. K. in Herald  
Personal.



S.A.W.

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

# *Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

*New York,* July 2nd, 1895. *189*

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Colonel Waring directs me to return the enclosed letter from Mr. McCarthy. He has sent similar letters to the Commissioner, but has always avoided giving his address. Under these circumstances, the complaint is as bad as an anonymous letter, and while we have every reason to doubt the correctness of the charges, we have no means of investigating them on such complaints.

Very truly yours,

*O. J. Carr*

(Enclosure)

For Private Secretary.

OFFICE OF

**BERNSTEIN,**  
**FLORAL ARTIST & GARDENER,**

1179 THIRD AVENUE, Bet. 68th and 69th Streets.

Decorations for Weddings, etc. a Specialty.

New York 6/26 1895

To the Hon. W. Strong

Mayor, County City of N.Y.

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Dear Sir,  
I

Have made several complaints to  
your Street Cleaning Commissioner, and  
to your private company namely  
Walton & Co. in reference to removing  
garbage & paper from my  
place, but since they have had  
charge of removing the stuff  
I have not had that removed  
more than about once a week.

Now I ask you to see.

that my refuse is called  
for every day, especially through  
the summer season.

I am  
Resply  
F. J. Bernstein

July 2 - 95.

I told Mr. Bernstein that if  
he would put his refuse where it  
would be seen it would be removed.

Respectfully -

C. S. Sumpster  
Supt. Dist. 6



# *Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York, July 3, 1895. 189*

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Sir:-

The Commissioner directs me to return herewith the within complaint from F. J. Bernstein, with the memorandum of the District Superintendent, to whom the matter was referred for investigation, written on the back.

Respectfully,

(Enclosure)

*O. S. Carr*  
for Private Secretary.

(COPY)

VERTICAL WATER TUBE SAFETY BOILER.  
Soft Coal Burned Without Smoke.  
.95 per cent, Prevention Guaranteed.  
Sanitary Cremation of Refuse. A. W. COLWELL,  
Refuse and garbage reduced to Steam 39 Cortlandt St.  
Light and Power.

Reply to yours of

New York, July 13, 1895.

Herbert Tate, Esq.,

21 East 20th St., City.

Dear Sir:

I propose to furnish you with a Refuse Crematory according to the particulars given in the enclosed specifications, at the price of Forty-eight Hundred (\$4800.00) Dollars, on the following conditions.

I will immediately proceed to erect on your premises, (which is to be fenced, and to be located on the west side between 23rd & 42nd Streets), the Cremating Plant; we are to do the iron work, mason work, and the necessary excavation, you to remove the dirt after it has been excavated.

You are to agree to furnish covering or other protection from the weather for my workmen during the erection, so that no time may be lost; you are also to procure all permits that may be necessary in order that I may erect the plant.

When the plant is erected it is to be operated by you at your expense, but under the supervision and direction of me or my representative, for a period of time that I may deem necessary; during which time you are to consume therein not more than six loads per hour of breeze or refuse, of the average weight of not more than 300 lbs. The material must be picked so as not to contain metal, glass, crockery, or other non-combustible material, and not to have more than ten per cent. in weight of any wet matter.

The terms of payment to be \$1,000.00 when the iron work

is delivered; \$2000.00 when the fires are lit and cremation commenced; the balance to remain as guaranteed of no smoke or smell, being subject to the approval of the Board of Health during a lapse of thirty (30) days after starting the fire, at which time should the Board of Health make no complaint, then the balance is to be paid.

Trusting that this may be satisfactory, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. W. COLWELL.

(COPY)

*Accompanying Tates report*

#### SPECIFICATIONS FOR CREMATOR.

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The plant to consist of a Taper Receiving Boot, 7' 6" long by 6' wide, of wrought iron, set in a pit delivering to a conveyor, the foot of which is in the same pit.

The Conveyor will consist of wooden slats, 42" wide, bolted to malleable iron link belt, with the head and foot wheels and driving gear so as to give about 38" run, with the necessary wooden support, guide boards and seats for pickers. At the upper end of the conveyor will be the necessary curve delivery chute.

#### CREMATING FURNACE:

The furnace will be composed of red brick, with walls 24" thick being lined with fire brick and having an air space between the courses. The inside area will be 5' 4" by 4' 2". The walls will be arched over at the top, and have a wrought iron feeding hopper 2' x 4' thoroughly secured. Said hopper serves to admit the necessary draft.

There will be one set of 1 1/4" water tube grate bars across the entire inside area, and another set of water tube grate bars covering one-half the inside area about 2' above the complete grate. Both grates to have the necessary feed and discharge headers. These headers will be supplied with valves connected to the upright feed and discharge pipes. Said pipes to deliver the

steam generated into the top of the boiler.

There will also be connections from the bottom of the boiler to the feed pump and the bottom of the supply pipes of the cremator.

The furnace will have the necessary cleaning doors, ash-pit doors, sight and air holes, with the stoppers.

There will be 10 heavy steel buck-stays and tie-bolts for holding the brick work in place. In front of the cremator will be an ash-pit, with the necessary doors for cleaning out the ashes, the walls of which will be coped with iron plates bolted to the brick work.

The flames and heat produced in the cremator will be conducted through a flue in the bottom of the furnace to a horizontal fire tube boiler; said boiler will have 1200 square feet of heating surface, and will be erected with all the mountings, feed and blow-off valves, and an injector for feeding, and will be covered with a non-conducting fire-proof covering.

For feeding the boiler and cremator plant, I will supply a 100 H. P. Boiler Feed Pump, with all piping for steam and discharge. You are to bring a full supply of Croton water inside the building line and to pay the water rents thereof.

For the necessary draft, I will furnish a 40" Exhauster with water bearings suitable to the work, the Smoke Connections from the boiler and delivery to the stack, with the necessary Dampers. I will have a natural draft flue connecting the boiler with the stack; also

a dust and spark arrester with flues, and attach a water spray and catcher.

The stack will be of wrought iron, No. 12 gauge, 30" diameter, 60' high, with the necessary guy rods, and fixed upon a cast iron bed plate; you to furnish a place to attach the guys.

For operating the blower and conveyor, I will furnish two (2) Vertical Engines, 5" x 5" and 6" x 6", or equivalent, with the necessary bolts, belts, shafting, pulleys, hangers, for their proper operation.

The entire machinery to be erected upon foundations made by us. All mason work and material to be furnished by us.

Respt submitted

(signed) A. W. Colwell.

DISTRICT No. 1

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NEW YORK CITY,

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1893~~WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,~~

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

SIR:—I have to report that during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M. this day, the requirements of the service relative to this District were not complied with in Section No. .... in the following particulars:

Thomas A. Doe  
Chief Clerk

Sir,

H. Tate furnished

the following carts in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sections from July 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive,

1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1 cart on July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> " "	1 cart on July 9 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> " "	1 cart on July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup> " "	1 cart on July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>

~~The cause of the failure to do the work required, as above stated, was that:~~

This makes a total of 13 carts for the 4 days.

3 1/4 Carts - 4 days - 13 carts

Respectfully,

Daniel H. Maxwell  
Actg. SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT. /



# Department of Street Cleaning,

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George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 12th, 1895

William H. Cushman, Esq.,

Supt. Dist. No. 3, D.S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me at once the following information:

How many carts had Tate collecting paper, etc., on each day from July 5th to the 9th, inclusive? Please name the Sections, respectively, in which the carts worked.

It is desired that this information be in hand not later than Monday afternoon, the 15th inst.

Yours truly,

*W. A. Doe*

Chief Clerk.

I had seven (7) carts in my District at the time mentioned.

*W. H. Cushman*

3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Supt.

7 Carts sent

DISTRICT No. 4

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

*Thos A Doe* Chief Clerk  
~~GEORGE E. WARING, JR.~~  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

NEW YORK CITY,

*July 12<sup>th</sup>* 189 *5*

SIR:—I have to report that

In reply to yours of  
12<sup>th</sup> inst., would state, Herbert Tate  
has, had employed in this District  
Every day (excepting Sundays) since June 16<sup>th</sup>  
five Knolling Wood Mopons, one in each  
section, numbered respectfully 40-41-42-43+44  
furnished by Thos H Brown = #265 Ave. C. under a  
sub contract from Tate, for \$3.50 per day for  
each mopon

Respectfully submitted,

*H. C. Gossa*

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT No. 4

*5 Mopons  
except Sunday*



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George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 12th, 1895

Geo. J. Bradish, Esq.,

Supt. Dist. No. 5, D.S.C.

Dear Sir:-

please send me at once the following information:

How many carts had Tate collecting paper, etc., on each day from July 5th to the 9th, inclusive? Please name the Sections, respectively, in which the carts worked.

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Yours truly,

*H. B. Doe*  
Chief Clerk.

One cart in each section every day except Sunday when none of his carts were out.

Sections 17<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

6 sections 6 carts daily

6 carts  
4 carts  
5 carts  
6 carts

G. J. Bradish  
5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Supt.



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Fred L. Stearns, Esq.,

Supt. Dist. No. 8, D.S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me at once the following information:

How many carts had Tate collecting paper, etc., on each day from July 5th to the 9th, inclusive? Please name the Sections, respectively, in which the carts worked.

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Yours truly,

*H. G. Adams*  
Chief Clerk.

				Sections
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	July	3 carts.	34. 38.
Saturday	6	"	"	34 38. 40 42
Sunday	7		no work.	
Monday	8	"	3 carts	36 38. 40 42
Tuesday	9	"	"	34. 38. 40 42

6 carts Saturday  
except Sunday  
*[Signature]*

Respectfully submitted  
J. W. Nefflin, acty. Supt. 8. Dist.

C.B.L.



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City of New York,

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Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 12th, 1895.

Oscar A. F. Saabye, Esq.,

Acting Supt. Dist. No. 9, D.S.C.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours truly,

*H. A. Doe*

Chief Clerk.

Friday	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	3	carts	47 and 49	Section
Saturday	— 6 <sup>th</sup>	3	do	47, 49, 51	do
Monday	— 8 <sup>th</sup>	2	do	47 and 49	do
Tuesday	— 9 <sup>th</sup>	2	do	47 and 49	do

July 13/95.

2 1/2 carts per day  
except Sundays

Respectfully —

Oscar A. F. Saabye  
Acty. Supt. Distr. #9

DISTRICT No. 10

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NEW YORK CITY, July. 13th. 189 5

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

/ COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING. /

SIR: I have to report that during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M. this day, the requirements of the service relative to this District were not complied with in Section No. // in the following particulars: //

Mr. Thomas. A. Doe.

Chief Clerk.

Sir.

*Paper*  
The number of Carts, working in this District, from July 5th. to July 9th. inclusive, (excepting Sunday. July 7th.) are as follows

43rd. Section. 1

44th. Section. 1

46th. Section. 1

48th. Section. 1

50th. Section. 1 Total. 5 Carts, 20 Days.

The cause of the failure to do the work required, as above stated, was that: /

The above Carts are employed by Contractor Tate. in removing paper and other light material.

*5 Carts failed  
except Sunday  
7th*

Respectfully,

*M D Bouton*

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT. 10

DISTRICT No. 11

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Col Geo. E. Waring Jr.  
~~WILLIAM S. ANDREWS~~

NEW YORK CITY

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1895

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

~~Sir:—I have to report that during the twenty four hours ending at 6 p. m. this day, the requirements of the service relative to this District were not complied with in Section No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the following particulars:—~~

Mr Thomas, A. Roe, Chief Clerk,  
D. S. C.

Sir,

In reply to yours of July 12<sup>th</sup> I would state that the 11<sup>th</sup> District had One cart from Mr Tate on the date mentioned, and it worked in the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Sections.

~~The cause of the failure to do the work required, as above stated, was that:~~

1 Cart fails

12 Carts

Respectfully,

J. M. O'Brien

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT.

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July 13 —  
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District #7.

John A. Doe Esq.  
Chief Clerk D.S.C.

Sir:-

Contractor Tate furnished the following paper carts to this District on the days mentioned below:-

Sces.	July 5	July 6	July 8	July 9
29		truck		truck
31		cart		cart
33	2 carts		cart	
35		cart	cart	cart
37	truck		cart	
39	cart		truck	
41		cart		cart
	"	"	"	"

Avr.  
3 carts  
1 truck  
10

July 13, '95

truck +  
3 carts

truck +  
3 carts

truck +  
3 carts

truck +  
3 carts

Respectfully submitted,  
H. D. Stidham



# *Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building.)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

*New York,* July 12th, 1895. *189*

William S. Clarke, Esq.,

Supt. Dist. No. 2, D.S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me at once the following information:

How many carts had Tate collecting paper, etc., on each day from July 5th to the 9th, inclusive? Please name the Sections, respectively, in which the carts worked.

It is desired that this information be in hand not later than Monday afternoon, the 15th inst.

Yours truly,

Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT No. 2

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

NEW YORK CITY, July 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

SIR:—I have to report that

Date 6<sup>th</sup> furnished carts as follows: on  
5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> July. Total

	3x5 <sup>m</sup>	4 <sup>m</sup>	4 <sup>m</sup> hule	6 <sup>m</sup>	6+8 <sup>m</sup> hule	8 <sup>m</sup>	10 <sup>m</sup>	12 <sup>m</sup>	
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
" 6 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
9 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Total									36.

*Age 9 carts fails  
except Sunday*

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Clarke

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISTRICT No. 2

HERBERT TATE,  
SEWER CONTRACTOR,  
"THE SEPARATE SYSTEM"

# Memorandum

21 EAST 20TH STREET,

NEW YORK,

Ans'd  
July 17/95.

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 1895

## Plant

Furnace, complete	4800.00
Fence, sheds &c	500.00
Paper presses	500.00
Total -	\$5800.00

## Daily Operating Expense.

Rent	3.00
Engineer	3.00
6 Boys @ 75¢	4.50
43 Carts @ 32 <sup>5</sup> -	139.75
12 Wagons @ 37 <sup>5</sup> -	45.00
2 Inspectors @ 27 <sup>5</sup> -	5.50
1 Truckman	2.00
Office & Telephone	4.50
Canal St. Light	1.65
Boats for Seams	3.50
Herbert Tate	25.00
	<hr/> 237.40
Less 20 Carts @ 32 <sup>5</sup> -	65.00
Total -	<hr/> \$172.40

Revenue from Seed trimming = 237.50  
Total Expense 172.40

amt. to be credited toward plant = \$65.10  
Herbert Tate.

L. A. July 17-95

Mr. John Jerolovian

Hon. Sir

Would you  
Kindly ascertain  
why the Rightt Ave  
Asphalt is never  
sprinkled. the dust  
does great damage  
to the store keepers  
stock by <sup>so</sup> doing you will  
confer a favor to all

With Kind Regards  
Solow R. Postley  
456 8 Ave.

COMPLAINT.

REPORT RECD.....  
R FERNED TO D. S.....  
DIST No.....  
SEC. No.....  
DATE.....  
RECORD No.....

COMPLAINT.

RECORD No. 1297  
DATE July 19/95-  
DIST No. 5- SEC. No. 73  
R FERNED TO D. S. 73  
REPORT RECD.....



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, July 22, 1895. 189

Hon. John Jeroloman,

Acting Mayor.

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner directs me to return herewith the enclosed letter from Solon R. Postley, and to inform you that a letter, a copy of which is also enclosed, has this day been sent to Mr. Postley.

Respectfully,

(2 enclosures)

*H. A. Sae*  
Chief Clerk.



# *Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.* (Copy)

*New York,* July 22, 1895. *189*

Solon R. Postley, Esq.,

456 Eighth Ave., City.

Dear Sir:-

The Commissioner directs me to inform you that your letter of July 17th, addressed to the Acting Mayor, has been referred to this Department.

The Department of Street Cleaning does not sprinkle the streets at all except as it is done as a preliminary to sweeping, and in the principal streets that is done at night. The Street Sprinkling Association, 547 West 27th St., sprinkles 8th Avenue by private subscription.

Yours truly,

(signed) Thos. A. Doe,

Chief Clerk.

Far Rockaway, L. I., N. Y. July 30, 1895.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York,  
New York.

We the undersigned respectfully protest against the defilement of the beaches and shores of Long Island and New Jersey, caused by dumping the city garbage at sea. On Saturday, July 20, the beach at Far Rockaway was a most disgusting spectacle and at short intervals during the summer, when the wind and tide are favorable hundreds of tons of garbage are washed on the shores adjacent to New York. That the sea side resorts near New York should be defiled in this horrible manner is not to be long endured, and we beg that, as Mayor of the City of New York, you will take up this subject and see that some other disposition is made of the city refuse, so that this great outrage can be avoided.

We also respectfully request that a limit as to time be fixed beyond which no refuse shall be carried out and dumped in the ocean and that the Street Department be compelled to make such arrangements within that period as may be necessary to change the present system for the disposal of refuse material.

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Arthur D. Prop. Hotel Avenue  
O. M. Cash  
Frank Dodd  
Wm. Barry Leavens  
Thos. McSmith  
Percy B. Audland  
W. H. Haskin U.S.  
Hyman Michel  
Beatrice Hanger  
Marie Mayer  
Helen Goldschmidt  
Alexander Hayes Stridel  
Max Franklin  
J. A. Bach  
Emma Schleinger  
Julie Michel  
Dr. Hugo Stern  
J. J. Hovner  
Ther. Hovner

Helen Goldschmid	/	"
Alexander Hayes Stridell	/	"
Max Frauscher	"	"
J. A. Bach	/	"
Emma Schleuter	/	"
Julie Michel	/	"
Dr. Hugo Knapp	/	"
J. Schöber	/	"
Ther. Berner	/	"
J. Steinmann	/	"
Maria Alvi	/	"
W. B. Jenkins	"	"
W. Taylor	/	"
Mrs. Grossman	/	"
Jno. Mayer	"	"
D. B. Kist Paul	"	"
Sol. Herthum	"	"
Fannie Einscheimer Gruene		
Adeladachin		
R. E. Elser		
Miss Epstein		Armen
Miss Heisch		"
Isakke Thisch		"
Carolyn W. L. Epstein		
J. H. Frankel		
W. H. A. Hitchcock		
J. A. Marsh		
L. C. Rosenberg		
A. N. Goldstein		
M. S. Levy		
M. Taylor		
G. F. Green		

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Fannie Einsheimer Freund.  
Adelashin  
R. E. Elson  
Miss Epstein Freund  
Miss Fleisch  
Isakke Tisch.  
Carolyn G. L. Epstein  
H. Frankel  
W. A. Hitchcock  
J. A. Marsh  
L. E. Rauscher  
A. N. Goldschmidt  
W. J. Levy  
M. Taylor  
J. J. Lerner  
Louis Nova  
Mrs H. Mockowitz  
David Michel  
Geo Rollins  
Thos Brown  
Edna Stern  
W. Gayle  
B. Wilson  
J. J. Carey  
E. Moulage  
Louis Spero  
Milton J. Bach  
H. H. Dammis  
J. M. Adler

Geo Rollins

Thos Brown

Edna Sturtevant

W Gaylord

B Wilson

Jos Carey

E. Montague

Louis Spero

Milton J. Bach

H. H. Sammis

J. M. Geller

C. Saul

J. K. Kotsky

A. R. Leach

John S. Sullivan

L. E. Adkins

Miss Florence Mitchell

Lucas R. Carlsberg

J. E. Fisher

Th. Edgsmere

A. E. Dick

E. B. Ropes

Buchanan Houston

J. J. Campion

Wm. M. O'Brien

E. L. Larcher

W. J. Larcher

P. Le Costello

Miss Florence Mitchell  
Lucas R. Harbington

J. E. Fisher

The Edgsmere

A. E. Dietz

E. M. Ropes

Peter W. H. J. J.  
Buchanan Houston

J. J. Champion

Wm. M. Krohn

E. S. Leach

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P. Le Costello

M. C. Elder

O. T. Appleton

Edward D. Baefny

Raeph D. Dues

M. D. D. Dyer

M. C. Beecher

Garrence Harrison

W. H. Clark

J. F. Hahn

Edison W. Sigel

C. Hasselborn

C. R. Seaman

M. B. Grosbeck

Morgan Robertson

Dr. Douglas Nishel

Frank Temple Reamer

Henry M. Brookfield

Thos. A. Rinduce

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J. F. Hahn  
Edison W. Sigelow  
C. Hasselbrook  
R. R. Seeman  
Dr. B. Grosbeck  
Morgan Robertson  
Dr. Douglas Nesbit  
Frank Temple Reamer  
Henry M. Brookfield

Thos. A. Redue  
W. H. Charman  
Ed. Brown  
J. L. Long  
Jas. C. Davis M.D.  
Albert Rohe  
B. W. Swope  
Chas. D. Plything M.D.  
Eugene C. Cragg  
S. B. Hamilton  
John H. Selms  
Wendell Gordon  
John A. Grannis N.Y.  
A. J. Daine  
W. E. Bell  
W. F. Farnie  
W. Lindon  
Geo. Sackett Jr.  
Rob. Ruhlender  
Zorra Cheshbrough  
Wm. H. Mann  
Thos. J. Farnell  
Charles Lamont  
Jas. Reminger  
F. D. Byrnes

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Chas. D. Blything M.D.

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W. H. Willcox

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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.



S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, August 8th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Sir:

The Commissioner directs me to return the enclosed complaint from Mr. T. Sinn, 10 Waverly Place, and to say that we received one yesterday from Mr. Sinn, which was given to the District Superintendent for investigation and report. In this morning's report, the Superintendent says that the matter has been investigated and there will be no cause for further complaint.

Respectfully,

(Enclosure)

*C. S. Lane*

for Private Secretary.

239 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
August 7/95

Sir

William F. Strong

I beg to call  
your attention to the  
manner that the  
refuse from those  
Eight Houses Nos 239  
to 245 front and rear  
I have telephoned and  
written to the Head of  
The Street-Cleaning  
Department to have  
the materials removed  
one Cartman says he  
will not remove the  
ashes the ash man  
says he will not remove  
old pieces of tin or  
stone pipe some old wire  
spring beds I have

on this property over  
one Hundred Tenants  
and the average about  
five to each family;  
I have been a real  
estate owner over  
twenty years and  
I must confess that  
I am at a loss to find  
out just what to do  
With the residue of  
Leifsnatt Knud

I am yours  
Very Respectfully

W B Petter

Refered to be Haring.

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# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, August 14th., 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor's Office, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner directs me to return enclosed letter referred to this Department, with the following copy of the report of the District Superintendent, who has investigated the case:-

"I carefully investigated this complaint to-day and talked with the complainant, reading the 'riot act' to him.

"The complaint speaks for itself, as it reads 'Old pieces of tin', 'stone pipe', wire spring beds', etc.

"Besides these contraband articles, wire, bricks and mortar were crowded into the barrels, and, of course, this Department could not remove them.

"On two different occasions the complainant was called upon and told that this department could not remove the barrels. He then said he would make me take them, and the result is the complaint."

Respectfully submitted,

(Enclosure)

*O. L. Carri*

For Private Secretary.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

R.S.S.



George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, August 14th. 1895

George E. Waring, Jr.,  
Commissioner.

Sir:-

According to the records of this department, we have hired horses from January 1st. to July 31st. this year as follows:

Month.	No.	Average per day.
January	6282	200
February	5602	200
March	4223	193
April	5219	119
May	3188	100
June	1798	60
July	1413	46
	<u>27725</u>	<u>131</u>

Assuming the same average we will have to hire for the five months remaining about twenty thousand(20000) horses more, making the total for the year forty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty five (47725).

Horses heretofore have cost One and a half(\$1.50) dollars per diem, we now get them for \$1.25 per diem. At that rate we would pay for the forty-seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty five (47725) horses Fifty-nine thousand, six hundred and fifty six (\$59656.00) dollars.

This is a simply outlay for horses; nothing remains.

Suppose we buy one hundred and fifty(150) horses at One hundred

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and sixty(\$160.00) dollars apiece, the average price we have recently paid for them, and distribute them amongst the various stables.

The matter would resolve itself to this:

150 horses at \$160.00 each,	\$24000.00
Forage &c for same at \$10. per month,	\$18000.00
75 sets of Harness at \$22.	\$ 1650.00
10 Hostlers or Stablemen at \$720,	\$ 7200.00
	<hr/>
	\$50850.00

We would only require seventy-five sets sets of harness, new stock, and by distributing the horses in the various stables the ten hostlers would be ample to meet the demand for the care of the animals.

We have then the present expense	\$59656.00
Deduct as above	50850.00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 8806.00

At a dollar and twenty-five cents per diem that balance would hire fifty(50) horses a day for one hundred and forty(140) days; i.e. Dec, Jan, Feb, March, to April 20th.

You will observe that during Jan and Feb we hired two hundred (200) horses per diem; with the 150 we buy we would need only 50 a day.

This statement is based on the abnormal conditions which existed last winter. To sum up the matter we would close up the year with the work performed and one hundred and fifty(150) horses and seventy-five(75) sets of harness in our pocket.

In addition thereto, the possession of those one hundred and fifty (150) horses would admit of our sending out to grass in the summer all horses which need recuperation, the expense of which as you are aware is now not more than what we pay for their keep in stable.

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I therefore strongly recommend that this purchase may be advocated by you.

Very respectfully,

*Harry C. Cushing*

Ass't Superintendent.



S.A.W.

*George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.*

# *Department of Street Cleaning,*

*City of New York,*

*(Criminal Court Building.)*

*Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.*

*New York, August 15th, 1895.* 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Sir:

The Commissioner directs me to return Mr. C. L. Graef's letter, which was sent to this office for attention, together with our reply to Mr. Graef.

Respectfully yours,

(2 Enclosures)

*C. S. Carri*

for Private Secretary.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York.

(Criminal Court Building)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

COPY.

S.A.W.



George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, August 15th, 1895. 189

Charles H. Graef, Esq.,  
98 Duane St., City.

Dear Sir:

His Honor, The Mayor, has forwarded your letter of August 13th to the Department of Street Cleaning, and the Commissioner directs me to say that while he fully appreciates the nuisance of having the Beaches fouled by "vile stuff and rubbish of all description", it unfortunately does not lie in his power to give any relief to the suffering visitors of Rockaway Beach, or any of the many other sea resorts whose visitors enter similar complaints.

The Department scows never unload near the Beaches; all go beyond the lightship, and the appropriation for final disposition was based on this system, and we cannot change it this year.

The Commissioner trusts that next year the problem of final disposition will have been solved sufficiently to prevent similar annoyance.

Very truly yours,

(signed) O. S. CARRE,

for Private Secretary.



# Department of Street Cleaning.

City of New York.

(Criminal Court Building.)

Centre, White, Elm, and Franklin Streets.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, August, 16th, 1896. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Commissioner to return enclosed complaint of Mr. Jacques Senn of the Lafayette hotel.

The following is a copy of the report received on the subject from the District Superintendent:

" In regard to the letter from Hotel Lafayette, I am unable to see why continued complaints come from the place. One of our best drivers takes up their garbage and his special attention has been called to this house. I have ordered that he be suspended for (3) three days and have taken other measures as well to insure prompt removal of this material."

Mr. Senn has been informed of the action taken.

Very Respectfully,

( Enclosure)

*O. S. Carr*

for Private Secretary.

New York, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Hon. Wm L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York:

Dear Sir:

The following is a copy of a letter I sent to the Board of Health almost a year ago.

My comments upon it which follow it, will show you what attention has been paid to it, and how far the nuisances therein mentioned have been remedied by this board.

" 337 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> St.

" New York, Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> 94.

" To the Hon. Board of Health  
of the City of New York,

" Gentlemen:

The undersigned, owner and tenant of the premises No 337 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. begs leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the following nuisances which exist in this thickly populated neighborhood, making life almost unbearable at times.

" I shall enumerate them beginning with the least offensive and ending with the most obnoxious.

" 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a stable yard to the rear of us, and three adjacent five-story tenement houses in which the trucks and wagons of the neighboring stores and factories are stored. The objectionable features connected therewith are: First: that the stable yard is not properly fenced

"in, making it convenient for passers-by to deposit, excrements,  
 "urine &c, besides making it the resort of loafers who make  
 "night hideous with their howls and drunken revels. Second: That  
 "the wagons of the various rendering establishments, among others  
 "those of the "East River Melting Co." and of "Roos & Simon"  
 "are kept there all smeared over with blood and fat, uncovered  
 "and exposed to the rays of the sun.

"2<sup>d</sup> There are three big chimneys in sight from my win-  
 "dows and a few more if I look out of them. It is not as  
 "bad as it used to be, but still occasionally they send forth  
 "volumes of thick smoke, which compel us to close windows  
 "in hot weather to escape baneful effects.

"In this connection I would also mention the ear-  
 "piercing steam whistles which some of the factories blow  
 "three times a day.

"3<sup>d</sup> At the foot of our street leading down to First Ave.  
 "there are stairways which the Department of Street Cleaning  
 "never seems to notice. The filthiness there is increased by  
 "the fact that there is a butcher's fixtures establishment  
 "at the foot of these stairs which deposits its shavings  
 "and sawdust there. The germinating properties of the  
 "matter when soaked with urine is a well established  
 "physiological fact.

"4<sup>th</sup> We are often reminded that there are gas houses  
 "at the foot of 40<sup>th</sup> to 42<sup>d</sup> Streets. I admit that they  
 "are a necessity, but think that in this age of scientific

"developement" there ought to be some means of preventing  
 "the undue issuing of this offensive vapor.

"5<sup>th</sup>. The worst nuisance of all and the one which mostly  
 "prompted the writing of this petition, is the slaughtering  
 "and rendering establishments located along the East  
 "River upward from 42<sup>d</sup> Street. No sane and fair-  
 "minded person, having the sanitary condition of a great  
 "city at heart, can admit that their existence in popu-  
 "lous neighborhoods is an absolute necessity, and should  
 "for the sake of supporting a few very rich monopolies  
 "be tolerated. Use whatever device they may, the rancid  
 "and fetid fatty odors which they emit will penetrate  
 "the thickest disguise.

"Many a time my family and I have left our  
 "dinner untouched, disgusted with this same old vile  
 "smell. Why, when there is an east wind, the E. 42<sup>d</sup>  
 "St Elevated Railroad Station can be easily smelt,  
 "while riding in the cars of this railway.

"No doubt the attention of your honorable board  
 "has often <sup>been</sup> called to this last nuisance, and you have  
 "received the assurance from these establishments that  
 "it would be permanently remedied. This they have  
 "striven to do, but strive as they might, they never did  
 "and never will accomplish it, as any resident of this  
 "infected district will gladly testify to.

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"The only way to permanently remedy this nuisance, is  
"to compel these establishments to do their business  
"outside of the city limits.

"Very Respectfully Yours,  
"Louis H. Rullmann

Nuisance No 1 has been satisfactorily corrected. I cannot say whether this has been accomplished through the efforts of the Board of Health or not. I have been informed that the stable yard is now under the management of a Street Sprinkling Association and I give it credit for keeping <sup>it</sup> in a tolerably sanitary condition.

In regard to nuisance No 2, for a time when the newspapers were attacking the black smoke chimneys they let up a little; but now, since this has all died out, it is as bad as ever. The steam whistles daily send forth their three shrieks, as a taunt to our hitherto unsuccessful attempts to subdue them —

Since Col. Waring has been in command Nuisance No 3 has been entirely abated. Thanks —

Nuisance No 4 has not as yet been abated. Whether an attempt has been made by the Board of Health in this direction I do not know. The fact is we are still bothered with it.

That the Board of Health has been after Nuisance No 5 I have been personally assured by several of its inspectors who have called upon me.

It seems however that the Board of Health must have been particularly lenient with these slaughtering and fat rendering establishments - Whether willfully so I cannot say. That is for a Lexow Committee to investigate.

This last and crowning nuisance of the neighborhood has not yet been remedied, and never will be, unless more thorough and stringent measures are adopted.

I submit this matter to your notice in the hope that you will give this afflicted neighborhood some relief -

Very Respectfully Yours.

Louis H. Rullmann

337 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> St

Refugee to Health  
Department

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W. L. S.

# Health Department,

Centre, Elm, White & Franklin Streets,  
(Criminal Court Building.)

Office of  
THE CHEMIST.

New York, August 21st, 1895.

Chas. F. Roberts, M. D.

Sanitary Superintendent.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed report of Ass't Chemist E. J. Lederle, in relation to the complaint of Louis H. Rullmann of 337 East 43rd Street, in relation to the slaughter houses, transmitted to the Department by his Honor, the Mayor.

Also that I have inspected the slaughter houses complained of on August 20th, 1895, and find them to be in good sanitary condition. That I have given instructions to the Inspectors detailed in that locality, to pay particular attention to any nuisances arising from the discharge of smoke.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Edward W. Martin,

Chemist.

A TRUE COPY.

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Secretary.

# Health Department,

Centre, Elm, White & Franklin Streets,  
(Criminal Court Building)

Office of  
THE CHEMIST.

New York, August 21st, 1895

Edward W. Martin,

Chemist.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that on August 20th at 4-15 P. M. I called on Mr. Louis H. Rullmann of 337 East 43rd Street, in relation to complaint made by him of alleged nuisance in the vicinity of his residence. Premises consist of a tenement house occupied by twenty families. Mr. Rullmann informed me that on August 14th in the afternoon, he and his family were annoyed by offensive odors coming into their windows, and that he thinks they originated from the slaughter houses in the vicinity. He visited the immediate vicinity of the slaughter houses and spoke to owners and employes at several places, but could not locate the source of the nuisance. Since that time no nuisance was noticed by him. Mr. Rullmann also called my attention to the fact that various chimneys in the vicinity were at intervals discharging black smoke, causing a nuisance. He stated that while there had been considerable improvement since his last complaint of a year ago, the discharge of black smoke could be lessened still more.

I informed Mr. Rullmann again of the action which was taken by this Board on his former complaint in relation to smoke nuisances, and the continuous inspections made by four Inspectors of the slaughter houses for a period of one or two months, during which time there was no cause for complaint.

I left with Mr. Rullmann the address of this Division, also telephone number, and informed him that any complaint from him

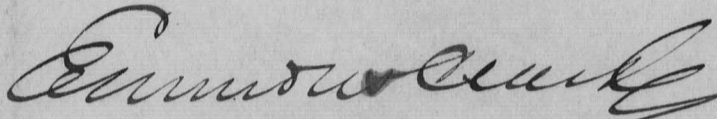
would receive prompt attention.

At the time of inspection there was no nuisance and no cause for complaint.

(Signed) Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D.

Assistant Chemist.

A TRUE COPY.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernst J. Lederle".

Secretary.

# Health Department,

Centre, Elm, White & Franklin Streets,  
(Criminal Court Building.)

New York, August 22nd, 1895

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Office of the Mayor,

City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of August 16th, with complaint of Louis H. Rullmann, 337 East 43rd Street, was duly received, and has received careful attention. I return the complaint herewith, together with copies of the reports of the Chemist and Assistant Chemist thereon. You will notice that the complainant has been communicated with personally by Dr. Lederle.

Very respectfully,

*Erasmus Crand*  
Secretary.

# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

(Criminal Court Buildings)

Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.



S.A.W.

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, Sep't 26th, 1895. 189

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Yours of to-day, enclosing communication to the Mayor from Magistrate Cornell, is received, and will be laid before Colonel Waring upon his return.

Respectfully,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner.



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Oct. 7, 1895.

Honorable W. L. Strong,  
Mayor, New York City,  
City Hall, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

There seems to be so much "red tapeism" about the Street Cleaning Department, that I beg to address you, to know if we cannot get a permit, to have our trucks take away, once a month, and dispose of the refuse, that gathers in our factory, store and cellar. The ahs man will not take it, and the Street Cleaning Department seems to object to give us a permit, which will enable us to do this. We are at a loss to know what to do with the stuff, and where to put it. Will you kindly have somebody look into this matter and greatly favor,

Very respectfully,

J. Ross Collins.

Referred to

*Street C Department*

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for examination and report.

W. L. Strong,

MAYOR.

C.B.L.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~Criminal Court Buildings~~

~~Centre White, Elm and Franklin Streets~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, Octr. 10th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to return the letter of J. Ross Collins, with the following statement:

Mr. Collins wrote me August 12th, 1895: "Will you kindly issue us a permit to dump a load of refuse that comes out of our cellar, sweepings, etc., somewhere, and greatly oblige

"Yours respectfully,  
"J. Ross Collins."

The following reply was sent to him by the Deputy Commissioner August 13th, 1895:

"Yours of the 12th inst. received, and in reply would say that if you will send your cartman to this office, I will issue a permit to him to dump as per General Order No. 3, of which I inclose copy.

"Yours truly,  
" F. M. Gibson,  
"Deputy Commissioner."

The application for a permit was never made.

Very truly yours,

(2 inclosures)

*W. E. Waring, Jr.*  
Commissioner.

LAW OFFICES  
JAMES R. MARVIN,  
CHARLES T. MARVIN,  
206 BROADWAY,

"EVENING POST" BUILDING,  
ROOM 30.

Oct - 8<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon W L Strong  
Mayor

Dear Sir -

I write to complain  
of the manner in which  
the collection of ashes and  
garbage is conducted by  
the Street Cleaning Com-  
missioner - I reside in  
West 80<sup>th</sup> Street between  
Columbus & Amsterdam  
Avenues - the ashes &c,  
are only collected once  
a week which causes an  
accumulation in the areas  
of the residences which  
is very annoying if not  
a menace to health -  
residents tell me that  
they have sent complaints

to the Commissioner, but  
no attention is paid  
to them - I write this to  
you so that you can  
investigate the matter  
if you desire to do so -

The collections were more  
frequent under any  
previous management of  
the department - I see  
by the papers that money  
is provided to carry on  
the work - if so, there  
is gross mismanagement  
on the part of the Street  
Cleaning Commissioner -

Very truly Yours  
Charles F. Marvin  
135 West 80<sup>th</sup> St

(Copy)

New York, Oct. 10th, '95.

George E. Waring, Jr.,

Commissioner Street Cleaning Dept.

Sir:-

In reply to the complaint of C. S. Marvin of No. 125 West 80th Street, I respectfully state that the cartman removes the ashes from that route three times daily and the residents on that block told me that the cartman removes their ashes regularly every day.

Respectfully,

(signed) James Spencer,

Foreman 33rd Section.

(Copy)

DISTRICT NO. 7

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

New York City, October 10th, 1895.

Wm. Robbins

Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Sir:- I have to report that in obedience to instructions in your communication of the 9th inst. regarding the complaint of C. T. Marvin, of 125 W. 80th St., I drew up a letter testifying to the falsity of such complaint and took it to the residents on the block with the most favorable results, as the signatures show. A number of the houses are vacant and there were ten that I did not visit, owing to the lateness of the hour after I had obtained the fifteen signatures; but at every house I visited, I met with a cordial endorsement of this department, and in only three instances heard minor complaints which, however, did not prevent the complainants from signing the testimonial. Every one was enthusiastic on the subject of the service rendered under the present administration. Every one was surprised at the audacity of such a charge coming from a resident of that block when they all could testify that they saw the carts in the street two and three times a day.

This Mr. Marvin must be either a very elusive, or a very exclusive individual, as not one of his many neighbors ever knew of him.

At Mr. Marvin's house I saw only the girl, who said that sometimes the ashes and garbage were neglected. I shall interview the

If necessary, I am confident that I can obtain at least eight or ten more names.

E. A. Benjamin

Dist. Supt.

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New York, Oct. 10th, 1895.

To Col. George E. Waring, Jr.,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Sir:

We the undersigned, residents of 80th St. bet. Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, having been informed that a complaint has been made to the Mayor of this City to the effect that the ashes and garbage are removed from this block but once a week; desire to certify to the falsity of such a complaint and to assure you of our appreciation of the prompt and efficient service rendered under your administration of the Department of Street Cleaning. We beg to remain

Yours truly,

E. E. Tull, M. D., 118 W. 80th St.

Ede Brackelm, 121 W. 80th St.

Mrs..J. M. Jacobs, 127 W. 80th St.

H. W. Gordon, 131 W. 80th St.

J. Porter Shannon, 133 W. 80th St.

Benj. Drake, 137 W. 80th St.

F. P. Gowing, 139 W. 80th St.

W. H. Crawford, 141 W. 80th St.

E. Puig, 145 W. 80th St.

Janitor, 103 W. 80th St.

Chas. T. Galloway, 106 W. 80th St.

Mr. Mansfield's butler, 104 W. 80th St.

Annie F. Dreyfus, 108 W. 80th St.

W. T. Pell, 114 W. 80th St.

Edward T. Mostert (Better service than for years) 116 W. 80th St.

C.B.L.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

Criminal Court Building

Centre White Elm and Franklin Streets

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner

New York, Octr. 11th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

The complaint in the letter received by you from Mr. Charles T. Marvin, of 125 West 80th St., in which he refers to this Department, has been thoroughly investigated, with the result that the complaint is erroneous and not at all founded on facts.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the accompanying communications.

Yours truly,

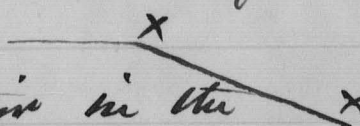
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

(Inclosures)

New York Oct 31/95

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mayor of New York

My dear Mayor I am a republican  
I am seeking no office.

I am seeking no office. I beg leave  
to inform you of a single fact  
that the part of West 152<sup>nd</sup> Street  
between the Boulevard & Hudson River from  
the top of the hill marked X   
has not received any attention in the  
way of real work or a public broom  
for the last year. Whereas under  
Tammany it did receive some attention  
in the way of repairing Carriage way  
which is now almost impassable.  
Please let your inspector look at it  
& report to you if I am correct  
Very Respectfully,  
L. C. B.

633 West 152<sup>nd</sup> Street

Just passed

CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

November 1st, 1895.

Hon. George E. Waring, Jr.,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Mayor directs me to enclose to you for attention and report direct to complainant, copy of which report kindly forward to this office, the within communication from C.A. Briggs, No. 633 West 152nd St., concerning the condition of West 152nd Street, between the Boulevard and Hudson River.

Very respectfully,

*John B. Kelly*  
Secretary.

*This is a Macadamized Street and  
the complaint should go to the Dept. of  
Public Works*

*Edw. M. Waring*  
Com. S. C.

C. B. L.



# Department of Street Cleaning,

City of New York,

~~(Criminal Court Building)~~

~~Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.~~

George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner.

New York, Novr. 6th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of R. B. King, referred to me by your Honor November 4th, for "examination and report."

I have had the case investigated, and find that there are no crosswalks at the points complained of. I have had an interview with the Commissioner of Public Works, who will undertake to have temporary stone crossings made, and, after they are made, this Department will keep them in order.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.