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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 24, 1913.

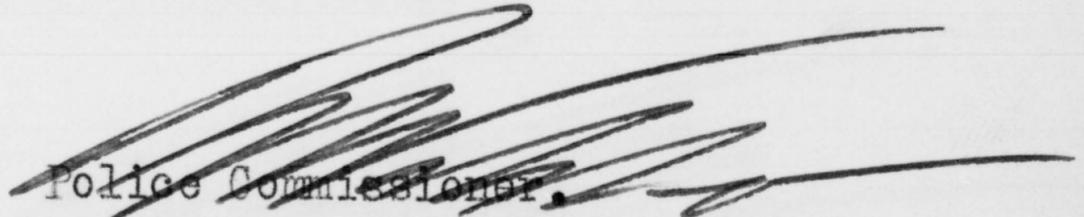
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Second Inspection District, relative to anonymous complaint, forwarded with letter from your office of December 8th, complaining of sidewalk obstruction at the corner of East Fourth and Lafayette Streets.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

2nd INSPECTION DISTRICT.

December 20th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner.
(Through official channels).

S i r:-

Re-The Mayor forwarding anonymous letter complaining about sidewalk incumbrance at E. 4th St., and Lafayette Street.

I have the honor to report the following in reference TO ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION, FORWARDED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, COMPLAINING ABOUT SIDEWALK INCUMBRANCE AT EAST 4th STREET AND LAFAYETTE STREET:

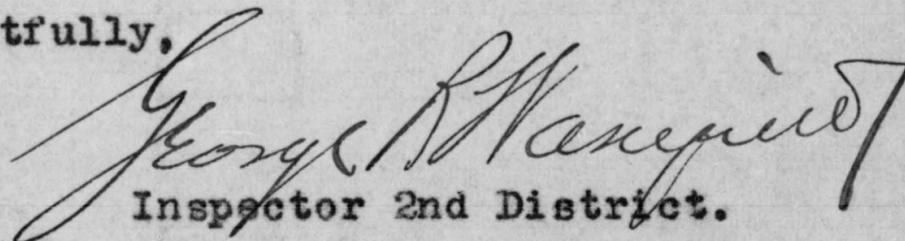
Location is within the 16th Precinct.

Commanding Officer of said precinct reports having directed the Section Chiefs and Patrolmen on post to give the matter of this complaint their especial attention, with the result that there has been no cause for police action to date, however, the matter will receive continued attention.

The writer could not be located.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above report.

Respectfully,


Inspector 2nd District.

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Hon. Mayor Klum Esq
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I kindly wish to inform you that East fourth Street on the corner of Lafayette St. is used as a paper warehouse of the City rented the entire sidewalk to this party they could hardly use more space, and leave less for the people to walk past for a distance of about 150 feet along 4th St. This party uses the sidewalk and there is hardly ten feet of space for any one

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to walk, between 5 & 6 P.M. when
every one goes home, there must
be about 5000 people walk through
E. 4th. as there is no street running
East or West between 4 & 8 St. so that
E 4 St. is used by thousands of
people, and then this party the
name is Hubbs & Co. use the side
walk to pile up papers, Rolls
Bundles, and use the heavy
hand trucks on the walk back &
forth.

They run into your feet, make
your clothes all greasy and
muddy.

I spoke to one of the men last
night, asking why they used so

much of the side walk and he said
he could use as much as he liked
and if I did not have room
enough to use the middle of
the street.

To use the middle of the street
is many times impossible on
4th St. is too narrow and the wagons
that pass through is very many
It is only a short time that
many of our city streets were
made wider so people could
walk and here is a firm that
transacts almost all its shipping
right out on the side walk so
people can hardly pass.

As I am employed by a firm
I am sorry I can not sign my
name, as I would not be able
to appear as witness, but I
write it as a citizen, and truly
ask you to investigate the
matter, and you will find it as
I state.

I think we ought to be allowed
at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the side walk to
walk on

Thanking you in advance
for the kindness

Judy
A Citizen
Brooklyn N.Y.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

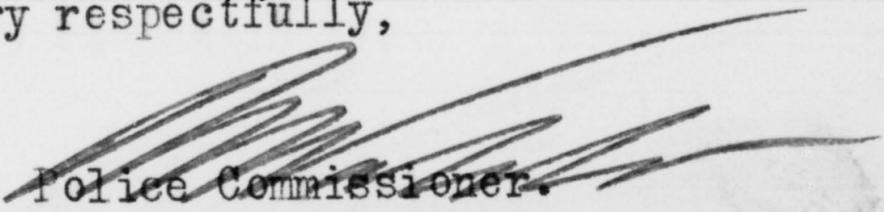
December 24, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of Decem-
ber 22d, granting consent to a rehear-
ing in the case of Lieutenant Foody,
dismissed the Department February 28th,
1911.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 24, 1913.

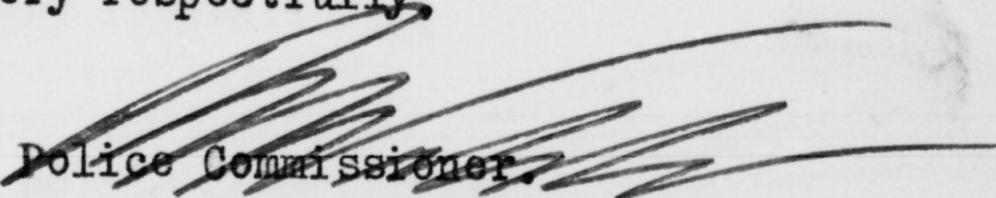
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mr. Thomas O'Brien, forwarded with letter from your office on December 9th, complaining of theft of money by pickpocket while riding on Flushing Avenue car, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

COMPLAINT #358

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

159th Precinct

December 13th, 1913

Commanding Officer

RICHARD W. DEPUTY

Detective Division

DEC 22 12 26 PM 1913

Sir:-

In answer to attached letter from Mr. Thomas O'Brien of #140 West 69th Street Manhattan, relative to having his pocket picked on a Flushing Avenue car on the evening of December 6th, 1913 I respectfully submit the following report.

At 9.30 P.M. December 12th, 1913 interviewed the complainant at his residence #140 West 69th Street Manhattan and obtained from him the following facts.

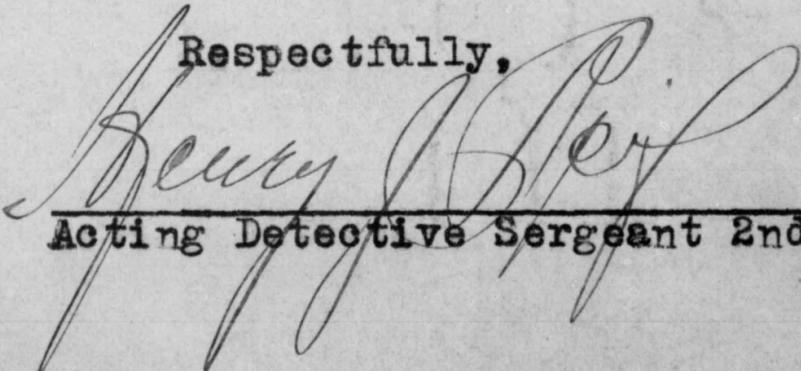
At about 5.30 P.M. December 6th, 1913 boarded a Flushing +Graham Avenue car at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge to go Flushing Ave. and Franklin Avenue, and while alighting from car one block before the desired street that I was to get off at, being told by the conductor that it was the right street, I was pushed and Jostled at the rear end of car, by three unknown men, and the sum of \$17.00 stolen from my right side trousers pocket

I suggested to Mr. O'Brien that he meet me at 10.30 A.M. December 13th 1913 at the New York Police Headquarters which he did and after looking through the pictures in the Rogues Gallery failed to recognize any of the pictures as that of any of the men that had pushed and Jostled him on the evening of December 6th, 1913.

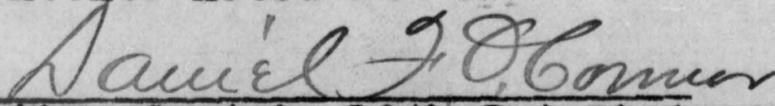
I informed the complainant that the cars of the Flushing Avenue line would be covered by the Detectives of the 157th and 159th Precincts with the purpose of apprehending persons found attempting to pick pockets, and if any persons are arrested for such an offense answering the description given by Mr. O'Brien, he will be notified, so that he will be given an opportunity to identify them.

Mr. O'Brien expressed himself as being well pleased with the attention and action taken by the Police, and stated that he wrote the letter to the Mayor in behalf of the Community.

Respectfully,


 Acting Detective Sergeant 2nd Grade

Contents noted and approved


 Acting Captain 10th Det. Dist.

1 4 0 W. 6 9 St. New York City.

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Hon. Ardolph L. Kline

Dear Mr. Mayor,

About 5 30 p. m. on the sixth inst. with my wife and sister, I boarded a Flushing Av. car at Brooklyn Bridge. When we tried to get off at Wythe Av. four men took part in violently crushing and jostling all of us. One of them got \$17 from my trousers pocket. The conductor moved to the front of the car while we went out at the rear. I could identify the dark complexioned, forty-year old, derby-hatted fellow who signalled to the others. One of them is a very stout, florid man of about thirty years, (low-sized) Resistance under the circumstances would have been futile.

Respectfully yours

Th. O' Brien

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 24, 1913.

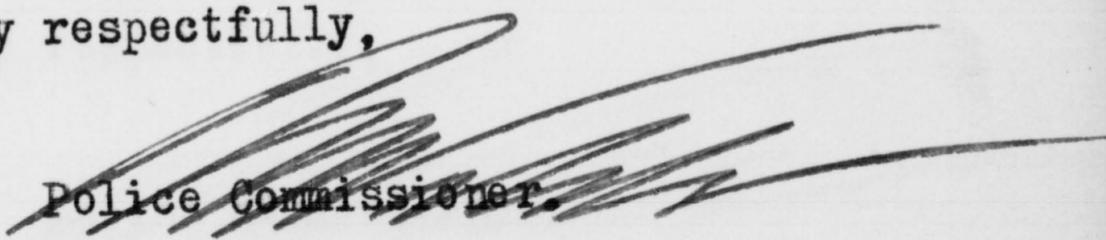
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 9th Inspection District in regard to communication signed by Louise A. Callahan, and others, forwarded with letter from your office on December 3d, complaining of disorderly gang in vicinity of 660 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK
Office of
9th Inspection District

Brooklyn, December 16th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(through official channels).

S i r:-

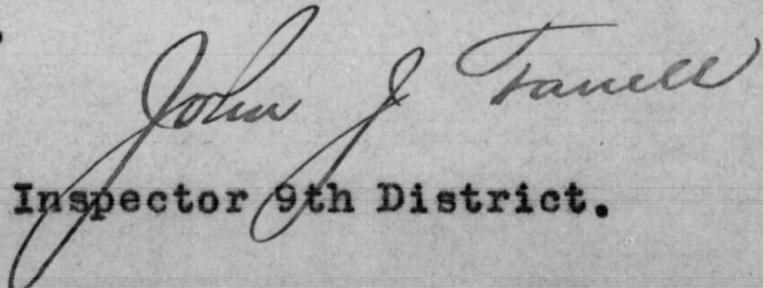
In reply to attached PETITION signed LOUISE A. CALLAHAN, 660 Knickerbocker Avenue, ET AL, received from the office of HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, in which complaint is made of a DISORDERLY GANG IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD, the following is respectfully submitted:

The location mentioned is within the 164th Precinct. The Commanding Officer of said precinct reports that immediately upon receipt of said communication, the Sergeants on patrol as well as the Patrolmen on post were instructed to give the matter special attention and to take immediate and proper police action if any violations of the law were observed thereat with the result that at 5.40 P.M. December 10th, 1913, two arrests were made at said location on the complaint of George Leiz, of 663 Knickerbocker Avenue, one of the signees, by Patrolman John J. Fox, #4444, of said precinct. Both prisoners were charged with Juvenile Delinquency, to wit, throwing stones, making noise and disturbing the peace, and the said prisoners were arraigned at the Children's Court and the case is still pending.

He further reports that no definite information could be obtained of the breaking of window glass with the exception that some windows had been broken some time in the past, dates unknown, supposed to have been done by some unknown boys. He further reports that all previous complaints received have received immediate attention with the result that the nuisance was abated, but was resumed at the time the attached complaint was made and that at no time have patrolmen been temporarily detailed to the vicinity with the exception of covering regular post.

He further reports that the signers of said petition were interviewed by himself, and also by Sergeants Herbert Perigo, #392, and Richard S. Quigley, #103, of said precinct and informed that their complaint was receiving proper attention with the result that they expressed themselves satisfied with the action taken and that the nuisance had abated.

Respectfully,


Inspector 9th District.

Brooklyn, December 16th, 1913.

Farrell, John J.
Inspector 9th District.

Re. to disorderly gang in the
vicinity of 66 Knickerbocker
Avenue.

November 29th 1913.

The Honorable Ardolph Kline,
City Hall, New York.

Sir:-

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition you to direct the Police Commissioner to assign additional patrolmen to the vicinity of CORNELIA STREET AND KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, Brooklyn, in order that our property situated in that neighborhood will be protected from the depredation of small boys of the vicinity who are in the habit of breaking the window-glass in our and other premises.

So annoying has this nuisance become that Insurance Companies, in several instances, have cancelled their policies covering the windows in our property.

We call your attention to the facts that previous complaints by us have resulted in temporary detail of patrolmen to the district, with a consequence cessation of the activity of these small boys while the policemen remained on duty, but upon the withdrawal of the detail, conditions became as bad as before so that we are now compelled to appeal to you for permanent police protection for our property.

With assurances of our high regard, we are

Louise A. Callahan Owner of 660 Knickerbocker Ave
Cor of Putnam Ave
Tom D'Ambrosio street 660 Knickerbocker Ave
Harry Stock store at 660 Knickerbocker Ave
George Leiz Owner 663 Knickerbocker Ave.
Peter Ulbrich 665 Knickerbocker Ave
J. N. Evans 667 Knickerbocker Ave
Abram Berger 671 Knickerbocker Ave
Paul Schaefer 673 Knickerbocker Ave
Louis Cohen 679 Knickerbocker Ave
L. Muller 686 Knickerbocker Ave
Charles Bittencourt
Adolph Enckers 293 Cornelia St. Cor Knickerbocker Ave
B. North at Corner of Putnam & Knickerbocker
Edward Lowry 275 Cornelia St. N.Y.C.

Anthony Mayer 677 Knickerbocker
Joseph Finkel 683 Knickerbocker
Lena Buxbaum 677 Knickerbocker
Mrs. M. Zimmerman 294 Cornelia
Mrs. M. Minckert 285 Cornelia Str.
Mrs. A. Uhl. 285 Cornelia Str.
G. Giombardo 676 Knickerbocker
L. Woerner 680 Knickerbocker St.

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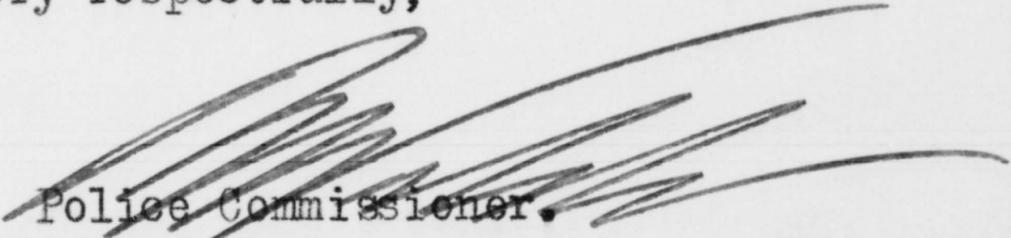
December 24, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letters granting
permission to hold rehearings in the
following cases: James Quigley, John
J. Brown and John P. Kilcommons.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
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December 24, 1913.

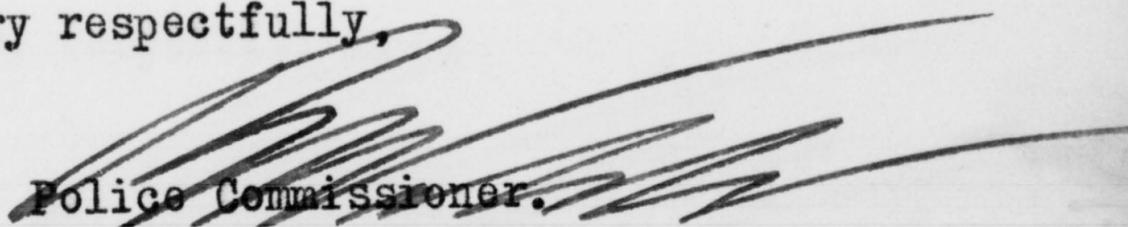
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mr. James B. Morris, Orlando, Florida, forwarded with letter from your office on December 8th, inquiring as to whereabouts of relatives in this city.

Herewith I return original letter of inquiry.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

December 18th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER, *11th DIST. DEPUTY*
Detective Division.

DEC 22 12 26 PM 1913

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 1317 would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City and telephone directories and the name of JAMES MORRIS, Furniture Dealer does not appear in same.

Inquiry made among the wholesale dealers in furniture and he is not known.

Inquiry made among the milk dealers and was unable to find any one who knew him.

Persons named Morris too numerous to be interviewed.

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

Respectfully,

John J. McQuinn
Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, #41.

Walton
7-15-18



Orlando Fla

12-6-18

Hon. Mayor
Kind Sir

I am a young man
21 years of age my
father dyed when I was
only 10 years of age
my father was a Painter
By trade he died in Georgia
he was from your state
N.Y. I want to find
if you can for the
soul of his Relatives
as I am all alone
and want to find my
People ~~over~~ his side
next Page. I will give

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discription

my father name

James J Morris

Born and Raised in

N. Y. The last heard of

any of his Peoper his

father Run a furniture

store his name

James Morris

I heard he one time

Run a milk dairy

if you will look up

and find my people

for me I Reward you

of same

So Please let me here

frome you soon

in regard of my

People I am yours truly

James B. Morris
Orlando Fla

P.S.

Please let me here
from you are your
Secretary soon

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 26, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letter of December
23rd, enclosing communications received
by your office, as follows:

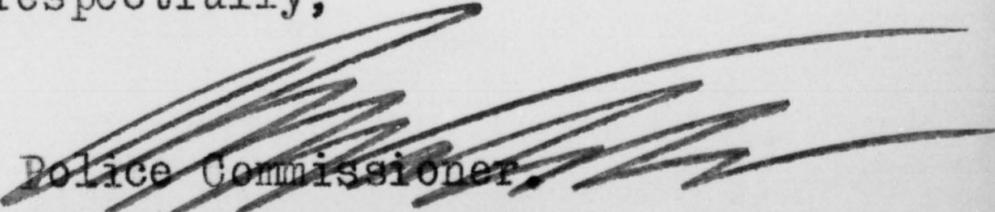
From M. Alfred St. Laurence, 235
Poupart St., Montreal, who asks infor-
mation as to the whereabouts of a sister,
Aurara Fraser or Fraser, who ten months
ago, resided at 20 Morningside Avenue;

Anonymous letter, alleging that the
excise law is violated at 151 East Fourth
Street;

From Thomas F. Rochford, 155 Montague
Street, Brooklyn, complaining that the plate
glass windows in his property, 609-613 Myrtle
Avenue, are being constantly broken and other
damage done, and asking that that neighborhood
be given additional police protection.

These matters will receive the immediate
attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 27, 1913.

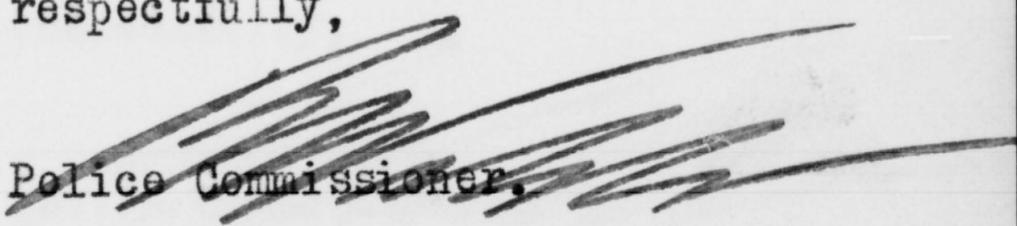
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the commanding officer of Special Squad No. 3 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on December 2d, complaining of woman soliciting on 23d Street between 6th and 10th Avenues.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

December 26th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, relative to woman soliciting on 23rd Street, between 6th and 10th Avenues.

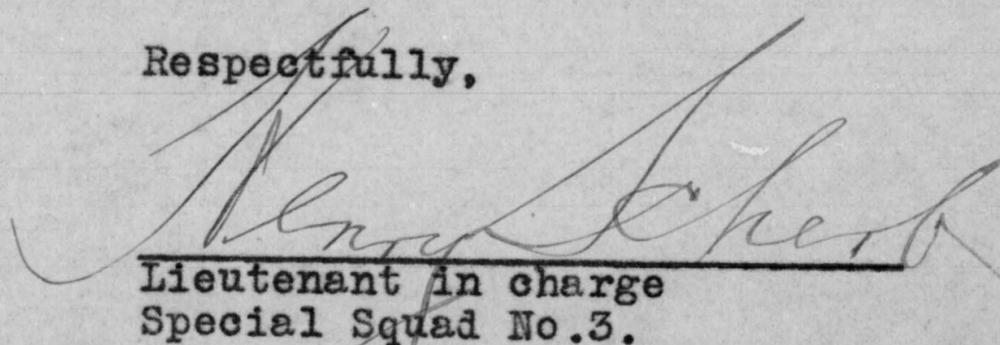
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen John Leidig, Shield No.1607 and Charles Graham, Shield No.4364, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that they visited and remained in the vicinity mentioned, with the result that on December 23rd 1913, arrested one Louise Adams at 23rd Street and 6th Avenue, charged by the officer with soliciting him for the purpose of prostitution.

Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Murphy in the 9th District Court, and sentenced to the Workhouse for twenty (20) days.

This vicinity will continue to received attention.

Writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

Waldo
Mayor Klein.

Have spoken to the
officer on duty at
Twenty-third street,
between 10th St. & 6th. are
about a woman who
solicits trade between
the hours of 11 A.M.
two P.M. Her remarks
to me as our passer

are terrible and just
the other Saturdays,
night, she tried her
best to coax an
intoxicated man to
her room. She was
spoken to, and ran.
The officer pays no
attention to our
remarks, so now I
write to you about it.
She resembles very
much the picture of

that Margaret Ryan,
whose picture was in
last Sunday's Herald
she is of short built.
I can not to argue
my name as it
should only be
published, but will
ask of our kindly to
watch her.

Very Resp.

A citizen

11-26-13



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THE COMMISSIONER

December 27, 1913.

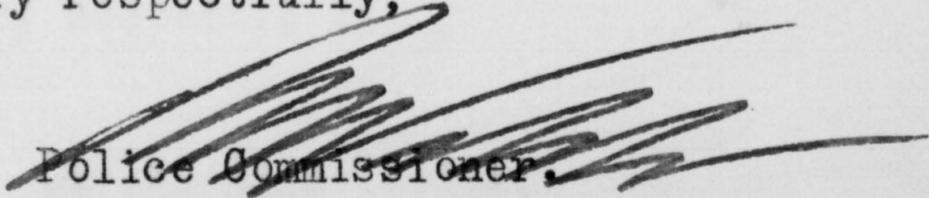
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to letter of Herbert A. O'Brien, complaining of an alleged band of thieves in the vicinity of Jamaica; forwarded from your office December 17th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
269 STATE STREET
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
12th Det. Division.

December 24th 1913.

Commanding Officer,
Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to attached communication signed Herbert A. O'Brien, I respectfully report that at 5.00 P.M. December 23rd 1913, I interviewed the writer at his office #215 Rockaway Road, Jamaica, and he informed me that on December 5th 1913, his wife saw five unknown young men of whom she could not give any description acting in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of the Brierwood Estates, Jamaica.

When the young men saw Mrs. O'Brien they hurriedly left in a large touring automobile #50665 N.Y. painted black, said automobile is owned by Thomas Steed, of North Roslyn, L.I.

After a careful investigation I can find no instance of any crime having been committed in that vicinity, in which the above unknown men and automobile figured.

Respectfully,

Victor L. White
Acting Detective Sergeant, 2nd Gd.
Shield 421, 278th Precinct.

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HERBERT A. O'BRIEN,
REALTY INVESTMENTS,
~~8 FLUSHING AVENUE,~~ 215 ROCKAWAY ROAD,
JAMAICA, NEW YORK CITY.

TELEPHONE, JAMAICA 1053.

Dec. 16, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

A band of thieves are operating in Jamaica in an automobile, whose number as we caught a glimpse of it appears to be 50665 N. Y. The career of these enterprising gentlemen should be checked.

Faithfully yours,

Herbert A. O'Brien.

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Handwritten marks: a checkmark and the number '22'.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 27, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from J. T. Sanders, Evansville, Indiana, forwarded with letter from your office on December 8th, requesting location of one Robert N. Sanders.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

December 22nd, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 1345, would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City and telephone directories and the name of ROBERT N. SANDERS does not appear therein.

Inquiry was made at the horse market, East 26th Street and no one could be found who knew Mr. Sanders.

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

Respectfully,

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

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W. O. M. Little
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MMP

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1345 Coansville

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Sir-

We would like for you to assist me in finding of Robert N Sanders who was last hear of in New York City he left his home about 1867 and made his home in New York City and we have not heard from him for about 22 years he will be about 62 years old now and he always followed horse business

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And if you can give
us any information
about him Please Notify
his Brother and Obligated
J. T. Sanders
Channahville Ind
207 Ross Ave

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December 27, 1913.

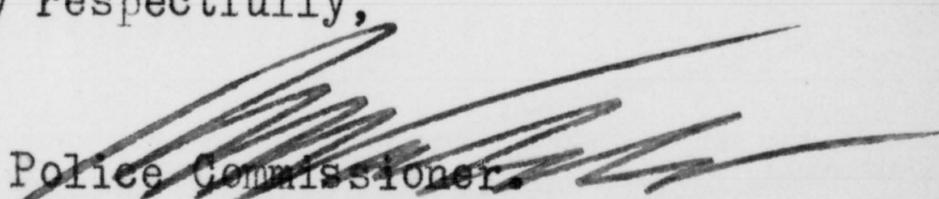
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report to the Lieutenant Commanding Special Squad No. 3, with reference to letter of Mrs. L. Frederick Browne, complaining of excise violations in the Bronx Park section; forwarded from your office November 19th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

December 23rd 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Letter of Mrs.
Frederick Browne, General Delivery, Yonkers, N.Y., forwarded
by HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, relative to excise violations in
vicinity of Bedford Park section, (Sundays).

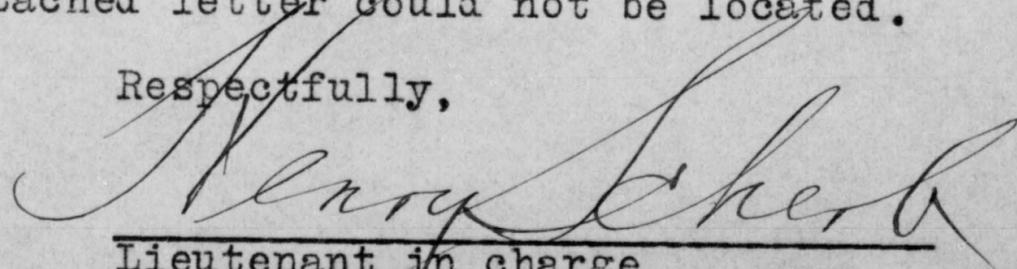
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael
C. Erb, Shield No. 1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No. 7653,
were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who
report that the saloons referred to by complainant is located
at the S.W. and N.W. corners of Webster Avenue and 198th
Street, and at the S.E. and N.W. corners of Webster Avenue
and 200th Street.

They further report that in compliance with your
permission and directions they entered these saloons on
Sunday, November 23rd 1913, and obtained the necessary
legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law. Proper
affidavits have been formulated and warrants issued by
Chief Magistrate McAdoo for the arrest of the defendants
in these cases. On December 4th 1913, arrested one Frank
Kremin, waiter in premises at S.W. corner of 198th Street
and Webster Avenue, and on December 5th 1913, arrested Emil
Hromadko, waiter in premises at S.E. corner of Webster
Avenue and 200th Street, and Joseph Metzger, waiter, in
premises at N.W. corner of Webster Avenue and 200th Street.

All of the above mentioned prisoners were arraigned
before Magistrate Corrigan in the 6th District Court, and
held in \$500? bail for trial in Special Sessions Court.
Numerous efforts have been made to execute the warrant for the
waiter in premises located at the N.W. corner of 198th Street
and Webster Avenue, but to this date have been unsuccessful.
This warrant has been returned unexecuted to the Chief Mag-
istrate's office.

Writer of attached letter could not be located.

Respectfully,



Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No. 3.

General Delivery, Yorkers Nov 15 / 913

Mayor Klins

Sir I am very sorry to say that the Saloon in Bronx Park section is kept opened on Sundays there is I Opposite each other in East 198 street Webster Ave and the I is at East 200 street the Bedford Park Boulevard and its a shame to see the people with their frail & wrap in newspapers when other peoples are come home from churches

I have tried to find out where the signers Excise office is in New York.

Respectfully Yours,

Mrs L. Frederick Browne



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 27, 1913.

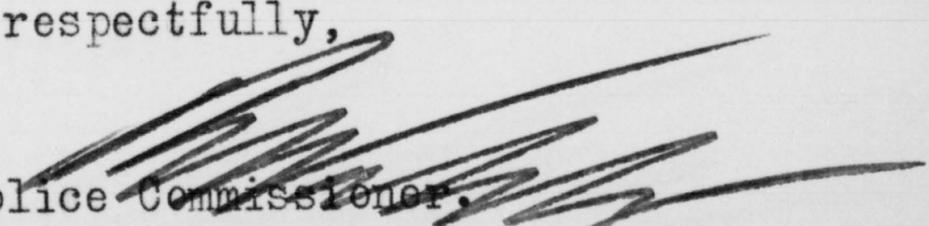
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding 4th Inspection District, with reference to letter of Warren Smadbeck, complaining of objectionable moving pictures being shown at the Park Theatre; forwarded from your office December 10th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

FOURTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

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New York, December 19th 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

In compliance with the first endorsement of attached communication of Warren Smadbeck to his Honor the Mayor, complaining of objectionable moving pictures at the Park Theatre, Columbus Circle, the following is respectfully submitted.

On December 12th 1913, Patrolmen Oscar A. J. Hague, Shield No. 8008 and Frank J. Oberle, Shield No. 1920 of the 4th Inspection District, visited the Park Theatre and witnessed the performance of the moving pictures exhibited therein. The patrolmen then appeared before Magistrate Ten Eyck, 7th District Court, and applied for a warrant for the arrest of the Manager of said exhibition. The Magistrate issued a summons for one Alfred T. Hamburg, manager, which was returnable December 15th 1913. On said date the case was adjourned until December 16th 1913, in order to give the Magistrate and others interested therein an opportunity to witness the moving pictures complained of, which was done on December 16th 1913.

The Magistrate after viewing the pictures, heard the statement of the officers and the defendant, and dismissed the case without a complaint being drawn.

The writer was interviewed by Captain John D. Ormsby, commanding the 26th Precinct, and informed of the action taken.

I assume the responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

John L. Meyer

Inspector, 4th District.

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Home Guardian Company of New York

GENERAL OFFICES
45 WEST 34TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 10, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to a motion picture film being shown at the Park Theatre, Columbus Circle, "The Inside of White Slave Traffic."

This film merely shows to young men an apparently easy way of getting money without much risk, without attempting to teach any moral, and I believe it will do great harm if allowed to be shown.

Trusting that you will have an investigation made at once, I am,

Very truly yours,

WS-SB

Walter S. Madbeck



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1913.

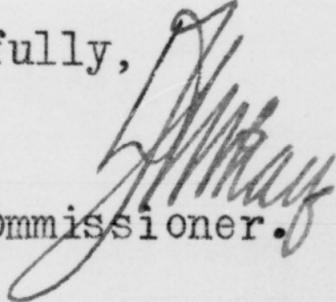
Hon. Robert Adams on,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of Decem-
ber 30th, enclosing communication from
C. Fang, requesting the address of cer-
tain persons.

This matter will be given im-
mediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
POLICE COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1913.

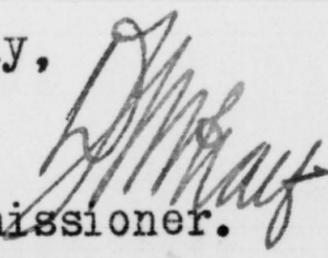
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mrs. R. E. Woodard, Little Rock, Arkansas, forwarded with letter from your office on December 16th, inquiring as to whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Plummer.

Herewith I return original letter of inquiry.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

December 27th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 1361, would respectfully submit the following report;

Inquiry was made at the Hotel Gotham and the manager stated that MR. & MRS. A. C. PLUMMER resided at said Hotel for one month and on September 16th, 1913, left without stating where they were going.

MR. PLUMMER called several times after said date for his mail but made no request to have it forwarded.

No record of baggage transfer from said Hotel.

Records of the Cunard, White Star, Red Star and Atlantic Transport Lines were searched and no record found of their having engaged passage on any of said ships.

Records of the Police Department, hospitals and morgue were searched and no record found.

Respectfully,

John J. Mc Carthy
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd Grade, # 41.

R. E. WOODARD, M. D.
OFFICE 118 1/2 WEST FIFTH ST.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Little Rock Ark

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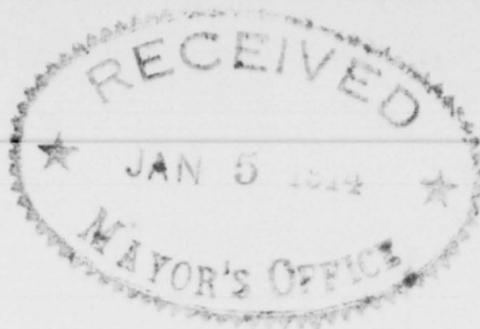
Mr Adolph, L. Almie

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Kindly do us the great kindness, that we are asking. Sep. the 14 1913. Our mother and wife Mrs A. C. Plummer, guest at Hotel Gotham fifth ave, at 55 street, room 1620. write us they were to attend home party - and about the 20th of Sep they expected to sail for England, they were always punctual in writing. But this delay, makes us indeed anxious as to their whereabouts, as some great disaster has overtaken them, we feel that you can give desired information. At once.

Thanking you in advance
Yours truly

Resp
me R. E. Woodard



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1913.

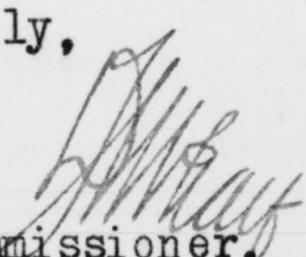
Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I have your letter dated December 31st, transmitting letter from Hon. George McAneny, suggesting the possibility of the police preventing the blowing of tin horns within a certain radius of Madison Square.

Such noises will be prevented in so far as possible.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



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THE COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1913.

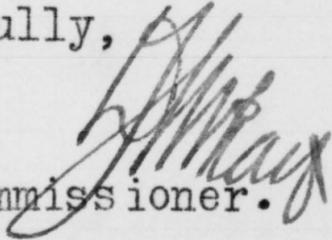
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Chief Inspector, with reference to letter signed "A citizen and taxpayer", complaining of patrolmen frequenting a house on 87th Street near First Avenue, Brooklyn; forwarded from your office December 15th, 1913.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
240 Centre Street.

New York, December 27th, 1913.

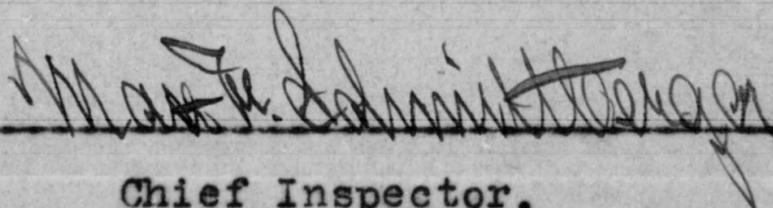
The Police Commissioner.
(through official channels).

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit the following report in reference to attached anonymous communication, transmitted from the office of His Honor The Mayor, alleging that policemen on duty frequent a house on 87th Street near 1st Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The premises described were kept under observation for several hours on late tours since receipt of this communication by Lieutenants Isaac Millhauser and Thaddeus M. Jones, and Sergeant Charles J. Donovan, shield #308, C. O., and the allegations contained in said communication could not be substantiated.

Respectfully,


Chief Inspector.

The premises described were kept under observation for several

on 27th Street near 1st Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Honor The Mayor, alleging that policemen on duty frequent a house

attached and various communication, transmitted from the office of his

Sir:-

(through official channels).

The Police Commissioner.

New York, December 27th, 1913.

Chief Inspector.

Report relative to investigation of complaint of neglect of duty by police.

New York, December 27th, 1913.

300 Central Street.

CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

No. 600

December 12th, 1913.

Hon. A. L. Kline,
Mayors Office,
City Hall,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Am informed that certain policemen, both mounted and patrol have for some weeks past been using the most westerly house on the south side of 87th Street, between First Avenue, or Colonial Road and the Shore Road, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y. as a rendezvous and for sleeping purposes, during the night time, particularly from mid-night to morning.

There have been numbers of robberies and attempted robberies in the neighborhood within the past few months, one as late as last Saturday night.

Citizens hope for quick action in this matter.

Respectfully,

A Citizen and Tax Payer.

P. S. Am sending a copy of this letter to the Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

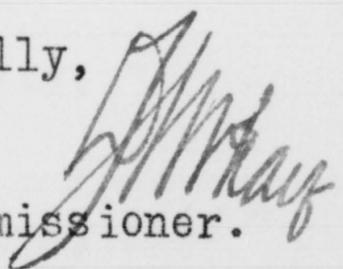
December 31, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Third Deputy Police Commissioner, with reference to complaint received at your office of gambling at 276 East Houston Street, mentioned in letter of Secretary Adamson, dated December 12th, 1913.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Fourth District, with reference to letter of David E. Sayre, complaining of all night entertainments in the vicinity of 58th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue, disturbing the sleep of the residents of that vicinity; forwarded from your office December 2d, 1913.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
FOURTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

New York, December 24-1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

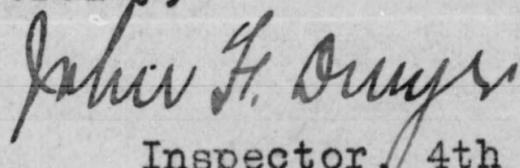
In compliance with the first endorsement of attached communication from David E. Sayre, forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, complaining of noise made by chauffeurs and automobiles in West 58th Street, the following is respectfully submitted.

Matter investigated by Captain John D. Ormsby, commanding the 26th Precinct and Lieutenant William A. Bailey of the 4th Inspection District, who report having numerous visits to the location complained of, and saw no cause for police action.

The Section Chiefs and patrolmen on post in this Section and the members of the 4th Inspection District Office have been directed to give this matter their attention, and whenever any violations of the ordinances relative to unnecessary noises are heard in this vicinity, to take prompt and proper police action.

The writer was interviewed by the above named officers and informed of the action taken.

Respectfully,



Inspector, 4th District.

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SALES
DEPARTMENT

326 W 58th St.

ELEVENTH AVENUE
AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET

Mayor Kline
City Hall - City -

Dear Sir - May I call your attention to what I feel is quite an unfair arrangement - For some time there has been running an all night entertainment near us. The patrons of this have their automobiles remain in 58th St between 8th & 9th Aves - These automobiles have their horns in frequent action & their engines running with mufflers open & the talking & laughing of the drivers, all these put together make a very serious disturbance to the householders & others who wish to put in nights sleeping - I have no objection to any kind of orgies these people may indulge in nor how long they keep it up, but I do think it is quite unfair to prevent me from sleeping - It is usually about 4 A.M before the entertainment breaks up & the automobiles leave - Could you not somehow compel these people to make some other disposition of their automobiles during the night, say have them put in some garage or around Columbus monument or some place where their attendant noises will not disturb people who are trying to put in their night sleeping - It seems to me this is only fair - That they should not disturb the neighborhood while they are enjoying themselves. While they are doing so, they ought to allow us the privilege of enjoying ourselves even if we prefer sleeping to the kind of orgies that are carried on at these all night places -

Hoping you will give this matter your prompt attention
I am

Yours truly
David E. Sayre.