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Police Department

1913, Oct. 1-7

22nd Precinct, #474,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

22nd Precinct. Detective Division.

New York October 1th, 1913

The Commanding Officer
Detective Division,

Sir:-

Relative to attached communication received from his Hon, the Mayor in reference to communication received from Mr James S Lawson #192 Broadway, reporting the larceny of lead pipe from premises #305- West 39th St about 2 Weeks ago, Would say that I interviewed the complainant in this case and informed him that special attention would be given to the above premises, Would also say that a confidential investigation has been made in the immediate vicinity endeavoring to ascertain some information that would lead to apprehending the perpetrators who committed the larceny or locating the stolen property, Also say that a carefull search was made of all junk shops within the 18th, 22nd and 26th precinct, but up to present time have been unsuccessful in locating any of the property stolen.

Since I received this communication I have given the premises mentioned carefull attention endeavoring to ascertain if any disorderly characters visit the above premises but to present time failed to find any persons entering bacement other than the people who live there, Would also say that there is no record of any complaints or disorderly house reported at the 22nd Precinct, Since receiving this communication I interviewed the Janitress of above premises and she informed me that no complaints were made to her in reference to any disorderly characters going into bacement and stated since she has been living there she never seen any,

Contents Noted,

Act Capt, 3rd Dist, D.D.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Dolan
Acting Det Serg, 1th Grade.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 631

New York. Oct. 4th 1

Commanding Officer.Detective Division.

Sir,

Relative to attached communication I respectfully report. That I interviewed the complainant and writer of this letter at the station house when he lodged his complaint of an alleged burglary at his place of business #264/66 Water St.

He, Mr. Lawson stated at that time he had written a letter to his Honor the Mayor, stating the conditions throughout this city. I then went to above address and made an investigation and found that entrance had been gained through large doors on front of building, and was fastened by a yale lock which was inadequate, and entrance could be made by pushing hard against same. this was readily recognized by Mr. Lawson who at my advice placed a hasp and padlock on same. I immediately made a canvas of the junk shops and bagging houses in this district in an effort to locate bagging in the bale, if this could not be done it would be impossible to identify property other wise. I would further report, that I have up to present time been unable to locate this property, and that being a strictly business district it is deserted after 6 p.m. and I could find no one who witnessed this burglary.

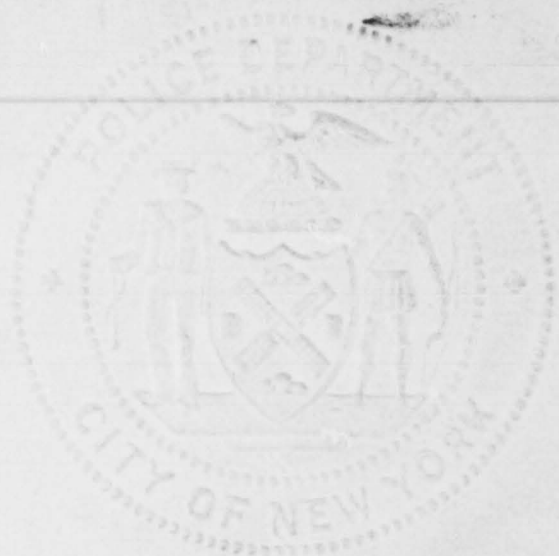
In an another interview with complainant he stated he caught two of his employees in the larceny of two bales of bags he did not arrest them but discharged them from his employ. these men I have found had nothing to do with this theft. I would further state in reference to lead pipe being cut from above building no report could have been made of this as this station would have a record of it but such is not the case, I will continue to work on this case and make every effort to recover property and arrest offenders. I will report in conclusion that upon an investigation of this burglary, by Capt. Jeremiah Mahoney of this precinct. he has made a charge of neglect of duty against the patrolman who was assigned to that post..

Respectfully.

Contents noted

John M. Hayes.
Act, Det, Sgt, 5th. Pc

Alfred P. [unclear]
Act, Capt, 1st Dist, Det, Div,



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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 1st, 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 Third Inspection District, relative to communication of W. Seymour Hardy, Vice President of the Health Food Company, forwarded with letter from your office of September 9th, complaining of obstruction to traffic in Union Square by the assemblage of people.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 1st, 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 signed "Automobolist," forwarded with letter from your office of September 8th, complaining of the negligence of the officer on duty on Pelham Parkway turning into City Island.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
240 Centre Street.

New York, September 29th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner.

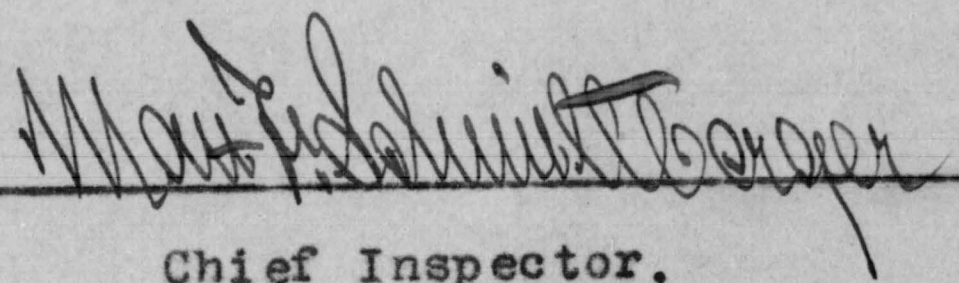
(through official channels).

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have investigated attached anonymous communication transmitted from the office of His Honor The Mayor, and find that there is a police telephone booth at Pelham Parkway and City Island Road.

I personally visited this location three different times and found the patrolman assigned thereto vigilant, and the conditions described in annexed communication could not be verified.

Respectfully,


Chief Inspector.

New York, September 29th, 1913.

Chief Inspector.

Report relative to investigation
of complaint of neglect of duty
by police on Pelham Parkway.

New York September 4th 1913.

Hon William J. Gaynor.
Mayor, City Hall.
Borough of Manhattan.

Dear Sir;

Permit me to intrude into your very busy life, a matter which no doubt will interest you as it has been your desire to improve the conditions that existed on the police force previous to your incumbency of the office of Mayor.

I am an automobilist and while out in my automobile the early part of last week on Pelham Parkway turning to City Island, I saw the policeman on that post sound asleep in full view of those riding by, I believe that a wide-a-wake officer is needed at this point and not one who is so fond of sleep that he can not get enough of it at home in the proper hours.

Very respectfully yours

Automobilist.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 1st, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of Mrs. Jennie Taylor of Ludwig, Ark., forwarded with letter from your office of August 19th, stating that she sent a sum of money to the Standard Mail Order Co., of this City some months ago and has not heard from them.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

J. J. TAYLOR,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AND NOTIONS.



Ludwig, Ark. S 14

Sta. Mayor of New York City N.Y.
Kind Sirs I would be pleased
if you would notify me by return
mail if there is any such a Co There
as the Standard Mail order Co
243 W 17 Street They are sending
out their catalogues to real dist
ricks offering good bargains and the
don't do what they say they will do
the are not ~~the~~ \$1.48 I have
written them often the still keep
saying they will send order or
money I sent money to inquire
the goods it has bin 3 months ago
Please let me hear by return
mail if there is any such a Co
there and oblige yours Jennie Taylor
Ludwig Johnson
Ark

I will send catalogue



Mrs Jennie Taylor
Ludwig

Ark

Johnson Co



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 1st, 1913.

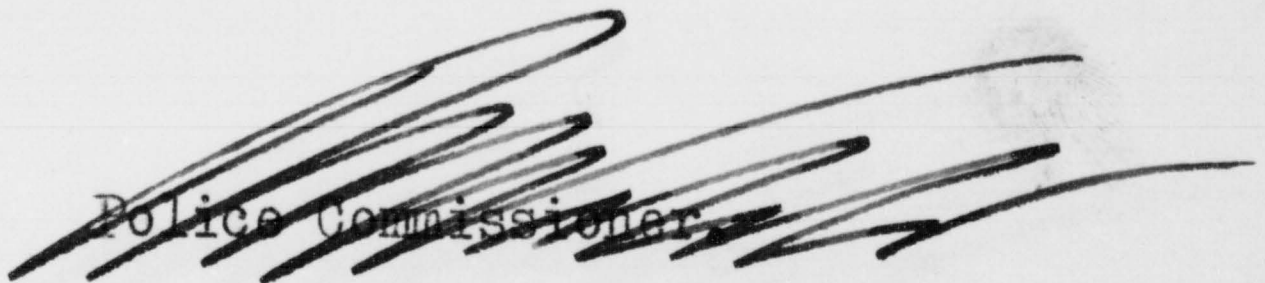
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29th, enclosing communication of Mr. C. H. Van Scoten, alleging that he was robbed of about \$140 in the Princess Cafe in this City.

This matter will be investigated immediately.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

File

October 1st, 1913.

July 31

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 Third Inspection District, relative to communication of R. J. Connelly, forwarded with letter from your office, complaining of violations of law at several places on West 25th Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

New York July 30th '13

Hon. Mayor Gaynor,

Dear Sir -

J. H. B. W.

I am obliged
to call your attention to
the present condition of
25th St. bet. 7th & 8th Ave.

From No. 219 to 231 inclusive
are all run by Foreigners
of the lowest class. They
run gambling & disorderly
houses wide open. I
have called the attention
of the police several times
but they act as if they

don't want to be disturbed.
No. 219. 221. 223. 227. 231,
have been running for
disorderly resorts for some
time, 225 is a gambling
house after 9 o'clock at
night a man sits inside
the front door to admit
youⁱⁿ. Every one of those
houses they sell drink.
They have those Italian
restaurants, and they
have no respect for our
laws. At 227 the French
women sit in the windows

and call the men in
as they pass, also at 218.
224, 240 & 242, the women
sit in the windows for
the same purpose.

At 250 + 252 are those loud
boisterous Italians, after
the dinner they dance &
there has been more
than one shooting affair.
I see where Dep. Com. Dougherty
is arresting suspicious
looking Italians, let him
send some of his men
to 25th St. & 7th Ave. after
some of the gamblers

that infest this street
it looks as if the police
either stand in with
them or they are afraid
for they surely see the
vile condition the street
is in.

Now, please Mayor Gaynor
as Chief of our City have
those places investigated
as they are a menace & a
disgrace.

R. J. Connelly

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New York July 30th '13

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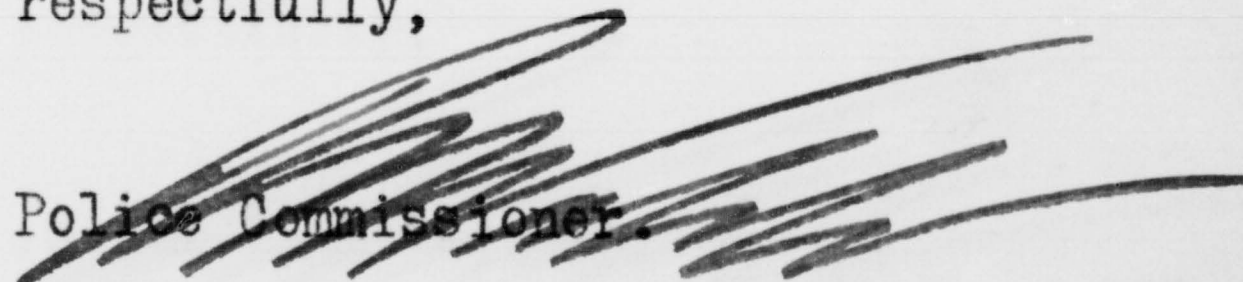
OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing communication from Coudert Brothers, alleging that one Louis Garrett was assaulted by the police. This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 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 copy of report of the Lieutenant Commanding Special Squad No. 1, with reference to communication signed "A New York Taxpayer", complaining of excise violation at 59th Street and Park Avenue; forwarded from your office August 26th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



To Mayor Gaynor.

I have written several times to the Police Headquarters advising that the liquor saloon on the N. W. corner Park Ave & 59th St is doing business on Sundays (entrance by the side door) but nothing has been done and to-day they are open. I reside on Park Ave & can see what

is going on and it seems
to me that you had better
get after some one who is
responsible for this. Your very
careful attention to this will
oblige—

A N.Y. Tax payer.

Sunday Aug 24th 1913—

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to me that you had better
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responsible for this. Your very
careful attention to this will
oblige-

A N.Y. Tax payer.

Sunday Aug 24th 1913-

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

September 19th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

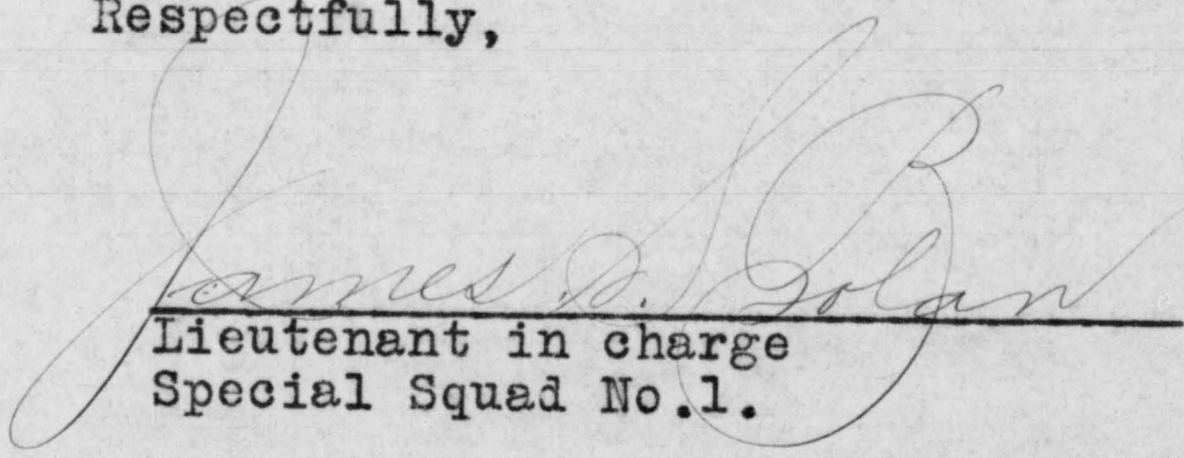
Re-Anonymous communication
forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to excise violation
at N.W. corner of Park Avenue and 59th Street.

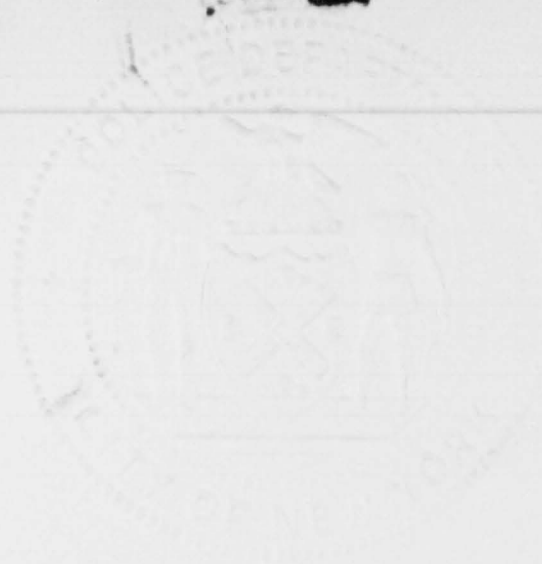
I have the honor to report that in compliance with your directions and permission, Patrolmen Thomas F. Lillis, Shield No.8561 and Valentine Bach, Shield No.9009, entered the above mentioned premises which is conducted as a Licensed Liquor Saloon at the N.W. corner of Park Avenue and 59th Street, at about 12.30 P.M., Sunday, September 7th 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling in rear room during prohibited hours).

Proper affidavits were formulated and a warrant issued by Chief Magistrate McAdoo for the arrest of one James Masterson, for violation of the Liquor Tax Law, which was executed on September 17th 1913. Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Schults in the 4th District Court and held for examination on September 23rd 1913.

The writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.1.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 Com-
manding Tenth District, with refer-
ence to anonymous communication com-
plaining of alleged disorderly house
at 49 South Eighth Street, Brooklyn;
forwarded from your office August 30th.

Original letter of complaint
is returned herewith.

Very respectfully


Police Commissioner.

Brooklyn

To Mayor Gaynor

John Hancock

will you please investigate
first floor in 49 South eighth
street rented by 2 Norwegian
men and 1 woman one posing as
husband, the other posing as a
woman, women as bride such
a white slave piece of business ought
to be cleaned out a citizen

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

Office of the
Tenth Inspection District.

Brooklyn N.Y. September 9th 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER.

(Through Official Channels,)

Sir:-

In answer to the attached (anonymous) communication, #244647,
sent to His, Honor, The Mayor,

Re to DISORDERLY HOUSE
AT # 49 SOUTH 8TH STREET
IN THE 159th PRECINCT

The following report is herewith submitted:-

No, 49 South 8th Street Brooklyn N.Y. is a three story brick
tenement owned by L. Tuttle of No, 40 Broadway Brooklyn N.Y. and occu-
pied by four respectable families.

The first floor is occupied by John Ravensborgs, his wife Else,
and one boarder Hans Ramuse, all of whom bear an excellent reputation
the Ravensborgs are a newly married couple having been married on July
25th 1913. The husband John Ravensborgs is employed by L. Boyer & Son

of # 82 Beaver Street Manhattan.

From the investigation made by the Commanding Officer of the
159th Precinct and the members of the C.O. Squad attached to the 10th
inspection district I believe that no WHITE SLAVE business exists at
the premises complained of.

The(anonymous) writer could not be located.

Respectfully

Charles A. Furman
Inspector 10th District.

September 9th 1913.

Formoso Charles,
Inspector 10th Dist.

Report on (anonymous) letter
rel to dis house, at #49 St.
8th Street Brooklyn.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 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 Special Squad No. 3, with reference to anonymous letter complaining of fighting by street gangs in 50th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenues; forwarded from your office August 18th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

New York

Aug. 17/13

Mr Gaynor

- E. J. W.

Dear Sir

I am writing
this letter to let you know that
last Monday night there was a
terrable fight in my neighbor-
hood 50 street - 10-11 ave and the
50 street fellows nearly killed one of
the 48 street Boys and he is laying
in Polyclinic Hospital with a
fractured skull and they busted
the other fellows head open which
needed 16 stitches the other one
got teeth kicked out. Why the gang
in 50 street is the worse kind
of Burns in the surrounding
Every night they are up on
the roof throwing down rocks
and killing people or else

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of them dont work they are
up there day and night.

I dont see any arrests
being made as the same
thing happens every night.

I will give you the name
of the boy that gave the boy
from 48 street a fractured
skull. he is the leader

and name is Mallie
that is what they call him

Here are more names of the
gang Charlie Hoffman
Joseph Woods

Paul Hunt

Joe Hunt

and the 2 Mallie Bros

The oldest is the Leader

There last names are
correct. But I dont know
Really about the first
all live in 50 street - 10-11-aves

harming them so that they
need Ambulance attendance
it is awful something. must
be done right away why they
even go for the police if
they say one word. I live on
50 street between 10-11 aces
and know the boy that
nearly killed the poor boy
that is lying in the Hospital
to day with a fractured
skull. 502 West 50 street
the roof is a Mass of bricks
you can see them from the
corner if you look up to the
Roof. The Landlord ought to
be find for having the bricks
on his roof. If you want to
catch the gang why just
go to 512-50 street on the
Roof they fly pigeons. some

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I am from the same
block and I am afraid
to have my children down
for fear of being killed

a neighbor of
350 street 10-11-aves
city

West 350 street
between 10-11-aves
city

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

September 23rd, 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:

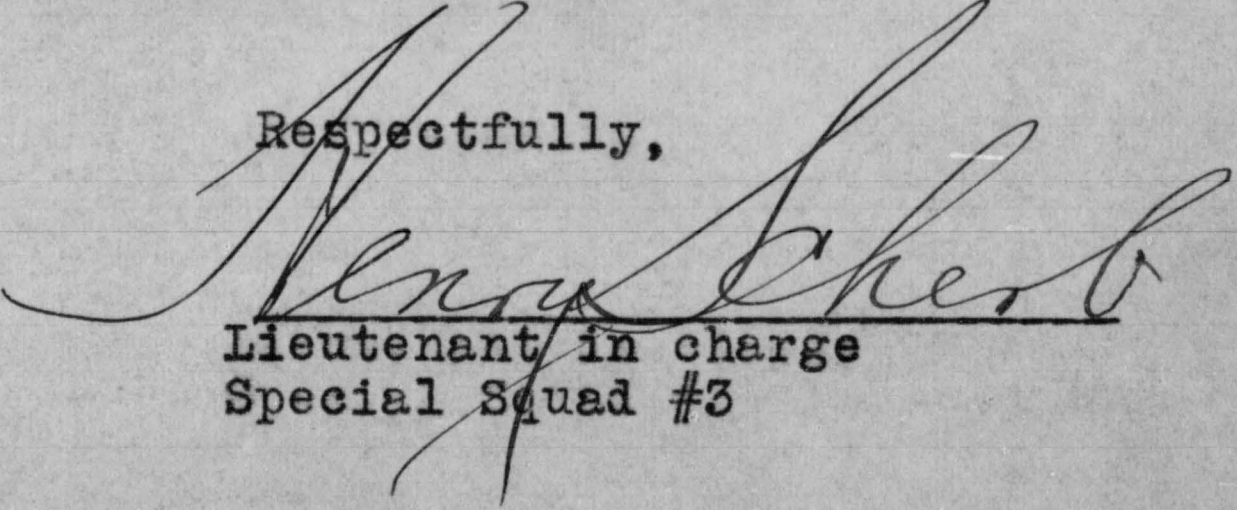
Re-Anonymous Communication
forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR" relative to fighting by
street gangs in 50th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues:-

I have the honor to report that the locality
complained of has been kept under observation at various hours
of the day and night since the receipt of the attached complaint
by the members of this SQUAD with the result that on September
19th, 1913 Four (4) arrests were made for DISORDERLY CONDUCT,
the defendants being arraigned in the 10th District Court before
Magistrate Levy and each were fined \$1.00.

Further attention will be given this complaint
and prompt action will be taken if any disorderly acts are ob-
served.

The writer could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad #3

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 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 Lieutenant Commanding Special Squad No. 3, with reference to letter of A. L. Weinstein, complaining of disorderly persons at saloon, 31 Henry Street; forwarded from your office August 30th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT**CITY OF NEW YORK****SPECIAL SQUAD**

September 23rd, 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:

Re-Communication from Mr. A. L. Weinstein of 33 Henry Street, Manhattan; complaining about a disorderly Saloon, Gambling, and Excise Violations at premises 31 Henry Street, Manhattan:-

I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, shield 1166 and Robert H. Miller, shield 7653 were assigned to investigate the above complaint, and they report that the premises 31 Henry Street is a five (5) story brick tenement the ground floor of which is occupied as a Licensed Liquor Saloon under Liquor Tax Certificate #4975 issued to Aaron Silverman.

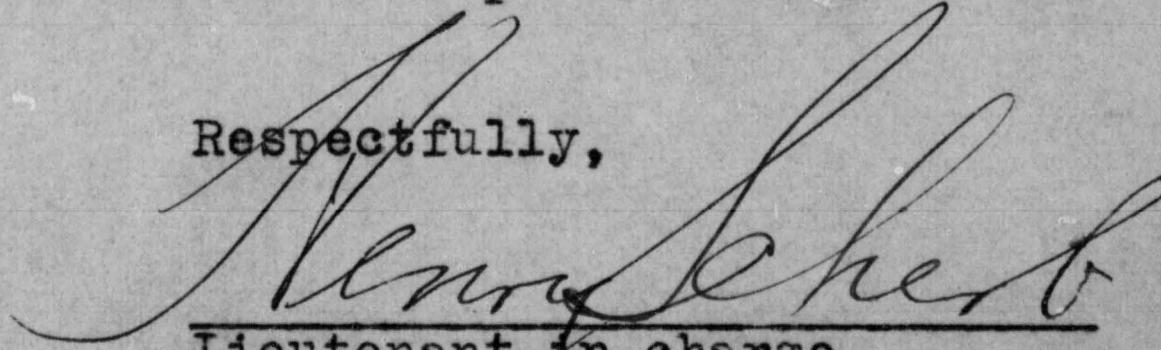
In compliance with your directions and permission these premises were entered by the Officers herein mentioned on Sunday August 31st, 1913, and the proper evidence of Violation of the Excise Law was obtained (two glasses of Lager Beer being ordered and served and the sum of ten (10) cents paid for same). The proper affidavits were formulated and forwarded to the District Attorney and Chief Inspector.

A warrant was obtained from Chief Magistrate McAdoo and at 8.30 P M September 8th, 1913 Harry Silverman was arrested for the above stated Violation of the Excise Law. The said Silverman was arraigned in the First District Court before Magistrate Campbell and held for trial in the sum of \$500.00.

Previous to obtaining the above stated evidence and while visiting the premises to serve the aforesaid Warrant conditions were closely observed, but at no time did any Gambling or Disorderly Acts occur; nor were any Minors seen to enter the place.

The writer, Mr. A. L. Weinstein, could not be located at 33 Henry Street; there was no such person known in the vicinity.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad #3

33 Henry Street, New York.
August 29th, 1913.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,
Mayor,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to a certain saloon located at 31 Henry Street, N. Y. City, and owned by a Mr. Harry Silberman.

That saloon is surrounded by a synagouge, a Reis House, a school and a church.

Every night about 9:30 or 10:00 P. M. a band of Polaks and low class Italians congregate there, get intoxicated, sing and carry on until 2:00 or 3:00 A. M. in the morning and keep the whole neighborhood awake and in an uproar.

He also keeps open on Sundays and sells beer and liquors to minors.

In back of the saloon he has a room where gambling is carried on and tough characters from the East Side meet.

Small children passing on the street can look right in as he has small swinging doors through which everything can be seen that goes on.

There is no use in appealing to the policeman on post as he simply turns his back and laughs at you, therefore, my reason for appealing directly to you.

Trusting you will give this your immediate attention and thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Weinstein



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

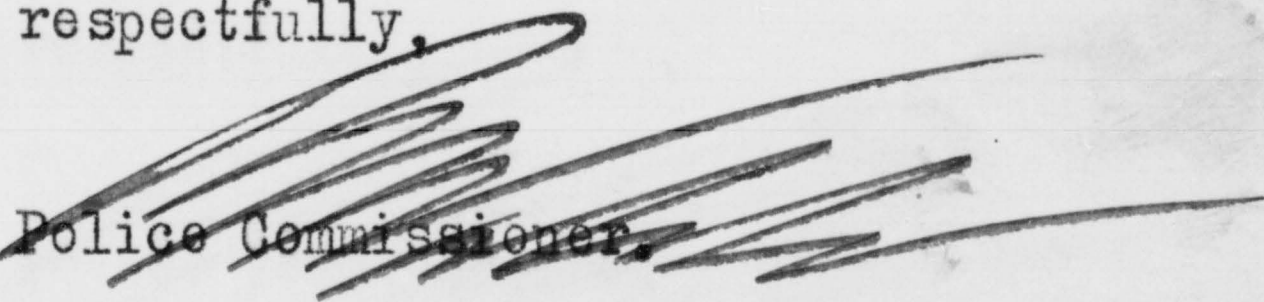
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad No. 3 in regard to petition of Otto Wagner and others, forwarded with letter from your office on August 5th, complaining of rowdies in vicinity of 39th Street, 10th and 11th Avenues.

Herewith I return original complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OTTO WAGNER
RAW AND DRESSED
FURS AND SKINS
IMPORT AND EXPORT
134-140 WEST 26TH STREET

Telephone 2117 Madison Square

CABLE ADDRESS :
"FURWAGEN, NEW YORK"
Lieber's and A.B.C. Code, 4th Edition

New York Aug. 1st 1903

To the Honorable Mayor
City of New York

Honorable Sir:-

I take the liberty to enclose you herewith a petition signed by many people who live in the neighborhood of 39th St. 10th and 11th Aves.

I am the owner of 4 houses on 39th St. and like the other owners I am troubled by the lawless element which drive away and frighten our tenants.

If your honor will see fit to take what steps are necessary to protect the residents of this neighborhood, we will be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,

Otto Wagner

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR
CITY OF NEW YORK

We the undersigned landlords and tenants residing in
39th St. between 10 and 11th Aves. do respectfully protest to
you, our honorable Mayor, for the condition prevailing at present:

Holdups, Robberies and many other serious crimes are
committed nightly and the respectable people are afraid to leave
their houses after nightfall.

We look for protection and beg that you will give this
matter of life and death your very serious consideration.

J Cohn 495-10 Ave

C. Rubin 490-10 Ave City

Hailes Lawrence 496-10th Avenue

N. Maklary 502 W 39 Street

P. Luvio 528 W. 39 St

Joseph Cappello 528 W. 39 St

Sam Fruchtman 550 W. 39 St

X L. Fuchs 550 W 39 St

X Ben Engelman 550 W 39 St

X Sam Lebow 550 W 39 St

J. Morris 530-10 Ave

Boothby #

11/19/11

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

September 26th, 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

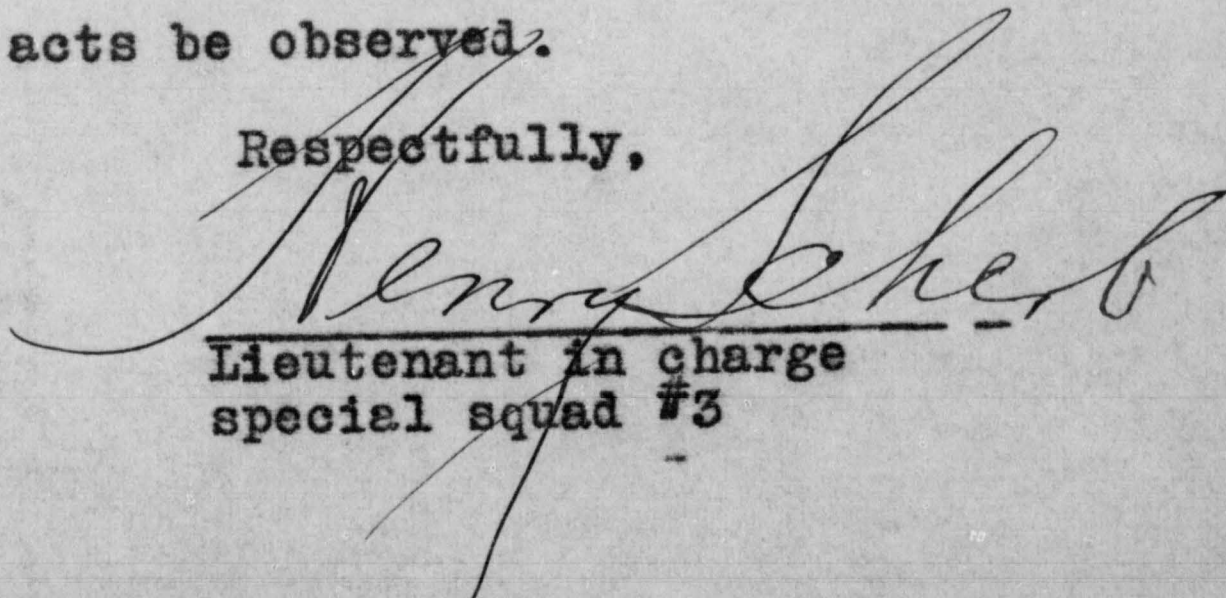
Re-Communication from Mr. Otto Wagner enclosing Petition complaining about rowdies in the vicinity of 39th Street, 10th and 11th Avenues:-

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under surveillance at divers times of the day and night by the members of this SQUAD since the receipt of the attached complaint, with the result that on September 23rd, 1913 four (4) arrests were made in 39th S treet near 10th Avenue for DISORDERLY CONDUCT. The prisoners were arraigned in the 10th District Court before Magistrate Schulz who Suspended Sentence.

The writer, Mr. Wagner, and several of the petitioners were interviewed, informed of the action taken, and they stated that conditions were greatly improved.

This vicinity will continue to receive the attention of the members of this SQUAD and prompt action will be taken should any disorderly acts be observed.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
special squad #3

470 W. 39

Marion Repkin

Henry Dechols
418 W. 39

Louis Hand
504 - 10 Ave.
D. T.

Marvin Levine
534 10 av.

Samuel S. Broide
524 - 10 Ave., City.

W. Gantner
506 W. 39th

S. Solomon.
504 Eleventh Ave.
Lafayette

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OFFICE OF
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October 2, 1913.

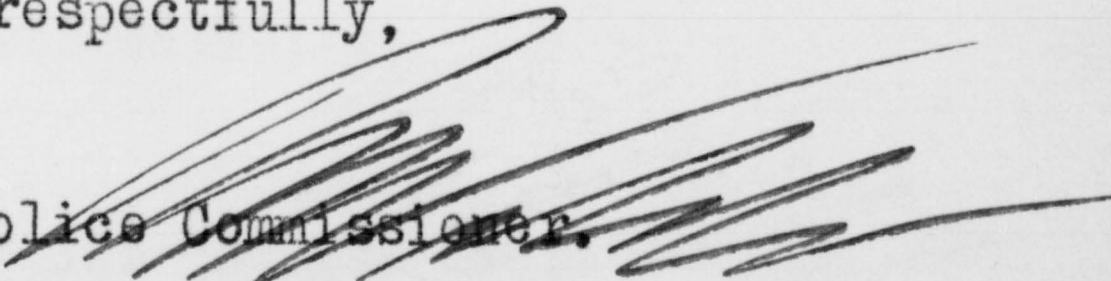
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 1st Inspection District in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on August 11th, relative to Excise violations, gambling, thieves, etc., at 133 Cherry Street; also ex-convict and thief at 126 Cherry Street.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

City Aug. 6-1913
M^{ro} Sig^{re} Lindace,

Perdoni il tedio —

Parecchi cittadini italoamericani ci onorano informarci alla S.V. M^{ma} che al n^o 133 Cherry St. Manhattan, esiste la società Figli di Militello. Il Presidente è certo Sebastiano Vitale, un vaga bondo, ladro, il quale tiene commercio di birra e liquori senza licenza anche la Domenica con le porte aperte. Tiene anche il gioco della zecchinetta ogni sabato sera e Domenica sera dalle 9 in poi. Per ci sono stati i detectives alle ore 4 pm. ma nulla hanno potuto

to ottenere perche sono venuti
in orario sbagliato. devono veni-
re sabato sera e domenica sera
dalle 9 pm in poi. Della società
fa parte Francesco Grulinasso
126 Cherry st. 3 piano di fronte
un pregiudicato e ladro. condan-
na 4 anni per tagli di faccia
a una ragazza in Brooklyn -
esso non lavora, si trova sotto
Porale, e va facendo malavita
e anche insulta le persone e
è di lui garante Erminio DeAngelis
con grosseria al n. 81 Catherine St.
sono pure spuntatori e giuocatori
assalto Maucarone Giuseppe e Fran-
cesco. Michelangelo Braniffiti.
Rosa Angelo ecc, ecc. ed altri della
mala vita. Si prega anche la
S.V. Alina d'impedire la festa
che detta società vuol fare per

l' 8 settembre p.v. poiché tale fe-
sta si fa a scopo di furto e ar-
to finira a delitti e furti poiché
vi è una forte corrente contraria
abbiamo fatto ciò in nome
della giustizia e della verità
e confidando nella longanimità
della S.V. Alma speriamo
che riparerà a tale sconcio.
Ringraziandola
Loro Devoti

Abbiamo pure scritto al
Inspector della Polizia al
Police Headquarters



Translation by Rudolph Kolde

City, August 6th 1913

To His Honor the Mayor.

Excuse the annoyance.

RKLN

Several Italian-American citizens have the honor to inform your Honor that there exists in Manhattan at No. 133 Cherry St a society called: The Sons of Minitello. The President is a certain Sebastian Vitale, a vagabond and a thief who has a beer and liquor business without a license also on Sundays with the door open. He also runs a game "Zecchinetta" every Saturday evening and Sunday evening from 9 o'cl. and then on.

Detectives are stationed there until 4 o'cl. P. M. but not one has been able to attain anything because they have come when they are deceived.

They should come Saturday evening and Sunday evening from 9 o'cl. P. M. and thereafter. Part of this Society is Francesco Gulinazzo, 126 Cherry St, 3^d floor front, a convict and a thief, sentenced to 4 years for stabbing a girl in the face in Brooklyn, he does not work and is out on parole and leads the evil life and insults people.

His surety is Erminio De Angeles with a grocery at No. 81 Catherine St; they are only swindlers and gamblers, Maucrone, Giuseppe and Francesco, - Michelangelo Bramforti, Rosa Angelo &c &c and others of the evil life. We also beg your Honor to stop the feast that this society wants to hold on September 8th 1913,

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for the object of such a festivity is only thievery and
will surely end in crime and robbery.

We have done this in the name of truth
and of justice and with confidence in the magnanimity
of Your Honor that you will remedy such heinous
doings.

With thanks,

Yours devotedly.

(No signature!)

We have also written to the Inspector of Police
at Police Headquarters.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
FIRST INSPECTION DISTRICT.

N. Y. September 19, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re anonymous complaint, rel. to excise
vio. gambling, thieves, at 133 Cherry
St; also ex-convict & thief at 126
Cherry St and protest vs. an Italian
feast to be held on September 8, 1913.
Forwarded by His Honor, The Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was referred to the members of the CENTRAL OFFICE SQUAD performing duty in this district for investigation.

Patrolman Thomas F. Kelly, #10008, of the C. O. Squad, 1st District, reports that the premises complained of at 133 Cherry Street is a six story and basement brick tenement house, the ground floor occupied by an incorporated society known as the "Sons of Milletillo". This society comprises about 200 members, most of them workmen of the neighborhood, who are affiliated with the Church of St Rocco at 18 Catherine Slip. This place is not licensed to traffic in liquors nor could any be observed upon the premises. Re--president of this society, one Sebastian Vitale is a vagabond and thief--the Reverend Vincent Januzzi, Rector of the Church above named stated that to his knowledge Mr. Vitale is a man of good character. Observation has been maintained over this location, but to date, no evidence of gambling or other violations of law has been obtained.

Re--Francesco Guilnazzo, a member of the society who resides at 126 Cherry St, is a convict and thief, that he is now on parole and does not work; also that the proprietor of a grocery store at 81 Catherine St, one Eriminio De Forgeles is a swindler and gambler--investigation shows that the said Guilnazzo was arrested in the month of April, 1913 for an alleged assault, that he was convicted and is now on parole; that he is employed in the store of his surety, De Forgeles at 81 Catherine St, and as far as can be ascertained is leading an upright life. The allegation that the said De Forgeles is a swindler and gambler could not be verified. The identity of Mauraone Giuseppe, Francesco Michael, Angelo Braunforti and Rosa Angelo, who it is stated lead evil lives, could not be ascertained. Re--protest against feast to be held on Sept. 8--the feast this year was held from Sept. 1st to Sept. 8, on Cherry St between Catherine & Market Sts, and was conducted in an orderly manner, no violations of law occurring thereat.

The identity of the writer could not be ascertained. I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

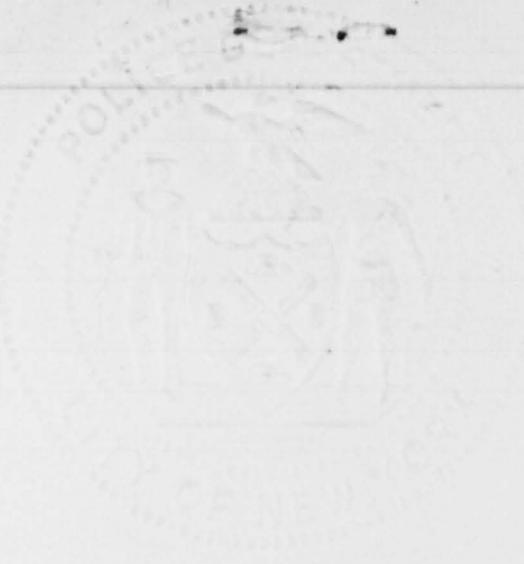
Thomas Kelly
Inspector First District.

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New York, Sept. 19, 1913.

Myers, Thomas
Inspector First District.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 1 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on August 13th, complaining of disorderly actions of boys on 28th Street between 2d and 3d Avenues.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Aug. 13, 1913.

Mr. 1-25W

Your Honor:

The boys of 28th Street between 2nd and 3rd Aves. are becoming worse and worse every day. When a person passes the street they throw stones and various missiles at him. The other night they hit a passer-by with stones and big sticks. He was severely injured and taken to Bellevue Hospital. They hit the motor men and passengers of cars. The worst time is between 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock. A policeman can seldom be seen.

Yours affectionate,
Residents of 28th
St. bet. 2nd & 3rd Aves.
Citizens of the U. S.

SPECIAL SQUAD No.1.

SEP 26 1913
September 25th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR FOURTH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER:

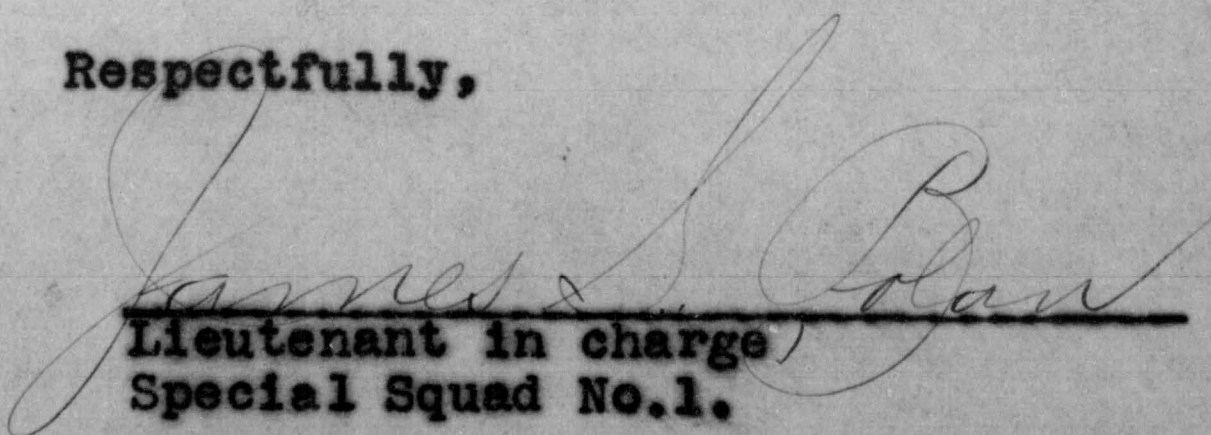
Re-Anonymous communication, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of disorderly actions of boys on 28th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

I have the honor to report that the locality complained of has been kept under observation numerous times during the day and night since receipt of complaint by the members of this SQUAD, and during these periods of observation, no stone throwing or other disorderly conditions was observed in this vicinity² to justify police action.

From investigation it was learned that the small children of the neighborhood divide themselves into fractions and engage in various pastimes and at times accidentally cause annoyance to passing pedestrians. Several of these children were cautioned by the officers against the continuance of these annoyance, with the result that subsequent visits to this vicinity showed a marked improvement in conditions.

Writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.1.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 August 26th, complaining of disorderly gang, 2d Avenue, 97th to 98th Streets.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

October 2, 1913.

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

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Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

October 1st 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

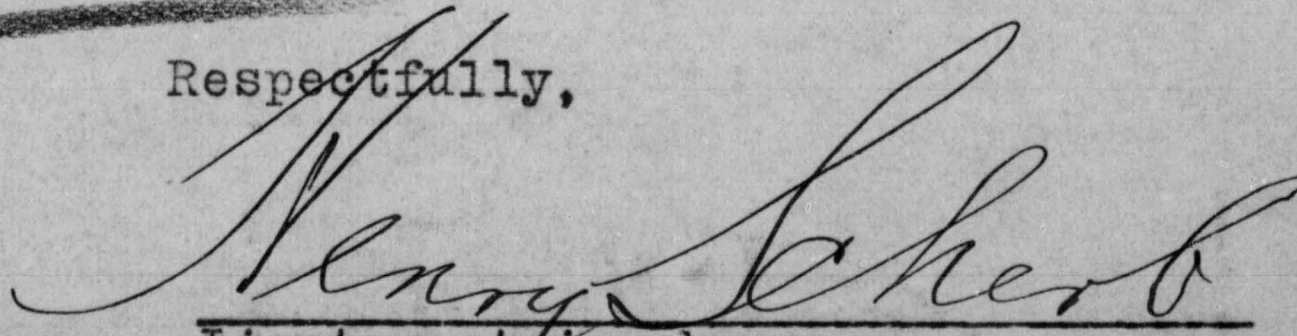
Re-Anonymous communication, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of the "Car Barn Gang" on Second Avenue between 97th and 98th Street.

I have the honor to report that since receipt of the attached complaint, the vicinity of Second Avenue between 97th and 98th Streets has been given special attention and kept under observation divers times of the day and night by the members of this SQUAD, with the result that on September 29th 1913, three (3) arrests were made at the corner of 97th Street and Second Avenue for disorderly conduct. Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Marsh in the 10th District Court, and discharged with a reprimand.

Special attention will continue to be given this vicinity and additional arrests made until the operations of this gang is entirely suppressed.

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

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No. 3.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

October 1st 1913.

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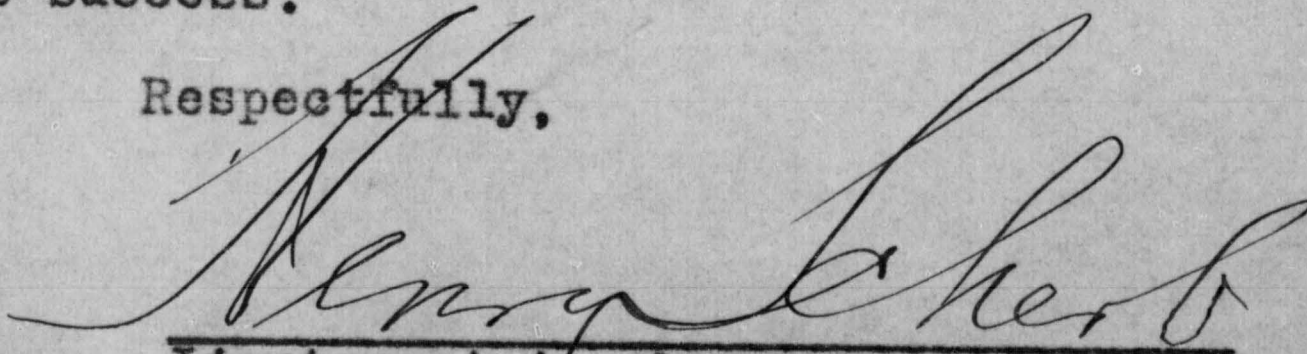
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Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

C O P Y .

New York, Aug. 23rd, 1913.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor,

Mayor, City of New York.

Dear Sir:

Knowing you to be the People's friend, I kindly call your attention to a gang of crooks and loafers known as the car barn gang that hangs around 2nd Ave. bet. 97th and 98th St. and make life miserable. They insult respectable people and do as they like if the police say anything to them they take off their coats and offer to give them a fight. These toughs are the kind that the Tammany leaders take care of and they tell the police to go to hell. Now Mr. Mayor I know one word from you will soon put these crooks and loafers where they belong and where a good many more belong, who look after and take care of such gangs. Us storekeepers around here dare not open our mouths if we did, they would beat us and break our windows and break everything we have in the store. Trusting you will give this matter your kind and considerate attention. Do not worry if you run for Mayor, you will have the law abiding citizens with you. So give Tammany what they deserve. We are afraid to sign our names but we will give you our votes and wish you success. For you are the only real Mayor the City of New York ever had

From a Dozen Taxpayers.

FILE No. *EA*

SERIAL No.

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1st ENDORSEMENT

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AUG 27 1913

Respectfully referred (direct)
to Commanding Officer, Special
Squad No. *3* for invest-
igation, necessary action and
duplicate report.

By direction of the Police
Commissioner.

W. R. Sheehan
Secretary.

BRIEF.

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The Mayor

Transmitting anon. letter
complaining of the "car barn
gang" on 2d av., bet. 97th
& 98th sts.

Special Cy #3



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 First District, with reference to communication of Hon. George Freifeld, in the matter of strike of employees of Mr. F. L. Dochtermann; forwarded from your office September 23d.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY

OCT 1 2 29 PM 1913

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

N. Y. September 29, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re communication from Justice Freifeld,
Second District Municipal Court, 495
Gates Avenue, Bklyn, rel. to strike at
F. L. Dochtermann's van and express Co,
2nd & 10th Sts, Borough of Manhattan,
requesting protection for the employees
of said firm.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was
referred to the Commanding Officer of the 17th Precinct for in-
vestigation.

He reports that the strike referred to has been settled,
the differences between the strikers and the firm of F. L. Doch-
termann having been amicably adjusted.

Mr. Dochtermann was interviewed by Sergeant Herman H.
Wolf, #214 of the 17th Precinct, and he stated that prior to his
notifying the 17th Precinct Station House of said strike some of
his employees were interfered with by strikers, but since then,
no trouble had been experienced. He further stated that he was
well pleased with the police protection afforded his firm during
the recent strike.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

Thomas Myers
Inspector First District.

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N. Y. Sept. 29th, 1913.

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Inspector First District.

Report rel. to request for
protection at strike of firm
of F. L. Dochtermann at 2nd
& 10th Streets.

N. Y. Sept. 29th, 1913.

Myers, Thomas
Inspector First District.

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George Freifeld, Justice.

Municipal Court ^{OF THE} City of New York,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Second District,

495 Gates Avenue.

Sept. 18 1913

Hon. Adolph Kline
Mayor, City of New York

Dear Mr. Mayor

My long-time
friend Mr. F. L. Dochtermann
of 2^d & 10th Sts. New York has
a strike of his drivers & helpers
on hand. His old men are
willing to work but are in
danger of assault & some are
now being assaulted.

He urgently needs police
protection & should have it.

He has been unable to get
at Court Waldo personally

and so must come to you.

Yours truly
George Freifeld

CHIEF'S OFFICE

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 made to me by the De-
tective Division, with reference to
letter from your office dated Septem-
ber 18th, requesting information as
to the whereabouts of one George W.
Campbell.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

36-1160.

September 24th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Through Official Channels)

Sir:-

At 4 p.m., September 15th, 1913, Mr. R. Dickinson, of the Freeland Press, 353 W. 38th Street, reported at this station (36th Prec't D.D.) that George W. Campbell, one of their employes was missing from his home since 2 p.m., September 13th.

Immediately after receiving the complaint, a description of Campbell was forwarded to the Detective Division, and Campbell's name and description appeared on Confidential General Alarm No. #215.

At about 6 p.m., September 16th, 1913, Mrs. Campbell notified the 36th Precinct by 'phone that her husband had returned home.

On September 24th, 1913, I interviewed Mr. James Hanaford, of the Freeland Press, 350 West 38th St., and he informed me that Campbell has been at work every day since his return home.

In view of the above, I respectfully request that the writer (Mr. Robert A. Adamson) be notified of the result.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above report.

Respectfully, *Hugh Cassidy*

Shield No. 218.
Patrolman temp. assigned 36th Prec't D.D.

Contents read and approved.

John J. Hanley
Act. Captain 6th D.D.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 1913.

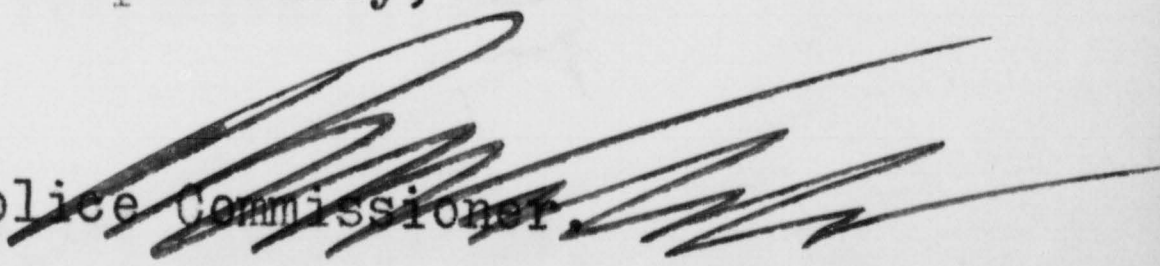
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Mayor, City of New York,
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S i r :

I have the honor to transmit
herewith report of the Inspector Com-
manding Eighth District, with reference
to communication of Hon. Ricardo Sanchez,
complaining of noise by children in the
vicinity of 555 First Street, Brooklyn;
forwarded from your office September 16th.

Original letter of complaint
is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
269 STATE STREET
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
Office of the 8th Inspection District.

REC'D 1ST DEPUTY

OCT 1 9 51 AM 1913

September 26th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

Sir:-

In answer to attached communication from RICARDO SANCHEZ, Consul General of Chile, which was addressed to His Honor the Mayor,

"complaining of noise on First Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, Brooklyn"

I have the honor to submit the following report:

The cause of the annoyance was children playing on the street, and the Patrolmen on duty at that location have been notified to prevent this nuisance.

Writer interviewed and expressed satisfaction at action taken and present conditions.

Respectfully,

John Daly
Inspector 8th District.

Sept. 26-1913.

DALY, John
Inspector 8th District.

Reporting on compl. of RICARDO
SANCHEZ Consul General of Chile
re noise in vic. of 1st St.,
bet. 8th and 9th Avenues (146
Preet).

CONSULADO JENERAL DE CHILE
EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
NUEVA YORK

Sept. 13th, 1913.

Honorable Ardolph Kline,
Mayor of the City of New York.
New York.

Honorable Mayor:-

I take the liberty to pray you to give the order to the Police of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the section of First St., between 8th and 9th Ave., to forbid the children of the neighborhood to make unnecessary noises. These children keep constantly playing and shouting in the street, and disturbed the peace and rest of the neighbors.

In all the cities of the world the streets are for ordinary traffic, such as for wagons going through, and people walking through quietly, but it is not a place for several persons to hold a meeting, and shout and make extraordinary noises in front of ones house. The squares and the parks are space enough for the playing of the children, and not the Public streets.

I have lived in Paris, London, Berlin, and Vienna and in none of these cities have I been disturbed, as I have been in this city, at my home.

I beg you, Honorable Mayor, to order the Police in my section, No. 555 First St., to keep a stricter watch for the rest and peace of the inhabitants.

Respectfully yours,

Ricardo Sanchez

Consul General of Chile.

*21 Rector S.
N.Y.*

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OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 connection with communication from W. Park,
forwarded with letter from your office on Sep-
tember 10th, requesting location of Miss Jane
Park.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Sept 3rd 1913

Vol. No 1 a. Cliff Lam

Detective 10th ~~and~~ SEP 16 1913 ~~and~~ Leebich

Serial No. WPS Lindal

File No. 820

Sir Williams No. 116

I take the liberty of
writing these few lines to
you asking you if you
could give me any advice
in finding the address of
my sister the last letter I
had from her was Dec 10th 1884
her address then was Miss Lam Park
217 East 14th St
New York City
America
Box 122

She was then on the point
of going to Calafornia & told me
not to write untill I heard
from her but I have had
no word yet I feel rather
uneasy & would like to hear
about her I have advertised
in the English papers but have
had no reply could you advise
me of any good paper I would
advertise her in in America
hoping for an early reply
with I would deem as an esteemed
favour Yours truly

W Park

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

September 19th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication M.P.S. 820, would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City directories and the name of JANE PARK does not appear in same.

Not in old City directories.

No number 217 East 14th Street this City.

Numbers 213, 15, 17, 19, and 231 omitted.

Made inquiry of residents in vicinity and was unable to find any one who knew said Jane Park.

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

Respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing anonymous complaint of establishment known as "Billy's", 6th Avenue near 48th Street, being open all night. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 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 10th District, with reference to letter of Mrs. A. Dobrotskie, complaining of saloon at 389 Oakland Street, Brooklyn; forwarded from your office September 5th.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Greenpoint Brooklyn
New York

Sept. 3, 1913

Mayor of New York

Dear Mayor

Since Mr. Murkin opened
the saloon there began family
trouble in my family. Mr.
Murkin began to be friends
with my husband. Time
passing on I see my husband
comming 2 o'clock in the night
but now he comes 4 o'clock in
the night and he gambles his
whole pay there. He does
not suport me and the
children and we haven't
any thing to eat. Twice a

week he has music and
girls dance there and there
comes out fights.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. A. Dobratskie.

This is the place 389

Oakland St. Greenpoint Bklyn

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

Office of the
Tenth Inspection District.

Brooklyn, September 16th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels),

S I R :-

In answer to the attached communication, #245025, signed
"Mrs. A. Dobrotskie" RE TO GAMBLING AT 389 OAKLAND
STREET, (161st Precinct),

the following report is herewith submitted:-

The saloon referred to at #389 Oakland Street, Brooklyn,
is operated by one Kosktinka Sosnoski, under Liquor Tax Certificate
#7168, issued to George Hoffman.

The above mentioned saloon has been visited and kept
under a close observation by the Police of the 161st Precinct as
well as by the Patrolmen of the Central Office Squad, assigned to
duty within the Tenth Inspection District, but no dancing or gambling
was observed thereat. The provisions of the Liquor Tax Law was
found to be well observed.

The writer "Mrs. A. Dobrotskie" could not be located.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Fournier
Inspector, 10th District.

Brooklyn, September 16th, 1913.

FORMOSO, Charles A.
Inspector, 10th District.

Report in answer to communi-
cation alleging gambling and
vio. Liq. Tax Law at saloon
#389 Oakland Street, Bk.



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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 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 4th Deputy
Police Commissioner in regard to communication
from the Master Shoemakers' Association relative
to enforcement of the Sunday Law with regard to
shoe repairing stores; forwarded with letter from
your office on September 2d.

Herewith I return original letter.

Respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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

September 12, 1913

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

S i r :

RE communication from His
Honor the Mayor, enclosing
letter from S. Azzara, rela-
tive to enforcing Sabbath Law
regarding shoe repairing stores.

This matter has been given attention by
the Fourth Deputy Commissioner.

The Commanding Officers of Inspection
Districts within the Borough of Brooklyn were in-
structed to see that the members of the Force
within their Districts enforced the Sabbath Law,
especially with regard to shoe repairing stores,
with the result the law was enforced and no viola-
tions were observed.

Annexed hereto is a letter from A.
Azzara, the complainant, stating that the committee
he represents is pleased with attention given.

Respectfully,

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FOURTH DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER.

453 Seneca Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
28, August 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor.
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir:

The committee of the Masters Shoe Repairing Association of Brooklyn wishes to have the law enforced relating to the closing on Sunday of the shoe repairing stores. The majority of the shoemakers that have the whole machinery outfit are willing to close all day Sunday, but others that work by hand and those that have the finishing part of the machine want to close at 9 A.M. Sunday.

The shoemakers that are accustomed to work until two to three o'clock Sunday afternoon are not willing to close either all day, or at 9 A.M. Until a policeman comes around and compels them to close up.

The committee wishes, has you are Mayor of this great city, to try to close at 9 A.M. in order to satisfy all the

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shoemakers so that they can give their repaired shoes to the customers.

Please try your best to help us out in this civilized intention, at election time we will do our best to elect you in office again. If you give a good consideration to this petition our committee will call at your office and thank you personally.

Very respectfully yours,
J. G. Azar.

Secretary of the Master Shoemakers Ass.

453 Seneca Ave.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

9, Sept. 1913

James E. Dillon
Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner
169 State Street, Brooklyn.

Dear Sir:

The committee of the Masters Shoe Repairing Ass. is very much pleased for the activity of the police in compelling the shoemakers to close last Sunday.

We have tried a great many times in assembly to see whether the shoemakers should close all day Sunday, or at 9 A. M. so as to give the customers the opportunity to get their shoes, but the majority favored the closing all day.

For this reason we wish to have the law enforced relating to the shoemakers closing all day Sunday.

Hoping to see everything come out satisfactory I remain

Yours respectfully
J. C. Azar

Secretary of the Masters Shoe Repairing Ass.



OFFICE OF
POLICE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 1913.

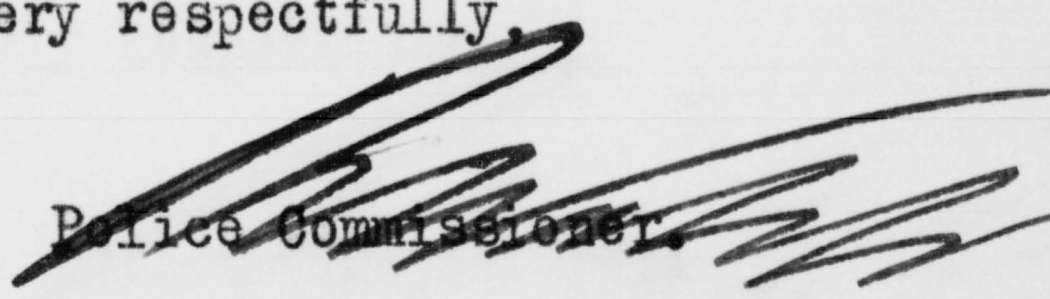
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

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. Louis O. Anton, forwarded with letter from your office on August 23d, complaining of noise made by continuous operation of printing machines at 207-215 West 25th Street.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 23rd 1913

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

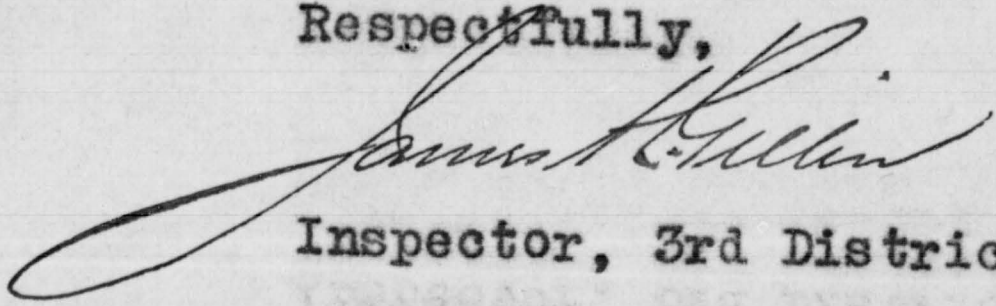
The communication of Louis O Anton #206 West 26th street, COMPLAINING OF NOISE MADE BY PRINTING MACHINES at #207-15 West 25th street, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The patrol force of the 18th Precinct, were directed to give this matter attention, with the result that on August 25th 1913, the writer, Louis Anton, was taken to the Second District Court, where Magistrate Fresci, issued a summons for Joseph Gantz, President of the Publishers Printing Co., and returnable on September 2nd 1913; on this date the case was postponed until September 16th 1913.

On September 16th 1913, Magistrate Fresci directed that the Health Department be notified to make an inspection of said premises and on September 19th 1913, Inspector Charles F. Orbin, of the Board of Health, reported to Magistrate Fresci the result of his inspection, whereupon the Magistrate discharged the defendant.

Continued attention will be given to this matter.

Respectfully,


Inspector, 3rd District.

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New York, Sept. 23rd 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING REL TO COMPLAINT OF
NOISE AT #207-15 W 26th st.

Wm. J. Gaynor,
Mayor of
N.Y.C.

REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY
AUG 26 11 54 AM 1913

N.Y.C. August 20th, 1913.

Your Honor:

I wish to inform you that the Printing Co. Located at 207-215 West 25th, St. have resumed the continuous operation of the very noisy machines all day, night, and Sunday. It is worse now than it has been for 4 months.

It is something intolerable and impossible for any- One to sleep. The whole neighborhood is in an uproar about it. There is the western half of the 4th, Floor. All of the 5th, 6th, 7th, Floors operated by the Publisher Publishers Printing Co.

And lately the 8th, & 9th, Floors have been also in operation in addition to the above named floors for the first time since any complaint has been made. Mr. Joseph Gantz stated that he was going to have a new machine to cost \$60,000 perhaps he has got it now he stated that when he gets it he would abate the operation of the machines entirely at night.

At present it appears to be just the reverse. Such a condition of affairs should not be tolerated With any later than 10 p.m.

I wish to state that you have been the only man that has made Mr. Corbin of the Health Dept. act in this matter and then he only acted against the Schleuter Printing Co. And refused to act against the Publishers Printing Co.

As I stated before that he is no doubt receiving Considerable graft.

He is negligent and I intend to bring him before Special Sessions and make him prove his negligence. I notified him last week of this terrible noise. And it was continuous all night until 7 a.m. Every one of the offenders and Mr. Corbin ought to made to serve time in States Prison. People with Capital think they can buy every body they got sadly left when one of the members of the Publishers Printing Co. came to see me the next morning after I served the Summons on Mr. Jos. Gantz. The trial started Before Magistrate Appleton.

I hope you will act at once in this matter and drive out this nuisance after 10 p.m. I Must say that you have acted very promptly in this affair. The concern abates the nuisance a short time and then resumes.

Yours Very Truly

Louis O. Anton

208 West 26th, St.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

In further reply to letter from your office dated August 26th, in which was enclosed a communication signed by a waiter on the Steamship "France", complaining of conditions at the Cafe Francais, 244 Seventh Avenue, I have the honor to state that the Third Deputy Commissioner reports that evidence of violation of the Liquor Tax Law was obtained against the premises, and one Edward Dorian arrested and paroled for examination, September 29th, 1913, Magistrate Nolan, 2d District Court.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

New York 20 Aout.

Monsieur Le Maire
les Gens de New York ont
peus de vous écrire mais
moi je le fais la bar
Cofé Français 244 - 7th.
est un vol absolu envers
tous les Gens des bateaux
de tous les Garçons de
sales et Curumeurs de N.Y.
bateaux Anglais Mageste
bateaux de Marseille &
Anna forte une enquête
pas par la police car
le tenant tien avec l'argent
de French Has qui est

Vous pouvez s'emander
à tous les Français —
moi j'y peut vous
donner quelques noms

Casseaux 24 22

Desormont 284 7. 4

Clein " "

tous les bateaux

Henry Marchand 15 de

mais interrogez vous

Même

un Garsien de la
France qui a perdu
son voyage Russeur

toujours Renseigner
par la Police on
joue le Crab tout les
nuits sur les billards
jusqu'à 6 heures du
matin et le Pocket
on joue avec des
Cures blents mais on
paye avec des dollars
l'année dernière un
Homme a été tué c'était
un Cousin du St Com
mune? Joly on a dit
qu'il s'était tué dans
la Cave Ce n'est pas
Vrai



Translation by Rudolph Holde

New York August 20th

Mr Mayor:-

The people of New York are afraid to write to you but I do it. The barroom Café Français of No 244 Seventh Ave. is a place of thievery absolutely for all the deckhands, the stewards, and the cooks of the N. Y. ships, the English ships, the Majestic, ships from Marseilles, the *Sainte Anna*. Make an investigation but not through the Police for the owner by means of paying money is always informed by the Police themselves.

They play craps on the billiard tables all night through until 6 o'clock in the morning and they play poker with toothpicks but they pay with dollars. Last year a man was killed there, he was a cook on the *S. Anna* named Joly. It was said that he killed himself in the cellar but that is not true. You can inquire of all the French I can give you some names myself: Casseaux 29th St. Desormeaux 214 (?) or 284 Seventh Ave.; Clein, same address; all the steamers; Henry Marchand 15th St., but examine them yourself.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of Octo-
ber 1st, enclosing communication from
Mrs. M. Soma, asking that alleged gam-
bling house at 236 West 46th Street
be suppressed. This matter will be
given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

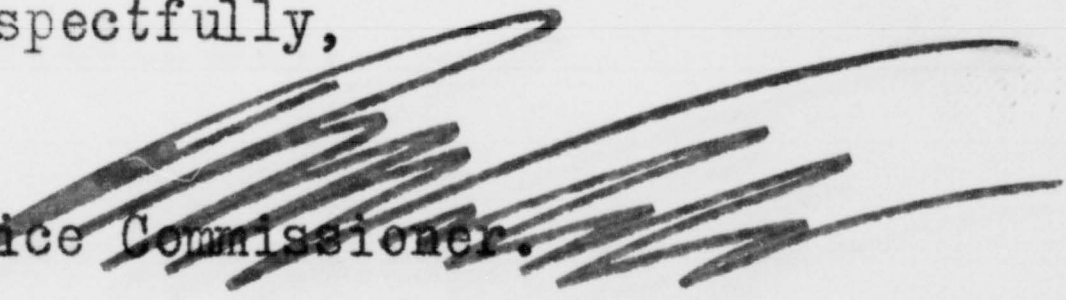
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing communication from Henry H. Pass, complaining of children skating in the street. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing communication signed "Taxpayer", with reference to conditions at 3d Avenue and 13th Street.

This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

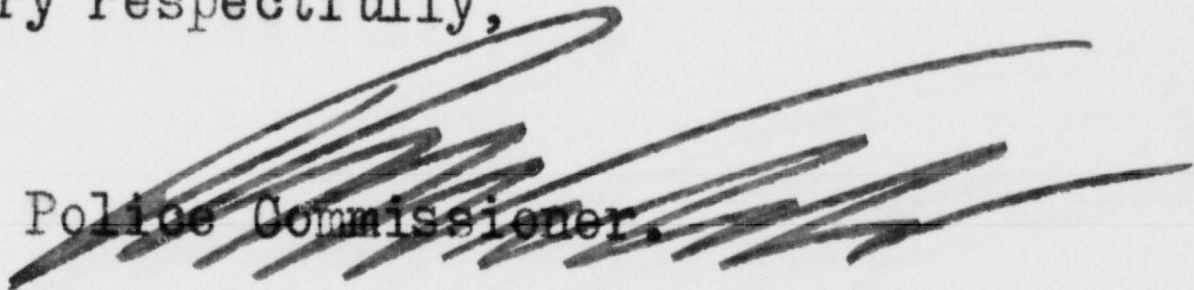
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing anonymous communication complaining of alleged gambling house and brothel at 410 Eighth Avenue.

This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing communication from Mrs. A. L. McClelland, requesting information as to the whereabouts of one Hazel A. McLaughlin. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE
POLICE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

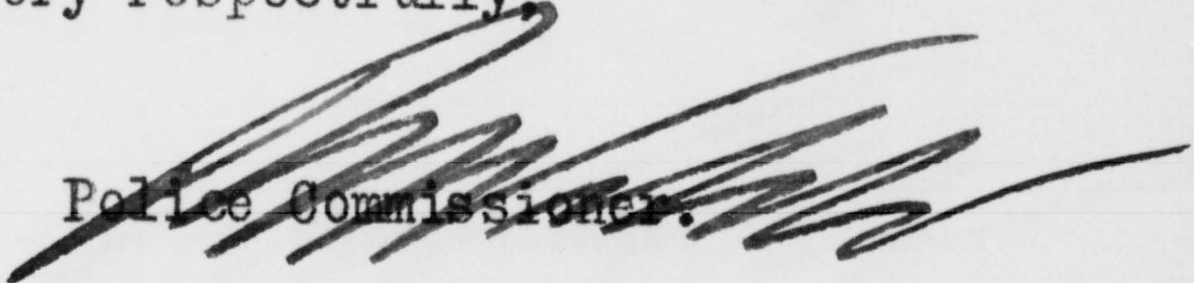
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing communication signed "A Widow in 82d Street", complaining of alleged gambling at 400 East 82d Street.

This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, with reference to complaint of Ralph Nathan that this Department is unjustly placing policemen on premises at 110 East 18th Street, on the ground that gambling is permitted.

The matter will receive immediate attention, and a report will be rendered.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 2, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st, enclosing communication signed "A.H.H.", asking that alleged gambling house at Humboldt and Cook Streets, Brooklyn, be suppressed. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 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 October 1st, enclosing communication from the American Federation of Catholic Societies, relative to the character of certain plays to be produced at the Princess Theatre. This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 3, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of October 1st,
enclosing the following communications:

Anon., alleging that there is
a violation of law at 208 West
59th Street.

A. J. Dabour, complaining of
noise at 211 East 45th Street.

These matters will be given
the immediate attention of the Depart-
ment.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 3, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 2d, enclosing copy of report of the Commissioners of Accounts, with reference to the Police Pension Fund. A report with reference to this matter will be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

October 3, 1913.

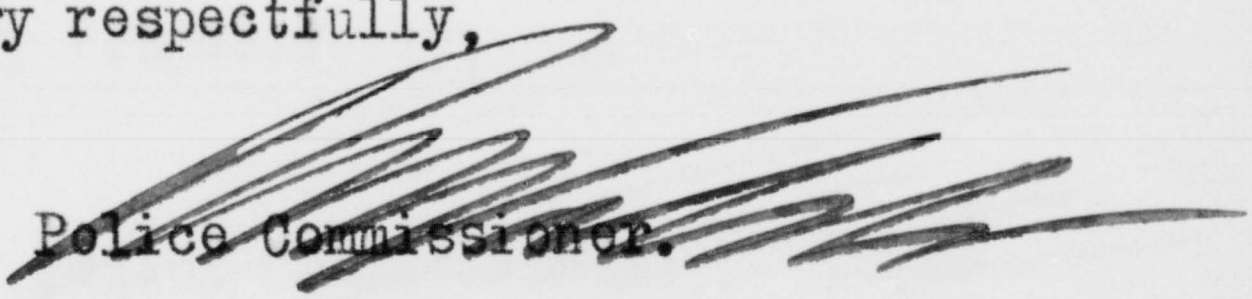
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad Number 3 in regard to communication from L. Frieberger, forwarded with letter from your office on August 30th, complaining of gang of thieves at Hick and Cole Streets and Cole Street and Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

August 28th 93

To the mayor of new york
I hereby request you and
ask you to make an in-
-spection of Hicks St. and
Cole a saloon owned by
P. Golden, and the other
corner called the (7) seven
corners. they are called the
(40) forty thieves, there are
(4) fore ex convicts there,
and they hold up people
on the street for money
and if they don't get any
they beat them. it seems
as if the police of the 145th
station house are in with
these gang, and when they
are chased off the corner of
Hicks St. + Cole St. which takes

in the 145th precinct then
they go over to Cole St and
Hamilton ave, which take
in the 147th precinct at
P. Goldens saloon,

Yours Truly

L. Freberger

a Citizen

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

October 2nd 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from
L. Frieberger, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining
of a gang of thieves at Hick and Cole Streets, and Cole Street
and Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn.

I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Thomas J. Byron, Shield No. 264 and John Schaudel, Shield No. 2610, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that they have visited and kept the locality complained of under close observation divers times of the day and night since receipt of complaint, with the result that two (2) arrests were made at the corner of Hick and Cole Streets for Violation of the Corporation Ordinance, (Maliciously defacing and damaging property on said corner).

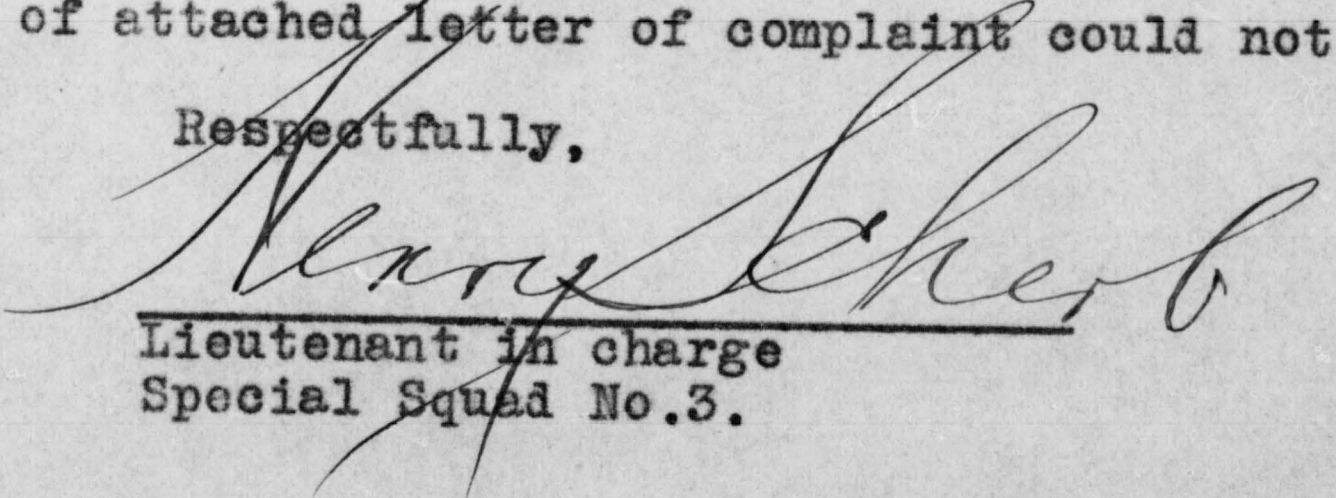
Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Geismer in the 2nd District Court, Second Division, found guilty and released under suspended sentence.

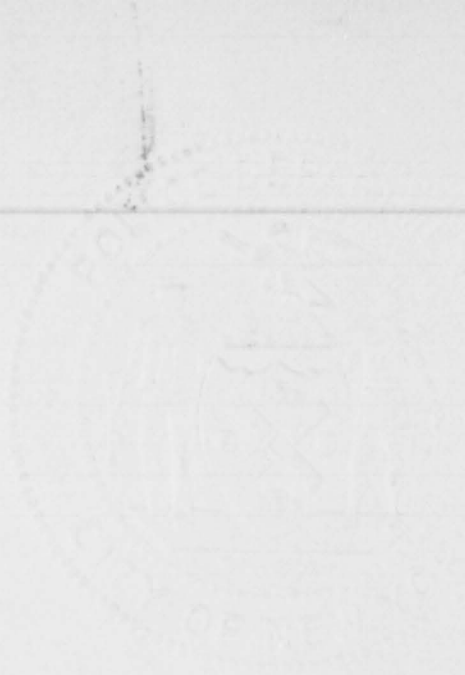
They further report that during their investigation the Licensed Liquor Saloon, mentioned by complainant, of P. Golden, located at Hicks and Cole Streets, was also kept under observation from the outside, and was seen to comply strictly with the provisions of the Liquor Tax Law, and at no time did they observe or recognize any persons in the vicinity of this saloon to be ex-convicts, or any other person known to them to be criminals.

Special attention will continue to be given this locality, and prompt and proper police action taken to permanently suppress further cause for complaint.

The writer of attached letter of complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No. 3.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 4, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of ~~October 3d~~, enclosing letter from Mr. L. Starr, of 675 Sixth Avenue, complaining of crowds of men loitering on Sixth Avenue annoying women and using insulting language.

The matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 4, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3d, enclosing communication from Brother Stanislaus, of the St. Vincent de Paul's School, stating that he was bitten by a mad dog a few days ago and that the patrolman assigned to the case gave it very superficial and inefficient attention.

The matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 4, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3d enclosing letter from Adam Fegner complaining that crap games are carried on in the streets of Ridgewood Heights.

The matter will have immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 4, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3d, with reference to complaint of Miss Bessie Bannon, that a patrolman refused her assistance after she had been assaulted. This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 4, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3d enclosing communication from Mrs. A. L. Wyeth, Waterloo, Iowa, complaining of the Co-operative Manufacturing Association of this city.

The matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



October 4, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3d, enclosing the following communications:

Meyer Handelman, relative to his being assaulted at Tompkins Sq. Park.

Dr. Wm. Stillpass, complaining of pushcarts.


Anon., disorderly saloon at 3d Avenue and 54th Street.

Max Gerber, disorderly house at 237 Alabama Avenue.

Anon., complaining of prostitute at 103 Third Avenue.

all of which will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 4, 1913.

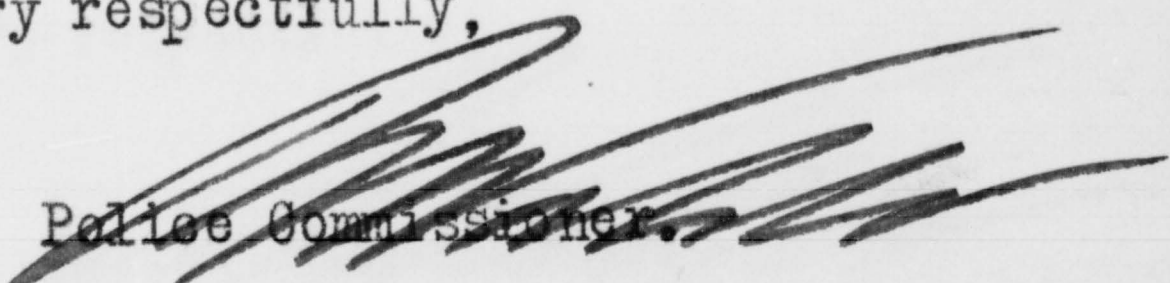
Hon. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of
October 3d transmitting letter from Mr. Dom-
inick J. Fadur, Secretary of the Syrian Mer-
chants' Association, stating that many rob-
beries and burglaries have recently been com-
mitted in the "Syrian Colony."

The matter will receive the immed-
iate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

October 4th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October
3rd. I have directed that the "Standard
Union" be permitted to install telephones
in Brooklyn Headquarters building on Elec-
tion night.

Yours very truly,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

23rd Precinct Det Div.

Case #1203.

New York October 6th 1913.

The Commanding Officer,
 Detective Division,
 Sir:

Relative to communication signed F.D. Palmer which applies to above case I respectfully submit the following, At 1-30 P.M. Friday Sept 19th 1913 a Mr Robey came to this station and complained that a friend of his had been robbed of some money at the Princess cafe #1199 Broadway, and that his friend was waiting at the cafe for a detective Mr Robey then left the station house and said he would wait outside when I went out to the street I found an automobile standing in front of the door, and found Mr Robey and three women waiting they asked me to ride over to the cafe with them but I told them to drive over and I would walk.

As I approached the cafe the automobile was just leaving the corner when I arrived I found a man on the street in conversation with officer Houston of this precinct, who proved to be the man who was robbed Mr Clinton Van Scotan we both entered the cafe and found three or four men there one of whom proved to be Mr Arthur Sherman the proprietor, I then asked Mr Van Scotan to state his case to me he stated that he had been robbed of \$180.00 and a check for \$20.00 on the Cosmopolitan Bank Of New York, while we were talking Mr Robey returned to the cafe Mr Van Scotan said the money and check was taken from a small leather wallet which he carried in his back trousers pocket he showed me the wallet which also contained a number of papers which had not been disturbed.

I asked Mr Sherman what he had to say to the charge made by Mr Van Scotan he said there was nothing he could say but that he was sure Mr Van Scotan was not robbed in his place as he did not have people around him that would do such a thing, and that there must be some mistake I asked Mr Van Scotan if it could be possible that he could have lost the money before he came there and he said it could not as he had the money when he arrived, he informed me that he and his wife had left the Imperial Hotel and proceeded to the Martinique Hotel where they met Mr Robey his wife and a Mrs Mary Nigh, they had dinner and refreshments and before leaving there he had cashed the \$20.00 check that was stolen from him for Mr Robey, after which the party proceeded in an automobile to the Claremont restaurant on riverside drive where they had refreshments after which they proceeded to Murray's cafe on 42nd street between 7th and 8th avenue, after staying there a short while and having some drinks they all proceeded to the Princess Cafe.

I asked Mr Van Scotan if there was any one that he would suspect but he could not say all he would say was that he was robbed there and he wanted his money back, as he was sure he had it in his wallet when he changed a five dollar bill to give the singer some change whom he had asked to sing (Silver threads among the gold) I found that Mr Van Scotan and party had been drinking in the cafe for about two hours and the the drinks served were (gin fizz) (gin rickey) (and green river whiskey) the bill amounted to \$8.90 the waiters name is Jacob Riegel and he informed

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me that the drinks could not have been changed as he served all their drinks, I then asked the proprietor where Mr Van Scotan's party had been sitting and he showed me a table in the center of the room and informed me that no one else was at the table, I asked Mr Van Scotan if he could remember any one being close enough to him to steal his money and he remembered having danced with the singer, both he and Mr Robey then felt inclined to think that the singer had stolen it but he could not account for how the wallet could be placed back in his pocket without he feeling it, I found the singer had gone for the night and that his name was Jack Griffin and after going into the case thoroughly found that it was after Mr Van Scotan had danced with him that he opened his wallet to change the five dollar bill, and the money was then intact which would eliminate the singer Mr Van Scotan did not at the time say any thing about his drink having been removed but Mr Sherman admitted that he did put Mr Van Scotan out of the ladies toilet, Mr Van Scotan did not accuse the proprietor Mr Sherman of having taken his wallet at any time while I was talking to him and I did not at that time know that Mrs Van Scotan was so sick.

The case then looked hopeless to me but I asked Mr Van Scotan to meet me at the cafe at 6.0'Clock that same night for the purpose of interviewing the singer Jack Griffin, but he wanted to know what good that would do I told him we might learn something but he failed to meet me but I spoke to Griffin and he denied having any thing to do with Mr Van Scotan's money but admitted having danced with him, ##### have visited the cafe a number of times since case was reported and endeavored to get Mr Sherman to try and get some information for me as to who could have stolen the money, but he insists that the money was not stolen in his place and that he could vouch for his employees on one of these visits I was informed by another singer employed there known as Harry Alberts that he had seen Mr Robey in the cafe in the company of Mrs Nigh on two occasions since the night in question, he told me where Mrs Nigh was living at the Marlborough Hotel 36th street and Broadway this same man also informed me that the night of the larceny Mr Van Scotan had dropped a number of papers on the floor but that he had picked them up himself.

At 7-30 P.M. Oct 4th 1913 I interviewed Mrs Nigh at the Marlborough Hotel and she informed me that she was a friend of Mrs and Mr Robey and Mr and Mrs Van Scotan, and that on the evening in question while sitting at the table in the Princess cafe she felt conscious that the drinks on the table had been changed about, I asked her did she see them being changed and who had changed them but she said she could not tell not being sure, at 1-30 this P.M. I interviewed Mr Fred D. Palmer at his office room 403 Flatiron building and informed him of the action taken by me but he said he did not know any thing about the case other than what Mr Van Scotan wrote him he stated to me that he had since met

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a man who told him of such cases having occurred at the Princess cafe before I asked Mr Palmer who the man was and he told me he was a former bartender at the Princess, but he would not tell me his name but he did tell me where he worked I found this man who told me his name was Al Hayhurst, but when asked to tell me about any occurrence of a similar nature he was unable to or would not but said he was sure there was some pretty shady characters visiting the place, I asked him to help me if he could and give me the names of the people he had reference to but he said he could not I informed the proprietor of the cafe Mr Sherman of what I had learned from his former bartender but he said he did not expect any thing else from him as he had to discharge him for what reason he would not tell.

Mr Van Scotan states in his letter that there must be other information against this place but according to the records of the 23rd precinct detective division there does not appear any other cases reported as having taken place there, I have made every effort to get some information in this case which would assist me locating the guilty person or persons but without success to date.

Respectfully,

James J. Brenick
Act Det Sergt 1st Grade 23rd Det Div.

Contents Noted,

Michael J. Cooney
Act Capt 3rd Dist Det Division.

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

COMPLAINT #420

152nd., Precinct
DETECTIVE DIVISION.

October 6th., 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

DETECTIVE DIVISION.

S I R :-

Relative to the attached communication, I respectfully submit the following report.

At 3:10 P. M. October 6th., 1913, I interviewed the writer James B. Lawson, at the Office, #192 Broadway, Manhattan, relative to the robbery of apartments of Edward C. K. Bowyer at #618 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. on September 8th., 1913. I informed Mr. Lawson, that entrance was gained to the above apartments by means of a rear window on first floor, which had been left raised to allow air to enter, and about \$200.00 worth of jewelry, etc., stolen. An accurate description of the stolen goods was placed on Form D. D. 4, and a search was made in the Pawn Shops in this and adjoining Precincts, but no trace of the same was found.

I informed Mr. Lawson that on September 26th., 1913, the Detectives attached to the 152nd., Precinct, had arrested one Samuel Du Val, Joseph Peragina, and Frank Hline, in the act of forcing an entrance to the apartments of Mrs. Rodgers, #248 Brooklyn Avenue, and from information which they gave, the proceeds of 15 Burglaries in this Precinct was recovered. All of the property stolen from Edward C. K. Bowyer's apartments was recovered with the exception of 2 articles, namely, 1 String of Amber Beads and 1 Gold Watch Pin. Mr. Bowyer came to this Station and identified his property which has been placed in the Property Clerk's Office to be held for evidence at the trial of the above prisoners. Mr. Lawson expressed himself as being well pleased with the attention given to his letter of complaint.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

James B. Lawson
J. B. S., 2nd., Grade
152nd., Precinct.

Contents Noted & Approved.

James J. Carey
Act. Captain, 11th., Det. Dist.

October 6, 1913.

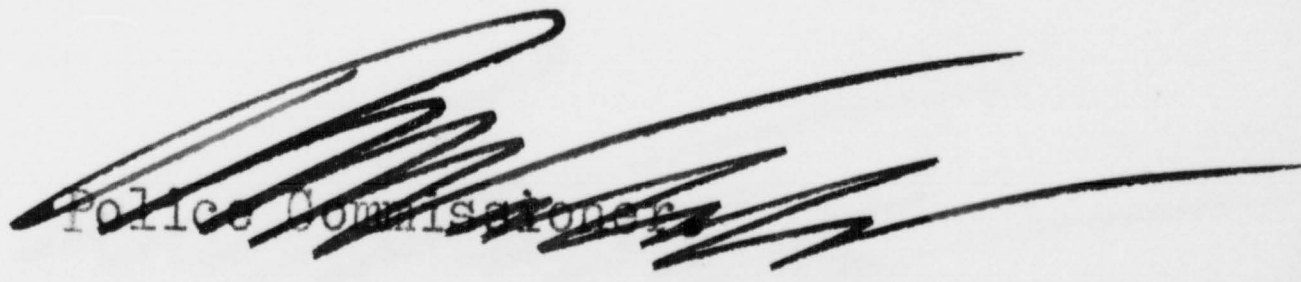
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Third Inspection District, relative to petition of residents and business men of East 23rd Street, forwarded with letter from your office of September 18th, alleging lack of police protection in that neighborhood.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

Boiler

New York, September 15th, 1913.

TO THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, AND THE CAPTAIN OF POLICE IN CHARGE
OF THE STATION HOUSE IN EAST 22nd STREET "BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN."

Gentlemen:-

This will bring to your attention the horrible con-
ditions existing on East 23rd Street, between 1st and 3rd
Avenues (Borough of Manhattan) City of New York.

East 23rd Street is infested night and day with a
gang of Tramps, Beggars, Thieves and Highwaymen, both
male and female, who do not hesitate to hold up people
after dark, and after emptying their pockets, kick them
into the street without any fear of police or any one
else.

Tramps and Beggars who sleep in Doorways and Hall-
ways to such an extent, that very often tenants who pay
rent are almost afraid to enter their own houses late
at night for fear of meeting one or more of these wretch-
ed characters.

This is not a matter of a day or week, but for the
past three years it has been growing worse and worse,
until after appealing to the 22nd Street Station a num-
ber of times with no relief, we the undersigned, RESI-
DENTS, OWNERS, and BUSINESS MEN of this section, pray
you to help them in this matter, and rid East 23rd St.
of these disreputable characters.

<i>Sydney Fisher</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i> 234 East 23rd St.
<i>A. Stiebel Dono</i>	348 East 23rd St.
<i>James D'Andrea</i>	351 E. 23rd St.
<i>Ignatz Rosenfeld</i> 343 E 23	
<i>as Teicholz</i>	346 E 23 St.
<i>Wm Black</i>	333 E 23 St.
<i>M. Leonhardt</i>	334/36 E, 23 St.
<i>Elite Steam Laundry</i>	324-326 E 23 St.
<i>Lawrence D. Bennett Co</i>	324 E 23rd St.
<i>Jefferson Laundry Co</i>	318 E 23 St.
<i>Independent Lbr Co</i>	312 E 23rd St.
<i>M. Woolfer</i>	304-310 E 23rd Street
<i>Edw. Gehafer</i>	304-310 E 23rd St.

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H. C. Stagg	236 E 23rd St.
George A. Gay Bakery	226 E 23rd St.
Eugene Dietzgen	218 E - 23rd St.
Albion Stone Co	220 E 23rd St.
Max Schweiger	234 E 23rd St.
Wm. Miller	234 E 23rd St.
Van Houten & Jew Brock Co	214-216 East 23rd St.
S. Riegler	210 E 23rd St.
H. C. H. C. C.	200 E 23rd St.
J. F. B. B. B.	FRANCIS ELECTRIC CO., 203 East 23rd Street, N. Y.
Th. Brown Book & Seal Co.	
Manhattan Trade School for Girls.	
Juscan art shop	219 East 23rd St.
Kate Hill	221 E 23rd St.
Geo. Koberlein	221 E 23rd St.
Carrie W. Tearus, Principal, P. S. 47 - 221 E. 23rd St.	
Kearns & Bach	235 E. 23rd St.

Kate Coulter	323 - E - 23rd St.
L. M. Kane	323 E, 23rd St.
Kate Mara	323 E. 23rd St.
Cornie Wenk.	321 E. 23rd St.
Elizabeth Brady	319 - E - 23rd St.
Mrs. Burden	319 - E - 23rd St.
Mrs. Sheehan	321 - E - 23rd St.

Mrs C Russell

314 - E - 23rd St

Chas. T. Hook

325 East 23rd St.

John L. Rosa

325 E 23 St

Ed. Reed

317 E 23 St

W. A. Ocho

317 E 23 St

Grocery

331 E 23 St

David Daley

347 East 23 St

D. S. Rooney

347 East 23 St.

Mrs J. Weaver

347 East - 23 St -

Miss S Weaver

347 East - 23 St

Mr. P. O'Connor

347 East 23 St

Mrs. P. O'Connor

347 East 23 St.

Mrs W Wheelwright

347 East 23 St

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347 East 23 St

Miss K Rahl

347 East 23 St

Annie Daley

347 E. 23 St

Mary Kaczmarezyk

347 E, 23 St

Frank Schaefer

345 E 23 St

Giuseppe Salbone

345 E 23 St

STERLING CEILING & LATHING CO.

Edgar Bechell

Treasurer

Schilling Lumber Co.

F. T. MORGAN

MANAGER

349 East 23rd St.

339 E 23rd St

Wm. H. H. H.

303 3rd Ave N.Y.C.

Wm. H. H. H.

301 - 3rd Ave

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, October 1st 1913.

**THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)**

S I R :-

The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, forwarding petition of the residents and business men on East 23rd street, relative to the urgent need of police protection, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

This complaint was read at the successive rollcalls to the different platoons attached to the 21st Precinct, (within which the territory mentioned is located) and instructions were issued to the Chiefs of Section and the Patrolmen on Post to give this matter immediate attention.

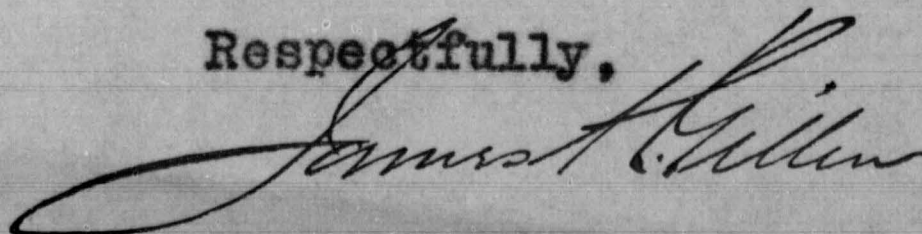
East 23rd street, between First and Third Avenues, has received the attention of the Force assigned to the Third Inspection District, previous to the receipt of this complaint, and since January 1st 1913, to the present writing, there have been one hundred and fifty nine vagrants, fifty one persons charged with disorderly conduct, three hundred and thirty-one persons charged with intoxication and three with assault, arrested on East 23rd street.

Relative to the statement that tramps and beggars frequent this street, I would state that there are five lodging houses in this vicinity; viz; the Olive Tree Inn, #342 East 23rd st., The Columbia Lodging House #336 East 23rd street, The Clairmont Lodging House, #398 First Avenue, The Washington Lodging House #153 East 23rd street and the National Lodging House #295 Third Avenue. All of the persons patronizing the aforesaid lodging houses are of a poor class, generally without steady employment, and they solicit alms and indulge in intoxicants to excess, and when refused lodging in the Municipal Lodging House or those above mentioned on account of being intoxicated, they are not particular where they find a place to rest.

Continued attention will be given to the location complained of, both by the uniformed force, and the members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this district, in an effort to remedy this condition.

The signers of this petition were interviewed and informed of the action taken.

Respectfully,



Inspector 3rd District.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 6th, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Third Deputy Police Commissioner, relative to communication of James Carey, Sr., forwarded with letter from your office of September 27th, alleging that some years ago he loaned his son, a member of the uniformed force of the Police Department, the sum of \$1500, and that his son refuses to pay this loan.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Sept. 18-13

Hon. Ardaolph Kline
Mayor of Greater New York
Dear sir

I have a son who is a
Sergant in the police dept.
and he borrowed 1,500.00
from me a few years ago
to pay off mortgage on his
Brooklyn home, he promised
to take care of me and
pay me back as soon as
possible, he however has
ignored me ever since. Now
I wish you would help me
if it lies in your power as

I am an old man and un-
able to work and this money
represents my life savings.
I wrote to Mr Waldo about
it but he wrote me back
to get judgement against
him. But I have no
money to pay lawyers to get
me a judgement. Trusting
to hear from you I am

Respectfully Yours
James Carey Sr.
1062 - 3rd av.

Nyc Per B.

My sons name is James F. Carey

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

September 29, 1913.

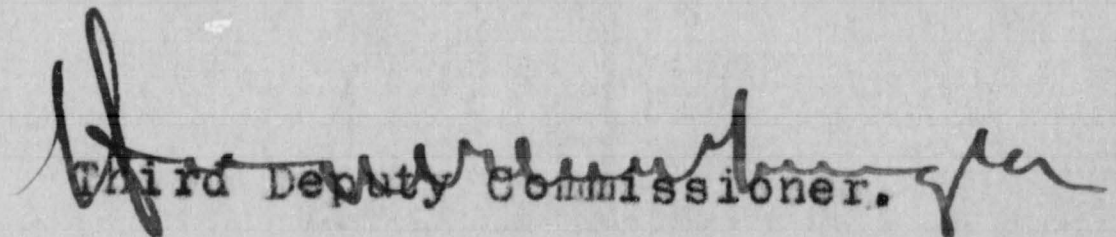
The Police Commissioner,

Through official channels.

S i r:

With reference to the attached communication of James Carey, Sr., alleging that his son refuses to repay a loan of \$1500; I have the honor to report that the proper course of procedure for this man to follow, in view of the fact that this is a family affair, is to obtain a judgment against his son, levy against the property of his son, and garnishee his salary. Mr. Carey has been so advised by letter.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 7, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of October 4th,
enclosing communication from Madam Stinth,
requesting information of her niece.

This matter will be given immedi-
ate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 7, 1913.

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

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of
October 4th.

At the present moment the Police
Department is unable to recommend the trans-
fer of any funds for the use of other Depart-
ments.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 7th, 1913.

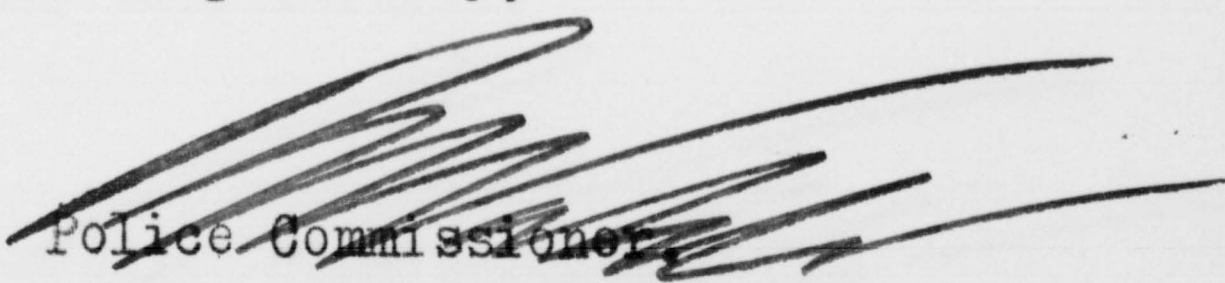
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6th, enclosing communication signed "A. Taxpayer," complaining of immoral house at #343 West 58th Street.

This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

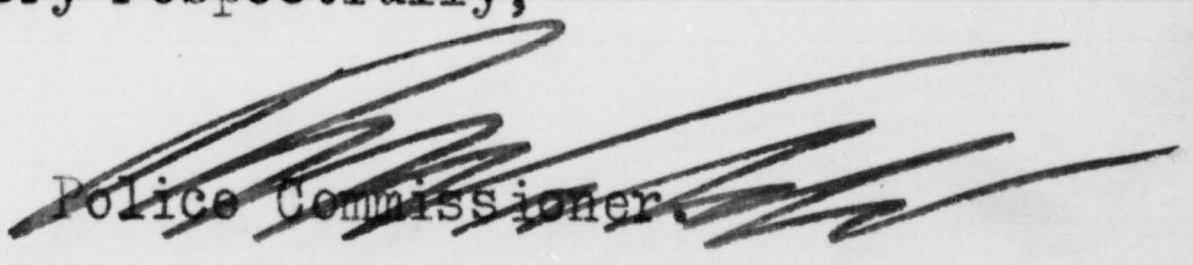
October 7, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of October
6th, enclosing communication from Mor-
ris J. Dix, requesting police protection
at Mohegan Hall. This matter will be
given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 7th, 1913.

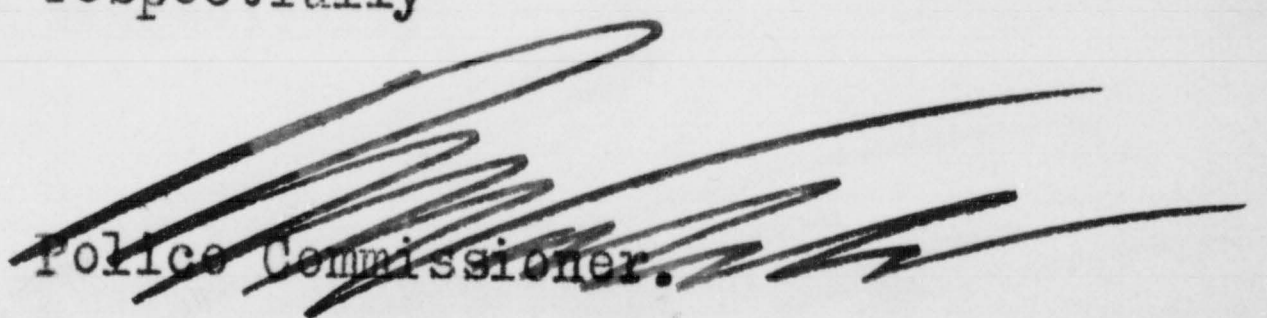
Hon. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6th, enclosing communication of Nadra Haddad, Esq., President of the United Syrian Society of New York, with reference to burglaries in the lower part of Washington Street.

This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE
POLICE COMMISSIONER
October 7, 1913.

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

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6th enclosing communication of Ezra S. Seaman, Denver, Colorado, asking for the address of Mr. Erzlso Walton.

This matter will receive the attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
October 7, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of October
6th, enclosing the following communi-
cations:

Mrs. Wm. Weisel, who desires
to locate a missing sister.

John Weisbrod, complaining
of young men who loiter in
front of her premises.

These matters will be given
the immediate attention of the Depart-
ment.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

The Chief of the License Bureau should be notified that the Police Department has no objection; then the License Chief submits a form of approval for the Mayor's signature.

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OCT 9 1913

MAYOR'S OFFICE

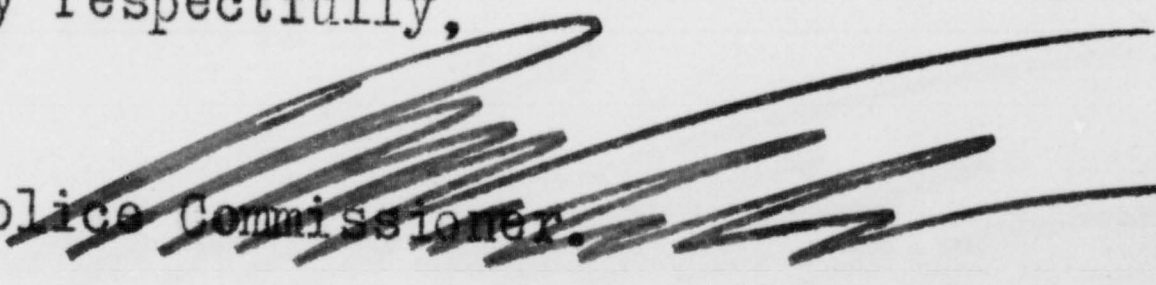
October 7, 1913.

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

S i r:

In reply to letter from your
office, dated October 3d, this Depart-
ment has no objection to the establish-
ment of a hackstand in the centre of
110th Street, east of Broadway, for ten
taxicabs.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

NOTICE

Extract from the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health for the Sanitary Protection of the Croton Water Shed.

*** No clothes or unclean objects of any kind shall be washed in any lake, pond or reservoir, or in any spring, stream or water-course tributary thereto. *** Neither shall any person swim, bathe or wash in any of said lakes, ponds or reservoirs, or in any stream tributary thereto.

A penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars is hereby imposed upon any person guilty of violating the above rules.

See Section 2 of Chapter 543, Laws 1885.

AVVISO !

Estratto delle leggi e regolamenti dell' Ufficio d'Igiene per la Ispezione Salutari (or Sanitaria) del bacino acquatico di Croton.

*** È proibito rigorosamente di lavare panni
vestimenta è qualsiasi altri oggetti sudici, nel lago,
laghetti, sorgenti, ruscelli o corsi d'acqua *tributari*
(or *alimentanti*) del lago.

*** Nei summencionati posti, è pure rigorosamente
proibito bagnarsi, lavarsi, o miotare. Una multa non
minore di 50 dollari ed estensibile fino a 100 sarà
imposta ai trasgressori di queste leggi.

Vedi. Sezione 2a del capitolo 543, Leggi A. D. 1885.

NOTATE

QUESTA PROPRIETÀ E DELLA CITTÀ DI NEW YORK

**Sono proibiti Express-
amente Persone Passare
in questa Proprietà.**

**DI FAR PASCOLARE QUALUNQUE ANIMALE O
PURE MUOVERE UN CANCELLO O QUALCHE BARRA,
E GITTARE QUALSIASI QUALITÀ DI RIFIUTO, DENTRO
O PURE D' INTORNO A QUESTO RISERBATOIO, E
STRETTAMENTE PROIBITO**

PER ORDINE DEL

COMMISSARIO DI AQUA, GASSO E ELITTRICITÀ.