

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* May 22nd 1895

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor.

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you copy of report, on the communication, sent from your office under date of May 7th and signed "an ill treated wife", concerning an alleged policy dealer.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Kelly
Chief Clerk.

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Peter Conlin Esq.,

Inspector of Police

Sir:-

In answer to attached communication I respectfully submit the following report. the corner complained of on the N-W cor of 2nd Ave. and E-84th St. is a vacant store and on the S-W corner there is a vacant factory building; on none of these corners are men allowed to loiter as the officers who patrol that post have been instructed to keep the said corner clear from idlers. Men are sent out from each section during the day tours of duty to obtain evidence against any person found violating the lottery law- either indoors or on the public streets. I have caused inquiry to be made amongst the store keepers and residents in that vicinity and none of them have seen any person loitering in that neighborhood answering to description of the man in letter. I shall give this matter my personal attention and will abate nuisance if such exist.

Respectfully

(Signed) William Dean

Sergeant in Command.

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Peter Conlin Esq.,

Inspector of Police

Sir: In compliance with your order I visited 84th Street & 2nd Ave. on Saturday May 11th at 12 o'clock and remained in the vicinity until 5 P M. I went there again on Monday May 13th and Wednesday May 15th and remained in that vicinity several hours each day, but failed to discover any person or persons loitering around that corner or neighborhood or violating the law in any manner whatever. I also made careful inquiry of several persons living and doing business in that locality and all of them stated that they had never heard of any such thing as lottery or policy writing about there.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Rds. John Kirzinger, 1st Insp. Dist.

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May 22nd 1895

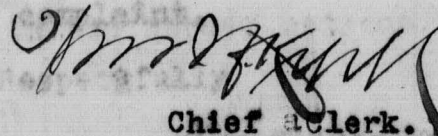
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to send you copy of report of Chief of Police, on communication from you of May 6th enclosing communication from a "Citizen" complaining of billiard and pool room? and from A. Browning, complaining against a liquor store

Very respectfully,


Chief Clerk.

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Peter Conlin

Inspector

Sir:-

In compliance with your orders to investigate and report on attached anonymous letter of complaint to his Honor, the Mayor at 414 8th Avenue I herewith submit the following report.

I detailed Officers Maxon Deening and Pepperted of this command who visited the above named place in plain clothes at various times during Sunday May 12th and 19th inst and was unable to gain access to the premises or procure any evidence that the law was violated. Officer Deering visited John Sullivan at 260 West 31st the writer of this letter who refused to make any further complaint.

Respectfully

signed John McCullagh
Captain.

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Peter Conlin

Inspector

Sir:-

Iⁿ reply to attached communication signed by A. Browning of 17 1/2 Dominick Street, and sent to the Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor in reference to men and women of ill repute congregating at all hours of day and night in liquor store corner of Dominick & Varick Streets thereby disturbing the neighborhood.

I herewith reply that I have made a personal and careful examination of the case and I fail to find any corroborative evidence that the facts as stated are true. The place is kept by Mrs. Mary J. Drout, a widow, a very respectable woman and I am satisfied that she would not permit of any wrong doing.

I also ~~patrolman~~ detailed patrolman Daniel Linn of my command to make quiet and careful inquiry among the residents in the neighborhood of said saloon, and, he interviewed the following citizens, who give the place a very good character, and they all say that they never at any time saw any disorder occur there whatever.

Henry Kenny, merchant, 20 Dominick St. Charles E. Farington, M. D. 20 Dominick St. M. Schunemann, grover, 12 Varick St. Anton Daubacher Butcher 125 Varick, and Fred. Meyer, retired merchant 33 Dominick St. I also sent patrolman Daniel Linn to interview A. Browning at 17 1/2 Dominick Street, and to ask him to present any evidence of disorder or violation of law against said saloon before a magistrate and that I would assist him in every way, but he positively declined to do so.

If I can obtain any ~~visib~~ evidence of any violation of Law, at said saloon, I shall take immediate action according to law to have it eradicated.

Respectfully,

(signed) John M. Keefe

Sergeant in command.

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

May 22nd 1895

Hen. William L. Strong,
Mayor.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 20th inst, enclosing letter from Henry G. Burleigh, recommending patrolman John Hyatt for promotion, and to say that the same has been placed on file with his record.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Kelly
Chief Clerk.

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*Police Department,
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New York,*

May 22nd 1895

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you report of Chief of Police, concerning your favor of May 9th enclosing communication from Fred. Gibelin, concerning obstruction on sidewalk at 168 1st Ave.

Very respectfully,

John J. Magan

Chief Clerk.

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Thomas Byrnes Esq.,
Chief of Police

Sir:-

Relative to wagon standing on sidealk at 168 1st Avenue
as is set forth in the complaint of Mr. Fred Gibelin, I would respect-
fully report that no wagon has been placed on said sidewalk since receipt
of said complaint

Further and particular attention will be given this matter and
arrests will follow any infraction of the law.

Respectfully,
(signed) John Wiegand

Sergeant in command

14th prect.

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*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
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Mayor of New York

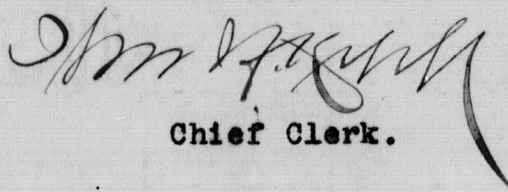
Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you reports received from the Chief of Police, regarding your communication of the 11th of May, enclosing communications from "A mother, relative to resort S. W. cor 2nd Ave. & 113th St.

J. S. Merrisen, complaint of street peddling.

C. Dingman, complaint of sidewalk obstruction cor Broadway, Ann & Park Row.

Very respectfully,


Chief Clerk.

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Thomas Byrnes Chief of Police

Sir:-

In relation to annexed complaint I would state that the saloon mentioned is thoroughly respectable and is not frequented by disorderly people either male or female. John J. Quinn the proprietor has kept the saloon for the past ten years and from my own personal knowledge as well as reports made to me by the patrolman on duty in that neighborhood I am satisfied there is no cause for any complaint against said saloon.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Josiah A. Westervelt

Captain

Signed Edward Walsh

gt. in command

4th precinct

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Peter Conlin

Inspector

Sir:-

In reference to enclosed complaint relative to obstruction at Ann Street and Broadway I would state that there is being extensive repairs being made to the old Herald Building and to avoid obstructing the street they have erected a fence ; during the time the fence was being erected there was for a short time more or less obstruction on account of carrying material across the walk during the time traffic was greatest; but now that it is completed I don't think there will be any further cause for complaint.

Also in regard to a nuisance of a crowd standing at the corner of Ann Street and Park Row at the Bulletin Board I will state that in addition to the policeman on post I have from 3 to 4 policemen specially detailed on Park Row every afternoon to keep the place clear.

Respectfully

Signed Edward Walsh

Sgt. in command

4th precinct.

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To the Board of Police,

Gentlemen: Regarding the complaint of J. S. Morrison (no address) of annoyance by street peddlers crying their wares referred to me for report, will state that the matter complained of is not prohibited by Ordinance, only at certain hours, to wit: Section 57, Article 5, Chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 as amended June 14th 1883 provides as follows:

-----"and no pedler, hawker, vender or huckster shall cry his
"or her wares or merchandise after 9 o'clock P. M. of any day except
"Saturdays when they shall be allowed to cry or sell their wares or
"merchandise until 10 P. M." The same section further provides
"That no peddler, huckster, hawker or vender of any kind of merchandise
"shall be allowed to cry his wares in Nassau Street between Spruce &
Wall Streets from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. "

Thomas Byrnes

Chief of Police.

Police Department,

of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

May 23, 1895.

Copy.

Peter Conlin,

Inspector:

Sir:

In reference to the annexed complaint I would state that there has been several arrests made of boys playing ball in the street, on the block complained of. It is mostly done by small boys attached to St. Stephen's parochial school on 28th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, during recess and after school hours. I have requested the Sister in charge of said school to kindly instruct the pupils to stop playing ball in the future. Further arrests will be made if ball playing is continued.

Respectfully,

Frederick W. Martens,

Captain 21st Prec.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* May 24, 1895.

Copy.

Thomas Byrnes,

Chief of Police:

Sir:

In answer to annexed complaint relative to an alleged gambling house at 211 East 53d street, would state that I have personally visited these premises, and have also instructed officers in plain clothes to continue their visits at uncertain intervals. The occupant's name is David Kaplan, and he resides there with his wife and family. Upon the occasion of my visit I could not find any evidence which would justify the opinion that gambling is carried on there. Will continue to keep these premises under strict surveillance, and if any attempt to violate the law is made arrests will promptly follow.

Very respectfully,

Henry Stankamp,

Sergeant in Command

23d Prec.



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Bkln May 17 1895

Hon. Wm L. Strong

Dear sir:-

Will you be kind enough to furnish me a Permit for a private truck to stand in Warren St. or any street, corner of Broadway, that the occupants may view the parade therefrom on Decoration Day.

By so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours respectfully
J. A. Bussing

J. Little & Bailey Mfg. Co.
83 North 10 St.
Bkln. C.D.

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

May 24th 1895

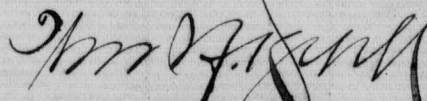
Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor, City of New York

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to state that on receipt of communication from Commissioner of Street Cleaning enclosing a letter from J. A. Busing, addressed to the Mayor, asking for permit for truck to stand on the street, from which to witness parade on decoration day, I was directed to return the letter with the statement that the Board had instructed the Chief of Police that such permission is not advisable.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300. Mulberry Street,
New York,* May 25th 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you a copy of the report of the Chief of Police relative to information asked for by Mrs. Bridget Doyle, of Winchester Ind. about her brother James O'Brien, as per your request in communication of the 17th inst.

Very respectfully

M. L. Ryan
Chief Clerk.

*East Hartford
Conn.*

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Thomas Byrnes

Chief of Police

Sir:-

Referring to the annexed communication, addressed to his Honor, the Mayor, requesting information relative to the whereabouts of one Jas. O'Brien, I would respectfully report that as the writer fails to give any particulars as to the occupation of her brother, or his address when last heard from, I have compiled a list of all the persons named James O'Brien, as well as widows of persons of that names, from the City Directory, which is herewith transmitted, and the writer can select therefrom, any one of them whom she thinks may be her brother, or his widow and communicate with them

Respectfully

John J. Harley,

Sergeant Board of
Instruction.

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*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, May 27th 1895*

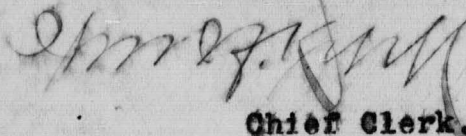
Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor, New York

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge receipt of communication addressed to Hon. T. Roosevelt, president, transmitting copy of resolution of the Board of Alderman #524, authorizing Superintendent of Police to issue permits for trucks from which Memorial day procession may be witnessed, and to state, that at a meeting of the Board of Police held May 22nd, on reading the resolution of the Board of Alderman, referred to, the Chief of Police was instructed, that in the opinion of the Board it was not advisable to grant such permission.

Resolution is herewith respectfully returned.

Very respectfully,


Chief Clerk.

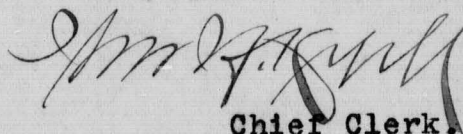
*Police Department,
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300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* May 27th 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, New York

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you copies of reports from the Chief of Police, as to character of the applicants and patrons of the places of George Schmitt Jr. 460 East 57th Street, Benjamin F. Steinrich at 101st St. & Columbus Ave. and Peter Hooley at 612 East 84th Street.

Very respectfully,


Chief Clerk.

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*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
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New York, May 29th 1895*

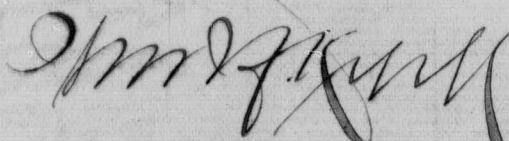
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you copy of report from Chief of Police, on complaint of J. R. Reavis, Durham N. C. about Ingersoll & Brother, for any comment or suggestion you may have to make.

Very respectfully



Chief Clerk.

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Thomas Byrnes

Chief of Police

Sir :-

In reference to the within letter signed by J. R. Reavis, complaining that in April of this year, he sent to R. H. Ingersoll & Bro. 65 Cortland St an order for a "puzzle Purse" and up to the time of writing had not received the "Puzzle Purse" I would most respectfully state that I called at 65 Cortland Street and Mr. Ingersoll informed me that he received an order from Mr. J. R. Reavis for a "puzzle purse" valued at 10 cents on the 24th of April 1895 and on the 26th of April 1895 sent Mr. Reavis his puzzle purse by mail, to the address given, Durham, N. C. Mr. Ingersoll cannot account for this delay, and further states he has always taken precaution in case the goods are not delivered by having stamped on each article that is sent by mail the following: "if miscarried or for any reason not delivered please return to R. H. Ingersoll & Bro. #65 Cortland St. N. Y." but up to the present Mr. Ingersoll has not had the purse returned. I would also state the firm of R. H. Ingersoll & Bro. have been at 65 Cortland Street for the past 5 years and that they rate in Bradstreet as being worth from \$20000 to \$35000 //

Respectfully

Richard O'Connor

Capt. 2nd precinct.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* May 29, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City:

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose you copies of reports from the Chief of Police in reference to your communications of the 14th and 21st insts., containing complaints of "Heart Broken Wife", "Dutiful Son," and Mr. Allen.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* May 29th 1895

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor, New York.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th enclosing letter from L. Evelyn Williams with "green goods" circular and \$1.00 "sample of goods" and to say that the same has been referred to the Chief of Police and the one dollar referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Police Pension Fund.

Very respectfully,


Chief Clerk.

New York May 21. 1895

Dear Sir.

I have complained repeatedly to board of health concerning the vacant lots which adjoin my residence. I must simply say they are a nuisance and we will not be annoyed much longer by school boys and others also in the neighborhood who are continually throwing stones in ^{the} yard breaking windows. dirtying wash " " and also some one in family getting a stone on the head. and above all it is turned into a dumping ground in the hot weather especially when, barrels of garbage are brought and thrown under our noses and the stench is alarming also mattresses upon which sick have lain are also thrown and various other annoyances. and if not fenced in
over

soon we will take further means
of having the owners of the property
be compelled to fence them in.
so earnestly hoping you will have
this attended to at once before the
hot-weather sets in. I sincerely hope
to make this my last appeal,
and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Alexander. Christie
No - 706. E. 139 st.

N. Y. city

Vacant lot
Quinsonce

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

June 2, 1895.

John McCullagh,

Acting Inspector 3d District:

Sir:

In reply to the enclosed communication I respectfully report as follows: The open lots in question run through from 138th to 139th streets, just above the school. The school boys are of course mischievous and running across these lots have doubtless annoyed Mr. Christie. I have had an interview with Mr. Christie and he thinks that all annoyances would cease were the lots fenced in, and he is entirely satisfied with the steps that are being taken to have this accomplished. The matter is now in the hands of Alderman School, who is endeavoring to obtain the necessary authority to enable Commissioner Haffen to fence in the lots at the expense of the owners.

Respectfully,

Timothy J. Creeden,

Captain 33d Precinct.

June 3rd/95

In the case of one Macintosh
Licence To Stand on the N.W
cor of 92nd St Columbus ave
I went To the above cor this
day The Van was not there
I was Told by a business
Person on the ave a man by
the name of Doyle ren the
Business I found out that
Doyle resided at 109 W 62nd St
I went There a saw his sister
She Told me that ^{Doyle} was the
Manager It is Known as
the eagle Exp & Van Co she
said he went To Hoboken To
Move some things and would not
be home untill Late
I Left word for him To meet me
Tomorrow A M Jonathan Haggerty
3 present

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 189



237 WEST 70TH STREET.

Mayon Strong

Dear Sir

I have watched with
much interest the
reform you have
tried to make since
you came into office
and I want to ask
for one more

Is there no possible
way that the nuisance
of men screaming in

the streets then different
waits can be stopped.

From the early war
whoops of the milk man
to the flower, rag, and
bottle men to the
funny men, the side
streets are sometimes
a perfect pandemonium.

I have been in
many cities in this
country and in Europe
and know of no
other its equal for
noise that ought to
be stopped. If you

can do something towards helping
women, especially the sick and those
with young children many will
rise to call you blessed.

Yours very truly

Wm Charles C. Phelps

May 21. 1895-

Pedlers ;
Milkmen

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

June 3, 1895.

Peter Conlin Esq.,

Acting Chief of Police:

Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report relative to communication from Mrs. C. A. Clapp, 337 West 70th street, complaining of the unnecessary noises made by milkmen, pedlers, etc.

I have given this matter careful attention, and called the attention of the members of my command to the ordinance relative to same. Since receiving complaint I have had same carefully investigated, but could find little, if any, grounds to justify such complaint.

I will continue to give this matter careful attention and will cause the arrest of any offender found violating the law.

Very respectfully,

John Gallagher,

Captain 24th Prec.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 3, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

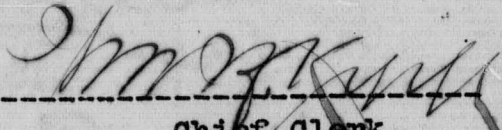
Mayor,

New York City;

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 29th ult., enclosing letter from John J. Coady, of 6 Columbus avenue, relative to voting and elections, and to say that the matter has been referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Respectfully yours,



Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 3th, 1898.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication of the 31st ult, enclosing letter from E. Henry, 375 Third Avenue, relative to Barber Shops being closed on Sunday, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Very respectfully

J. M. L. Kelly
Chief Clerk

P
Lincoln Neb. May 21. 1895

To the Hon. Mayor.

New York City

Dear Sir.

Will you be so kind as
to cause one of your clerks to
send the names and address be-
ginning with N. and O'Neil. of the
police on Wall St. called the big
forty and oblige yours respectfully

R. E. Nolte

Lincoln

Neb.

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

May 31, 1895.

Peter Conlin,

Acting Chief of Police:

Sir:

In compliance with orders received relative to the annexed letter, I herewith submit the following report:

I have made careful inquiry and have been unable to ascertain any information as to any patrolmen of my command known as the "Big Forty."

Respectfully,

William Hogan,

Sergt. in Command 1st Precinct.

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

June 5, 1895.

Peter Conlin, Esq.,

Acting Chief of Police:

Sir:

In compliance with order received relative to annexed communication, I would state there are no officers of this bureau whose names commence with N or Ms O'Nei, detailed to duty on Wall street.

I would further state there have never been any officers of the Bureau known as the big Forty.

Respectfully,

George W. McClusky,

Det. Sergt. in Charge

Det. Bureau.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 5th, 1895.

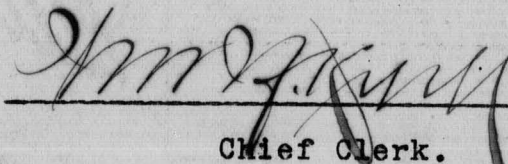
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held on the 3rd inst. your communication of the 29th ult., relative to complaint being made to you against two disorderly houses at Nos. 200 & 213 Eldridge street was referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Very respectfully


Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,
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New York,*

June 5th, 1895.

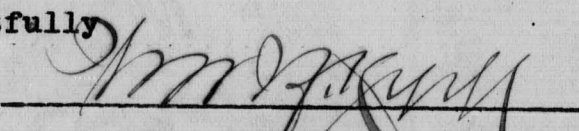
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication of the 1st inst., requesting report as to the character and reputation of Joseph P. Burke and the premises 161 Bowery, was referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Very respectfully


Chief Clerk.

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

Copy.

June 7, 1895.

Nicholas Brooks,

Acting Inspector 2d District:

Sir:

In answer to the annexed communication of Robert Maywald, of 214 West 103d street, to His Honor, the Mayor, I herewith submit the following report:

The lots complained of by Mr. Maywald are part of the old Bloomingdale Road, which adjoins Mr. Maywald's property. The lots are not fenced in and are free for all persons. Small boys use them as a play ground. Some waste paper has been thrown from the windows of the flats which overlook the lots. Wm. Orme was arrested at 5 p. m. on the 5th inst. by Officer Michael Delaney, of this command, for throwing waste paper into said lots and was fined \$3.00 by Justice Koch at the 5th District Police Court. I have stationed an officer from reserve at different times and also instructed the members of this command to be vigilant and prevent any nuisance that may hereafter be attempted. I have also notified the tenants of the flats which adjoin the lots to be particular and not throw any paper or any other refuse from the windows of said flats.

Respectfully,

John Cooney,

Sergeant in Command 26th precinct.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 7, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th enclosing a letter from Mr. George Brown, 313 East 73d street, concerning a pistol permit, and to state that we have informed the writer that application must be made to the Captain of the 25th precinct station house, East 67th street.

Mr. Brown's communication is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

John J. Kelly

Chief Clerk.

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

Copy.

June 10, 1895.

John McCullagh,

Acting Inspector:

Sir:

In answer to the enclosed complaint of Mr. Robert Spero, relative to obstructions on 120th street, east of 7th avenue, I beg leave to say that the cause of complaint has been remedied, the sidewalk is free and clear of all obstructions, and the building material has been confined within the limits of the permit.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have directed the men on post to continue due vigilance in this matter and promptly arrest any person found obstructing the sidewalk or placing building material upon the street not in conformity with the permit.

Respectfully,

William Thompson,

Captain 30th precinct.

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

June 12, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

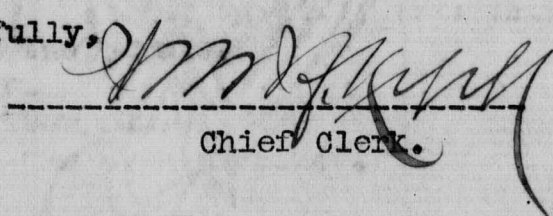
Mayor,

New York City:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copy of report relative to complaint in letter of Robert Spero enclosed in yours of the 3d inst.

Very respectfully,


Chief Clerk.

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300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 12, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

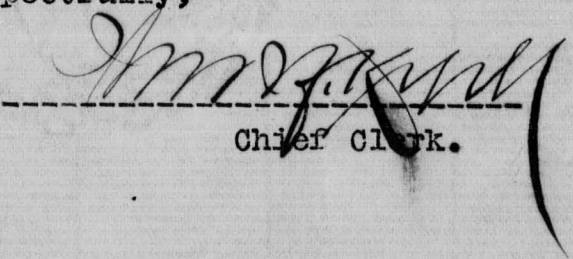
Mayor,

New York City:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., enclosing communications from Police and Detective Reporter, asking information for publication, and from C. J. Prescott, 402 Washington street, complaining of unnecessary blockading by teams in West street, and to say that the same has been referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 7, 1895.

Copy..

John McGullagh, .

Acting Inspector 3d District:

Sir:

In reply to the enclosed communication to His Honor, the Mayor, signed Bethany Presbyterian Church, complaining of violations of the Excise law in this precinct, particularly on Willis avenue and at Schraders, 143d street and Third avenue, I respectfully report as follows:

The Excise law so far as lies in my power as a mortal man is faithfully and vigilantly enforced in this precinct. The record of the past sixteen monts shows that I have made 450 arrests for violation of the Excise law, a very large number when it is considered that lately it is next to impossible to make such arrests for the reason that most of the saloons are tightly closed on Sundays and those that are open admit only their best known customers. Willis avenue and Schrader's have received special attention at my hands. As the letter of complaint itself states, there have been over 20 arrests at Schrader's in the past six months. On Willis avenue the Excise law is as well observed and as rigidly enforced as any law on the statute books. Last Sunday I detailed ten men in plain clothes on Willis avenue, yet they were unable to detect a single violation of the law. As this avenue was so particularly complained of, and the communication was signed Bethany Presbyterian Church, I showed the complaint to Mr. A. W. Abbott, Secretary of the City Vigilance League, who is a teacher in Bethany Presbyterian Church Sunday school, and who. resides on Willis avenue. He was very indignant at it, and authorized me to use his responsible name in contradiction of the statements in the enclosed communication, anonymous as it is, and in testimony of the vigilance and efficiency that have marked the enforcement of the Excise law in this precinct, and particularly on Willis avenue.

Respectfully,

Timothy J. Creeden,
Captain 33d precinct.

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*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 12, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor,

New York City:

Sir:

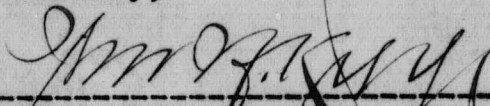
I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copies of reports relative to

Complaint of Robert Maywald, concerning nuisance of dumping ground in West 103d street, and

Complaint of Bethany Presbyterian Church, concerning violation of Excise law.

The application of Mrs. M. Kleinman, herewith returned, contains explanatory endorsement of Acting Chief of Police.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.

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*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 12, 1895.

Copy.

John McCullagh,

Acting Inspector:

Sir:

In answer to the annexed complaint I would respectfully report as follows:

For some time special attention has been given this place as specified in the letter, and the patrolmen covering the same are specially instructed to be vigilant and arrest any person who may be found interfering with or breaking the glass in lamps. I shall further instruct the men and take extra measures to prevent and if possible arrest any persons found damaging the property of said company or city property.

Respectfully,

William Meakin,

Captain 34th Precinct.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 12, 1895.

Copy.

Moses W. Cortright,

Acting Inspector:

Sir:

There is no building at all being done on 116th street in this precinct. There are two buildings in course of erection on Madison avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and in both places they have their material inside the limits of their permits.

Respectfully,

Josiah A. Westervelt,

Captain 28th Precinct.

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

Copy.

June 13, 1895.

Peter Conlin,

Acting Chief of Police:

Sir:

In compliance with orders received relative to matter contained in annexed letter, I herewith submit the following report:

I have made a personal investigation and caused the arrest of the woman mentioned in the annexed letter. She was arrested this a. m. by Patrolman William H. McKenna, of my command, and arraigned before Justice McMahon and charged with vagrancy. The Justice refused to entertain the complaint, stating that while peddling fruit she could not be charged with vagrancy, and ordered the officer to make a complaint of violation of corporation ordinance, charging her with selling without a license. She was then committed for five days. I have instructed the members of my command to arrest her whenever they find her about this precinct.

Respectfully,

William Hogan,

Sergeant in Command 1st Precinct.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 19, 1895.

*Breaking of
gas lamps*

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copies of reports, as requested in yours of 5th inst., relative to complaints of Northern Gas Light Company and E. R. Taylor.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Chief Clerk.

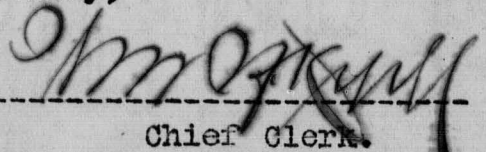
*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 19, 1895.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Board of Police to respectfully ask how soon one of the Commissioners may appear before the Board in the matter of securing transfer of certain portion of funds to pay an expert to look into character of applicants.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.

Enclosed to Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor.

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

June 19, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of the 14th inst. enclosing letter from William B. Mier, of Somerset Co., Pa., and asking a report concerning premises 90th st. and Third ave., of the 15th, enclosing complaint of Mary S. X Moore, 38 West 88th street, and of the 18th, enclosing complaints of A. Davis, 108 W. 131st street and Mrs Pauline B. de Ruiz, of 78 Madison avenue, and to say that the same have been referred to the Chief of Police for reports.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Henry

Chief Clerk

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 21, 1895.

Hon William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of section 254, of Chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, Consolidation Act, as amended by Chapter 596, of the Laws of 1886, the Mayor and Common Council be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize and approve the location of station houses and sub-stations, lodging houses and prisons in the recently annexed territory of the City of New York, for the accommodation thereof of members of the Police Force and as places of temporary detention for persons arrested and property taken within such territory, as follows, viz.: Westchester Town Hall, principal station; Wakefield engine house, recently occupied by the Town Clerk, on Bronx Place, sub-station; City Island Town Hall, sub-station.

Very respectfully,

John L. ...

Chief Clerk.

New York, June 11th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

Having supported you at the last election, and being a taxpayer and in the lumber business, I take the liberty of asking why Mr. B. S. Levy is allowed to make a lumber yard of the street at 4th Avenue and 13th Street, in direct competition as it were with the legitimate lumber dealers of this city, who are compelled to pay both taxes and rent in order to do business.

I call your attention to this matter believing you to be friendly to city interests.

Very truly yours,

Wm Vanderhoef

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

June 22, 1895.

Copy.

Nicholas Brooks,

Acting Inspector:

Sir:

In answer to letter of William Vanderhoef, dated June 11th, 1895, complaining that Mr. B. S. Levy was allowed to make a lumber yard of the street at 4th avenue and 13th street, I respectfully report:

June 9th last the officer on post reported that while he was on the lower end of his post (Fourth avenue and the Bowery, west side) from 14th street to Bleecker, two or three loads of timber had been dumped in the street in front of 130, 132 and 134 Fourth avenue, to be used in the construction of a building on the opposite side of the avenue. George W. Levy, of 121 West 78th street, has been reported for violation of corporation ordinances, and the obstruction has been removed.

Respectfully,
Joseph B. Eakins,
Captain 15th Prec.

Police Department of the City of New York.

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New York, June 22. 1895

Peter Coulin

~~THOMAS BYRNES,~~

Acting Chief of Police
Superintendent.

SIR :

In reply to order requesting information as to the advisability of granting a license to give Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, and to sell Wine and Beer during such performances at Old Homestead, 90th st + 3d ave.,

also, as to the character of the applicant and patrons of the place, I respectfully report:

Name of Applicant, George Delis.

Character of Applicant, Good

Class and Character of the people who frequent the place, mostly Germans
residents of the neighborhood and seemingly
of good character

Is the place a proper place to be licensed? Yes

Remarks,

Respectfully

William Dean

Sergeant in Command

~~Captain~~ 27th Precinct.

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

Copy.

June 23, 1895.

Peter Conlin,

Acting Chief of Police:

Sir:

Upon personal investigation and careful inquiry I find that there is no such person as Samuel Kraus residing at 101st street and Columbus avenue.

Neither is he known by the owner of building (George W. Eggers) where he has made application for concert license.

Respectfully,

John Cooney,

Sergt. in Command 26th Prec.

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

June 24, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copies of reports relative to Samuel Kraus and George Delis, as requested in yours of the 20th and 22d insts.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Lamont

157 Chief Clerk.

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New York June 17th 1895

Dear Mayor Strong

Will you please do something with respect to the Dogs in Harlem? They run at large on the streets, even when accompanied by their owners, with the straps dangling loose in their hands. On 131st St. in going from 108 to 216 there were no less than five

Many of the residents are
afraid to go out. Three
weeks ago we had a mad
dog scare when a man
and boy were bitten, and
last Friday another. If
you will kindly attend to
this, you will receive the
gratitude of many Harle-
mites.

Respectfully Yours

H. Davis

108 West-131st St

From Major's Office

A Drin complaining
of drop running at
large in Hudson

6/21/95

Referred to aty Insps
McCullagh. for
attention and report
forthwith

Wm. J. Forester
Atty Genl

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

Copy.

June 24, 1895.

John McCullagh,
Acting Inspector:

Sir:

In reply to the enclosed complaint of A. Davis, relative to dogs running at large in 131st street, I wish to say that due action has been taken in this matter. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been duly notified, and I have specially instructed the members of my command to promptly report all owners of dogs not properly licensed, a list of which will be forwarded to the Society.

Respectfully,
William Thompson,
Captain 30th precinct.

Dogs in
Harlem

72 Madison Avenue
June 16th 1895

To
His Honor Mayor Strong
New York.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to be
informed if it is in accordance
with City Ordinances, that boys
are allowed to set off fire-
crackers and ^{to} fire pistols on
Madison Avenue, not only
morning noon and night
on week-days but on Sundays.

At the present writing, a brisk
fusillade is in progress. Now
it strikes me that people who
dwell on Madison Avenue with
a view to quiet, should have
immunity from a nuisance
of this kind. It is intolerable
to nervous people, and it is
cruel to the sick and suffering.
The Police-men will probably
say there is but little firing;
but they are so inured to noise,
and have so much on their

minds that they are practically
deaf - ~~moreover~~ they cannot
be ubiquitous. I think, however,
a little zeal in warning both
men & boys carrying pistols, and
using other noise-making articles,
that they ^{are} committing an offence
against police ordinances, would
prevent many a runaway acci-
dent (for I have seen horses
terribly frightened at these sud-
den explosions) and would
save many a young citizen ^{from}
from mutilation or loss of sight.

misdirected patriotism.

Now is the time to preach the
Crusade against fire-crackers
and pistols on the streets. If
people are fond of that senseless
diversion, let them enjoy it in the
bosom of their families, and in
privy council, with closed doors. But
I suppose the ^{fire} Insurance companies
would object; and besides half of
the fun consists in making one's self
obnoxious. So really I see nothing
for it but to have the Police en-
force the law.

Being well convinced that your
chief object is to better the condition
of this city and its inhabitants, I have
taken the liberty to address you on this subject
Very respectfully (Mrs) Pauline B. de Ruiz

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 24, 1895.

Copy.

Peter Conlin,
Acting Chief of Police:

Sir:

In answer to annexed communication I would respectfully state that I have given strict orders to members of my command to enforce the ordinance relative to the setting off of firecrackers or other explosives in the streets. I have instructed all the members of my command to be vigilant and enforce all the provisions of this ordinance.

Respectfully,
Patrick H. Pickett,
Captain 19th Precinct.

New York -
June 18th -
To/ Mayor Strong:

I am a resident
in West-66th Street -
between the Boulevard
Tenth Avenue - near
the Hotel Marie Antoi-
nette - Am forced to
complain of the noise -
loud noise of shots -
fires who assemble here
every night - & most of
the day Sunday & a
night - setting off fire-
crackers - making racket

in every direction - in
front of your very door
on the side walk - pass-
ing no respect - no re-
gard to passers-by -

A policeman is rare -
by a never seen in this
neighborhood - if one does
happen to pass he never
interferes. This has been
going on for weeks - besides
being annoying it is
dangerous & setting fire
to awnings -

There seems to be no
law - to put a stop to
it. If you cannot
redress these disturbances.

please put it in
the hands of some
Department - the
Police Commissioner
some ^{one} who will -

It is simply outrageous
in a civilized land -
in a City. -

An outraged Citizen

From Mayor's Office

Ann

Complaining of
going disorderly person
around 66 St. Boulevard
creating disturbances setting
off of fire crackers & other noise
and especially during night

Referred to City Inspector
Parks for immediate
attention & report

Peter Conlin
Acty. Registrar

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

Copy.

June 24th. 1895.

Nicholas Brooks,
Acting Inspector of Police,
2nd. District.

Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report relative to the annexed communication complaining of the discharging of fireworks in West 66th. St. between the Western Boulevard and Amsterdam Ave.

I detailed an officer in said street in plain clothes on receipt of the above complaint with instructions to make arrests if he found the law was being violated, and Samuel Goldberg 14 years of 42 West 66th. St. and Charles Leary 17 years of 322 East 71st. St. were arrested for discharging fireworks in said street and arraigned at the 4th. District Police Court before Justice Ryan and fined \$1.00 each.

I shall continue to enforce the Ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks until nuisance is abated.

Respectfully,

George S. Chapman,

Sergeant in Command,

24th. Precinct.

Fire works

42 West 66th. S
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in West 66th. S
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Sir:

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38 WEST 88TH STREET.

20th. 20th

May or Strong
Dear Sir:

Several houses
are being built on
87th Street between
Central Park West and
Columbus Avenue -
just in the rear of
our house.

The debris is thrown

in the back yards
and enormous fires
are built burning up
the rubbish instead
of having it carted
away. These fires
are not only dam-
aging and dangerous
but make it very
uncomfortable to
breathe for the smoke
that penetrates our

house. Twice, I have written to the
Captain, at the 100 St. Station
and attention has been paid ^{and}
the fires extinguished only to
be started again as soon as
the officer is out of sight.
May I trouble you to know what
course to pursue to put an end

to this miserable
nuisance.

Very sincerely,
Mary J. Moore.

June fourteenth.

Refused to let Corney
to take prompt means
to abate the nuisance
complained of - or prompt
action without delay

Peter J. Corney
Atty, at Law

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

Copy.

June 25, 1895.

Peter Conlin,
Acting Chief of Police:
Sir:

In answer to annexed communication of Mrs. Mary Moore, of 38 West 88th street, to His Honor, the Mayor, I herewith submit the following report:

There are two houses being erected in the rear of Mrs. Moore's residence by James Gerlon, of 17 West 123d street. His watchman did a few times unknown to him burn some rubbish that was in the back yard. The nuisance has been abated and he has promised me it would not occur again. I have instructed the officers of this command to be vigilant and abate any nuisance that may hereafter exist.

Respectfully,

John Cooney,

Sergt. in Command 26th precinct.

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

June 26th, 18 95.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication, enclosing letter from Joseph Gunzweig, asking pistol permit, and "A. Neighbor", complaining of fast driving on East 24th street and in reply to state that Mr. Gunzman will be communicated with and informed that he must make application to the Captain of the Precinct in which he lives, the other matter has been referred to the Chief for report.

very respectfully

Wm. J. Sullivan
Chief Clerk.

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

June 26th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication enclosing letter from Benj. F. Camp, relative to Sunday Closing Law, was referred to the Chief of Police for report.

very respectfully

Miss Lamson

Chief Clerk.

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

June 26th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. enclosing letter from Heber Wells relative to push cart peddlers, and in reply to state that the matter has been referred to the Chief for report.

very respectfully

Thos. Lamark

127 Chief Clerk

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

June 26th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Police have directed me to state that your letter of the 22nd inst., enclosing communication from William Muerhead in relation to a parade, has been referred to the Chief of Police for report.

very respectfully

M. J. Lawler

Chief Clerk.

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

June 26th, 1895.

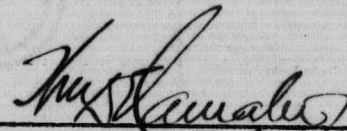
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Atwa meeting of the Board of Police held this day your letter of the 22nd inst. relative to boys breaking windows at 542 Greenwich street was referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Very respectfully



Chief Clerk.

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

June 26, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you copies
of reports, as follows:

Relative to complaint in enclosure in yours of 12th, Wil-
liam Vanderhoef, complainant.

Complaint of Mary S. Moore, enclosure in yours of 15th.

Complaints of A. Davis and Mrs. Pauline B. de Ruiz, en-
closures in yours of 18th.

Complaint of "Outraged Citizen," enclosure in yours of 19th.

Copies have been sent to complainants where addresses are
given.

Very respectfully,

Thos. Savage

Chief Clerk.

1294 Stanyan St^h

San Francisco

481/12

June 19th 1894

To

The Right Honourable the
Mayor -

Sir

Will you kindly find out
if "John Albert Herder" is still
living at 268 Grant St^h

New York - if not would it
be troubling you too much
to try and find his where-
abouts - he used to keep a
Milliner's Store at the above
address - I should be greatly obliged
if you will please send me
your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully

Hellie Iverness

"John Albert Herder" 268 Grant St^h

Police Department of the City of New York,
Bureau of Information,
300 Mulberry Street,

New York, JUNE. 28. 1895

PETER CONLIN

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

SIR:-

" REFERRING TO THE ANNEXED LETTER FROM NELLIE IVERSEN-1294 STANYAN ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL- RELATIVE TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF ONE "JOHN ALBERT HERDER" SAID TO HAVE KEPT A MILLINERY STORE AT 268 GRAND, OR GRANT ST, THIS CITY, I WOULD REPORT THAT NO 268 GRAND ST, IS NOW & HAS FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS BEEN OCCUPIED AS A RESTAURANT BY PARTIES NAMED "FELDSTEIN".

CAREFUL INQUIRY AMONG MERCHANTS ON GRAND ST, HAS BEEN MADE & WE FAIL TO FIND ANYONE WHO EVER KNEW ANY PERSON OF THAT NAME IN THE MILLINERY BUSINESS THERE, NEITHER DOES THE NAME APPEAR IN THE CITY DIRECTORY. THERE IS NO SUCH STREET AS "GRANT ST" IN THIS CITY. THE WRITER SENT A LETTER SIMILAR TO THE ANNEXED, TO YOUR OFFICE UNDER SAME DATE. "

RESPECTFULLY

John J. Harley
Sergeant
B of S

Report concerning
whereabouts of John
Albert Herder.

Respectfully
transmitted to
F D Grant. Commander
of Police

Peter J. Loeblin
City of Police

Sent to Capt.

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

Copy.

July 1, 1895.

Nicholas Brooks,
Acting Inspector 2d Dist.:
Sir:

In reply to attached letter sent to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President Board of Police, from Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor, asking protection for the warehouse situated at 542 Greenwich street and 521 Washington street, I would state that the said warehouse is unoccupied and has been so for a long time. It runs through the block from Washington to Greenwich streets. I have instructed the officers on those streets to pay particular attention to it and save it from damage. I have also detailed an officer in plain clothes to watch and arrest any person found throwing stones to damage it. Up to the present time he has been unsuccessful. I will do the very best I can to protect it and save it from damage.

Respectfully,

John M. O'Keeffe,

Sergeant in Command 8th precinct.

*Com. Board of Police
Linen*

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

REPORT FROM BOARD OF HEALTH UNDER DATE OF JUNE 18: (Copy):

It appears from reports this day received that the Second Avenue Railroad Company has removed its horses from the corner of 2d ave. and 28th street to East 29th street, between First and Second avenues. With this is a communication from W. G. Marschall, 143 Liberty street, owner of the premises 301--303 E. 29th st., complaining of the nuisance caused by these horses in their present location. It is the opinion of the Board of Health that the Second Avenue Railroad Company should hire proper stables for the accommodation of horses at the places where they are **chugged** in hot weather, and that the occupation of the street as a stable is a violation of Corporation Ordinance, Section 33, of Chapter 6, Page 64.

(Signed) Emmons Clark,
Secretary.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* June 20, 1895.

Moses W. Cortright,

Acting Inspector 1st Dist.:

Sir:

In reference to the annexed complaint I will state that I have informed the Superintendent of the Second Avenue Railroad of the same, and he has since removed the horses from in front of the complainant's residence, No. 302 East 28th st., and has taken them to a coal yard at 29th street and 2d ave.

Respectfully,

Frederick W. Martens,

Captain 21st Precinct.

*East Hartford
Linen*

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

July 3, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copies of reports, relative to yours of June 5th, enclosing complaint of Mrs. E. M. Donegan, 302 East 28th st., and also to yours of June 14th on the subject of Second Ave. R. R. Co. using streets for stabling purposes in hot weather, and to say that the matter has been referred to the Chief of Police with directions to enforce the Ordinance.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Hall
Chief Clk

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

Copy.

July 3, 1895.

Peter Conlin,
Acting Chief of Police:
Sir:

In answer to the enclosed communication I would respectfully report that most of the violations of the ordinance in Mail street by the owners of push-carts come under the jurisdiction of the Park officers. Our men, however, arrest the offenders when found in said street, but sometimes they steal a march on the officer for a few moments, but immediately depart on his approach. We manage to arrest two or three offenders almost every day, however, and shall continue to do so until the nuisance is abated.

Respectfully,

Oliver Tims,

Sergeant in Command 3d Precinct.

*Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York,* July 8, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copy of report relative to complaint of Mr. Heber Wells, enclosed in yours of 21st ult.

Referring to your second favor of same date, enclosing complaint, etc., of Benjamin Camp, I am directed to say that the Board will take no further notice of Mr. Camp's communications. Repeated investigation of charges made by him have failed to result in anything definite or to be of any benefit whatever in the direction of enforcing the law.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Keefe

Chief Clerk.