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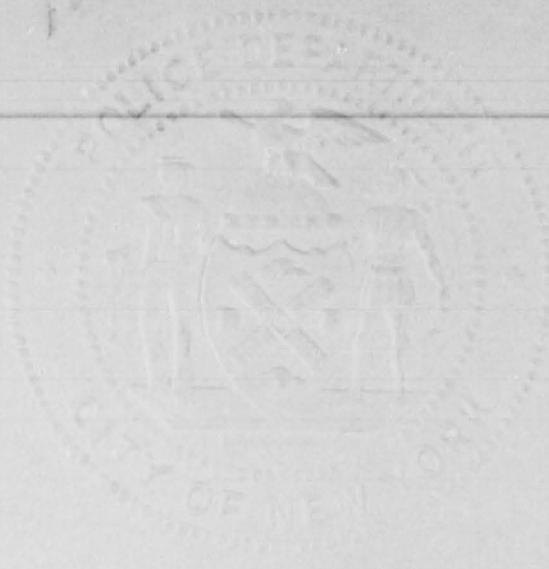
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Police Department

1913, Oct. 8-17



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 8, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #1, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office, complaining of conditions in the vicinity of West 41st Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

July 31/13.

Mayor W. A. Gaynor,
New York.

Dear Mayor: -
Some time ago I mailed a
letter to the Police Commissioner relative to
the terrible conditions prevalent in 41st St.
bet. 8th and 9th Aves. — Conditions are yet
very bad after an expiration of 2 months.
It would appear that tough elements from
other sections have been driven, as it were,
into this section of the City.

It is next to impossible for working
people to sleep bet. the hours of 11 P.M. and
5 A.M. because of the "night-hawking" and
general rowdyism and lawlessness.

White and Colored Men and women of a low element have parties almost nightly. These are known as "Rent parties" (given for the object of assisting the occupants in paying their house Rent). I have been told that ^{are} intoxicating liquors ~~have been~~ sold.

At least the conduct of these people would indicate the same, shooting and cutting each other is a common occurrence, Women boldly walk the street, and frequently 4 or 5 men are "held up" by enticing women, and are afterward beaten almost into insensibility by worthless men, who are kept in reserve for that purpose. The people fight and use ~~worthless~~ profane language indescribable.

The houses which should be "cleaned out" or at least thoroughly investigated are those at Nos. 315, 317, 318, 322, a pool Room, 335, 344, 346 & 348. The last mentioned 3 Nos. are extremely lawless dens.

Hoping that you will give this matter your consideration, I beg to remain, yours, Very Respectfully, a Citizen.

SPECIAL SQUAD #1

October 4th, 1913

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER:

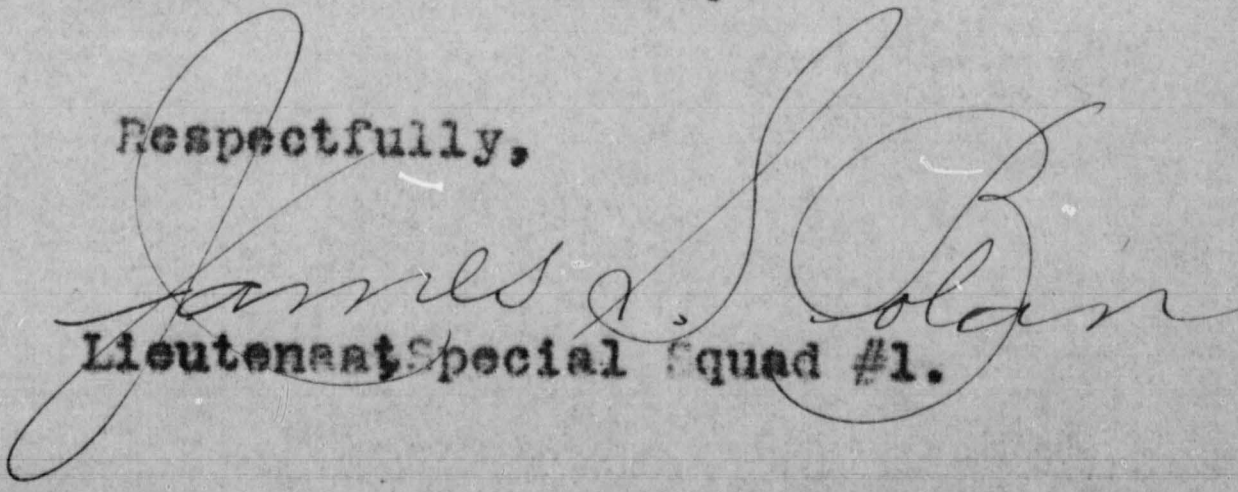
Re-The Mayer, complaining of
conditions in houses #315, 317, 318, 322, 335, 344, 346 and 348 West 41st
street, and vicinity.

I have the honor to report that the above premises
and "the vicinity" have been kept under observation divers times of
the day and night since receipt of complaint by members of this Squad
with the result that on October 2nd, 1913, one (1) arrest was made in
the premises #344 W 41 street for Violation of Section #150 of the
Tenement House Law (Prostitution in Ten. House) . The prisoner was
arraigned before Magistrate Herbert in the 9th District Court and
sentenced to six months in the Workhouse.

A number of arrests have been made by members of this Squad in this
vicinity for soliciting for immoral purposes and Special Squad #3
have also made a number of arrests in the vicinity for Vio. Ten. House
Law and for soliciting for immoral purposes.

The writer being anonymous could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant, Special Squad #1.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 8, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7th, with reference to complaint of Boardman Brothers that their property is continually being broken into by a gang of young men.

This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

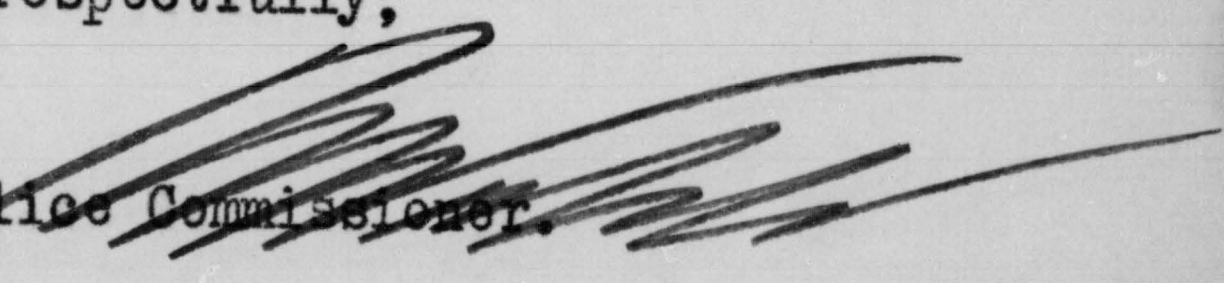
October 9, 1913.

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

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of
October 7th and have directed Commissioner
Newburger to make a supplementary report
in the matter of the complaint of Michael
Lieberman.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



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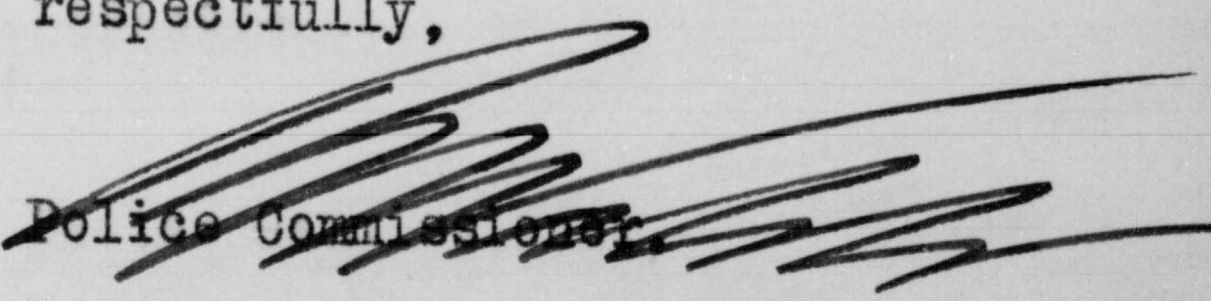
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of
October 8th enclosing communication com-
plaining of saloon in Cedarhurst.

Cedarhurst is not within the limits
of the City of New York. Therefore, this
Department has no jurisdiction over any vio-
lation of the law that may exist there. It
is suggested that this complaint be referred
to the Sheriff of Nassau County.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 10th, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9th, enclosing communications received at your office, as follows:

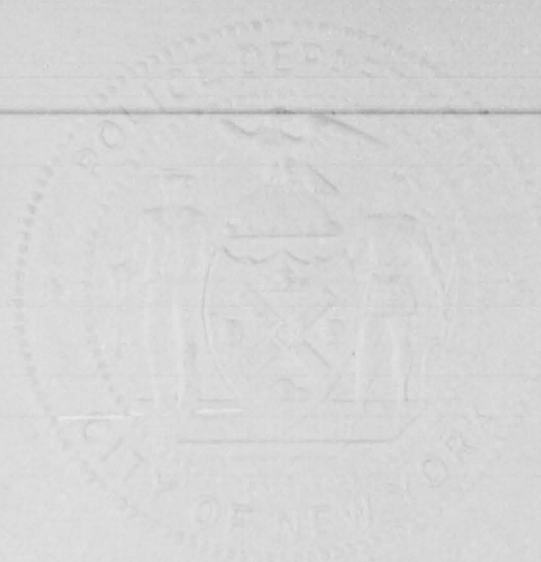
From May Kitt, 533 Wythe Ave.,
Brooklyn, complaining of being
insulted when passing a saloon
in the neighborhood;

From Mrs. Sarah H. Emerson,
regarding automobile noise in the
neighborhood of her home, 425 West
End Avenue.

These matters will receive the
immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 10th, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9th, stating that Mrs. M. Levy, residing at 226-230 West 50th St., complains that a great many of the apartments in that building are occupied by people of immoral habits. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK
INSPECTION DISTRICT #5.

October 10, 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(through official channels)

S I R :

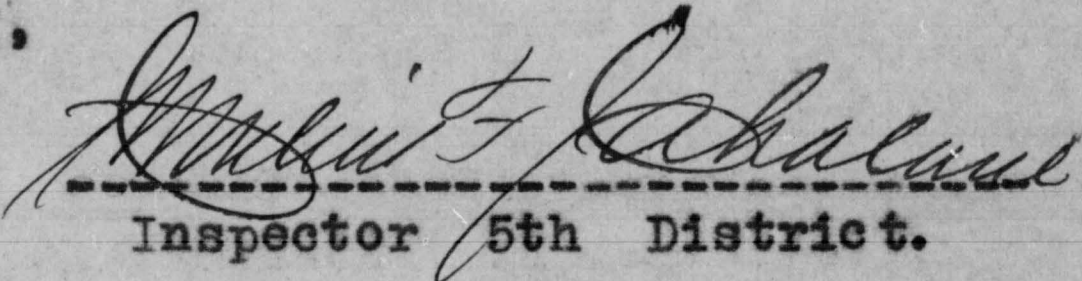
The attached communication sent to His Honor the Mayor, by J. R. Fouche, #502 East 77th Street, complaining of work being carried on in a wagon shop at 76th Street and Avenue "A" on Sundays, has been investigated and I have the honor to report.

Since receipt of this complaint the wagon shop complained of, owned by one Max Pollack, 505 East 76th Street, has been given close attention by the police of the 31st Precinct who report that they found the place closed on Sunday and no work being carried on there as alleged.

The matter will be given further attention and prompt action taken if the law is found to be violated. The writer was interviewed.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

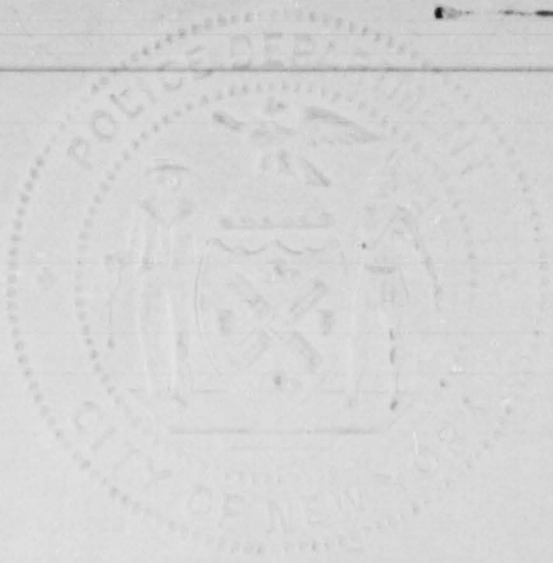

Inspector 5th District.

October 10, 1913.

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Inspector 5th Dist.

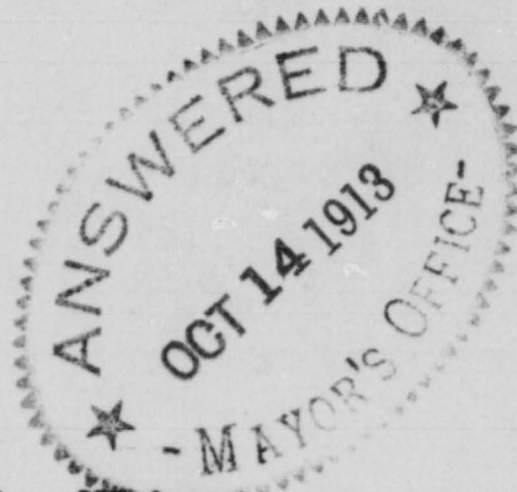
Reports re. wagon shop at 76th
St. & Ave. "A" being open on
sundays.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 10th, 1913.



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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication from the Department of the Interior, Washington, forwarded with letter from your office, making inquiry concerning the whereabouts of one Thomas Keary.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Mr. W. Heary
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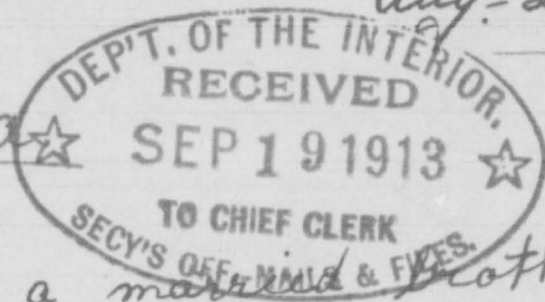
The Secretary of Interior

England

New York

Aug. 28th 1913

U.S.A.



Dear Sir,

I have a married brother
(Thomas Heary) with four children
last heard of, in Leroy Street,
New York City, U S A, June 1912.
he was a clerk in some dock.
Letters have been sent there but
have been returned.

Would you kindly make
enquiries and let me know his
whereabouts at the present time

and obligs

I am dear Sir

Yours obediently

(Signed) W. Heary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

September 22, 1913.

The Mayor of the
City of New York.

Sir:

RT

Detective *Div* Rec'd SEP 27 1913
Serial No. *WPS*
849
William 116

I transmit herewith a letter, dated August 28, 1913, and addressed to this Department by W. Keary, of Talavera Barracks, Aldershot, England, in which he makes inquiries concerning the whereabouts of his brother, Thomas Keary, last heard of in Leroy Street, New York City, at which time he was a clerk in some dock, which communication is apparently intended for your Office.

Respectfully,

W. B. Acku

Acting Chief Clerk.

Enc. 3575

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

October 3rd, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 849, would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City directories and the name of THOMAS KEARY does not appear in same.

Interviewed Thomas F. Keary, 777 Madison Ave., and he stated that he was not the person inquired for.

Would respectfully request address when last heard from so that investigation can be continued.

Respectfully,

Granville Williams
Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, # 116.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 10, 1913.

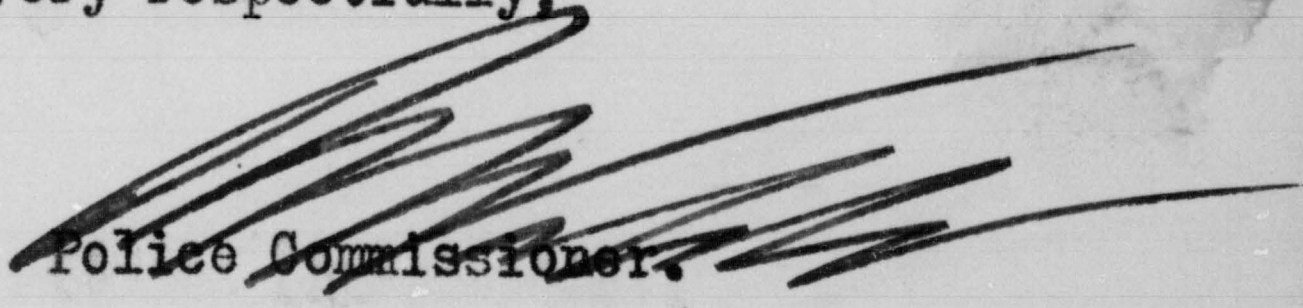
Hon. Wm. B. Crowell,
Assistant Corporation Counsel,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter
of October 9th, enclosing communication
from Edward N. Kassel, Chairman Citizens'
Improvement Association of Evergreen, L.I.

This matter will be immediately
investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 10th, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9th, enclosing communication of Eugene Tedeski, alleging lax of enforcement of the Sabbath Law as applied to members of the Coal Men's Protective Association.

This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 10, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter
of October 9th, with reference to vio-
lations of the Sunday Law in the Bor-
ough Park section. This matter will
be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

October 11, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

With reference to letter of James Matthews, Executive Secretary to his Honor, the Mayor, dated October 1st, 1913, enclosing complaint of one Edward Feeney, Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, American Federation of Catholic Societies, I have the honor to report that on the evening of October 9th, 1913, I attended the Princess Theatre and was present at the opening performance of the five plays presented there. The program and list indicating the order of the plays is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

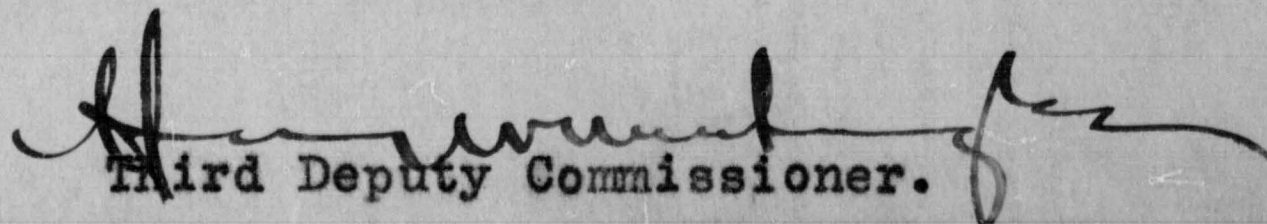
The five plays were as follows:

Felice,
A Pair of White Gloves,
En Deshabille,
The Black Mask,
The Bride.

They were all bright and clever. "A Pair of White Gloves", "En Deshabille", and "The Bride", were particularly suggestive and bordered very close on the indecent. The dialogue in all three of these plays consisted chiefly of references to improper sexual relations between men and women, not with a view of presenting the question seriously, but rather in a flippant manner.

I would suggest that the writer of the letter, Mr. Edward Feeney, be communicated with and advised to apply for a summons or warrant, and that this Department render him such assistance as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,


Third Deputy Commissioner.



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THE COMMISSIONER

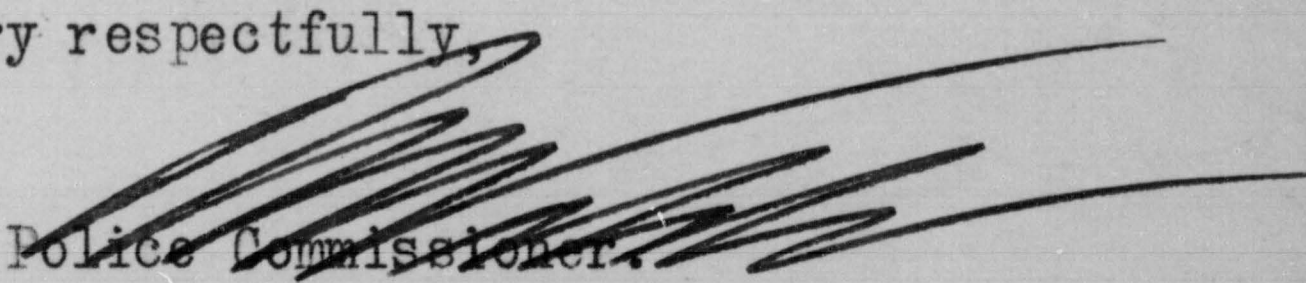
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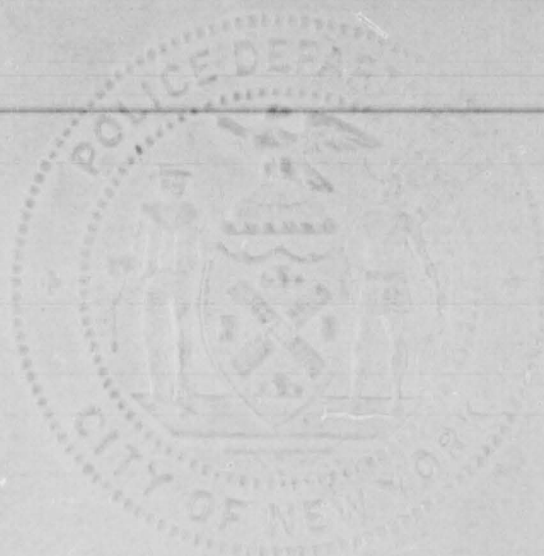
Hon. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10th, enclosing communication from Judge Norman S. Dike, stating that the Police Commissioner summarily dismissed former Patrolman John M. Smith. Under the law patrolmen cannot be summarily dismissed. Patrolman Smith was dismissed after a trial.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



By direction of Mayor
Phoned W. G. W. 10/16/1913
approving this recommendation
J.B.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 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 Third Deputy Police Commissioner, relative to communication of Edward Feeney, Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, American Federation of Catholic Societies, with reference to the character of certain plays now being produced at the Princess Theatre, this City.

Mr. Feeney's letter, together with program and newspaper clipping, is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

*The Order of Plays will
be as follows :*

FELICE

A PAIR OF WHITE GLOVES

EN DESHABILLE

THE BLACK MASK

THE BRIDE

THE PRINCESS PLAYS RAW AND INDECENT

Climax of Offense Reached in
"Russia," Which Stages
Crucifixion in a Brothel.

ALL IS LUST AND MURDER.

Flashes of Artistic Achievement Obscured by Morbid, Vulgar and Blasphemous Scenes.

The assignation of a bride with three lovers who meet in her room, a tabloid Ingersoll lecture delivered by a man dying of consumption, a risque bedroom conversation between a man and woman "en deshabelle," the grewsome killing by a black-masked husband of his wife's lover, and the blasphemous crucifixion of a priest in a Russian brothel; this is the substance of the five short plays with which the management of the Princess Theater will outrage common decency until such time as the police interfere.

Never, in all New York's history, has an intelligent and partly unsuspecting audience been compelled to sit through such a mass of grewsome filth. In looking for a thrill, the Princess Theater management has confined its search to the swill, and such flashes of art and wit as are evident in the content and production of several of the plays are obscured by the recurring Leit Motif of lust and murder.

"The Bride," the first of the five plays, billed as an original comedy, by William Hurlbut, might pass as the sort of material a sophisticated Continental audience will accept, if it is lightly and gracefully done. The visit and successive concealment of three lovers in a bride's bedroom, followed by the unexpected return of the husband and the arrest of the three as burglars suggests an amusing situation. The author, following perhaps the successful lead of the librettist of "Der Rosenkavalier," tried to take the raw edge from the assignation by placing the scene in the France of two centuries ago. Moral delinquency in silk stockings and knee breeches is always less objectionable than the same offense by men and women in modern dress. But the actors were wholly unequal to suggesting the atmosphere of another day. Emelie Polini, as the bride, was altogether too heavy and fleshly for a part requiring verve and sparkle of the rarest kind. Of the men, William J. O'Neil, who played the first lover, was so amateurish that the audience laughed at him, and the others, with the exception of Holbrook Blinn, who did suggest a character, wore clothes and talked.

"The Eternal Mystery," written by the dramatic editor of the Smart Set Magazine, is a well-phrased tirade against God and the Bible, using the traditional Ingersoll arguments and little of Ingersoll's eloquence with what vaudeville calls a "surprise finish." Between fits of consumptive coughing the dying atheist flares forth his "J'accuse" against creation. His wife, played with amateurish hysterics by Willette Kershaw, pleads with him to believe. A cross-arm candlestick on the table reflects a cross upon the wall. She sees it and shrieks her joy at the supposed miracle until the consumptive pushes it over and the shadow disappears. But it reappears the next moment. ~~The consumptive atheist~~

with realistic chokings and sputterings—Edward Ellis played this character with horrible fidelity to truth—dies. Enter the little boy with the crosspiece of the kite which caused the second shadow. This sketch has grim irony and a certain power, but it is ineffective just where it should be most convincing, in bringing conversion and belief by a shadow to an atheist, who has spent his life in railing against the shadow of belief.

"En Deshabille" is a risque episode, lighted by some clever repartee. The author is a young hitherto unproduced writer who appears to have an unusual gift for giving a frothy sparkle to suggestive conversation. The scene is a bedroom in a country house where a man and woman retire in the same room. Ultimately it turns out that they are husband and wife who separated some time before. Miss Kershaw's Oriental pajamas are a feature. The women in the audience murmured disapproval when she

For grim, stark drama, artistically played and produced, "The Black Mask" is the best of the five plays. It is horrible, to be sure, and entertainment of a sort which few people can enjoy, but it is artistic and to that extent presents its own excuse. An English miner, who wears a black mask to conceal some hideous disfigurement, returns to his cabin to find his wife in the arms of her lover. The two men fight and the lover triumphs. The wife suggests that as the lover resembles her husband in build he should don his mask and take his place. While she is absent from the room the husband rises from the floor where he has been shamming death and kills the lover. With his wife, who is unaware of what has happened, he drops the lover's body into the shaft of the mine. The curtain falls upon the agonized shriek of the wife as she recognizes her husband. Mr. Blinn and Miss Polini were both in their element in this play, although the former was hampered a little by the north of England dialect. Miss Polini's suggestion of stolid smouldering resentment against the brutal beast who dominated her by main strength was most effective. In this playlet she recalled her fine work in the big moments of "Hindle Wakes."

The culminating offense of the evening was offered in "Russia," a horrible play, the scene of which is laid in a St. Petersburg brothel during the 1905 revolution. But the fact that he stages his offering in a house of ill-fame is among the least of the author's offenses. A priest, made up in face and costume to resemble the Saviour, is introduced into this brothel as a refugee from a pursuing squad of Russian soldiers. The soldiers find him there, crucify him against the wall with their dirks, and while he is agonizing there and repeating the very words of the scene on Calvary, the soldiers drink and curse, and finally, irritated by the frantic shrieks of a scarlet woman convert who is praying to the priest as the personification of the Saviour, they kill the other inmates.

When the curtain fell on this outrageous blasphemy at the private performance on Friday the audience was stunned into silence. Then two or three hardened deadheads tried applause, but only for a moment. The expressions of amazed contempt visible on every hand showed clearly enough the effect of the play.

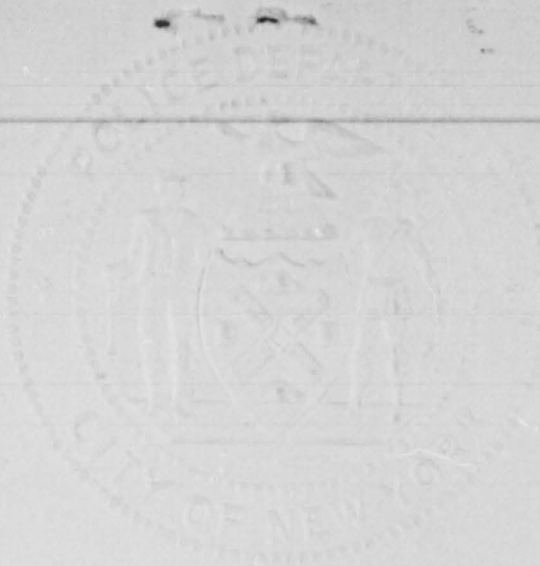
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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14th, 1913.

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

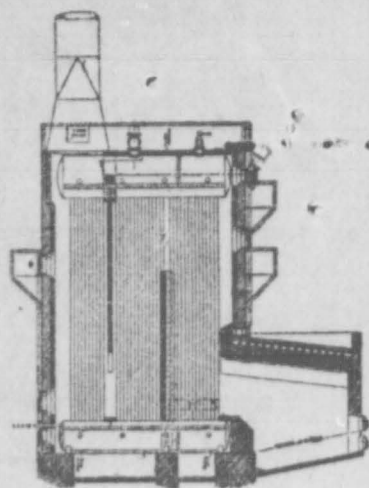
S i r :

With reference to the request of the Morrison Boiler Co., Sharon, Pa., forwarded with letter from your office of September 26th, I have the honor to report that they have been furnished with copy of Sections 342 to 345 of the Greater New York Charter; also a copy of Plant Installation, this being the Law and Rules Governing Steam Boilers in the City of New York.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink is written over the typed name "Police Commissioner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with long, sweeping strokes.



MAIN OFFICE
SHARON, PA.

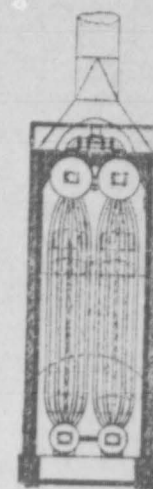
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Sept 19-1913

Mayor of New York City
New York.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish me with copy of
rules and regulations governing the manufacture,
inspection, and installation of boilers in your
city.

Very truly yours

Egbert H. Morrison
Mngr.

PRINCESS THEATRE

F. RAY. COMSTOCK. MANAGER



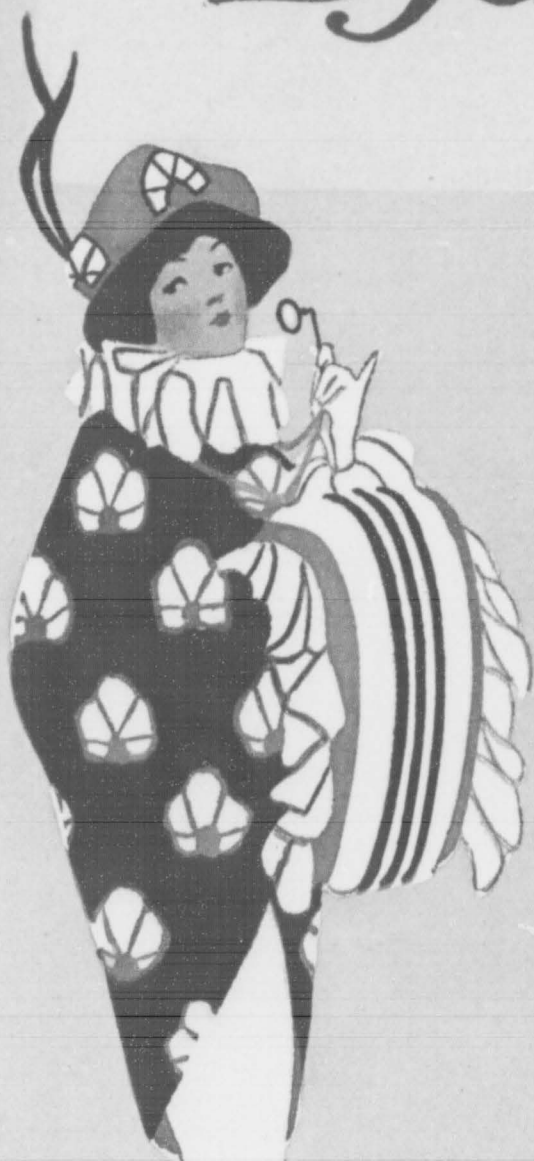
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PARFUM

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—Kerkoff, Paris

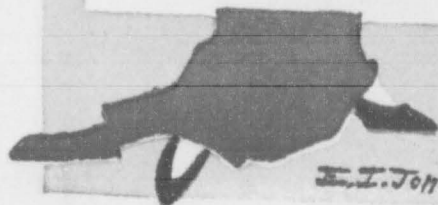
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Scene: A Studio in the Montmartre, Paris.

Intermission, Ten Minutes.

The Bride

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Maurice d'Aubiac, the husband	MR. ELLIS
Clarice d'Aubiac, the bride	MISS POLINI
Raoul Dufreyne, her admirer	MR. EDGARD
Andre Despart, another	MR. TREVOR
Alphonse d'Arville, a third	MR. BLINN
Gendarme	MR. MATHER

Scene: In the bride's boudoir.

Intermission, Ten Minutes.

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A Drama

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SoniaMISS KERSHAW
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AliceMISS TYLER
Maitre d'hotelMR. TREVOR
WaiterMR. EDGARD

Scene: A Private Dining Room, Hotel Savoy, London.

Miss Kershaw's Costumes by Bendel.

Intermission, Ten Minutes.

En Deshabille

A Comedy

By Edward Goodman

GregoryMR. BLINN
ClaireMISS KERSHAW

Scene: A bedroom in a country house.

Intermission, Ten Minutes.

The Black Mask

A Tragedy of Northern England

By F. Tennyson Jesse and H. M. Harwood

James Glasson }MR. BLINN
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Scene: The home of the Glassons.

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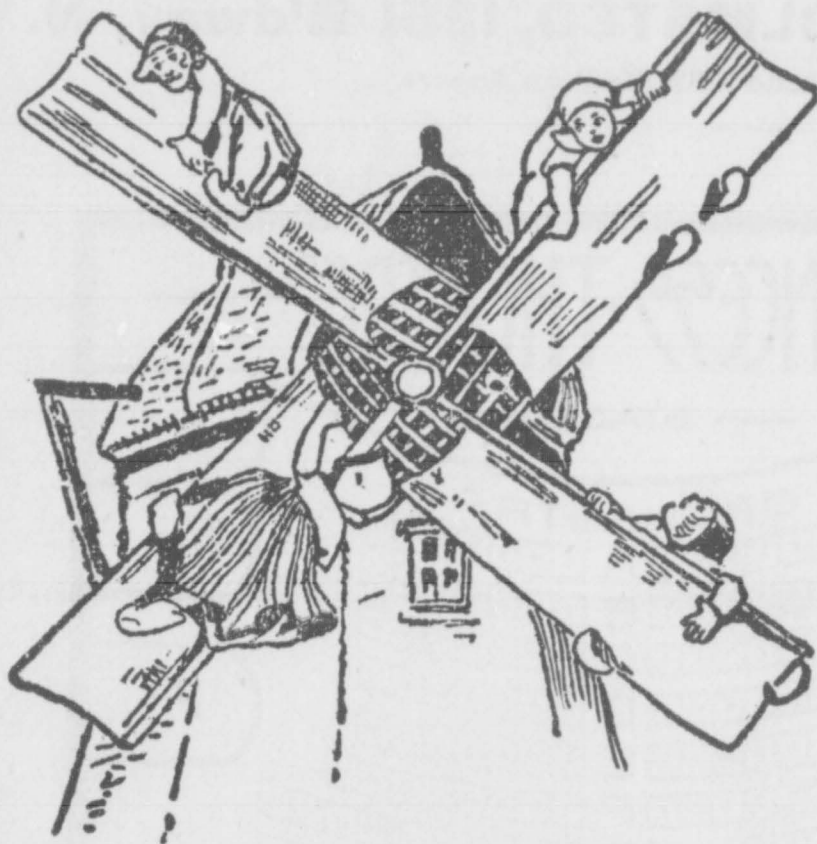
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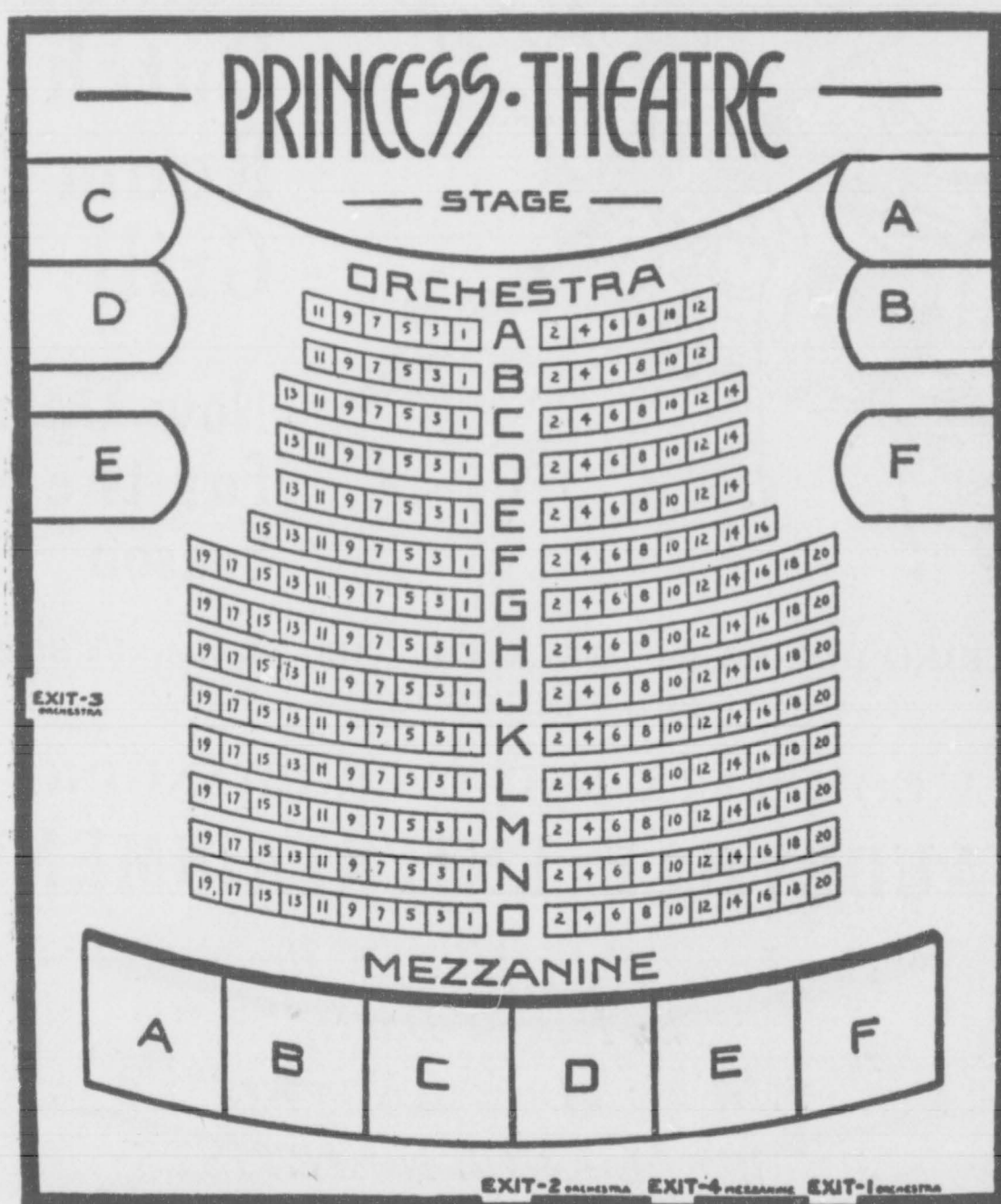
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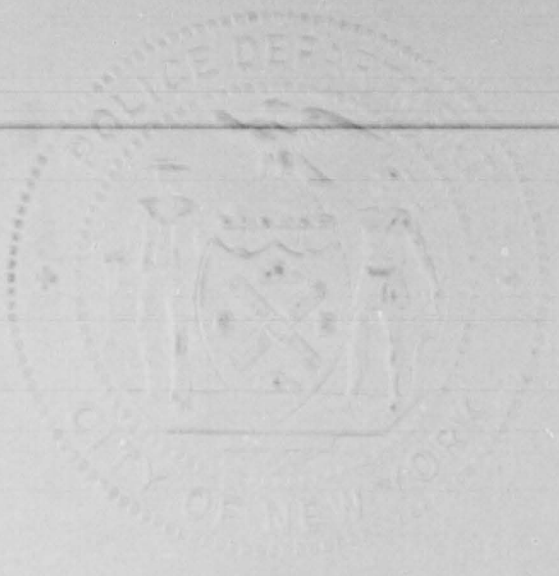
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S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10th, enclosing communication from Probation Officer of the Court of Special Sessions, who desires to make transcript of blotter. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



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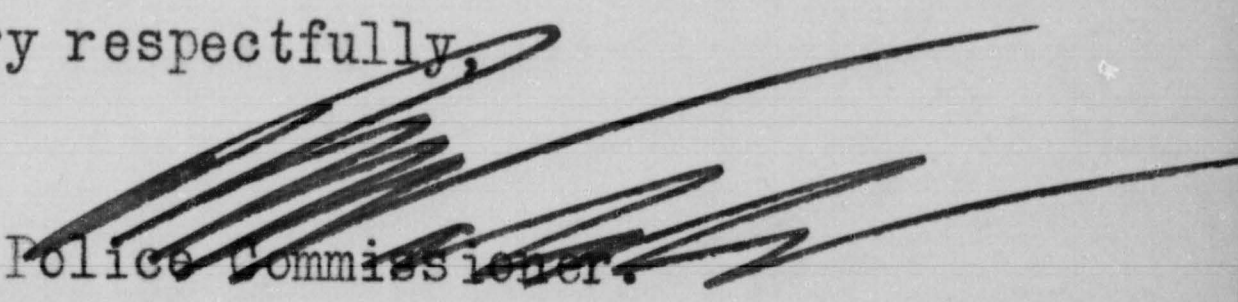
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S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of October 10th,
enclosing communication from William J.
Heffernan, commending Patrolman Charles
Kuhnemend for making an arrest.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

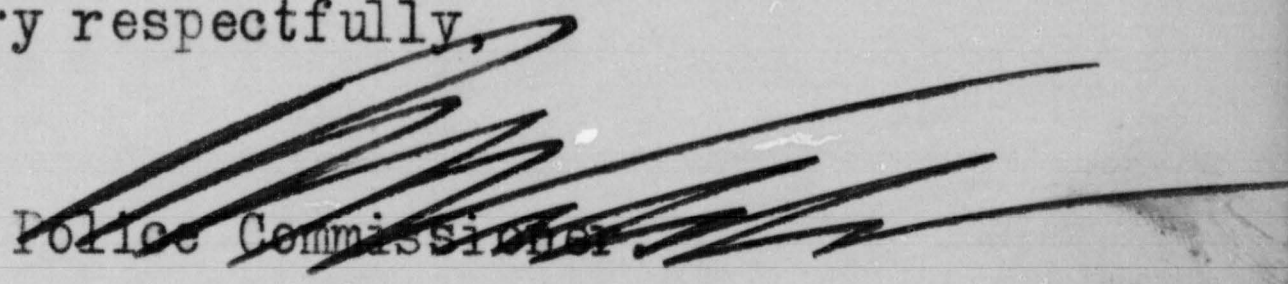
Hon. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter of October 10th, enclosing communication from Mrs. J. Buren, stating that two girls are kept for immoral purposes at 105 East 114th Street. This matter will be given immediate attention.

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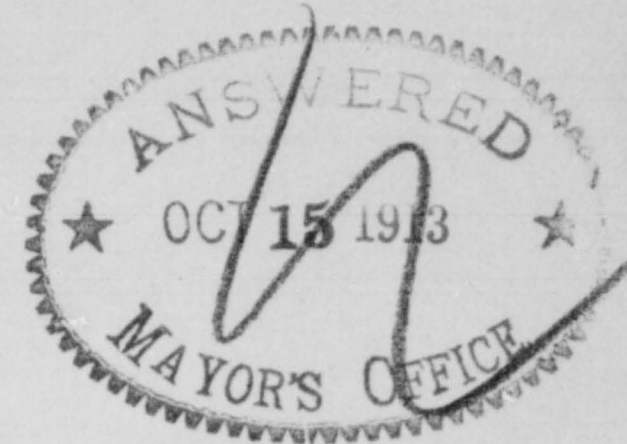
Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.



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

S i r :

I have your letter of October
10th, and enclose Police Pass for
Mr. John R. Young, Manager of the
Convention Bureau of the Merchants
Association.

Very respectfully


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of October
11th, enclosing the following commun-
ications:

Thomas Weidner, complaining
that his watch was stolen.

Mrs. Maude Stanton, request-
ing the address of Charles
J. Mantell.

These matters will be given the immedi-
ate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully.

Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11th, enclosing communication from A. R. Jackson, requesting information with reference to Jacob K. Van Volkenburg. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11th, enclosing communication from Borough President Connolly, requesting that a traffic policeman be assigned to Thomson Avenue, between Betts and Fisk Avenues, Borough of Queens. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

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

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter
of October 11th, enclosing complaint of
Joseph Smith that he was mistreated by an
officer at the Polo Grounds. This mat-
ter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully.


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Mr. C. H. Van Scoten of Pittsburgh, Pa.,, forwarded with letter from your office of September 29th, alleging that he was robbed of about \$140 in the Princess Cafe in this City.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink is written over the typed name "Police Commissioner." The signature is fluid and cursive, with long, sweeping strokes.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 14, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 11th, enclosing communication from Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen. Dr. Mortensen has written several hundred letters to the Police Department, to the effect that Miss Jorgensen and himself are "hollered at and annoyed" by various people as they pass along the street.

This complaint has been investigated many times, and cannot be substantiated.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 15, 1913.

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

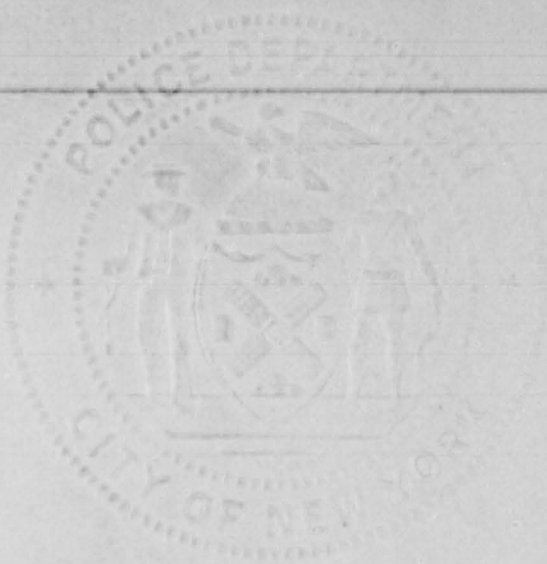
S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14th, enclosing affidavit of Samuel Raines, making complaint against Patrolman August Suhr. This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink is written over the typed name "Police Commissioner". The signature is fluid and appears to be "J. A. [unclear]".



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 15, 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 supplementary report made by the Third Deputy Commissioner Newburger, in the matter of the complaint of Michael Lieberman, as requested in your letter of October 7th.

Previous correspondence in connection with this complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

H-M

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 11, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

Direct.

S i r:

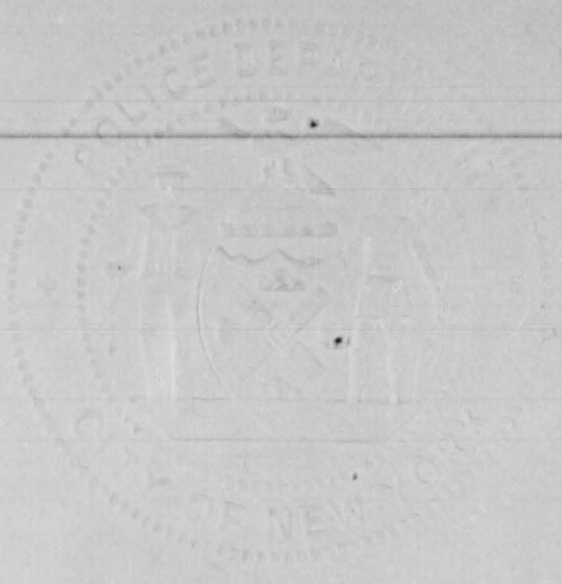
In further reference to the communication of Michael Lieberman regarding the action of Patrolman Guiseppe Caravetta when assigned as Detective to the 12th Precinct, forwarded to this Department by His Honor, The Mayor in a letter dated September 17th, 1913 and which was heretofore reported on by me on September 30th, 1913, and again transmitted to this Department by His Honor, The Mayor, in a communication dated October 7th, 1913 requesting a supplementary report;

I desire to state that from the evidence taken before me I find that the only testimony in support of the allegation that Patrolman Caravetta stated that he would like to break the skull of the brother of Michael Lieberman, is hearsay. As to the statement of Michael Lieberman that Caravetta admitted to him in the station house and in the presence of Lieutenant Ward that he (Caravetta) had told William Lieberman he would like to break his skull, this statement is denied by Patrolman Caravetta and the Lieutenant before whom the conversation is alleged to have taken place states that he has no knowledge of any such occurrence.

The statement of Mr. Michael Lieberman being hearsay and unsupported by any other evidence, denied by Caravetta and his denial supported by the Lieutenant on desk duty, is sufficient in my mind to warrant the filing of the letter and the recommendation that no charges be preferred against any member of the Police Department in connection with the matter.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 4th, 1913.

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

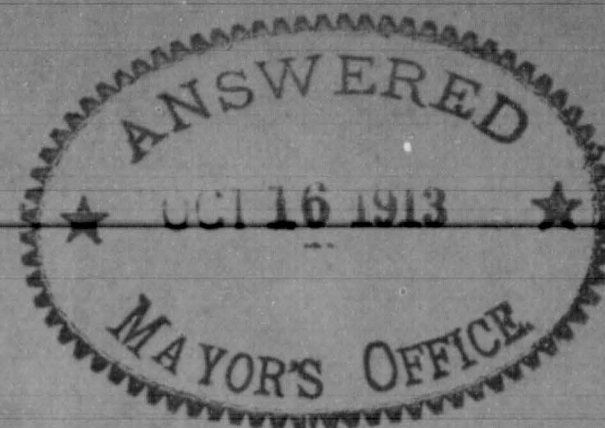
S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Third Deputy Police Commissioner, relative to communication of Michael Lieberman of 1177 - 44th Street, Brooklyn, forwarded with your letter of September 17th, alleging that Detective Carravetti of the Mulberry Street station made a groundless arrest.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully.


Police Commissioner.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1913.

HONORABLE MAYOR ADOLPH L. KLINE,
City Hall,
N. Y.

Honorable Sir:-

I, the undersigned, being a citizen and a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., hereby beg to call your valued attention to the following complaint against Detective Carravetti of Mulberry Street Station.

On August 31, 1913, Mr. William Lieberman of 202 Bowery, N. Y. City, was charged by a Mr. Fisher who is a competitor of his, as being guilty of an offense which he interpreted as Petit Larceny. As there was absolutely no grounds for the charge the case was dismissed by Judge Campbell on September 8, 1913.

When Mr. Lieberman was brought into the Tombs Police Court, charged as above, he was approached by Detective Carravetti, who had absolutely no connection in the case, and who threatened Mr. Lieberman that he would break his skull. As this remark was made by a police officer without any provocation or cause, in the presence of Lieutenant Ward, who overheard the conversation, I think that he should be dealt with accordingly by the proper authorities, as he attempted to pass judgment and influence the case.

The above mentioned case was the outcome of efforts on the part of some people in the photography business who are trying to drive their competitors out by low underhanded methods.

Honorable Mayor Adolph L. Kline

SECOND PAGE.

They usually have foreigners to deal with, and are successful in their attempt, but in this instance Mr. Lieberman did not happen to be a foreigner, and, therefore, fought the case and proved the charge ridiculous.

Trusting Your Honor will give the attention it deserves,
I am,

Very respectfully,

Michael Lieberman
1177- 44th St
Brooklyn,
N.Y.

H-M

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

September 30, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

Direct.

S i r:

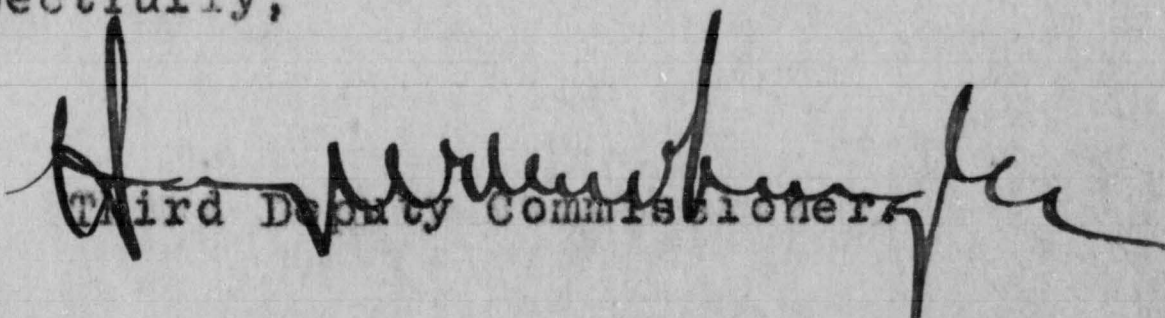
I have investigated the communication of Michael Lieberman regarding the action of Patrolman Guiseppe Caravetta when assigned as a detective to the 12th Precinct, forwarded to this Department by His Honor, The Mayor in a communication dated September 17, 1913.

From the testimony I find that William Lieberman was arrested by Frank DeLoy, a citizen, charged with petit larceny, arraigned in the 1st District Magistrates Court on a charge of disorderly conduct, the Clerk of the Court on the facts presented to him by the Complainant having refused to draw a complaint charging larceny.

The statement of Mr. Michael Lieberman is only hearsay and the testimony of Mr. William Lieberman is not corroborated in any matter, is weak and unconvincing, and is denied by Caravetta. The arrest was made by a private person and the only duty placed upon the members of this Department was to take the person arrested into custody and arraign him before a Magistrate, the private person making the arrest being liable for damages if the arrest was unjustifiable and where there was no probable cause.

I find no reason for preferring charges against any member of the Police Department, or any evidence which would substantiate any charges.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 16, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14th, enclosing copy of communication from Rev. Dr. Magnes, recommending certain changes in the administration of the Police Department and District Attorney's Offices:

1-A. It is recommended that in addition to the legal service furnished by the Corporation Counsel, a legal adviser be attached to Police Headquarters, to give advice and instruction to the uniformed force, on all questions of civil law, etc. This service is now satisfactorily performed by the Corporation Counsel. There is a deputy commissioner, who is also a lawyer, at present attached to this office.

1-B, 2, 3, and 4. These concern matters pertaining to the office of the District Attorney. In my opinion branches of the District Attorney's Offices of the various Counties should be established in the several Magistrate's Courts, for the purpose of properly preparing the cases presented by the police or by civilian complainants. At the present time in practice complaints are drawn up by the clerks of the court. These branch District Attorney's Offices should take charge of cases, and present them to the City

Magistrates, following them to the higher Courts, until finally disposed of.

5. All the recommendations contained have been carried out since I have been in charge of the police.
- 6 and 7. There is no objection on the part of this Department as to a change in the laws as suggested.
8. This recommendation is, as stated, complied with by this Department at present.
9. In my opinion all licenses for public places, and public hacks, should be issued by the Police Department.
10. The Department concurs with this recommendation.
11. Such a force is now maintained, and has been for the past two and one-half years.
12. Expense money is always advanced to plain-clothes men when required, and in such amounts as may be necessary.
13. This Department has plenty of funds to carry on investigations, but is not legally empowered to force the attendance of witnesses or compel them to testify. Investigations of the character mentioned could be carried on by the Offices of the District Attorneys.
14. This matter is receiving the constant attention of the Department.
15. The detectives recommended by Dr. Magnes are now serving in the First District, where he desires them to serve.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 16, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15th, enclosing communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Kolkmeyer, requesting information of her son. This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 16, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of reports made by the Inspector commanding the 3d Inspection District and the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad No. 3 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on August 19th, complaining of disorderly gang in vicinity of 318 East 33d Street.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



Aug. 18-1913

Mayor Gaynor,
City Hall
New York City

Dear Sir;

I am writing to
you to see if it is at
all possible to get some
police protection on East
33rd St. between first &
second Aves. There is a
gang of the worst kind
of bums and loafers
who make their hangout

at 318 - East ⁽²⁾ 33rd St. which is
a policy shop run as a ~~fake~~
grocery store. These fellows are
around this door all day
playing cards and drinking beer
and have about three young
girls with them and their
actions are only fit for a bad
house not for the street
where young children are
compelled to play and see such
things.

At night these fellows hold
up men and rob them and
property owners are getting desperate.
The saloons at each corner on
the East side of Second Ave. are
filled there every night with
them and they hide in the
side door and jump out and
knock down the one they
intend to rob.

Only last week an old
man living alone was found

murdered and the
police rushed in
Waldo knows all
about the conditions
as he has been notified
but that is as far
as it goes for now
making an appeal
to you to see if this
block can be cleaned
up so that people who are
compelled to live here need
not live in terror
Respectfully Yours, H. Otis

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 30th 1913

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, forwarding copy of anonymous complaint of A GANG THAT HANGS OUT IN POLICY SHOP at 318 East 33rd street, AND HOLDUP PEOPLE AND ROB THEM IN VICINITY, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The premises No. 318 East 33rd street, is a five story building, the first floor of which is occupied for the past eight years as a candy and grocery store by Mrs. Mary Tobias; the upper portion of building is used by various tenants as living apartments.

Since the receipt of this complaint, these premises have been kept under surveillance by the members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this district, but no evidence has been obtained, or anything observed that would warrant police action.

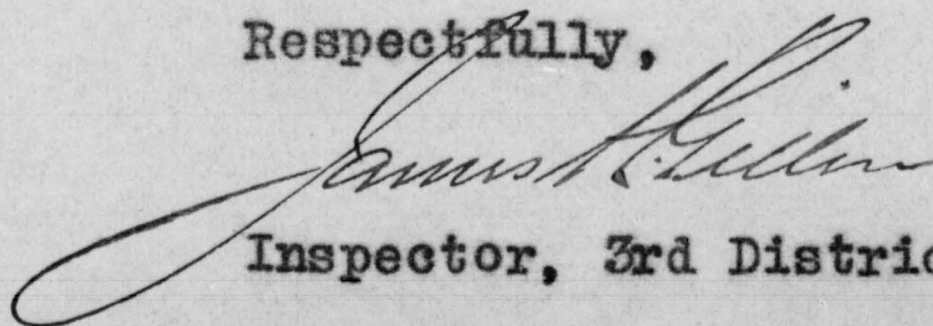
At 12.45 P.M., August 15th 1913, a Julius Buttner, 68 years of age, was found dead in bed in his home #324 East 33rd street. The body was decomposed and it was apparent that death had occurred some time previous, apparently from natural causes. This is what the writer refers to when he says "that last week an old man living alone was murdered".

The attention of the Chiefs of Section and the Patrolmen on post has been directed to this complaint and necessary instructions issued, to see that portion relating to disorderly men and women on the street, also gang of bums and loafers, was given their particular attention, and if the conditions were found as alleged to immediately abate same; this has been done.

The locality mentioned, 33rd street, between 1st and 2nd avenues, receives its proportionate share of police protection, and the same is properly performed.

The writer could not be located.

Respectfully,



Inspector, 3rd District.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

October 4th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to a gang that hangs out in a policy shop at No. 318 East 33rd Street, and who hold-up people in the vicinity and rob them.

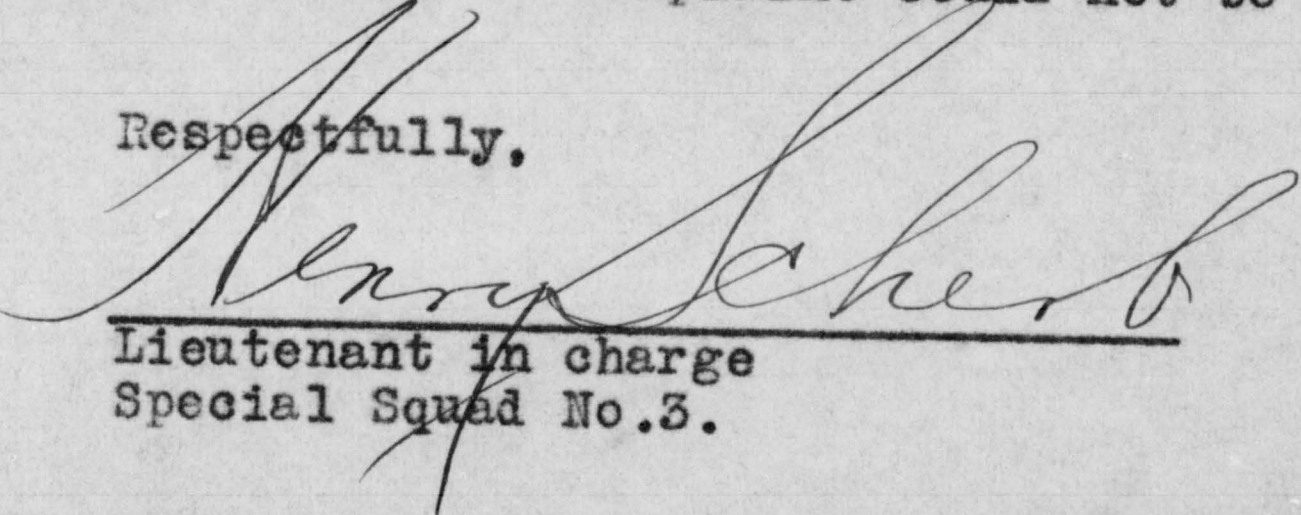
I have the honor to report that the members of this SQUAD were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that they have visited and kept the locality and the premises No. 318 East 33rd Street, in which policy is alleged to be played, under strict surveillance various times during the day and night since receipt of complaint, and during these periods of surveillance, no gangs or other disorderly conditions were observed in this vicinity, nor could any evidence or information be obtained that would lead the officers to believe that the game of policy is conducted in premises No. 318 East 33rd Street. These premises is conducted as a Grocery Store, the rear of which is occupied by the proprietress, Mrs. A.A. Chambers, as living apartments.

They further report that they interviewed Mr. Tobias also a storekeeper at No. 318 East 33rd Street and Mr. Lader a storekeeper at No. 322 East 33rd Street, both of whom stated that they have experienced no annoyance or trouble due to any gang in the neighborhood in the past two months, and knew of no one having been held-up and robbed.

Continued attention will be given this locality, and prompt and proper police action taken when conditions in this neighborhood warrant.

Writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No. 3.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

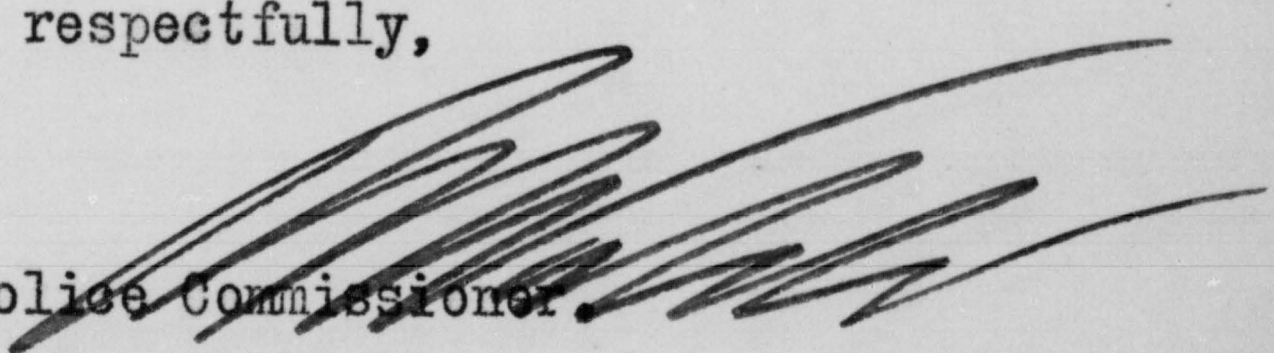
October 16, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14th, enclosing communication from William B. Kelly, requesting that his deposit of \$10. for a special patrolman's shield be returned to him. This money was turned over to the Pension Fund and cannot be returned.

Very respectfully,

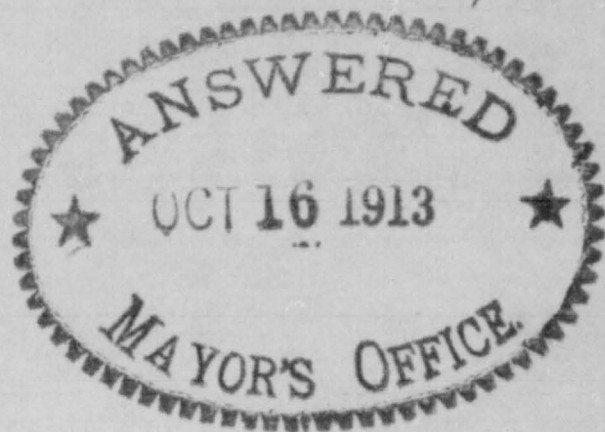

Police Commissioner

(5)

Brooklyn.

Oct 13th 1913

Hon. Adolph. Rhine,
Mayor City of New York.



Dear Sir

On March 29th 1910.

I was appointed Special Patrolman by request of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Shield No 1137 was furnished me. On or about July 24th 1910, this shield was lost by me at Brighton Beach and to the best of my knowledge and belief fell from my pocket into the water while standing on the board walk at that point. The loss of this shield was immediately reported to the Police Department of the City of New York, and on August 4th 1910, I received another shield, No 414 for which I paid a deposit of \$10.00. Shield No 1137 has never been recovered by me, no so far as I understand by the

Police Department, and as all Special
Patrolmen's Commissions have been revoked
If at all possible I would like to recover
the \$10.00 which was deposited.

I have been out of work for some time this
would help me out.

Hoping you will help me.

I am

Yours respectfully

William B. Kelly,

1175 Lincoln Pl.

Brooklyn.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit
herewith, copy of the report made
by the Lieutenant commanding Special
Squad #3, relative to communication
of W. A. Jacobs, forwarded with letter
from your office of September 25th,
alleging that a saloon at Webster Ave.
and 180th Street violates the excise
law.

Original letter of complaint
is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Park Avenue
188th Street.

The Hon. the Mayor
City of New York.

New York City
Sept. 14, 1913

Dear Sir,

How much graft do the police on duty in this section receive for allowing saloon to run full blast on Sunday, although a policeman in uniform may be standing outside the saloon, while numbers pass him with the can covered with a newspaper or bag or music box into the saloon back door. In one instance on Webster Ave. and 180th St. An infant, 3 years old, carried the can, covered, going in the saloon a few paces before her (supposed) father.

Or why is the vegetable man at 188th

And Webster Ave. allowed to occupy half...
the footpath with his wares, and still
gradually encroaching on the public
thoroughfare. How much graft does
this Italian pay the police, and is the
money turned into the public treasury.
If not, why not? For all money illegally
taken should be the property of the
authorities or the State. And if there
is no law to that effect, you should
recommend its adoption at once, so that
all such money could be seized, no matter
where located. This would put a stop
to some graft, if not all.

I am,
Sir,

W. A. Jacobs.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

SPECIAL SQUAD

October 11th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication
signed, W.A. Jacobs, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR",
relative to Excise Violation at Webster Avenue and 180th
Street, City.

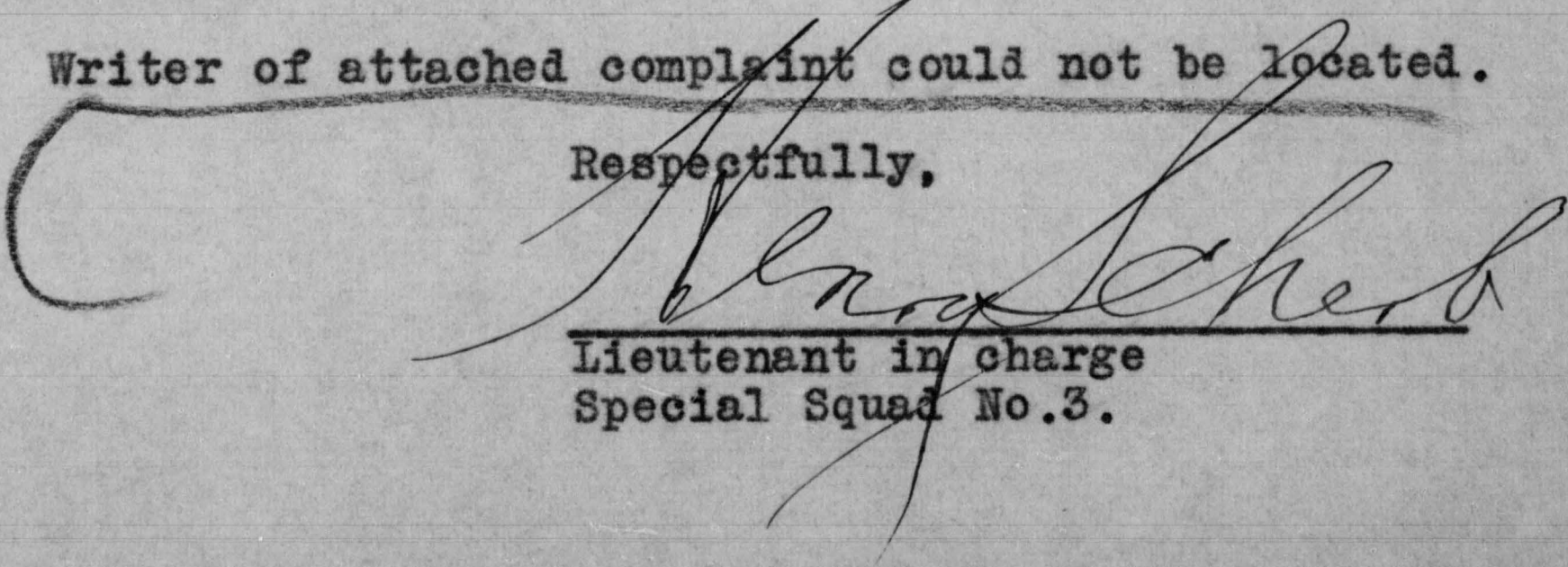
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No.1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No.7653, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the saloon complained of is located on the ground floor of a five story tenement house at No.400 East 180th Street, (S.E.corner of Webster Avenue), and is operated under Liquor Tax Certificate No.2732, issued to Peter J. Neary.

They further report that in compliance with your permission and directions they entered the rear room of this saloon at about 6.45 P.M., Sunday, September 28th 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of lager beer). Proper affidavits were formulated and a warrant obtained from Chief Magistrate McAdoo for the arrest of one Edward Murray which was executed on October 3rd 1913. Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Breen in the 6th District Court, and held in \$500. bail for trial.

In addition the above mentioned officers report that the fruit stand referred to by complainant is in the store of a two story building at No.2458 Webster Avenue, between 188th and 189th Streets, and is owned by one Michael Miller who holds a license for a fruit stand outside of his store, and during numerous visits to this location by the officers, no obstructions or encroachments were observed on the sidewalk in front of these premises.

Writer of attached complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

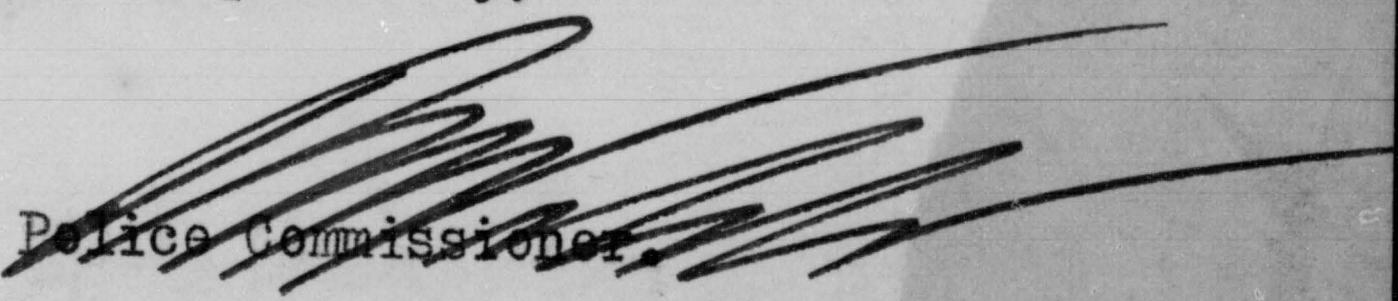
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Mary E. McHale, Birmingham, Ala., forwarded with letter from your office, requesting location of relatives named Slavin.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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1913 September 19

Bernice Hamala

Dear Sir My Sister

lived in New York
City I haven't heard

from him in a long
time I sent in

New York since

the Brooklyn

Bridge was built

My Sister's name

was Clara

My great Sister

Agnes Slavin

and a married

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

COMMANDING OFFICER,
DETECTIVE DIVISION,

OCTOBER 9th 1913,

SIR:-

Relative to communication.MPS 862 would respectfully submit the following report,

Have searched the N.Y. & Brooklyn directories, and Telephone directory, and failed to find the names of Annie, Margaret. & Agnes Slavin, or Mrs Sherdan.

The Information is very meagre, if Mrs McHale, can send on the last address, she had of her Sisters, I may be able to locate them in that way.

Respectfully.

John J. McQuinn
Acting Detective Sergeant 2nd Grade
Shield #41,



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

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

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter of October 15th, with reference to complaint of Julius Gerber, that a meeting of the Socialist Party was interfered with.

Mr. Gerber has been communicated with, and informed that he will be given the same protection as is given to the speakers of other parties.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15th, enclosing communication from the Charity Organization Society, making complaint against a police officer named Prybell. This matter will be immediately investigated, and a report forwarded to the office of the Mayor.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 16th, enclosing the fol-
lowing communications:

Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen, complaining
of disorderly boys.

Anonymous, alleging gambling at 204
West 14th Street.

Gustave Calman, with reference to
whereabouts of one Emil Berggrnen.

Anonymous, alleging excise violation
at Kings Highway and West 8th St.

These matters will be given the immediate atten-
tion of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 17, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the reports made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of James S. Lawson, forwarded with letter from your office of September 18th, complaining of repeated burglaries which he alleges occur in properties owned by him in various parts of the City.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17th, with reference to the enforcement of the Election laws. All of your suggestions will be complied with.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



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THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

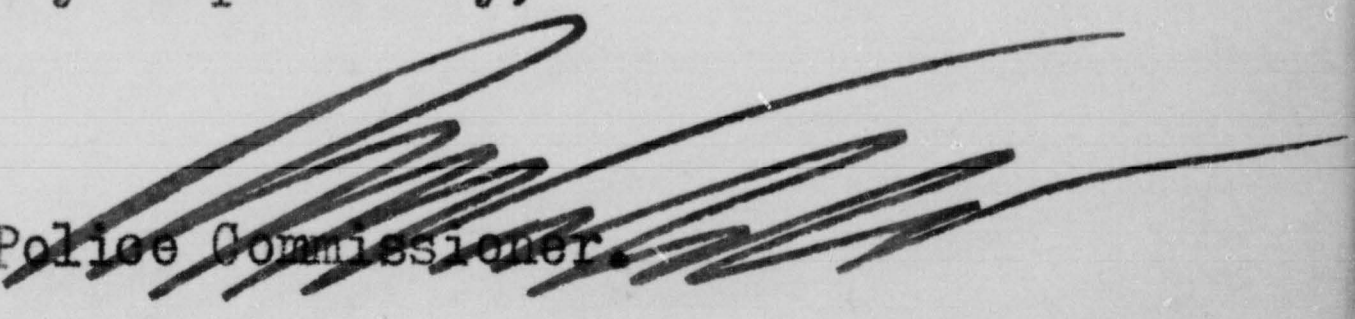
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of Waino Ahonen, forwarded with letter from your office, alleging that he was assaulted by a gang at Eighth Ave. & 40th Street, Brooklyn.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

October 16th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication

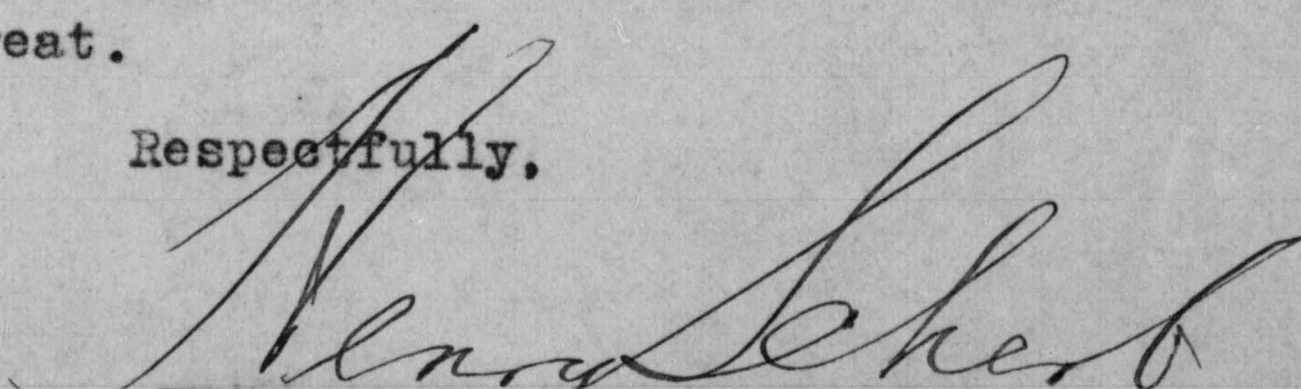
from Waino Ahonen of No. 715 43rd Street, Brooklyn, relative to having been assaulted by gang at 8th Avenue and 40th Street, Brooklyn.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under close observation at various hours of the day and night by the members of this SQUAD since receipt of complaint, with the result that no gang was observed congregated at this location, nor was any other disorderly conditions observed in the vicinity that would warrant police action.

Several visits were made to the complainant's residence for the purpose of an interview, but was unable to interview Mr. Ahonen or obtain any information or facts concerning the alleged assault.

Continued attention will be given this locality, and prompt and proper police action taken when violations of law are observed thereat.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No. 3.

715 - 43 St Brooklyn
N.Y.

To the Major of New York
City

Dear Sir,

I am living in Brooklyn
and I got cut up by
gang, that's living round
8th and 40th St. I have
only been fleeing round
here for three weeks and
I hardly know anybody
round there. What we want
so if ~~you~~ you can give
more police protection
round this neighborhood

yours very
Truly

Waino Ahonen
715 - 43 St Brooklyn
N.Y.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 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 Third Deputy Commissioner in regard to letter from your office, dated October 1st, relative to complaint of Mr. Ralph Nathan, of 61 Park Row, with reference to police officer stationed at 110 East 18th Street.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

H-M

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 4, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

Through official channels.

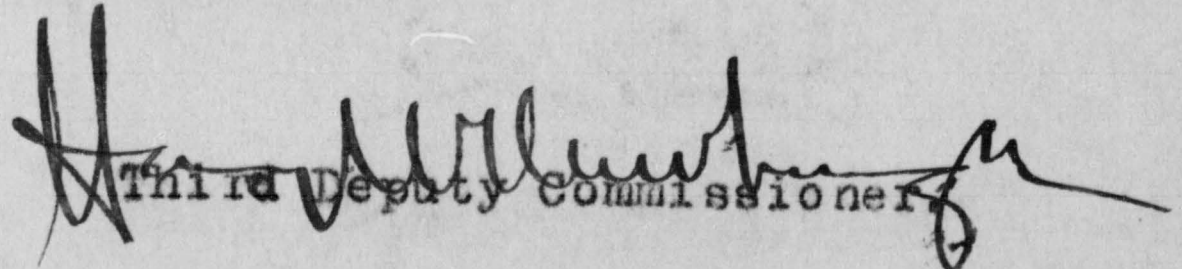
S i r:

In compliance with your direction relative to a communication signed by Ralph Nathan forwarded to this Department by direction of His Honor, The Mayor, October 1st, 1913, complaining of the action of this Department in stationing patrolmen in front of premises 110 East 18th Street; I have the honor to report that

From personal investigation of this matter I am of the opinion that the Manufacturers' Club is nothing more or less than an ordinary gambling house. This Department, acting in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office has commenced a proceeding which is now pending before the Grand Jury of the County of New York, in which the Manufacturers' Club and Mr. Nathan are under investigation and the deliberations of the Grand Jury have not been concluded. Mr. Ralph Nathan is apparently the proprietor of the organization and I am of the opinion that no abuse of power is being exercised by this Department in its attempt to suppress gambling at this place.

If Mr. Nathan feels that this Department is exceeding its authority he has a proper legal remedy which he should be directed to pursue.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 18, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18th, enclosing the following communications:

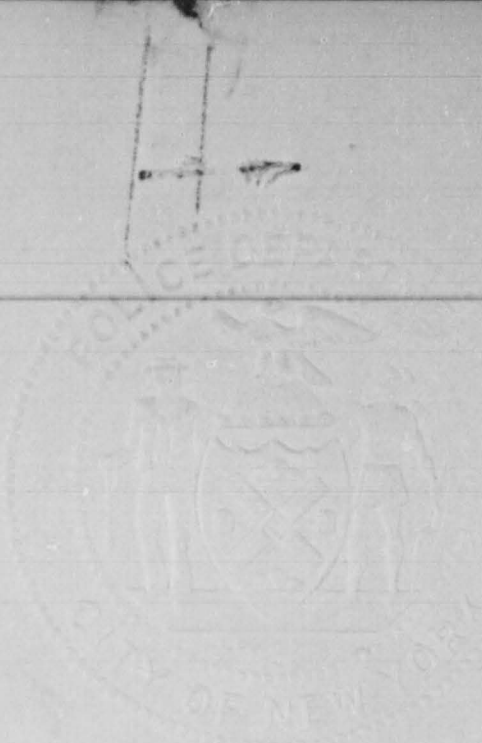
Bernard Austrim, complaining that two officers assaulted his brother and some children.

Anonymous, complaining of gambling, etc., in West 37th St.

These matters will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 18, 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 the Detective Division, relative to communication of Dominick J. Fadur, Secretary of the Syrian Merchants' Association, forwarded from your office with letter of October 3rd, alleging that many robberies and burglaries have recently been committed in the Syrian Colony.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

الجمعية التجارية السورية في نيويورك

SYRIAN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

93 Washington Street

NEW YORK, N. Y.



New York, Sept. 27, 1913

Honorable A.L. Klein,
Mayor of New York City.

Honorable Dear Sir:

Our attention was called to the many robberies and burglaries in the Syrian Colony between Battery Place and Cortland St., west of Broadway, within the last few months; namely: Louis Hoboush, George Sahway, Abelamah & Owad, Beshara Awn, Goraieb Bros, MalkeTaan, Wm. Halby, Azoon & Bounmy, Obgi Bros. and others.

It looks to us there is a certain group of Crooks who are making a good thing of this section, and we do not know whether it is due to the carelessness of the Police Authority or to the cleverness of the Crooks who have been able to get away with the goods. Therefore, we appeal to your honor for better protection as such conditions are intolerable.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours very respectfully,

Syrian Merchants' Ass.

Dominik F. Taou
: SECRETARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

2-706.

October 8, 1913.

Commanding Officer,
Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the attached communication I visited the writer, Mr. Dominick Favor, at his place of business, # 63 Washington St., at 11.30 A.M., October 8th, 1913, accompanied by Acting Detective Sergeant, 2nd Grade, Charles N. Stilson, shield # 241.

Mr. Favor stated that he wrote the communication at the instigation of some of the members of the Syrian Merchants Association and that personally he had no complaint to make but that some of his fellow-countrymen were complaining about some of the petty burglaries and so-called robberies committed within the boundaries of Battery Place, Courtlandt, Greenwich and Washington Streets. I questioned Mr. Favor about the crimes charged in the said communication and he was unable to make any complaint against any of the Detectives assigned to the different cases mentioned for negligence or inattention on their part.

The following is a list of the persons mentioned and a synopsis of their cases:

Louis Hoboush, 31 Rector St., burglary committed at his residence during the daytime in which property valued at \$ 46. 00 was stolen, on August 8, 1913. Detective Stilson assigned. As yet no results. Case # 2-588.

George Sahway, 91 Washington St., burglary committed at his restaurant at the above address during night time, in which a gold hunting case watch was stolen value unknown, on September 5, 1913. Detective Griffin assigned. As yet no results. Case # 2-616.

Abelamah&Owad, 81 West St., burglary committed at their place of business, a loft, during the daytime, in which property valued at \$ 166.00 was stolen, on September 1, 1913, and the following men were arrested and charged with burglary: Robert Kelly, Francis Norton and James Lenahan. Case against these men is still pending. Detective Clare assigned. Case # 2-604.

Bashara Owen, 85 West St., Burglary committed at his residence at the above address, during the daytime, in which property valued at \$80.00 was stolen. Detective Griffin assigned. As yet no results. Case # 2-582.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

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Goraied Bros., 104 Washington St., a petit larceny was committed at their place of business, at the above address, in which a case of goods valued at \$ 5.00 was stolen from the hallway, on August 4, 1913. Detective Stilson assigned. As yet no results. Case # 2-527.

Malketeen, this case does not appear on our records. Mr. Favor was asked if he could furnish the address of the above person or where he could be located and he was unable to do so.

William Halby, does not appear on our records and on information obtained from Mr. Favor, we visited a Mr. Haddad, of # 39 Broadway, for the purpose of obtaining Mr. Halby's address but he was unable to give us any information as to his whereabouts.

Axoom & Bounmy, also Obgi Bros., of 73 & 75 Washington St., a burglary was committed at their place of business, a loft, in which two arrests were made by members of the Uniformed Force. These men were indicted for burglary, 1st degree, and are now awaiting trial.

I also questioned Mr. Favor about the carelessness on the part of the Police Authorities and he said that that was only a term used; also about the better police protection and he stated that he thought there was not enough members of the Uniformed Force in that section of the City.

I called the writer's attention to the arrests in the above cases. These complaints have and is now receiving every possible attention.

Contents noted.

Respectfully,

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

Patrick J. McEldara
Lieutenant, commanding
Detectives of the 2nd Precinct.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 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 Lieutenant commanding Special Squad No. 1 in regard to communication signed "John Murray," forwarded with letter from your office on August 25th, relative to gang of degenerates infesting Union Square Park lavatory.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

October 2nd, 1913

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Re-Communication, The Mayor, signed John Murray, no address, complaining of a gang of degenerates that infest Union Square Park lavatory.

I have honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under observation divers times of the day and night, by members of this Squad, since receipt of complaint, with the result that one (1) arrest was made in the lavatory complained of for disorderly conduct. The prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Marsh in the 10th District court (Night court) and reprimanded and discharged.

The prisoner's description tallies with the person complained of in the letter to His Honor The Mayor, and the detectives of the 21st precinct were notified.

The manager of the Hoffman House was interrogated as to the identity of the complainant, John Murray, and he stated that no one by that name had been employed at that hotel.

The writer could not be located.

Respectfully,

James J. Bolan
Lieutenant, commanding Special
Squad #1.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 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 Third Deputy Commissioner in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on October 1st, complaining of disorderly gang in vicinity of 3d Avenue and 13th Street.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

N. Y. Sept. 30/13.

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



My dear sir:

As a taxpayer
and citizen, I desire to call
your attention to an abominable
condition of affairs existing
in the neighborhood of Third
Ave and 13th St.

It is most dan-
gerous for any person to walk
on Third Ave after 10 o'clock, for
persons are constantly being
held up and assaulted. Prop-
erty in the neighborhood
cannot be rented for this

reason. The gangsters make their headquarters on the four corners of Third Ave and 12th Street and there ply their trade by plundering and assaulting people.

I bring this to your attention for I am sure that you will make or have proper investigation made and remedy this evil. The law abiding citizens desire to have their person and property properly protected and I am sure that you will

give instructions to clear the neighborhood of these gangsters. There are nothing but thieves and gunmen and hold up women as well as men.

I am not at liberty to disclose my name but I am a property owner and resident of this district. I expect a change in the near future and thank you very much for us.

I am
Yours respectfully
Taxpayer.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 7, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,
Through official channels.

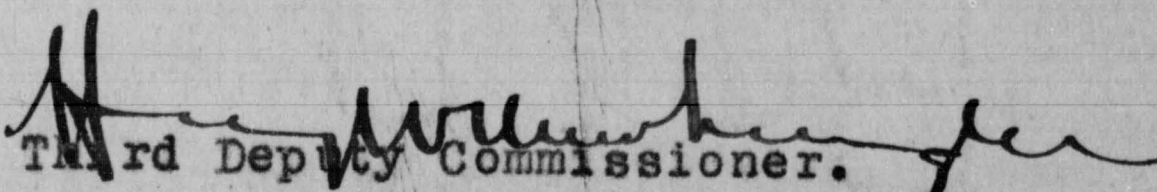
S i r:

With reference to letter signed "Taxpayer", forwarded to this Department by Hon. Julian Beaty, Secretary to His Honor, The Mayor, under date of October 1st, 1913, complaining of street conditions in the neighborhood of 3d Avenue and 13th Street, I have the honor to report that I have given the matter my personal attention for the last four days.

I do not find a condition there which warrants any police action other than to keep the street corners clear of loungers and loafers. I have instructed the commanding officer of the 15th Precinct to give this matter his particular attention.

In this neighborhood, that is, on Third Avenue, between 12th and 13th Streets a restaurant is being conducted at the present time by the notorious Humpty Jackson. I have reason to believe the restaurant is merely a blind and that Jackson has probably established himself at this spot for some other purpose. This place naturally draws to it the worst element in that section. However, it is being given so much police surveillance at the present time that whatever condition may have been existing there before, is now being well controlled.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, October 17, 1913.

CIRCULAR NO. 37.

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

"I find that Sections 157 and 170 of the Election Law impose certain duties on police captains in regard to the registration lists of voters. These sections provide :

'Two pamphlets containing the lists of the registered persons in the election districts within his precinct shall be furnished to each police captain in all such cities. It shall be the duty of every police captain in every city of the state to forthwith cause an investigation of each name registered in his precinct to be made and to **report** to the state superintendents of elections at their office in such city or at such other office as they may in writing designate, any case of false registration found.' (Section 157).

The law further provides :

'At the close of each day of registration the inspectors of election shall detach from the stubs the challenge affidavits signed by the persons challenged during the day, and in cities shall deliver them to the police captain of the precinct in which the election district is located, or to an officer thereof, and such police captain or commanding officer of such precinct shall immediately cause an investigation of the truth of such affidavit to be made, and if such investigation shall prove the same to be false in any particular affecting the right of the challenged person to register or vote, the said officer shall deliver the same to the District Attorney of the county, together with the evidence of the falsity of such affidavit, and the District Attorney shall forthwith present the same to the Grand Jury of such county.'

"I wish to draw these two sections particularly to the attention of the commanders of precincts, and to have them understand

that if they shirk the duty imposed upon them by this statute, that they will be forthwith placed on trial, and if found guilty, dealt with in accordance with law.

"I wish you would also direct captains to have the men who investigate registration lists to report in writing the names and addresses of the people they question in regard to the names on the list. The investigating officers should be ordered to question at least two persons on each case."

Commanding Officers shall govern themselves accordingly.

D. I. McKAY,
Acting Police Commissioner.

October 17, 1915.

Sir:

I wish you would relieve First Deputy Commissioner McKay as much as possible from his regular duties, and assign him to matters brought before the department under the Election Law, so that one Deputy may be readily available at all times. I think Mr. McKay should have control of a sufficient number of men and automobiles so that he can cover danger points as speedily as possible.

I find that Sections 157 and 158 of the Election Law impose certain duties on police captains in regard to the registration lists of voters. These sections provide:

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should be gathered together by Mr. McKay, so there would be some central place where this material would be available.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Hume

Mayor.

R. Waldo, Esq.,
Police Commissioner,
New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, October 17, 1913.

CIRCULAR NO. 37.

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

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Commanding Officers shall govern themselves accordingly.

D. I. McKAY,
Acting Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 20, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose here-
with copy of Circular issued October 17th,
1913, publishing to the force extracts from
letter of His Honor the Mayor.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

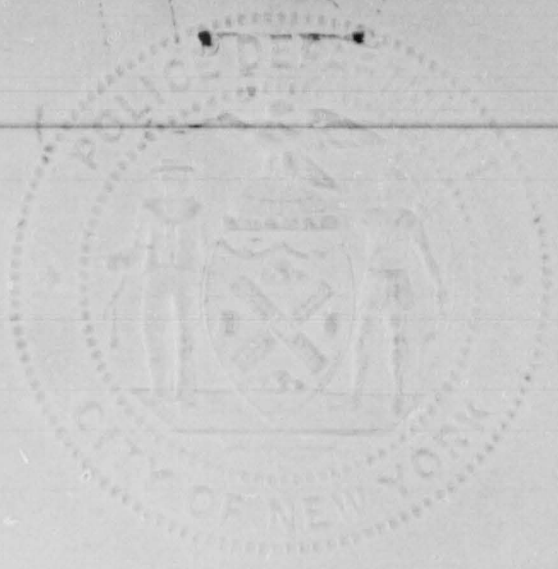
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 16th, enclosing letter from a Mrs. Alva E. Belmont, requesting that the District Attorney furnish her with a policeman to ride on the seat of her automobile while escorting one of her guests to meetings, and also requesting that her house be especially guarded during her guest's visit. This matter will be given proper police attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 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 Lieutenant commanding Special Squad No. 1 in regard to communication from J. Cohen and others, forwarded with letter from your office on September 2d, complaining of rowdies in 108th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayer of the City of New York.

New York, July, 30th, 1913.

Sir:-

We, the undersigned, (some freeholders) residents of One Hundred and Eighth Street (East) in the block situated between Lexington and Park Avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, respectfully call your Honor's attention to the conditions existing in and about said neighborhood.

A gang of rowdies infesting said block, for some time past, have kept it in a state of uproar and terror. Stores are broken into almost daily and passersby assaulted, women and young girls grossly insulted and this gang does not even stop at highway robbery.

Complaint has been made to the captain of the precinct, but the sending of an uniformed man is of no avail except that the gang disappears at the sight of brass buttons, only to return a short time after.

We the undersigned would therefore respectfully ask Mr. Mayor to see that measures be taken, so that the residents and storekeepers of said neighborhood have protection from the depredations of said gang, and that they, their wives and daughters, be no longer exposed to the assaults, indecent and lewd language and insults of those rowdies.

Assuring you, that we will appreciate the favor of your Honor's prompt attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,

J. Fernberg

120 E 108 St

J. Cohen

110 E 108 St

Bernie Weiss

116 - E. 108 St.

H. B. Fursten

114 E 108 St

Jacob Berger

114 E 108 St.

W. Friederitz

114 E 108 St

Grocery Store

Dry Goods Store
candy store

Shoe Store.

Candy Store

Tiala
S. Stevens
B. Krup

James H. Smith for Margaret Smith Owner
117 E. 108th St. N.Y. City

Andrew Muller Grocer
119 E 108 St

M. Sperling 1730 Lex Ave. Grocer.

W. Perlman 176. E 108.

M. Fraade 178-130 E 108 St

1726, 1728, 1730 Lexington
Ave

Herman ~~Baumberg~~
124 E. 108th St.

Eva C. Weber
by Bokunamp Schneiders agts.
542 - 5 Ave -

Henrietta Harris. Owner

126. E 108 st

Jos. Winter
114 E. 108 St agent

J. W. ~~Smith~~ agent for Wiley Shelton

110 East 108 St.

J. Stenure

E. Schuyler

Adolf Schreter 1730 Lexington

Invents of 114 East 108th St.

J. Boris

Isidor Traison

M. Bergman

Johnny. Sprung

K. Guik

A. Tinkin

H. Burger

M. Sado

Jul. Christ

S. Fringold

M. Baker

Th. Ulrich

M. Maubay

L. Gilles

Z. Furman

H. Strimberg

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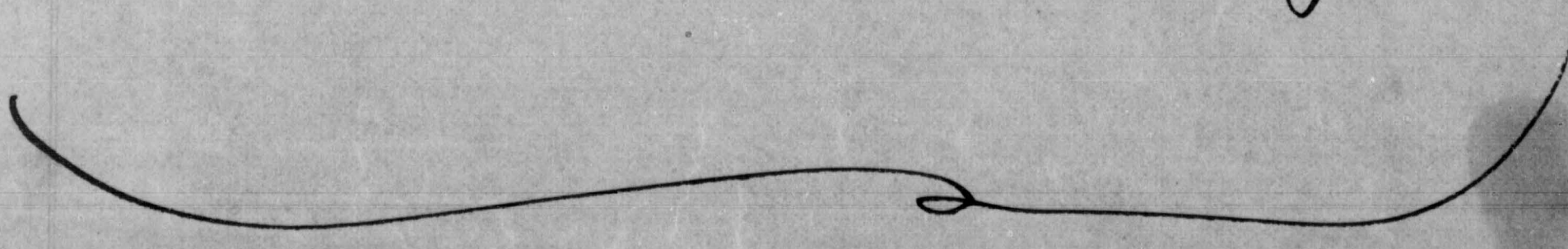
S. Roshinsky

M. Kornhausz

M. Labowitz

Tenants of "6/118 East 108 St.

Lieberman	Rosenthal
Resnick	Oldfather
Wohl	Reis
Gartner	Shanken
Dorff	Levine
Levine	Chait
Malkin	Schwartz
Friedlander	Buslowitz
Farber	Marria
Dubin	Dasso.
Weinstein	Kahn
Posner	Gurewitz
Potaznik	Raffuzzi
Resnikoff	Gallo
Kriegel	Avens
Goldicholl	Singer.
Lappen	



SPECIAL SQUAD #1

October 7th, 1913

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Re-Communication, The

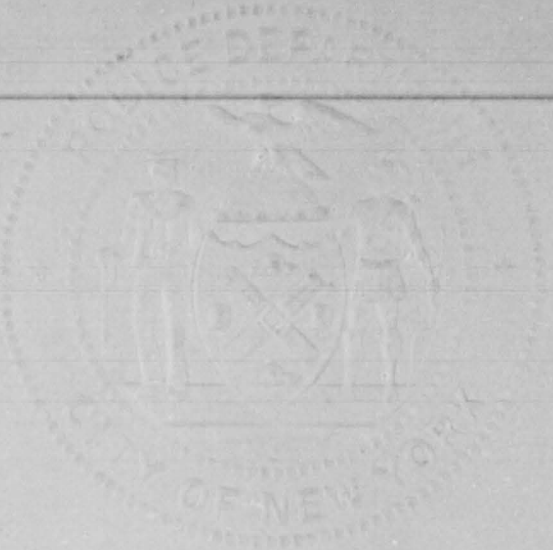
Mayer, transmitting a letter from J. Cohen and others, complaining of a gang of rowdies in 108th street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under observation at divers times of the day and night since receipt of complaint, by members of this Squad, with the result that on October 6th, 1913, three (3) arrests were made for disorderly conduct. The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Nolan, in 10th district court (night court) and two were released under suspended sentence and one was discharged.

The writer J. Cohen, #110 East 108th was informed of the action given his complaint.

Respectfully,

James J. Bolger
Lieutenant, commanding Special
Squad #1.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 17, 1913.

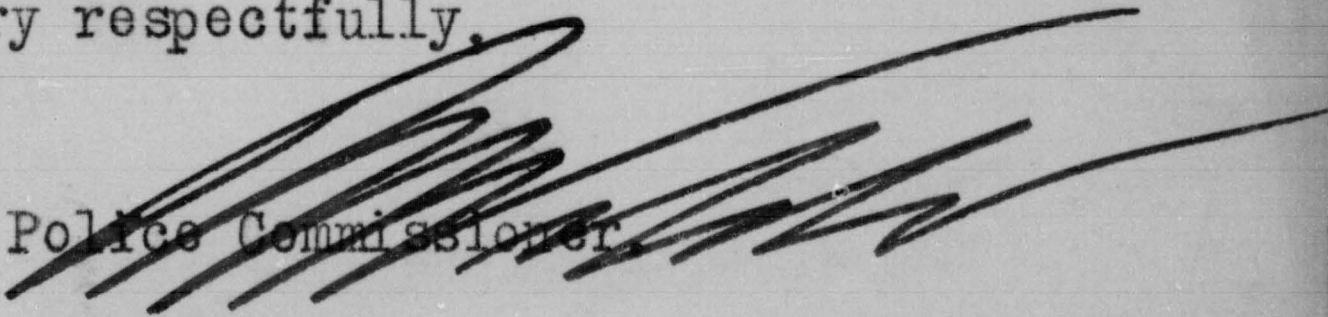
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 4th Inspection District in regard to communication from Mr. Jacob B. Rubenstein, forwarded with letter from your office on August 25th, complaining of Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, 26th Precinct and a Lieutenant in the same precinct.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
FOURTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

New York, October 6th-1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

In compliance with the second endorsement of attached communication to his Honor the Mayor from Jacob B. Rubenstein of No. 140 Nassau Street, complaining against Patrolman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, Shield #4732 of the 36th Precinct, and a Lieutenant of the same Precinct, the following is respectfully submitted.

Three different dates were set for the examination of attached complaint, and the writer was notified on each occasion. On the date set for each hearing the writer would communicate with this office and request an adjournment of the case, which was done, and on September 30th 1913, Mr. Rubenstein called the 4th Inspection District Office on the telephone and stated that he had thought the matter over and would not appear to make a complaint. He requested that the matter be dropped.

Patrolman Fitzpatrick when questioned stated that at about 8 P.M., August 20th 1913, while on patrol and assigned to special post on the east side of Broadway from 42nd to 43rd Streets, for the purpose of keeping the sidewalk on said block clear of persons lounging and loitering, he observed the writer leaning against the Cohan Theatre Building on said block, and when requested by the officer to move on and not loiter thereat, he became abusive and threatening and caused a crowd to collect, whereupon the officer placed him under arrest. On the way to the station house he continued his threats, stating that he would write to the Mayor, etc., and that he would have the officer "broke". Upon being arraigned before Magistrate Freschi, 10th District Magistrate's Court, who after hearing the case, discharged the prisoner with a reprimand, adding that he only did so on account of it being the writer's first offence, but he warned him that he would send him to the Workhouse if he was arraigned before him again on the same charge.

Lieutenant George Deyo of the 36th Precinct, who was on desk duty at the time the prisoner was arraigned by Patrolman Fitzpatrick, denies using the language credited to him by the writer.

In view of the above facts I have the honor to recommend that the complaint be filed.

I assume the responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,
John J. Dwyer
Inspector, 4th District.

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New York, Aug. 22nd, 1913.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor, Mayor,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Permit me as a citizen to complain to your Honor of the conduct of Police Officer #4732 and of the Lieutenant of the West 47th Street Station doing duty on August 20th, 1913 about 8 P. M. I came out of the Subway at 42nd Street and was standing on the sidewalk when the aforesaid officer arrested me for obstructing the sidewalk. Before the officer arrested me, he has been talking to a lady for about ten or fifteen minutes and I was practically standing alongside of him and when he discovered my presence, he then accosted me and my arrest followed thereafter. The Police Officer took me to the West 47th Street Police Station and I was ordered "locked up" and thereafter taken before the Magistrate Freschi at 57th Street Court and discharged.

At the time of my arrest, I informed the Police Officer that I understood that his Honor inaugurated a system whereby for trifling offenses, a Summons was to be handed to the Citizen. He used foul language to me and brought me before the Lieutenant. When the Police Officer explained the situation to the Lieutenant, I again called his attention to the Summons matter and I informed the Lieutenant that the system which Mayor Gaynor established met with the approval of the entire community and worked so satisfactorily, that the public generally have commented favorably upon it. The Lieutenant said that he did not care anything about the Mayor and ordered me "locked up". Surely for this alleged trifling offense, a citizen should not have been arrested and locked up and well knowing your Honor's attitude for the protection of the Citizens, as a judge of the High Court and as a Chief Magistrate of this City, I have taken the Liberty of making my complaint to you for such attention as you deem fit.

Very Respectfully yours,

JACOB B. RUBENSTEIN,

Jacob B. Rubenstein

140 Nassau Street,

New York City.