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Police Department

1913, Dec. 1-13



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 1, 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 Number 3 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on October 30th, complaining of alleged gambling and unlicensed poolroom at 523 East 6th Street.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

*original letter of complaint
sent back to Mr. Donohue at Hopton 12/16/13*

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

November 24th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to gambling at No. 523 East 6th Street, and pool room being conducted without a license.

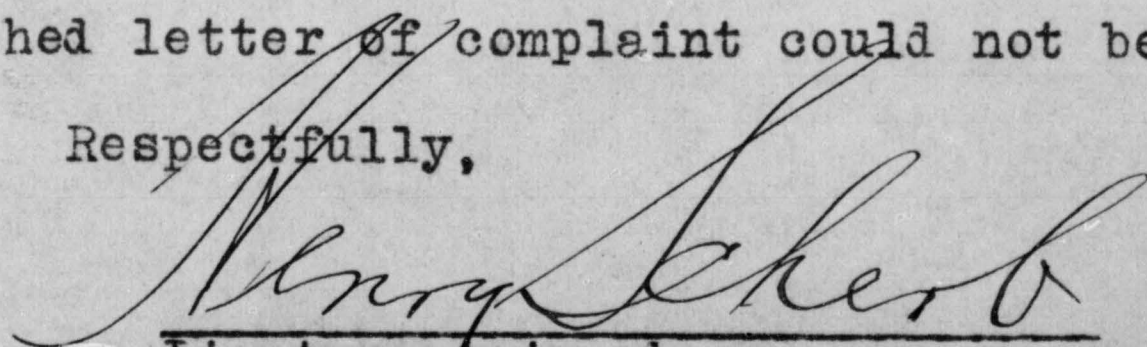
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No. 1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No. 7653, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the premises complained of is a four story tenement house, the ground floor of which is conducted as a Licensed Liquor Saloon operated under Liquor Tax Certificate No. 2313, issued to one Adam Lesnaick. The rear of this saloon is operated as a pool parlor and contains three pool tables properly licensed; license No. 461 issued October 30th 1913 and expires October 30th 1914 to Adam Lesniak.

They further report that in compliance with your permission and directions they entered the rear room adjoining bar room of these premises at 9.15 A.M., Sunday, November 9th 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of whiskey). Proper affidavits have been formulated and a warrant obtained from Chief Magistrate McAdoo for the arrest of one John Urvan, waiter, which was executed on November 22nd 1913. Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Marsh in the 3rd District Court and held in \$500. bail for trial. Case still pending.

In addition the above mentioned officers report that while obtaining the above mentioned evidence and upon subsequent visits to these premises for the purpose of executing warrant, no evidence of gambling or other violations of law was observed therein.

Writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No. 3.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 1, 1913.

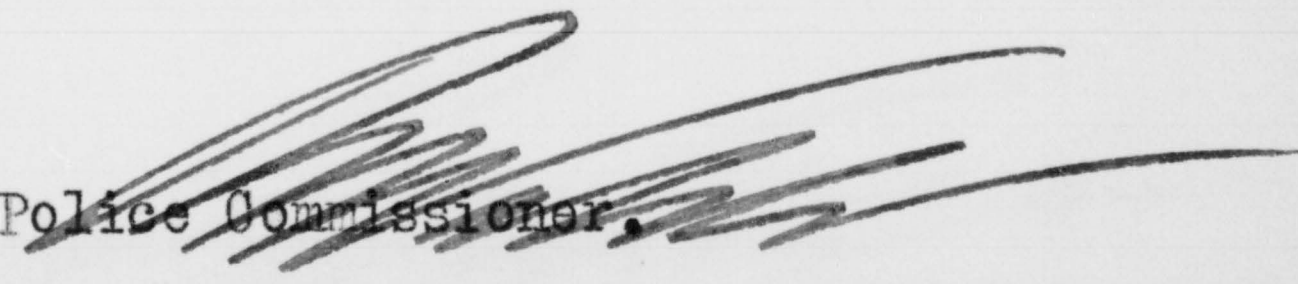
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith,
copy of the report made by the Inspector com-
manding the First Inspection District, relative
to communication signed "J. Haucsfeder," for-
warded from your office with letter of November
13th, alleging that gambling is permitted at prem-
ises #59 East Fourth Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned
herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT**CITY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST INSP. DISTRICT.**

N. Y. November 25th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re complaint of J. Haucsfeder, relative
to alleged gambling at 59 E. 4th Street
& 11 E. 7th St. Forwarded by His Honor,
The Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was referred to the members of the Force assigned to duty in this district for investigation.

Patrolman Lazarus Benjamin, Shield No. 256, 1st District, reports as follows:

PREMISES NO. 59 E. 4th ST.

The premises complained of is located on the ground floor of a five story and basement brick tenement house, and is conducted by one Charles F. Hoelzer as a licensed pool parlor, operating under license No. 3044, issued May 24th, 1913 to one August Dietz. This place was kept under surveillance since receipt of communication, but to date, no violations of law have been observed thereat. Re--two different lines of business are conducted at this place, a pool parlor and an employment agency--this place is not licensed as an employment agency, nor has any violations of law relating to the employment of persons been observed thereat. Re--the place is also run for other unlawful purposes--this allegation could not be verified.

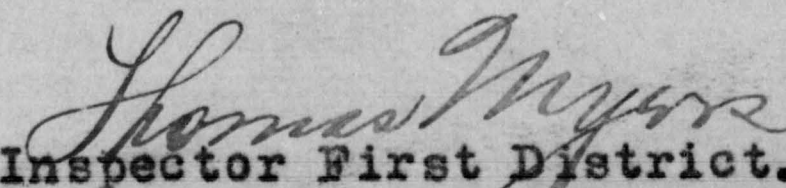
PREMISES NO. 11 E. 7TH ST.

The premises complained of is also located on the ground floor of a five story and basement brick tenement house, and is conducted by the above named Charles F. Hoelzer as a licensed pool parlor, operating under license No. 269 issued April 29th, 1913 to August Dietz. This place has also been kept under surveillance, but no violations of law have been observed thereat. However, continued attention will be given this matter by the members of the Force of this district, and if any violations of law are observed thereat, prompt and proper police action will be taken.

The identity of the complainant J. Haucsfeder could not be ascertained.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,


Inspector First District.

N. Y. November 25th, 1913.

Myers, Thomas
Inspector First District.

Report rel. to complaint of
alleged gambling at 59 E. 4th
St & 11 E. 7th Street.

New York, Nov. 7th 1913.

Sir.

Mr. Adolph L. Klum
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir!

A pool parlor conducted by Chas. F. Koelzer at No. 59 E. 4th St. is being run as a gambling house, games of chance being allowed by the proprietor contrary to the law.

As an instance of many of the violations of the law tickets are given free of charge to every person who plays pool on the premises, and a surrender of five of such tickets entitles the holder to play

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one game free without charge.

This method is employed to encourage the patrons to spend their money freely and many of them frequent this place - as an added inducement to procure work for them without it. In effect two businesses, a pool parlor and an employment agency are operated on the premises and fees - charged contrary to the law.

Other games of chance are openly played on the premises - rigged & raffled off for the tickets - issued after each game without any fear of detection and an abundance of proof can always be obtained by a member of the detective force using

his discretion as to dress-
and appearance. Incidentally
the place is rim for other
unlawful purposes.

I hope this matter will be
thoroughly investigated by your
office and the information given
will prevent the obtaining
of money from those who
can least afford it, relying
upon the practitioner to fur-
nish them work.

Also another place is run
by the same man at No. 11
East 7th St.

Yours very respectfully

Joe Harper Feder.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 1, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit
herewith reports with reference to
anonymous communication alleging that
saloon of Sam Engel, 70th Street and
Avenue A was in the habit of keeping
open after hours; forwarded to this
office August 29th.

Original letter of complaint
is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

REC'D 4TH DEPUTY

November 17, 1913,

NOV 24 12 01 P. 1913

Fourth Deputy Commissioner, 1913

Sir:

Re communication from His Honor The Mayor,
enclosing anonymous complaint,

"Re to Excise violations at 70th
street and avenue A. Manhattan
on Sundays"

In compliance with your order, I entered the
above premises with patrolman Thomas F. Lillis, of
Special Squad #1, at about 12-50, A. M., November
16, 1913, and found violations of the Liquor Tax
Law. Made affidavit and presented it to the
District Attorney this A. M.

Respectfully,

John A. Beurck
Patrolman Special Squad #1

Thomas F. Lillis
Patrolman Special Squad #1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
269 STATE STREET
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY

SPECIAL SQUAD #1

NOV 11 5 00 PM 1913

November 11th, 1913

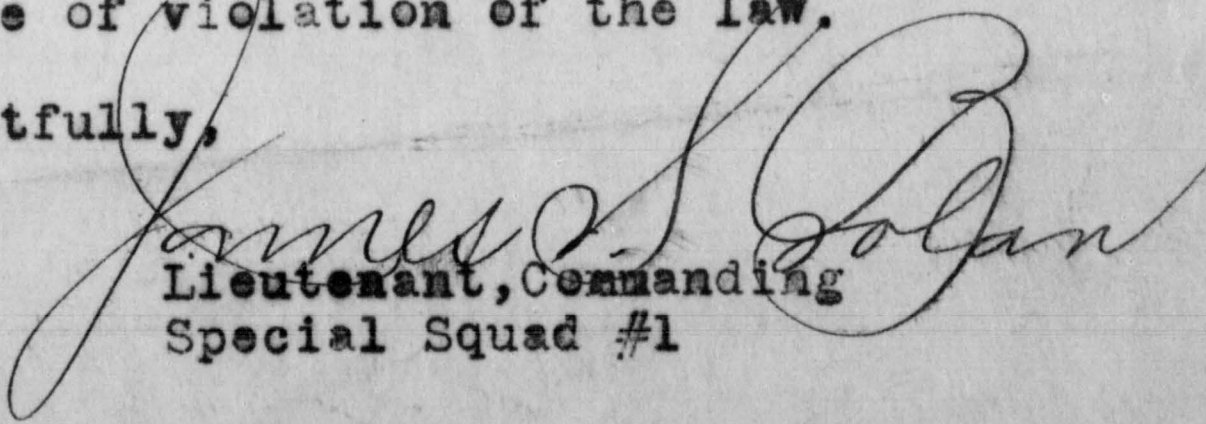
MEMORANDUM FOR THE FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Re-THE MAYOR, enclosing letter complaining of excise violation, and etc., at saloon at S.E. corner of 70th street and Avenue "A".

I have the honor to report that members of this Squad have kept the saloon in question under observation from the outside thereof, frequently, at divers times of the day and night since receipt of the complaint, and they report that the saloon complained of does keep open and is doing business during prohibited hours.

Patrolman Albert E. Goss, Shield #1950, of this Squad visited the location complained of on Sunday, November 9th, 1913, and he stated that the premises was open then and doing business, and that that the place has a first class liquor tax certificate. The officer stated that during the several visits he made to the location complained of, there was no evidence of disorder of any kind. In view of the above reports I would recommend that policemen in plain clothes be given the permission of THE POLICE COMMISSIONER to enter said premises and obtain evidence of violation of the law.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant, Commanding
Special Squad #1

New York, City
August 28, 1913.

Dear Sir,

Take the liberty of writing to you, and asking if a saloon keeper is allowed to keep open all day Sunday and having drunken people raise disturbance in the hall way of the house and threatening the tenants of the house if they do not give them money. if a saloon keeper is not allowed to keep open on Sunday will you please send a man around and let us tenants have peace. By doing you will oblige the tenants. the saloon keeper name is Sam Engel. South East corner 70 St. Ave. A.
(Turn over)

By hoping you will be so kind as to look into the matter
you will oblige the Tenants of the house

Respectfully,
all Tenants

S.S.	F.F.	M.E.	E.H.	V.S.
J.S.	J.F.	C.B.	J.A.	H.C.
O.Z.	W.H.	P.M.	C.H.	R.R.
D.G.	B.B.	B.R.	G.R.	J.H.

and Citizens

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

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December 1, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the First Inspection District, relative to communication from The New England Steamship Company, forwarded from your office with letter of November 15th, stating that more police protection is needed in the vicinity of South Street from Market to James Slip, Cherry and bordering streets.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT**CITY OF NEW YORK****FIRST INSPECTION DISTRICT.**

N. Y. November 24th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re request of E. H. Wilson, Agent of
THE NEW ENGLAND STEAMSHIP CO., Pier #
28 East River for better police pro-
tection on South St from Market to
James Slip, Water, Cherry and border-
ing Sts; also two men held up and rob-
bed on Nov. 12-13; also neighborhood
infested with thieves & pick-pockets.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was
referred to the Commanding Officer of the 5th Precinct for in-
vestigation.

He reports that the locations above mentioned are well
policed, both day and night, there being a fixed post at South St
& Catherine Slip and another at James Slip and Water Street.

Re--two men held up and robbed on November 12th, 1913--
On November 12th, 1913, one Joseph Dell of #66 Catherine Street
was arrested by Ptl. Samuel Cohen, #2172, 5th Pct, charged by
Francis Deare, steward of the Steamer Richard Peck, of the New
England Steamship Company with assaulting and robbing him at the
corner of Oak & Catherine Streets. Prisoner was arraigned before
Magistrate Freschi in the 1st District Court A. M., November 13th
1913, and held for examination. When arraigned on the 17th Inst.
before Magistrate Campbell in the 1st District Court, he was dis-
charged, complainant failing to appear to prosecute. Investigation
showed that he had left the employment of the New England Steam-
ship Co and his whereabouts could not be ascertained. There is no
record of any other person being held up or robbed in this vicin-
ity on the date mentioned.

Re--neighborhood infested with thieves and pickpockets--
this allegation could not be verified.

The writer E. H. Wilson was interviewed by the Command-
ing Officer of the 5th Precinct, and he stated that he had no per-
sonal knowledge of statements in his complaint; that same was in-
formation he had received from Francis Deare, who formerly was in
the employ of said steamship company. Mr. Wilson was informed of
the above, and he expressed satisfaction with the prompt police
attention given the matter.

However, the Chiefs of Section and Patrolmen on post in
the vicinity mentioned, have been instructed to give this matter
particular attention, and to take prompt and proper police action
should any violations of law be observed.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

Thomas Myers
Inspector First District.

N. Y. November 24th, 1913.

Myers, Thomas
Inspector First District.

Report rel. to complaint
of inadequate police protec-
tion on South, Market, James
Slip, Water & Cherry Streets;
also hold-ups & robberies
thereat, etc.

December 1, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding 7th District, with reference to communication signed "Mininberg", complaining of push-cart peddlers in the neighborhood of 161st Street and Union Avenue; forwarded from your office November 18th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

RECEIVED
NOV 28 3 13 PM 1913
DEPUTY

New York, November 25th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER
(Through official channels)

S i r : -

With reference to a communication signed "Mininberg" to His Honor, The Mayor, wherein complaint is made of conditions in the neighborhood of 161st Street and Union Ave., due to litter caused by pushcarts, the Commanding Officer of the 63rd Precinct, who investigated this complaint, reports that the members of his command doing duty in the vicinity of 161st Street and Union Avenue were directed to give the matter of complaint thereat their special attention, with the result that while a number of summonses were served and the defendants fined for violation of the Ordinance, with regard to standing pushcarts and selling merchandise on the street in one spot for a longer period than permitted by law, no such littering of the streets was observed, nor was anyone found violating the law in this respect, however, the matter will be given further attention, and every effort will be made to prevent cause for further complaint in this connection.

Mr. Mininberg, the writer of complaint, was interviewed and advised of the above.

Respectfully,

William J. Lahey
Inspector 7th District

November 15, 1913.

To The Hon. Mayor Kline,
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I feel it my duty and within my rights as a citizen, to inform you of the conditions that exist in the neighborhood of 161 Street and Union Avenue, Borough of Bronx, N.Y.

Any time after 6 A.M. until 8 P.M. the neighborhood is over-run with Peddlers selling their ware from push-carts, baskets, and wagons, and has become a menace to the health of the residents, in that they litter the streets with unsaleable fruits and vegetables.

The Police so far have taken no action in the matter and for that reason I appeal to you that prompt action may be taken to abolish the nuisance for the benefit of the store-keepers and residents of that section.

Trusting this may receive your immediate attention,
I remain,

Very truly,

A. Zimmerman



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 1, 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 3d Inspection District in regard to communication from Mr. Henry Borden, forwarded with letter from your office on November 19th, alleging that work is performed on Sundays in third and fourth lofts in building in rear of his residence, 28 West 27th Street.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, November 25th 1913

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

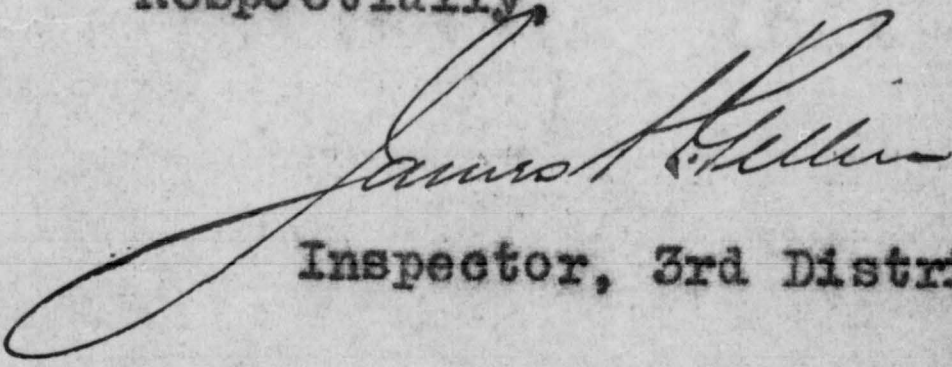
Re to complaint of Henry Borden, #33
West 26th st., of work being performed
on Sundays in premises No. 28 West
27th St., I have the honor to report.

Premises No. 28 West 27th street, is a loft building, the third and fourth floors of which are occupied by M. Thorn, Furrier, a Mr. M. Geiger, being manager of said firm. Mr. Geiger states that on account of the rush season they have been working on Sundays, but that the same has been discontinued, and there would be no further cause for complaint.

The Section Chiefs and the Patrolmen on Post in the locality mentioned report having visited the premises No. 28 West 27th st., various times on Sunday, November 23rd 1913, and failed to find any person at work there.

The writer, Henry Borden, was interviewed and informed of the action taken.

Respectfully,


Inspector, 3rd District.

mayor's letter
Nov 1913

33 West 26th St

New York Nov. 16th 1913

Mayor Kline

City Hall

REC'D 1ST DEPT
New York

NOV 21 12 41 PM 1913
Directly in the rear of my
house at No 28 West 27th St
is a loft Building - 3rd + 4th
Lofts occupied by M. Thorne
Lip of Furs - They have for
the past few weeks - commenced
working again on Sundays -
The noise from the heavy
machinery & Beating of Furs
is unbearable - my guests are
all complaining to me of this
Sunday nuisance, Mayor
Gaynor stopped this some
time ago - and told me to
let him know if it occurred
again - I Trust that you
will see that this is stopped
and we can have Sunday

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one day of rest during the
week from this noise of the
Beating of Furs - on Sunday

Very Respectfully
Henry Borden



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 1, 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 Detective Division in regard to communication from Mr. Adam Huth, Rochester, Pennsylvania, forwarded with letter from your office on November 12th, alleging fraud by Tax Adjustment Bureau, of 69 Wall Street, City.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

Precinct-1-d.D /

Com-#477.

Nov- 21-13.

Commanding Officer;

Detective Division;

Sir;

Relative to the attached communication, I respectfully report that on Nov-21-13, I interviewed Mr. James Powers President of the Tax Adjustment Co., at # 69 Wall Street, N.Y. and he informed me that he had received the sum of \$ 5.86 from the writer Mr. Adam Huth of # 164 Water St. Rochester. N.Y. on Sep't-25-13. and that he had sent a receipt for same to the writer, the money received was to pay for the taxes due and for the investigation of same, Mr. Powers stated that he would again write the Complainant, stating the facts of the delay and dictated a letter to Mr. Huth while I was in said office.

Mr. Powers stated that he had wrote to Mr. Chas Fitz the County of Riverhead Long Island for the receipt of the complainants money, when same is received he will send a copy of same to the complainant.

The firm of the Tax Adjustment Co. has been at # 69 wall street for the past six months? I had previously interviewed the Supst of the building Mr William Remmer also Mr. C.S. Lippincott Assist Cashier of the International Bank at # 60 Wall Street. Both of whom gave said firm a good recommendation. Any further information will be forwarded.

Grover L. Brown
Act. Det. Serg't 1st. Grade.

CONTENTS NOTED.

Alfred P. Burpee
Act. Cap't 1st. D.D.D.

Rochester Pa

Nov 10/13

NOV 18 1913

City Mayor

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Detective Bureau, N.Y.C.

COMMISSIONER

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NEW YORK

World you have
this matter investigated
I think it is a Bunco
Concern. I done as the
enclosed letter requests
Sent them 3-86 but
have not heard of them
since. I have written
twice but I sent the
Money but still got
no reply - If it is
a Bunco No doubt -
they are making a
lot of Money out
of it - for it looks

DETECTIVE BUREAU, N.Y.C.
CORRESPONDENCE ROOM

NOV 17 3 03 PM 1913

POLICE DEPT

Struggle as I do
own a lot and I
also knew how
some boys

Younger

Adam Smith

162 Water St

Rochester

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COMMERCIAL OFFICE
1913

TAX ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

69 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

NON-RESIDENT SPECIAL

TAX DEFAULT

Adam Huth

Rochester, N. Y.

Sept 12, 1913.

FINAL NOTICE NOV 18 1913

Serial No. 1913
File No. 1-477

Dear Sir:-

Thousands of lots, the property of non-resident owners have been advertised in Suffolk County newspapers to be sold according to law for unpaid taxes.

IF ALL THE TAXES ARE NOT PAID ON THE LOTS RECORDED IN YOUR NAME THEY WILL BE SOLD. This property is No. 55827 our office files.

This Bureau is for non-residents, so do not overlook your taxes - they must be paid. By having your property registered with this Bureau's statistics you are protected from extra costs, penalties and possible loss. Recent disclosures show that many Land Companies are collecting from lot owners the 1910-11-12 taxes and yet the OFFICIAL RECORDS show these taxes unpaid.

Remember that under the New York State Law, the collector is not required to notify the owner when taxes are due. His information, taken from the certified Tax-Roll, is restricted to the itemized details of lot and block numbers, map description, etc., and as the owners' names rarely appear, the collector is unable to notify them, even if he wanted to; whereas, our exclusive facilities enable us to notify owners direct. Therefore, this Final Notice is of the utmost importance, AND AT THIS TIME, ---- IT IS URGENT THAT YOUR REPLY SHOULD REACH THIS BUREAU NOT LATER THAN SEP 18 1913

Unless you hold OFFICIAL RECEIPTS for all tax items, such as State, County, Town and School taxes, return the Blue Memorandum with \$1.50 to this Bureau immediately, so we can make a thorough tax office investigation AND INFORM YOU THE RESULT WITHOUT DELAY.

If your taxes have NOT been paid, return the Yellow Memorandum with remittance for \$2.86 and we will adjust all unpaid taxes, AND YOU THEREBY PREVENT THE SALE OF YOUR LOTS.

On receipt of the Blue or Yellow Memorandum your lots will be registered with this Bureau, which is of extreme importance to you, as this service safe-guards you from the loss of your property on account of ignorance of the law, carelessness, or any trifling neglect to comply with requirements.

Do not send your original deeds or any tax bills to us.

Very respectfully,

TAX ADJUSTMENT BUREAU,

By James Power

P. S. -

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TAX PAYERS.

This Bureau does not develop property, buy or sell land, loan money, or build houses. Its business is to protect the tax interests of non-residents. However, for the information of our clients and to answer the many inquiries from owners about the property they have never seen, and improvements (?) charged for by Land Companies, WHICH ARE NOT ALWAYS MADE, co-operating with a Leading Bank, (a million dollar concern) we have arranged to furnish reports giving the actual cash value of Long Island lots, and ascertain the real value of the so-called improvements owners have been called upon to pay for.

For this service send \$3.00 with the enclosed White Valuation Memorandum blank properly filled out from your deed and Bank Appraisal will reach you promptly.

WHEN WRITING ALWAYS REFER TO OUR OFFICE FILE NUMBER

H/B

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

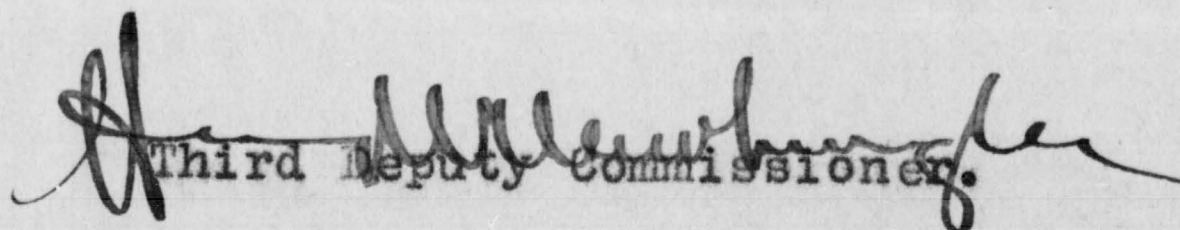
December 2, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

I have the honor to report in connection with the attached communication that an investigation was held by me of the matter set forth in the annexed communication, and as a result thereof Acting Detective Sergeants, 2nd grade, Herman Meyer and Frederick A. Buddemyer, of the 74th Precinct, were suspended from duty without pay November 24, 1913, to take effect at 3 P.M., and charges preferred against both officers, which charges will be brought on for trial on December 4, 1913.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner.

Dec. 2-13.

Third Deputy Comm'r.

Re investigation rel. to
lack of proper police action
in connection with assault on
colored girl by two white men.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letter of December 1st, enclosing the following communications:

Anonymous, alleging that the North East corner of Webster Avenue and 170th Street keeps open after hours.

B. Weintraub, complaining of people who loiter outside his store.

Anonymous, complaining of hotel at South East corner of 124th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Charles W. Langford, requesting that steps be taken to render certain optown street crossings safe.

All of which will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

December 2, 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 December 1st, enclosing communication from G. J. Warmsey, complaining of certain alleged disorderly resorts in the Yorkville section, and an anonymous letter relative to a palmist in the vicinity of 126th Street.

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

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 2, 1913.

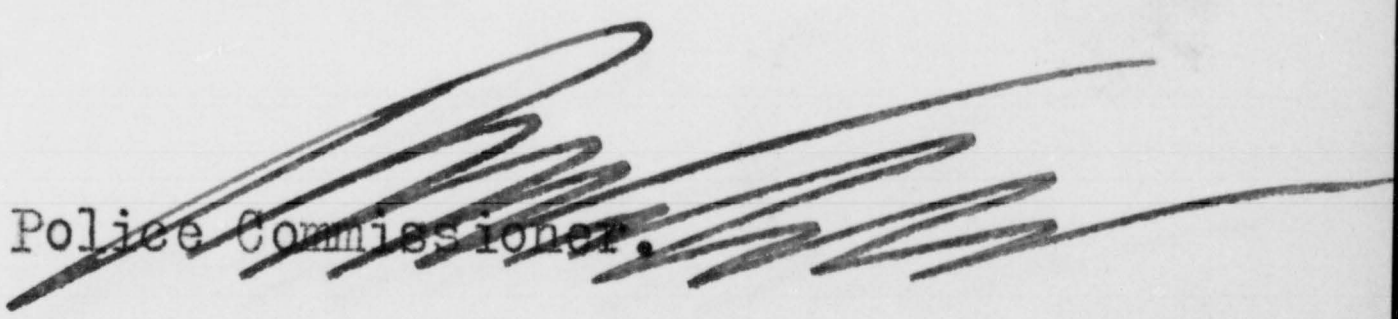
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith,
copy of the report made by the Detective
Division, relative to communication from
Lina Funk, Berlin-Schoenberg, Germany, for-
warded from your office with letter of Nov-
ember 12th, requesting that her husband be
located.

Original letter of inquiry is returned
herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

November 26th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 1154, would respectfully submit the following report;

A Detective of this Division reports that ERNEST FUNK was interviewed at his place of employment, 16 & 18 Catherine Street. and he stated that he would communicate with his wife in a few days.

A letter addressed to 16 & 18 Catherine Street, & Watkins & Son or to his home address 439 Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., will be received by him.

Respectfully,

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



Translation by Rudolph Kolde

Berlin-Schoeneberg, Oct. 22^d 1913.

To His Honor the Mayor,
Honored Sir:—

My husband who was born in Schmalkalden on October 23^d 1879, and who established himself as a tin-smith in Schmalkalden after his marriage to me which took place October 25^d 1902, has deserted me May 9^d 1904.

After his flight, due also to the suspicion of bankruptcy, and since that I have heard nothing about his whereabouts. I am of the opinion that he ran away to America.

To the end that I might proceed with a suit for divorce against him, I addressed myself to the Imperial German Consulate General who informed me, under date Oct. 1. 1913 as follows:

"By means of 'Personal' advertisements I came into possession of an anonymous writing in accordance with which a certain Ernst Funk is said to live at 438 Bleeker St., Brooklyn. As the Postmaster has informed me, a certain Ernst Funk lives actually in 439 Bleeker St., Brooklyn.

An inquiry from him whether he is identical with the one for whom a search is made remained unanswered. As the police of this country does not keep a control of persons I am unable to take further steps in the matter without incurring expenses.

I have not the means to pay for further searching

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Detective *W. W.* Red'd NOV 18 1913

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Officer

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and therefore turn to your Honor with the humble prayer
to institute secret and not obvious investigations to find out
whether the said Funk who is said to live in 439 Beecher
St., Brooklyn is identical with my husband.

To identify him I would state the following:

My husband is tall and slender, has brown eyes, reddish
brown hair, good teeth. His father Heinrich Funk, was ~~the~~ a
manufacturer of currycombs (?) born and died in Schmalkalden.

The mother of my husband, Wilhelmine Funk, nee Büch-
ner, was born in Busbach, near Schmalkalden and also
died in Schmalkalden. His brothers August Funk and
Bernhard Funk, as also his sister Marie ^{Lesser} Funk, nee
Funk are all living in Schmalkalden. Mathilde
Volker nee Funk lives in America. Two stepsisters
are also living in Schmalkalden.

One child was born to us during our marriage,
Käthe, born December 9th, 1903.

I humbly repeat my prayer and thank your
Honor in advance.

Respectfully

Lina Funk, nee Weiss

Berlin-Schoeneberg,

Grunewald St. 58

Germany.



Berlin-Schöneberg, den 22. Oktober 1913
Grünevaldstr 50.

Hochwohlgeborener Herr,

Hochgeehrter Herr Bürgermeister!

Mein Mann, der am 22. Oktober 1879 in Schmalkalden
geboren und nach seiner am 25. Oktober 1902 mit mir erfolg-
ten Eheschließung sich als Klempnermeister in Schmalkalden
niederließ, hat mich am 9. Mai 1904 verlassen. Nach seiner
Flucht, die auch wegen Verdacht des Konkursvergehens erfolgte,
habe ich nichts von seinem Aufenthalt gehört. Nach meinen
Vermutungen ist er nach Amerika geflüchtet. Um die Ehe-
scheidungsklage einzuleiten, wandte ich mich an den
Kaiserlich Deutschen Generalkonsul. Dieser teilte mir am
1. Oktober 1913 folgendes mit:

Auf die Zeitungsaufrufe hin ist mir eine anonyme
Zuschrift zugegangen, nach der ein Ernst Funk
in 438 Bleeker Str., Brooklyn, N.Y. wohnen soll.
Wie mir der Postmeister mitgeteilt hat, wohnt ein
Ernst Funk tatsächlich in 439 Bleeker Str. daselbst.
Eine Anfrage bei diesem, ob er mit dem Gesuchten
identisch ist, wurde unberücksichtigt gelassen. Da
eine polizeiliche Personenkontrolle hierzulande nicht
besteht, vermag ich weitere Feststellungen ohne Auf-
wendung von Kosten nicht zu treffen.

Ich habe nun nicht die Mittel, um Nachforschungen

aufzustellen.

aufzustellen. Deswegen würde ich mich an Euer Hochwohlgeboren mit der gehorsamen Bitte, unauffällig und secrette Ermittlungen dahin anzustellen, ob der p. Funk, gemeldet in Brooklyn N.Y. 439 Bleecker Str. identisch ist mit meinem Ehemann. Für Charakteristik bemerke ich folgendes: Mein Mann ist gross und schlank, hat braune Augen, rötlich braunes Haar, gute Zähne. Sein Vater, Heinrich Funk, war der Stieglumacher-Meister, geboren und verstorben zu Schmalkalden. Die Mutter meines Mannes, Wilhelmine Funk, geb. Büchner, wurde in Asbach bei Schmalkalden geboren und starb gleichfalls in Schmalkalden. Geschwister meines Mannes sind: August Funk, Bernhard Funk, Marie Lesser geb. Funk sämtlich in Schmalkalden, Kathilde Völker geb. Funk in Amerika. Zwei Stiefgeschwister leben gleichfalls in Schmalkalden. Aus unserer Ehe ist ein Kind, Käthe geboren am 9. Dezember 1903, hervorgegangen.

Ich wiederhole nun nochmals ergebenst meine Bitte und danke Euer Hochwohlgeboren im Voraus.

Ergebenst
Lina Funk geb. Weiss.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 3, 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 Chief Inspec-
tor, relative to communication signed "A Heart
Broken Mother," forwarded from your office
with letter of November 13th, alleging that
her husband is being forced to make payments
to a police lieutenant named Michael W. Collins.

Original letter of complaint is returned
herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

November 10 1913

My dear Mayor

I am writing you this letter to see if you would be so kind as to help me and my child get along. My husband who was once a character of the Tenderloin but who is now working at an honest occupation is being constantly kept in fear of arrest on a false charge by a Lieutenant named Michael W Collins who has charge of the detectives in a station downtown unless money is most weekly given this detective. I know from the amount of money he gives me and from what he tells me of the threats of this man that he has to give him money very often also that he knows other people have to give money to this detective who seems to be doing nothing only collecting money under threats of arrest

I appeal to you dear Mayor for the sake of our little home which we are trying to keep together to stop this lieutenant from bothering my husband whom I will give you my word of honor as a mother is making an honest living. I would give you my name and address but am afraid it would get to my husband's ears and start trouble as he is very much afraid of this lieutenant not that he is doing anything but of being framed up on a false charge on account of his former life.

Thanking you for whatever you can do for me I remain

A Heartbroken Mother

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

DEC 1 10 18 AM 1913
240 Centre Street,

November 29, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,
(Through Official Channels.)

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have made an investigation of the annexed anonymous communication signed "A Heart-broken Mother".

Lieutenant Michael W. Collins is in command of the detectives assigned to the 1st Precinct during the past two and one-half years, and has been attached to the Detective Division since 1900, with the exception of one year, when he was in command of the 4th District City Magistrate Court Squad, and one year assigned to desk duty in the 5th Precinct.

His superior officers speak in the highest terms of his integrity, and I have been unable to substantiate the charge contained in the annexed anonymous communication, for the reason that the writer of the same cannot be located and more specific statements obtained.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Schmitt
Chief Inspector.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 3, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to petition of Charles Cohen and others, forwarded with letter from your office on November 18th, relative to disorderly boys in vicinity of 203-229 East 103d Street.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DETECTIVE DIVISION.

Precinct No. 39

39-2687

New York, November 28th. 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

DETECTIVE DIVISION.

REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY

10 34 AM 1913

S I R:-

Referring to the Petition of Charles Cohen et.al. relative to Disorderly Boys in vicinity of No. 203-229 East 103rd. Street, would respectfully submit the following report, viz:-

The below named petitioners were interviewed by me with the following result,

Rachel Cohen, lessee of No. 215 East 103rd. Street and residing at that number, mother of petitioner Charles Cohen, stated that at various times tenants of her house had lost a quantity of coal and wood.

Joseph Leib Scheinert, grocer at No. 215 East 103rd. Street, reports several windows broken.

Barnet Heller, grocer at No. 227 East 103rd. Street, reports boys stealing a small quantity of chocolate while making purchases at store.

Max London, candy store at No. 222 East 103rd. Street, lost nothing but complains of disorderly boys congregating in front of his store.

Max Kessler, lessee of No. 222 East 103rd. Street, reports windows broken and some plumbing cut out about six months ago.

Rosie Hirschman, 211 East 103rd. Street reports larceny of some clothes from wash line last winter.

Annie Kleiner, bakery at No. 218 East 103rd. Street, lost nothing but heard that some tenants had lost a quantity of coal and wood.

Pasquale Milone, barber at No. 215 East 103rd. Street had lost nothing but complained of disorderly boys throwing rubbish and decayed fruit at his door and show window.

Harris Millstein of No. 207 East 103rd. Street, lost nothing but complained of disorderly boys congregating in front of his store.

M. Goldwebber, formerly kept a candy store at No. 209 East 103rd. Street, moved away and could not be interviewed.

S. Greenspan could not be located, is unknown in vicinity.

Max Gold, candy store at No. 208 East 103rd. Street, lost nothing but complains of boys breaking his show windows.

Charles Silberman, Simon Silberman and Tom. Meirowitz, conducting the Wholesale Grocery establishment at No. 202-204 East 103rd. Street state having lost a barrel of vinegar and a few boxes of groceries that had been left in front of the store over night, also complain of boys breaking their windows.

Julius M. Cohen could not be located, is unknown in vicinity.

Bernard Sicherman, custom pants maker 211-213 East 103rd. Street

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reports that about two months ago while in the rear yard some unknown person entered his shop and stole a pair of pants valued at \$2.00

The petitioners interviewed stated that they had not reported the larcenies mentioned above to the 39th.Precinct Station House but several had complained of the disorderly boys breaking windows etc.etc.

A copy of the petition has been given to the Commanding Officer of the 39th.Precinct with the view of having the uniformed force handle the Disorderly element in the location named.

Have also instructed the members of the Detective Division assigned to the 39th.Pct.to pay particular attention to the places in question, to prevent Larcenies etc.and arrest the perpetrators.

Very few complaints have been received at the 39th.Pct.Det. Division from the vicinity mentioned during the current year and these have been promptly investigated.

Shall give this matter my personal attention and have the Detectives assigned to the 39th.Precinct co-operate with the members of the Uniformed Force to abate the nuisance and I anticipate no cause for further complaint as the persons interviewed seemed satisfied with the action to be taken.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

Lt.Comd.39th.Pct.Det.Div.

CONTENTS NOTED.

Act. Captain, 5th Detective District. —

New York Nov. 15 '13

To The Mayor of New York, - - -
Dear Sir:-

The undersigned citizens offer this to you as a complaint and sincerely trust that you will forward this to the Commissioner of Police for his immediate attention and investigation.

There is a gang of young boys that "hang around" in the district of 203 to 229 E 103 St and raise numerous disturbances. They threaten passersby and all those that intend mixing in their affairs, they have robbed every store along that line as well as many dwellings, they have broken locks that were intended to keep them out of the yards and robbed the cellars and made them their hiding places, they have robbed engine rooms, broken windows, torn clothes lines and played crap in the backyards, they have thrown missiles from the roofs and in fact made all kind of trouble that individuals were afraid to attack them.

This was reported to sergeant at police station on 104th St and the only remedy he is able to give is to ask for the name and address of the boys and he will issue warrants and of course nobody is able to do as he requests. At other times when com -

plaints were made to him, he sent around a uniformed policeman instead of a plain-clothes-man and for the time being the boys dispersed.

Your attention to the above will oblige
the Citizens of the community.
Very Respectfully Yours,

✓ Charles Cohen
✓ Joseph Leile Scheiner
✓ B. Keller
✓ Max London
✓ M. Pussler
✓ H. Kuchman
✓ S. Fleiner
✓ P. Milone
✓ H. Miller
✓ H. Sackman
✓ S. Greenspan
✓ M. Gold

✓ Simon Silberman
✓ Chas. Silberman
✓ Tom. Meirowitz
✓ Benno Gershtman
✓ Julius M. Cohen

December 3, 1913. a

S i r:

The Mayor directs me to transmit to you the enclosed correspondence relating to a claim for a bill for meals for Carl and Agnes Anderson, witnesses, at the rate of 75 cents per meal, from which correspondence it appears that you had directed that the charge be reduced from 75 cents to 25 cents per meal. The Mayor is of the opinion that 25 cents per meal is not a sufficient price and he asks that you take up the matter and make a report to him regarding it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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

Papers given back to Mrs Fitzpatrick
12/18/13.

December 4, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3d, enclosing correspondence with reference to bill for meals for Carl and Agnes Anderson. This Department is of the opinion that 25-cents per meal for witnesses is sufficient.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 3, 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 December 2d, enclosing the following communications:

Patrick Ryan, requesting the addresses of relatives.

Henry G. Musson, complaining of the Kellogg Music Company.

Mrs. E. S. Carlton, complaining of the Standard Mail Order Company.

Mrs. Lena Richards, requesting the addresses of relatives.

David E. Sayre, complaining of noise in the vicinity of 326 West 58th Street.

Charles H. Shulman, complaining of illegal bill posting.

All of which will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

December 4, 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 December 3d, with reference to communication from Walter Crump, complaining that a lieutenant released a prisoner charged with a felony.

This matter is now under investigation. Lieutenant Hornbostel has been suspended, awaiting trial.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.


December 4, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3rd, enclosing communication signed "A. Citizen," complaining of a woman who solicits on the street in the neighborhood of Tenth Street and Sixth Ave. This matter will receive immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner


OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 4, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letter of December
2nd, enclosing petition signed by A. M.
Martus, 120 Grand Street, Brooklyn, and
others, with reference to robberies in
that section. This matter will receive
the immediate attention of the Depart-
ment.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

December 4, 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 December 3rd, enclosing communication of M. Cohen, 712 Sixth Street, complaining of conditions existing at premises #179 Lewis Street, where there is a strike of poultry workers. This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

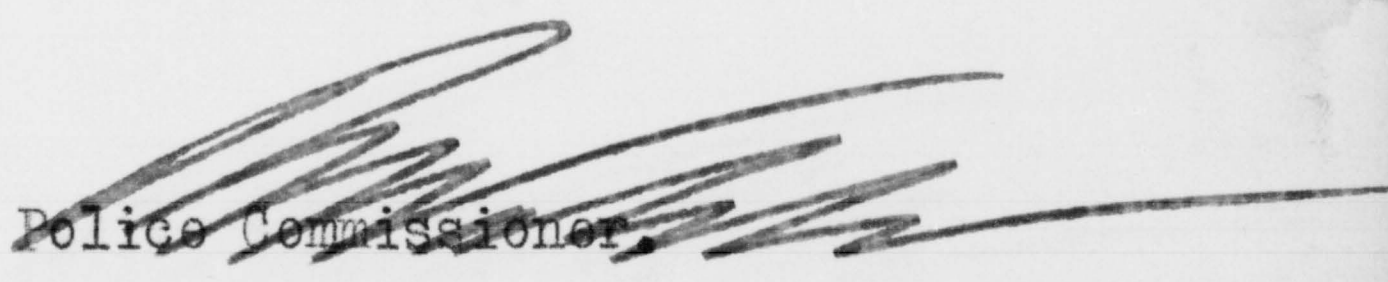
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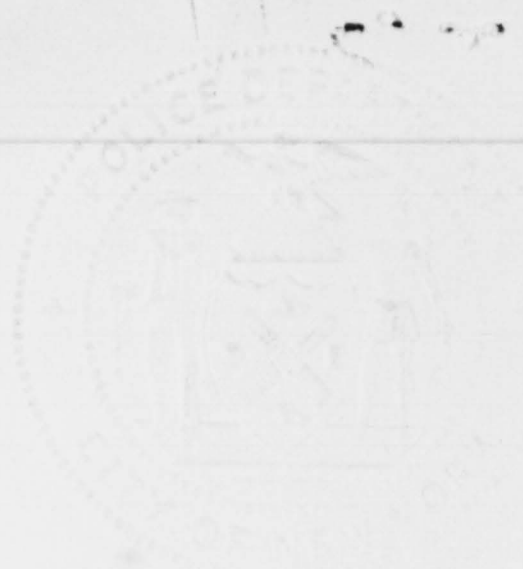
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3rd, enclosing communication received by you from Emelio Anselmi of 309 East 106th Street, complaining of a detective connected with this Department. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 5, 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 Chief Inspector, relative to communication from Mr. John C. Waters, Jr., Washington, D.C., forwarded from your office with letter of November 28th, complaining of lack of proper police action by members of the Force in connection with alleged assault committed on a colored girl by two white men.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

December 5, 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 December 3d, enclosing the following communications:

Mrs. Lillie Backus, concerning correspondence with the Standard Mail Order Company.

Louise A. Callahan, requesting additional police protection in her district.

M. J. Bostick, requesting copy of traffic regulations.

All of which will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully.


Police Commissioner.

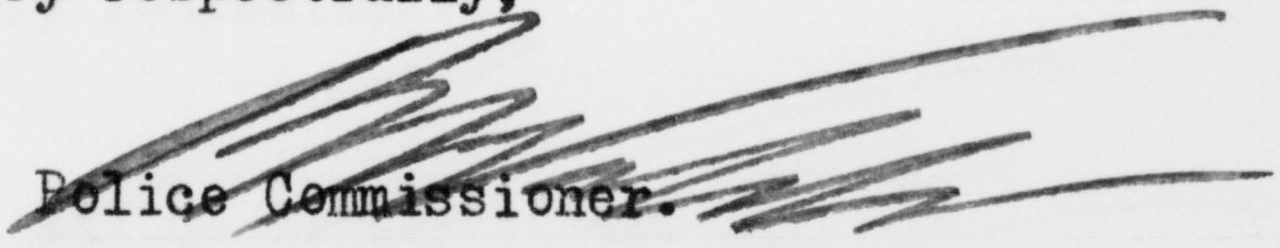
December 6, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5th, enclosing communication of Palmieri and Wechsler, complaining of a policeman shooting domestic animals. This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 6, 1913.

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

S i r :

In reply to your letter of December 5th, a list of parades which have occurred on Fifth Avenue will take some time to compile, as permits issued for parades are not classified as to routes. However, this matter will be given the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 6, 1913.

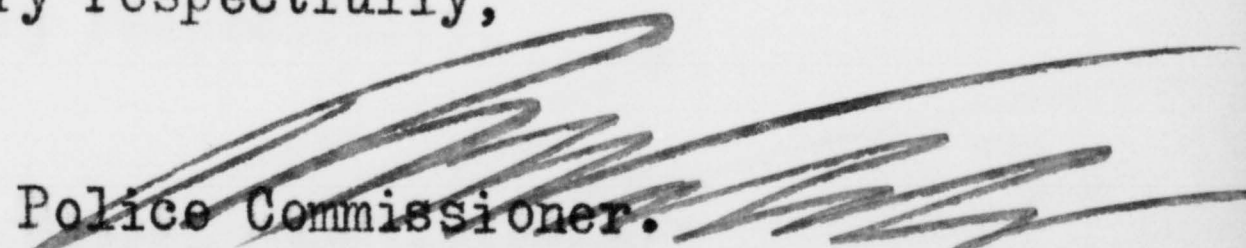
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith
copy of report of arrests made for illegal
registration, etc, in connection with the
recent election.

From this report it appears that the
total number of persons held for trial as
a result of illegal registration was eleven,
of which four were held in Manhattan, three
in Brooklyn, and four in Queens.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

240 Centre Street.

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December 5, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Through Official Channels.)

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit the attached report requested by the President of the Board of Elections, showing the number of arrests made in the various Boroughs of this City for illegal registration and the disposition thereof.

Also the number of arrests made on Election Day on warrants obtained by the members of the Police Department, and the disposition of such cases.

Also the number of arrests on warrants obtained by members of the Police Department from the State Superintendent of Elections, or in obedience to his written requests and forwarded to patrolmen detailed for service at the polls, to arrest persons whose names appeared on such challenge or arrest lists received from the State Superintendent of Elections, and the disposition thereof.

Respectfully,

Max F. Schmitt

Chief Inspector.

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Enclosure.

1.

Arrests made in various Boroughs
for 'Illegal Registration..

	No. Arrested	No. Held for Trial	Discharged
Manhattan	67	4	63
Bronx	3	0	3
Brooklyn	47	3	44
Queens	69	4	65
Richmond	2	0	2
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Total	188	11	177

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Number of Arrests made on Election
Day on Warrants obtained by members of
the force, and disposition of such cases
in Magistrate Courts.

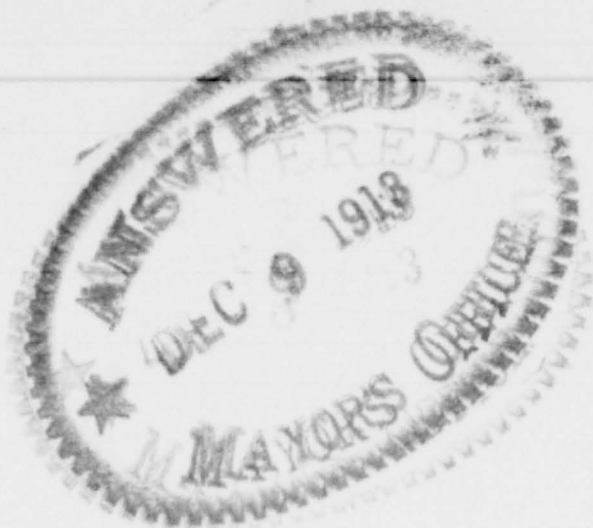
	No. of Cases	No. Held for Trial	Discharged
Manhattan	20	1	19
Bronx	2	0	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0
Queens	3	0	3
Richmond	0	0	0
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TOTAL	25	1	24

3.

Number of Arrests on alleged warrants of Superintendent of Elections, or on written request and forwarded to patrolmen at polls for service to arrest persons on Challenge or Arrest Lists received from State Superintendent of Elections and Disposition by Magistrate.

	No.of Arrests	Held for Trial	Discharged
Manhattan	5	0	5
Bronx	0	0	0
Brooklyn	2	0	2
Queens	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0
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TOTAL	7	0	7

Relative to Paragraph 3, as to whether any person so held was subsequently indicted or convicted, such information not obtainable by this Department, but will be furnished by District Attorney on request of Board of Elections.



December 8, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to letter of Heinrich Brauer, requesting information as to Karl Louis Brauer; forwarded from your office November 12th.

Original letter of inquiry is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

November 26th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

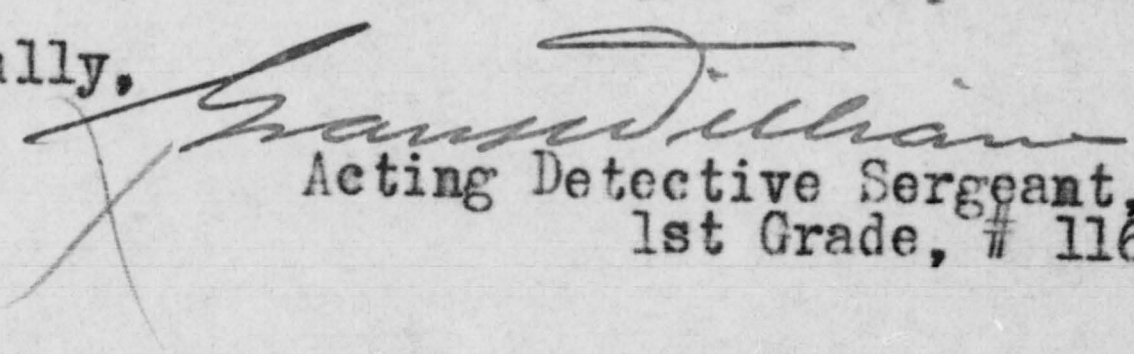
Relative to communication MPS 1155, would respectfully submit the following report;

A Detective of this Division reports that the directories have been searched and the name of KARL LOUIS BRAUER does not appear in same.

Information given is too meagre for proper search.

Would respectfully request more definite information and investigation will be continued immediately upon receipt of same.

Respectfully,


Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, # 116.

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Translation by Rudolph Holde

Officer

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manhwa No. 41

Attenburg, I. A. October 27th 1913.

The undersigned begs His Honor the Mayor of New York to furnish him the address of Karl Louis Brauer who was born in June 1854 and who emigrated to the United States in December 1878 and who was born in Attenburg.

He wrote to us the last time about five years ago from New York where he had his domicile. That address, I regret to say however, we have lost.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very respectfully

Heinrich Brauer

Attenburg, I. A.

beim goldenen Flug, No. 3.

Germany.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU, N. Y.
CORRESPONDENCE ROOM

Postkarte mit Antwort.

Carte postale avec réponse payée



In

Herrn Oberbürgermeister.

New York.

Vereinigte Staaten, Amerika.

Postkarte — Antwort

Carte postale — réponse



Altenburg S. H. I. 27.10.13.

Ersuchenunterzeichneter bittet die Wohlbl. Oberbürgermeister
von New York um die Adresse des im Juni 1854 geborenen
im November 1878 nach den Vereinigten Staaten emigrierten
Karl Louis Krauer, welcher in Altenburg geboren ist. Derselbe
ist noch vor ungefähr 5 Jahren das letzte Mal nach New York
nach einer längeren Abschiedsreise, gekommen, diese Adresse ist
aber nicht bekannt geworden.

Im Voraus bestens dankend grüßt

Hochachtungsvoll
Heinrich Krauer,
Altenburg.

Im goldnen Flug 3.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 8, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Third Deputy Police Commissioner, with reference to letter signed "A citizen", complaining of the Windsor Hotel; forwarded from your office December 1st.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

H/b
S-253803
F-465-A

December 3, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

With reference to attached communication, dated Nov. 30, 1913, and addressed to his Honor, the Mayor, regarding the re-opening of the hotel on the southeast corner of 124th Street and Lexington Avenue, I have the honor to submit the following report:

Members of Special Squad No. 4 assigned to my office and working under my direction obtained the necessary evidence against these premises for violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law as amended, and on the 25th day of October 1913, Morris Klein, Alexander Smith and Joseph Gorman were arrested at the said premises, charged with violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law (keeping a disorderly house). Joseph Gorman was arrested on the additional charge of having concealed weapons in his possession. They were arraigned before Magistrate Appleton on October 29, 1913, and Klein and Smith were each held in \$500 bail and Gorman held in \$1000 bail to answer.

For some reason unknown to this Department, and without notice to this Department, the charges against the defendants for violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law were transferred from the Court of Special Sessions to the Court of General Sessions and these charges came on before the Grand Jury on the 21st day of November, 1913, and the Grand Jury refused to indict the defendants on the charge of violation of Section 1146 of the Penal Law and dismissed the information.

The charge against Joseph Gorman for carrying concealed weapons comes on for trial on December 5, 1913.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner

Dec. 30 13.

Third Deputy Comm'r.

Report re re-opening of
dis. hotel at S.E. cor. 124th
St. and Lexington Ave.

Nov 30 1913

Hon. Adolph L. Kline
Mayor City of New York
Dear Sir

Will you please
lend your efforts to showing for all
time the notorious dive on the S.E.
Cor 124th & Lexington Ave. This is
the place ^{formerly} conducted by George Dippo
known as the Boatward, Pattice,
Avenue and now as the Windsor Hotel.
Since the police have closed this place,
the last time within a month

And again it is open. By
ending this drive for all
time you will have done
more for New York than has
been accomplished by any
and all reform movements
during the past ten (10) years

A Citizen

POLICE DEPARTMENT**CITY OF NEW YORK**

Office of the 14th Inspection District.

December 9, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

Sir:--

With reference to communication of Palmieri & Wechsler of Nos. 61-63 Park Row, addressed to His Honor The Mayor, complaining of the action of Sergeant Weiner in shooting and killing a number of goats owned by the following persons:

Mr. Raphael Belotti, 3548 Holland Ave. near 212th St., N. Y.
Mrs. Maria Bracatella, 771 E. 213th Street, New York
Mrs. Vincenza Camelli, 3527 Barnes Ave. Bronx
Mrs. Jennie Salerno, 3529 Barnes Ave., Bronx (near 210th St.)

I have the honor to report as follows:

At an investigation held at this office on November 28th 1913 on complaint of Lily Raia of No. 771 East 213th street, and others, (see communication serial No. 252,499, reported on under date of December 2nd 1913) regarding the action of Sergeant Isaac H. Weiner, shield No. 564 of the 69th Precinct, statements were obtained from the above named persons, all of whom appeared on that date as complainants against Sergeant Weiner.

Raphael Belotti did not see Sergeant Weiner shoot or kill his goats, and was unable to produce any witnesses who did. Mrs. Jennie Salerno stated that an unknown boy had informed her that Sergeant Weiner had shot and injured one of her goats, but was unable to produce the boy as a witness. Maria Bracatella and Vincenza Camelli both stated that they had witnessed Sergeant Weiner killing their goats on certain dates. Antonio De Paola of No. 3610 Barnes avenue, whose name does not appear in communication of Palmieri & Wechsler, also stated at the investigation held on the above mentioned date that he witnessed Sergeant Weiner shoot and kill one of his goats.

As a result of the statements of the last three named charges were preferred against Sergeant Weiner and forwarded on December 2nd 1913, a notice of which has been served on Sergeant Weiner, and the witnesses in the case have also been subpoenaed to appear at the trial room, Borough of Manhattan on the 11th inst.

The Commanding Officer of the 79th Precinct informs me that none of the persons mentioned in communication made any complaint at the station house regarding the action of Sergeant Weiner in destroying their animals.

Sergeant Weiner resides in the 79th Precinct, in the locality where these alleged offenses occurred.

Respectfully,

J. M. Morris
Captain in Command
14th District.

N. Y., Dec. 9, 1913.

Morris, Frank J.,
Captain in Command
14th District.

Replying to communication from
His Honor The Mayor forwarding
letter of Palmieri & Wechsler
on behalf of residents of West-
chester rel to unwarranted act-
ion of Sgt Isaac H Weiner #564-
69th pct in shooting goats runn-
ing at large.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 9, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letter of December
8th, enclosing communication from Charles
J. Murphy of 99 Garfield Place, Brooklyn,
alleging that he and his wife and daughter
were forcibly ejected from a restaurant on
45th Street, New York, by a member of the
Force, last Thursday morning. This matter
will be investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 9, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Traffic and Marine Division, with reference to letter of Leslie W. May, complaining of reckless driving by express trucks; forwarded from your office November 3d.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

TRAFFIC DIVISION.

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New York, December 4, 1913.

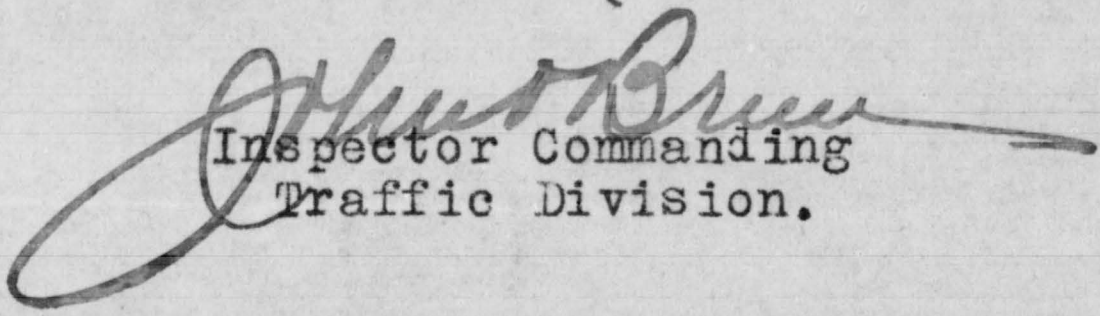
The Police Commissioner,
(Through official channels)

S i r:-

Relative to communication forwarded to this Department by Mr. James W. Matthews, Executive Secretary to HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, and signed by Leslie W. May, of 284 Lafayette Street, who complains of the reckless driving of express wagons in the vicinity of Park Avenue, would state that the members of the Motorcycle Squad, assigned to duty in the above locality have been directed to give this matter their special attention, but up to the present no violations of law have been witnessed by them.

The Commanding Officer, Traffic Division, Sub-Division "C", has been directed to instruct the members of his command assigned to duty in the neighborhood, to give the matter of complaint further attention and abate the nuisance.

Respectfully,


Inspector Commanding
Traffic Division.



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9742
9743
9744 } SPRING
MJS
ADDITIONAL 9715
TELEPHONE Nos. 9713

New York Nov. 3, 1913.

Mayor Kline,
City of New York,
City Hall, New York.

Honorable Sir:-

Having met with an accident Saturday evening at Park Ave. and 38th St., I was informed by unidentified citizens in the neighborhood that it is a general practice with some of the Express Co.'s wagons and trucks, stabling in that vicinity, to return to the stables after their days work, about that time in the evening, driving without precaution and in a reckless way, hurrying back to the stables, also not showing the proper lights on their vehicles. Having been badly hurt myself, I feel it my duty to notify you of this condition, so that you may put the matter in the hands of the proper authority and correct this carelessness, which is endangering the lives of citizens. The particular truck which caused my trouble is the property of the American Express Co.

Respectfully yours,

Leslie W. May.

Dict. LWM

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 9, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letter of December
8th, enclosing anonymous communication
complaining of sidewalk obstruction at
the corner of East Fourth Street and Lafay-
ette Street. This matter will receive
the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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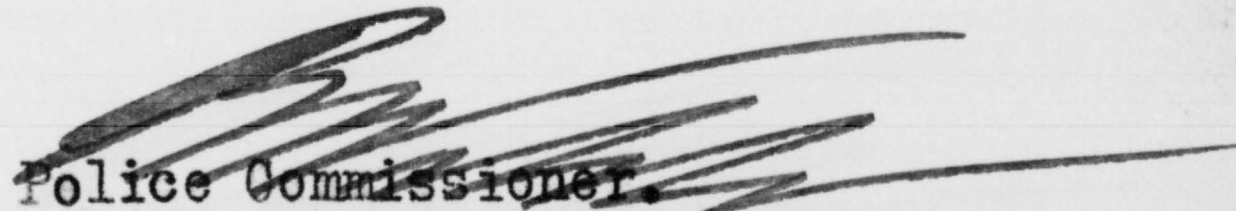
OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 9, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 8th, enclosing communication from James B. Morris, Orlando, Florida, requesting information concerning his relatives in this City. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 9, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 8th, with reference to the Standard Mail Order Company.

This Company has been the subject of innumerable letters. Upon investigation it has been alleged that the Company is a responsible one, but has been unable to promptly forward these orders owing to its rapidly increasing business. I have taken the matter up with the Post Office authorities, and have now taken it up with the Postmaster General at Washington. Any violation of the law which may be occurring will come under the supervision of the Federal authorities.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

December 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, with reference to George Davison, who requests that his picture and measurements be removed from the Gallery.

The photographs and measurements of convicted felons, even though they may have been pardoned, are not removed from the Rogues Gallery.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 10th, with reference to application received by your office from Commissioner Keogh of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting that a patrolman be detailed to attend the physical examination of candidates for the Police Department. This matter will be given the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,



Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 10, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Herman Plaut, forwarded with letter from your office on November 13th, complaining that his son has been "held-up" several times in the locality between 72d and 90th Streets, Riverside Drive and Amsterdam Avenue.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

L. Plant & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
GAS & ELECTRIC FIXTURES,
432 & 434 East 23rd Street

New York, November 10, 1913.
6880.

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

Dear Sir:-

Following your advice given at the dinner of the Merchants' Association last Saturday night, I am writing you about the fact that my son, ten years old, has been held up and searched on the streets twice lately, and three or four times in the last several years. On one occasion he and another friend were held up on Riverside Drive, and the other boy's father and myself reported the matter in person to the police station. These holdups are matters of frequent occurrence, and several of my son's school-mates have also been held up, and I am sure that a few arrests by the police department would quickly stamp the matter out. I reside at #150 W. 79th St., and the holdups have taken place in this locality, between 72nd Street and 90th Street and Riverside Drive, and at Amsterdam Ave.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter,

Yours respectfully,

Herman Plant

HP

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

28-1563.

28th. PrecT. Det. Div.

New York Nov. 22nd. 1913,

Commanding Officer,
Detective Division,

S I R :-

Relative to the attached communication I herewith respectfully submit the following,

At 9 P:M. Nov. 22nd. 1913 interviewed the writer of the letter and also his wife at their home # 150 West 79th. Street, relative to the same. they told me that on several occasions their boy was held up and robbed of some small change and his cuff links, but that he was unable to identify his assailants or give any descriptions of them .

I asked that the boy be sent to school on the route that I had suggested and that I and the other Detectives attached to this PrecT., would give ~~xxx~~ this route every attention, and upon further developments we would take the proper action.

Respectfully,

Contents Noted.

Daniel A. Kew

Act. Capt. 4th. Dist. Det. Div.

Charles L. McGowan

Act. Det. Sgt. # 115.

December 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, enclosing anonymous communication complaining of gang of disorderly boys who frequent corner of 64th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

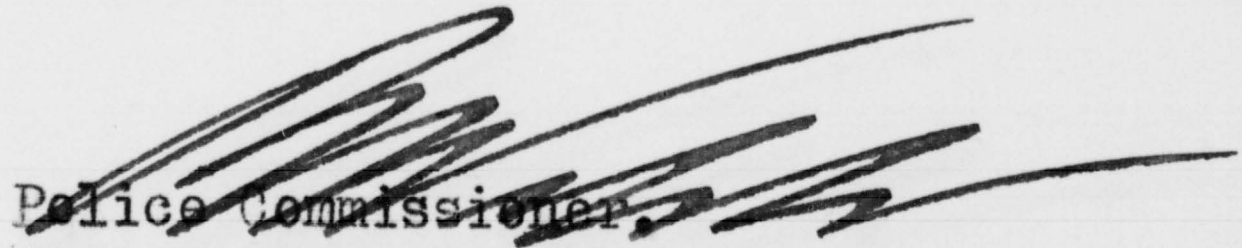
OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, enclosing communication signed "Citizens of the Neighborhood," alleging that the saloon at #138 Norfolk Street is a disorderly place and violates the Excise Law. This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, enclosing communication from Jacob Watson, alleging that the two men who were caught burglarizing the safe in cigar store on First Avenue last Tuesday are two well known and desperate crooks. This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, enclosing communication from Th. O'Brien, 140 West 69th Street, stating that he had his pocket picked on a Flushing Avenue car on December 6th, and that he can identify the man who committed the theft. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

December 11, 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 to me by the commanding officer of Special Squad Number 3 in regard to communication from J. D. Trobaugh, Plainview, Texas, forwarded with letter from your office on November 24th, complaining of the Quaker Oil Company, of this City.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

December 5th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

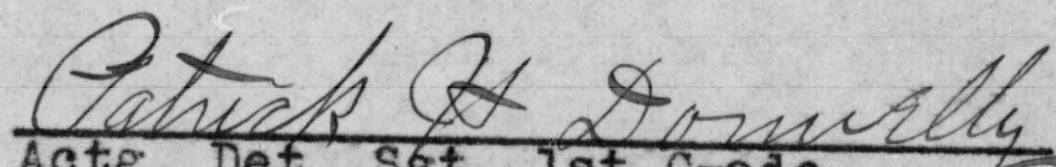
Re-Communication from

J.D. Trobaugh, Box 464-Plainview, Texas, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to the Quaker Oil Company, No.131 West 31st Street, failing to send goods prepaid.

I have the honor to report that Patrolmen John Leidig, Shield No.1607 and Joseph L. Hackett, Shield No.8527, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that from investigation it was found that the Quaker Oil Company of No.131 West 31st Street, is a legitimate concern and has been located at this address for the past three years. Mrs Katharine Morris is proprietor of this concern and does a large mail order business, and upon interviewing her it was learned that they were unable to fill the order of the complainant, as a certain bottle in which the oil is put up, could not be obtained from the glass manufacturer, Whitall, Tatum and Company, 46 Barclay Street, and that she expected the bottles about December 10th 1913, at which time she would immediately fill and forward the order.

Mr. George Stevenson, Chief Inspector, United States Post Office, was interviewed and informed the officers that he had not received any complaints concerning the business methods of the Quaker Oil Company, and as far as he knew said concern is a reputable one. Mr. Charles Mazorie, credit man for Whitall, Tatum and Company, was also interviewed and he verified the statement of Mrs. Morris as to the delay in delivery of the bottles, and stated that delivery would be made early next week.

Respectfully,


Actg. Det. Sgt. 1st Grade,
In charge Special Squad No.3.

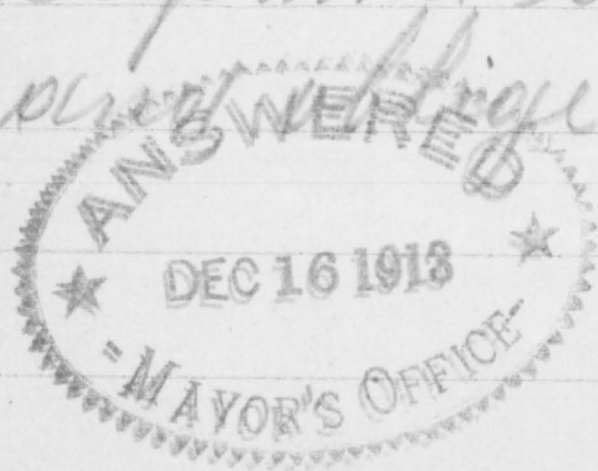
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Plainsview Tex

11-17-1913

City Mayor New York

Kind Sir will you collect
A small amount in your
city August the 20-13 I sent
Quaker^{oil} Co 131 W 31st street
B.150 and they cashed Aug 27
I have wrote to them twice
and not heard from them
nor howent got the oil rather
so see if you can get it
and if you do pay your
self and send me the balance
per ~~per~~ J. D. Trobaugh
Plainsview
Box 464 Tex



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 11, 1913.

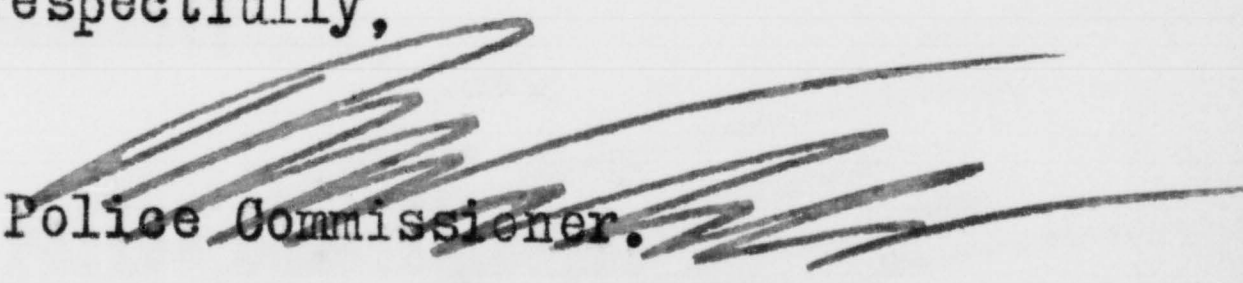
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the commanding officer of Special Squad Number 3 in regard to communication signed "A. B. Allen," forwarded with letter from your office on November 24th, complaining of colored women in West 29th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, enticing white men into hallways and robbing them.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Stam. Mayor N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

There is a
gang of Colored prostitutes
and thieves hanging out
on 29th St Bet. 7 & 8 Aves
that is really a disgrace -

The rest of this district
is practically clean,
and this vile spot should
be wiped out

Two colored women especially
work together, either any
passing white man they
can enter a color and
rob him of whatever

they have, and two
policemen on the block.
do not molest them
although what they do is
considered as bold.

This is practically the
only block in the whole
old "Tenderloin" district
where after soliciting is
permitted.

Yours truly
A. B. Allen

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

December 3rd 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from
"HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", transmitting letter of A.B. Allen,
relative to colored women in West 29th Street between 7th
and 8th Avenues, enticing white men into hallways and robbing
them.

I have the honor to report that Patrolmen John Leidig,
Shield No.1607 and Joseph L. Hackett, Shield No.7653, were
assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report
that they have visited and remained in the vicinity of 29th
Street between 7th and 8th Avenues, at irregular hours of the
day and night since receipt of complaint, with the result that
at 9.25 P.M., December 1st 1913, Patrolman Leidig arrested
one Ella Dreamy of No.210 West 37th Street, a colored woman,
charged with soliciting the officer for immoral purposes. Pris-
oner was arraigned before Magistrate Herbert in the 9th District
Court, and sentenced to 15 days in the Workhouse.

Subsequent visits have been made to this locality,
and on each occasion no violations of the character complained
of were observed and from all indications the nuisance com-
plained of has abated.

Efforts were made to locate the writer, Mr. A.B.Allen,
without success.

Respectfully,

Patrick H. Donnelly
Actg. Det. Sgt. 1st Grade,
In charge Special Squad No.3.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 11, 1913.

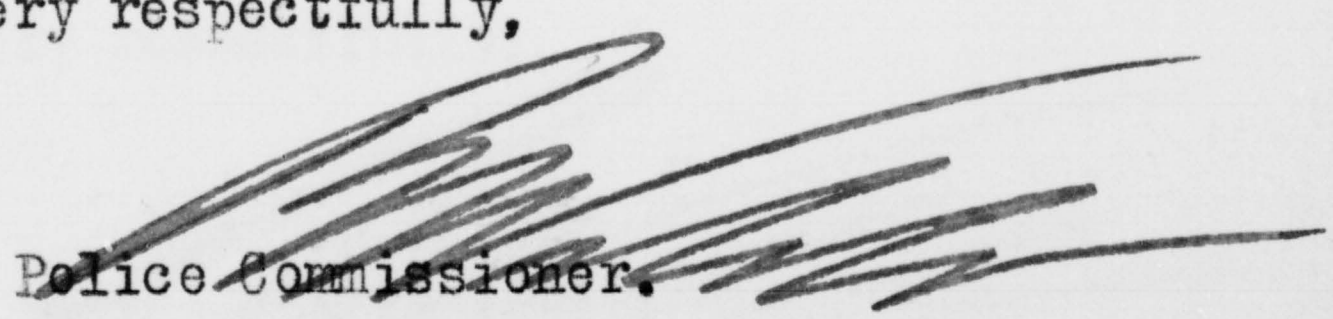
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Seventh Inspection District, relative to communication of Charles D. Pullen, 1604 Crotona Park East, Bronx, forwarded from your office with letter of December 18th, complaining of dirt being dumped in empty lot between 173rd and 174th St. on Boston Road.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, December 1st, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER
(Through official channels)

S i r : -

Relative to a communication from Charles D. Pullin of 1604 Crotona Park East to His Honor, The Mayor, complaining of conditions of vacant lots on Boston Road between 173rd and 174th Streets, the Commanding Officer of the 65th Precinct, who investigated same, reports that the matter is receiving the special attention of the Section chiefs and the patrolmen on post in the vicinity with the result that a corporation ordinance complaint has been filed against the Minford Estate of 106 Wall St., owners of the lots, for failing to have same properly fenced, but the shanty complained of, which is owned by the Trask Estate of 1662 Boston Road, is located on these lots by permission of the owners of same, and was used by them until a few months ago while they were engaged in building operations on the opposite side of the street, however, the matter will receive further attention with a view of preventing cause for further complaint in this connection.

The matter is also receiving the attention of the plain clothes men attached to the district, particularly with regards preventing any disorderly element congregating thereat.

Respectfully,

William J. Lahey
Inspector 7th District.

Saturday Nov 15/13

Hon Mayor Kline

I am writing respecting
Enquire if the Police rule of
stopping dirt dirt dirt
thrown out on the vacant
lots has become dead -

This one little "but important"
duty of the Police cannot
be so strictly enforced
the lots are becoming a
stinking nuisance again
we would ask you to

Please have some one in
the Health and Police
departments notice the
condition of the roof
lot between 173 - 174 St
on the beautiful Parved
Boston road. I have
had several people talk
to the police officers
about it. They simply
say. we used to serve
summons on them

3.

but it died out. To day I stopped

2 barrels and 4 sacks from
being dumped behind a little

house "a serious menace in its off

one which a contractor has ^{2/3} ~~just~~

standing on the side of the ^{2/3} ~~road~~

This house is a fear to ^{2/3} ~~the~~ the
woman and girls in the neighborhood

It should be moved. But once

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I L is between 173-174 on Boulton
A. a has remained 6 months

Hundreds of females are appearing
to pass it —

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 20 252277 1913

I shall be glad to lend any
assistance possible

very faithfully

Chas. D. Fuller

1604 Colonia Park East —
Bronx

OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
December 11, 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 supplementary report made by Chief Inspector in regard to complaint of Mr. Frank Orban relative to conduct of Sergeant Daniel F. Marks, 5th Precinct.

Report of Chief Inspector, together with original letter of Frank Orban, forwarded from your office on September 8th, was sent to your office on November 12th.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT**CITY OF NEW YORK**

240 Centre Street.

RECEIVED DEPUTY

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New York, December 3rd, 1913.

The Police Commissioner.

(through official channels).

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit the following report, in addition to report forwarded on November 6th, 1913, relative to complaint of Frank Urban, 15 Astor Place, Jersey City, N. J., against Sergeant Daniel F. Marks, shield #115, 15th Precinct.

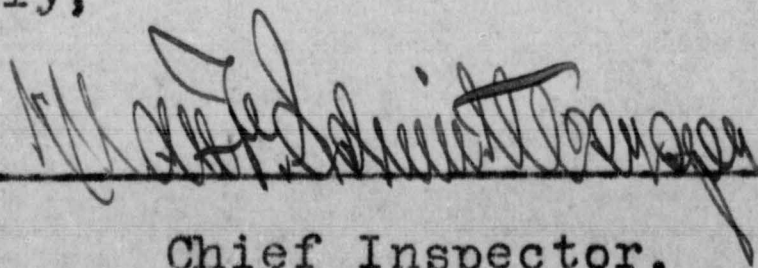
The complainant, who is also known by the name of Urbansky, appeared at this office on the afternoon of December 2nd, 1913, and reiterated the statements contained in his letter of September 2nd, and further stated that the action of Sergeant Marks caused the meeting he was conducting to end in a riot.

It appears that complainant was conducting an anti-socialist meeting at the Franklin Statue on the afternoon of August 30th, 1913, and after some discussion challenged any person present to debate. The challenge was accepted by one Henry Jaeger, whereupon complainant refused to debate and after some discussion called upon Sergeant Marks to remove Jaeger from the crowd. As the sergeant had not witnessed any breach of the peace or disorderly conduct on the part of Jaeger, he refused to remove him as requested by complainant, but informed complainant as to his right in the matter to have an arrest made, but he refused to make any complaint..

A number of witnesses were examined who corroborated the statement of Sergeant Marks, and all testified that the meeting had not broken up in a riot as alleged by complainant, but to the contrary had continued until about 4 P. M.

From my investigation of this case I find no evidence of improper conduct on the part of Sergeant Marks, and I have therefore not entertained any complaint against him.

Respectfully,



Chief Inspector.

New York, December 3rd, 1913.

Chief Inspector.

Report relative to investigation
of complaint against Sgt. Daniel
F. Marks, shield #115, 5th Pre-
cinct.

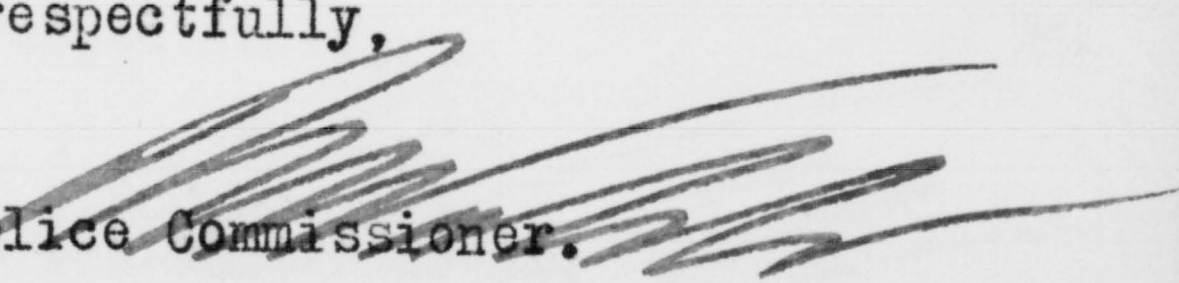
OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 11, 1913.

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 letter from your office, dated October 9th, relative to complaint of Mrs. M. Levy, of 226-230 West 50th Street, regarding disorderly persons at that address.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
 FOURTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

New York, November 28th 1913.
 REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY

The Police Commissioner, ^{NOV 29 10 51 AM 1913}
 (Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

Reporting on attached complaint of Mrs. Mitchell Levy of No. 226-230 West 50th Street (The Robspierre Apartments), that said premises are being conducted as a disorderly house, the following is respectfully submitted.

The premises No. 226-230 West 50th Street, is an eight story elevator apartment house known as "The Robspierre". This building has been receiving the attention of this Department for some time past, and from November 20th 1911 to July 3rd 1913, fifteen arrests were made therein for Keeping & Maintaining a Disorderly House or Vio. of the Tenement House Law (prostitution). Four of the prisoners were also charged with Violation of Liquor Tax Law, -- (selling without a license). Of these arrests eight have been convicted, five discharged and two are still pending.

On February 15th 1913, Ernest Tribelhorn of the Tribelhorn Realty Co., owners of said premises, and on February 17th 1913, Charles McPartland, superintendent of said premises, were arrested on warrants issued by the Chief City Magistrate, charged with knowingly permitting said premises to be used for the purpose of prostitution. Tribelhorn was held in \$1,500. bail for trial and his case is still pending in the Court of Special Sessions. McPartland was discharged in the Magistrate's Court on the recommendation of the District Attorney, for the reason that he had assisted in the prosecution of the case, and had testified that he was only acting on the orders of his employer in permitting apartments in said premises to be used for prostitution, and that Tribelhorn had rented apartments with the understanding that they could be used for disorderly house purposes.

Since receipt of attached complaint Patrolmen Oscar A.J. Hague, Shield No. 8008, Thomas B. Lynsky, Shield No. 2335 and Benjamin Bailie, Shield No. 3079 of the 4th Inspection District, have made repeated efforts to obtain legal evidence that apartments therein were being operated as disorderly houses, but without success.

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

I assume the responsibility for accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

George S. L. H.

Inspector in charge 4th Dist

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 11, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the commanding officer of Special Squad Number 3 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on November 21st, complaining of Excise violation in saloon on St. Nicholas Avenue between 178th and 179th Streets.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

December 9th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from
"HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", enclosing letter of Mrs. Bertha Braun,
relative to excise violation at saloon, "The Right Spot" on
St. Nicholas Avenue, between 178th and 179th Streets.

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 operated under Liquor Tax Certificate No. 616, issued to James P.H. Coyle, and is located at No. 1367 St. Nicholas Avenue.

They further report that in compliance with your permission and directions contained in first endorsement, they entered the rear room of this saloon on Sunday, November 23rd 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of lager beer). Proper affidavits have been formulated and a warrant obtained from Chief Magistrate McAdoo for the arrest of one Bert Finnigan, waiter, which was executed on December 4th 1913. Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate House in the 5th District Court, and held in \$500. bail for trial in Special Sessions Court. Case still pending.

In addition the above mentioned officers report that during this investigation and on subsequent visits to this saloon for the purpose of executing warrant, no other evidence of violation of law could be obtained.

Efforts were made to locate the writer of attached letter of complaint, without success.

Respectfully,

Patrick H. Donnelly
Actg. Det. Sgt. 1st Grade,
In charge Special Squad No. 3.

November 20th 1913

Honorable

Mayor Kline

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Dear Sir:

Prq to inform you, that I am
a resident of Washington Heights
living West 178th Street. On St.
Nicholas Ave. bet. 178th and
179th Street Westside of the Ave.
is a notorious Dive (Saloon)
called "The Right Spot" next to the
Saloon is a Restaurant called
Nicholas connected by a door with
the Back room of Saloon and
above Saloon is a Chop Sue place
/.

Liquor is freely sold in all these
3 places until 5 o'clock in the
morning. Women and Men of bad
character assemble there sing make
a lot of noise keep the neighborhood
awake and fights occur there nearly
every night. Complaints to the Station
house or man on post is of no
use. Even the complaint to the
Police Inspector was useless, as the
Owner of Saloon knew what was
going to happen read my letter
which I wrote ~~to~~ to the Inspector
and kept quiet for a few days.
He received the Tip. I herewith

beg you to take some action.

My husband who goes to work
early and my children who go
to school don't get their nights
rest. Kindly have the proper
person investigate and you
will find all my statements
correct.

Thanking you in advance
I am
Very Respectfully
Bertha Braun

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

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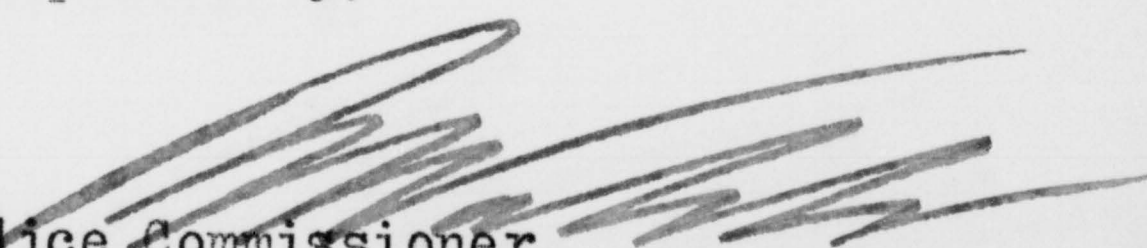
I have your letter of December
10th, enclosing communications received
by your office, as follows:

From J. T. Sanders, Evansville,
Ind., who desires to locate his brother
Robert N. Sanders, who he believes to
be a resident of this City;

From Maggie Fair, Raeford, N. C.,
concerning the Standard Mail Order Co.

These matters will receive the
immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

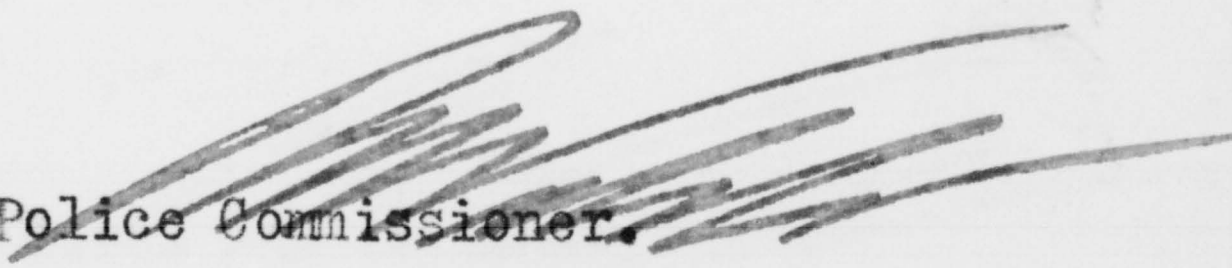
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
December 13, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have your letter of December
11th, enclosing communication from Mr.
Warren Smadbeck, 45 West 34th Street,
with reference to a motion picture film
being shown at the Park Theatre, Colum-
bus Circle. This matter will be inves-
tigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

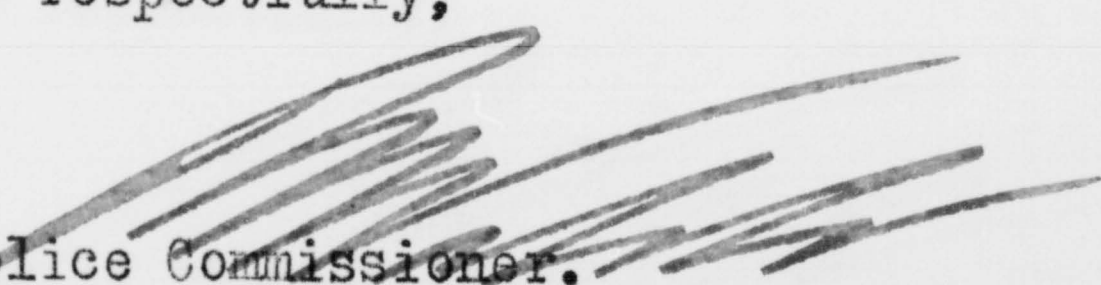
OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 13, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12th, with reference to complaint received by your office alleging that gambling is carried on at premises #276 East Houston Street. This matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
December 13, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 10th, enclosing resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment permitting the use of push-carts on certain streets for the sale of Christmas and holiday goods. This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.