

Madame Maïté Geoffroy

rue haute du Moulin N^o 41

Sournies nord... France

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

November 8th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 1045, would respectfully submit the following report:

Searched New York and Brooklyn directories and the names of PIERRE and LEONTINE CLAUDE do not appear in same.

Searched records of Steam Boiler Squad and the name of PIERRE CLAUDE does not appear on the list of Engineers.

Not known at Engineers Union, or Engineers Club.

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

Respectfully,

J. M. Andrews
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd Grade, # 116.

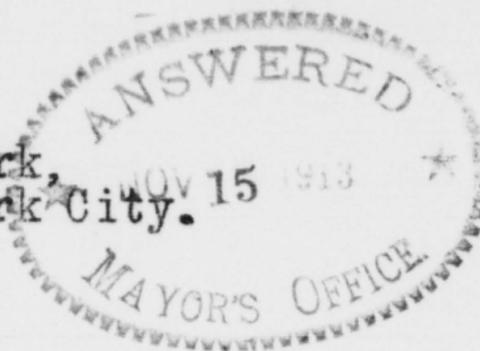


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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 13, 1912.

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



S i r :

I have the honor to submit here-
with, copy of the report made by the
Detective Division, relative to commun-
ication of Trixie Shay, Baltimore, Md.,
forwarded from your office with letter
of October 30th, requesting information
concerning one Harry L. Tiffany.

Original letter of inquiry is
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Detective W. W. Red'd NOV - 4 1913

Sa. W. W. Red'd

File no. 1070

Officer McLaughlin No. 41

Brooklyn N.Y.

Oct 28th 1913.

To The Mayor of Brooklyn.

Dear Sir.

Will you please tell me whether or not there is a gentleman in this city by the name of Harry L. Tiffany?

If it is true that there is some one by that name, I would desire to

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If he is a married
man or not.

Thanking you kindly
yours truly.

address - Trixie Shay. ✓
709 Raborg St.
Balto Md.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

November 8th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 1070, would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched New York and Brooklyn directories and the name of HARRY L. TIFFANY does not appear therein.

Information too meagre for proper search.

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

Respectfully,

John J. McCandless
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd. Grade, # 141.



OFFICE OF
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November 13, 1913.

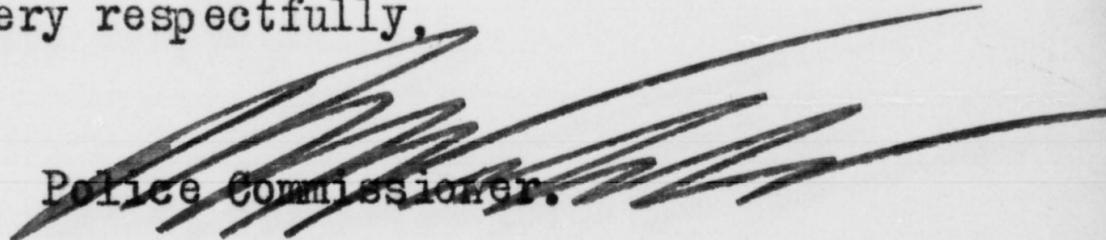
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Inspector commanding the 5th Inspection District in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on October 21st, relative to alleged disorderly house at 2194 Second Avenue.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

N.Y. Oct. 25, 1913

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Hon. Mayor Kline

Dear Sir

I am writing you a few lines to let you know what kind of Policemen and Detective we have in the 39th Precinct which is at 104th St East there is a desorthy house in the building of 2194 Second Ave for the last 4 years all the tenants in the building are making complaints to police and detective because we all have children they see nothing but men coming out of one house they ask us mother how is that all the men go in an

out of Julia house.

Dear Sir do you think that it is any more that wright to keep a women in a ~~ten~~ Building with 39 tenants every time the police walk up and down the street he laugh at the people who stands in front of the Building and shows all the graft money that he gets from her do you think for a minute that it is wright to do for a policeman if the policemen wants to lock her up all he has to do is hide in the hallway and watch when she calls the men in no they wount do that they are afraid that they lose the graft from her.

Whishing to see something in short notice I would thank you so would my children

she lives one flight up in the
back.

Your Truly

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
5th Inspection District Office.

November 7, 1913.

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(through official channels)

S I R :

The attached anonymous communication sent to His Honor the Mayor, complaining of a disorderly woman in the premises #2194 Second Avenue, has been investigated and I have the honor to report.

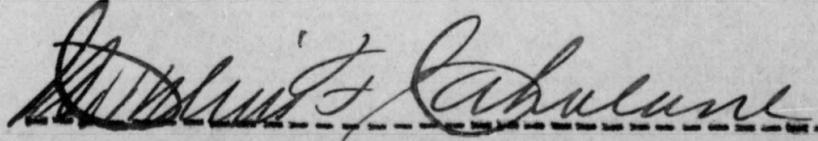
This complaint has been given attention by Plain Clothes Patrolmen assigned to duty in this district but up to the present time the evidence necessary to effect an arrest could not be obtained.

The apartment on the second floor, rear, of #2194 Second Avenue, has been occupied for the past two weeks by a Mrs. Rose Brown and a woman known as Julia. Julia who is a woman of questionable character, formerly occupied apartments on the ground floor in the same house and was dispossessed some time ago. The matter has been brought to the attention of Phillip Weisberg of 63 West 100th Street, agent of the premises, who stated that the objectionable tenants would be ordered to vacate the premises as soon as their month was up.

The police have been instructed to continue the surveillance and prompt action will be taken if the law is found to be violated.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,


Inspector 5th District.

November 7, 1913.

Cahalane, Cornelius F.
Inspector 5th District.

Reports re. disorderly woman in
premises 2194 - 2nd Avenue.

THE NEW ENGLAND STEAMSHIP COMPANY
NEW PIER 28, E. R. N. Y.

File 18771

New York, Nov. 13th, 1913.

The Hon. Adolph Kline,
Mayor of the City of New York,
New York.

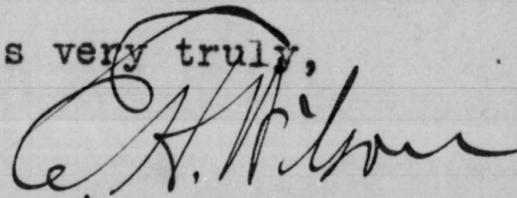
Dear Sir:-

My object in writing you is to request better Police protection both day and night in this part of the City, South Street from Market to James Slip, Water, Cherry and bordering streets.

Only yesterday two men were held up, beaten and robbed. It is fast coming to a condition where a person's life is not safe. The neighborhood is infested with thieves and pickpockets.

What is needed is more and better Police protection.

Yours very truly,


Agent.

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Police Department

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November 6, 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 Inspector commanding the 11th Inspection District in regard to communication from Mr. Koggan, forwarded with letter from your office on August 29th, complaining of disorderly house at 237 Alabama Avenue.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Brooklyn N. Y.

Aug. 29, 1913.

Hon. Wm. J. Gaynor.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of informing you that a house of prostitution ^{at 237 Albee Ave} has been operating a few doors from my house for some time. It grieves me very much to notify you of this, but I cannot stand it any longer. The visitors of this place are constantly mistaking my house for the other and insult my mother and sisters.

This was stopped for a very short time, after I notified the Police Dept. but it goes on now freely as ever, especially in the evenings when we are aroused from sleep by the mistaken visitors

I sincerely trust this will receive your Honorable attention I am,

Most respectfully
 J. Hoggan
 Max Gerber
 219 Alabama Ave

Kindly keep my name from Deedwin et al. as they tell her about it.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE 11TH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

Brooklyn, November 3, 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels).

S i r :

Relative to the attached, I have the honor to report that appropriate police action was taken.

The premises referred to, No. 237 Alabama avenue, (153rd Precinct) is a two story frame dwelling owned by Emma B. Gewirtz, and occupied by herself, her husband and two sons. This place, which is open at all times to police inspection, has been under constant police surveillance before and since receipt of this communication by the force of the 153rd Precinct as well as the patrolmen assigned to this office for duty in plain clothes, but up to the present, nothing has been observed that would warrant police action.

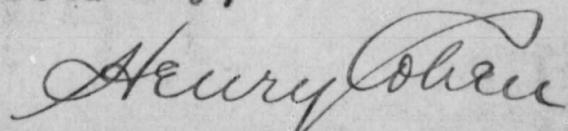
The writer Mr. Koggan was interviewed by Sergeant Miller #50 of the 153rd Precinct and he stated that it was some time ago when these men called at his house as stated.

A canvass was made among the residents of this vicinity and they as well as the writer were requested to appear in Court with a view of proceeding against said place as a public nuisance under Section 1530 of the Penal Law, but all refused.

This matter will continue to receive special attention and prompt and proper action will be taken if violations are found to occur.

Mr. Koggan was assured that every effort would be made to prevent a recurrence of annoyance referred to and he was satisfied.

Respectfully,



Inspector 11th District.

Brooklyn, November 3, 1913.

COHEN, HENRY
Inspector 11th District.

Report in re complaint of
Max Gerber & I Koggan re-
lative to Disorderly House at
237 Alabama avenue, Bk.

REC'D 1ST. DEPT.
240 Centre Street,

2 50 P.M. November 6, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Through Official Channels.)

Sir:-

I have the honor to report, relative to annexed communication of Frank Urban, complaining of the conduct of Sergeant Daniel F. Marks, 5 Precinct, that the complainant has been requested to appear at this office, and has failed to do so, and no further action was taken on account of his non-appearance.

Respectfully,

M. J. Schmittenger

Chief Inspector.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
November 6, 1913.

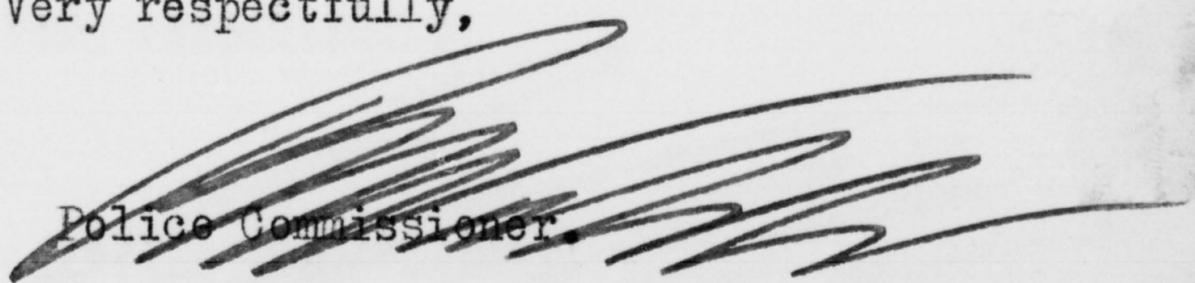
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication from Joseph S. Fried, forwarded from your office with letter of September 23rd, stating that his son is molested on his way to and from the trade school at 138th street and Fifth Avenue, by negroes.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

November 6th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Letter from

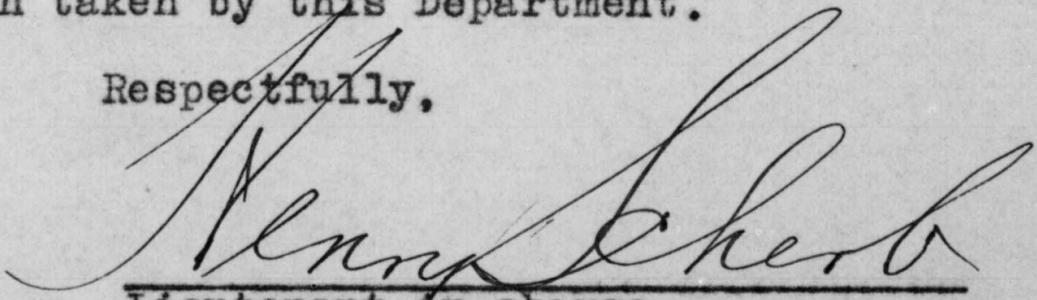
Joseph S. Fried of No.21 West 118th Street, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to son being molested by negroes vicinity of 138th Street and 5th Avenue.

I have the honor to report that the vicinity complained of has been kept under close observation by the members of this SQUAD, particularly after school hours, with the result that on Friday, October 31st 1913, eight (8) arrests were made in front of the school mentioned by complainant and in the vicinity for Juvenile Delinquency, (Engaging in stone fights). Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Hoyt in the Children's Court and fined \$1.00 each.

Special attention will be given this locality with a view of entirely suppressing cause for further complaint.

The complainant, Mr. Joseph S. Fried, was interviewed, informed of action taken, and assured that continued attention would be given his letter of complaint. He expressed himself pleased with the action taken by this Department.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.



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November 6, 1913.

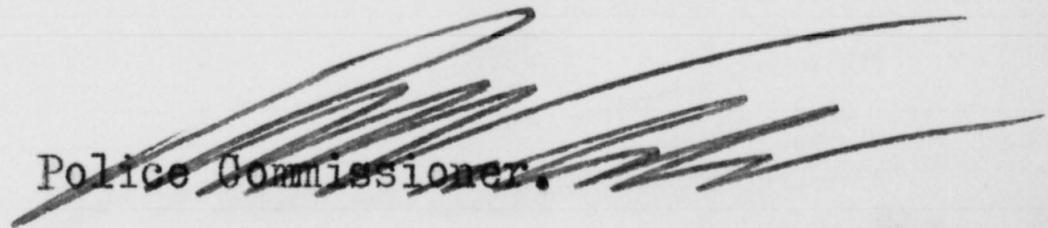
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit here-
with, copy of the report made by the
Third Deputy Police Commissioner, relative
to anonymous communication, forwarded from
your office, alleging excise violations and
dance halls running without licenses in what
is known as "Richmond Hill Circle."

Original letter of complaint is
returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Bergen Landing Road
Near Old South Rd.
~~Woodh~~ South
Jamaica N.Y.

Aug 8, 1913

Mr. Mayor, Gayner,
Mayor of City of New York.
Dear Sir: -

There exists a little town
in the South side of Jamaica
near Jamaica Bay known as
Richmond Hill Circle, you
may as well call it a town
where beer & whisky is sold
freely on Sunday as well as
all week and every night in
the week. The Police being
on ~~guard~~ gaud here come in
and get help to a drink or
two, I am the same time
sending a letter to the
Excise Com. besides that
they are violating the law
over

and selling on Sunday they
also sell to miners, would
you kindly look into this
matter and see what you
could do for us as we
are a working class of people
and cant sleep nights,
dancing Halls without
Licenses is another cause
noise of all kinds is always
to be heard, Hoping that you
will give this matter your
immediate attention.

We remain yours
Truly

Citizens of the
united States & neighbors of
the so called Richmond Hill Circle

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 27, 1913.

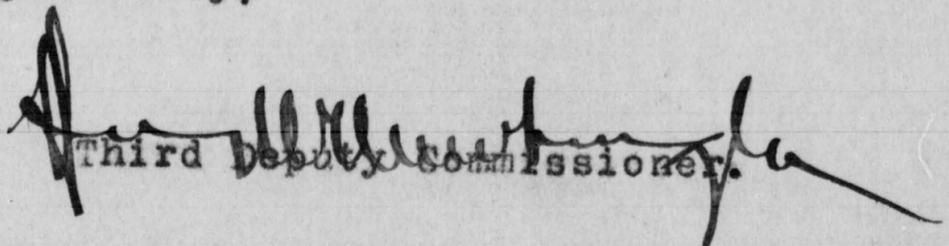
The Police Commissioner;

S i r:

Relative to attached communication forwarded by His Honor, The Mayor, relative to unlicensed dance halls in Richmond Hill Circle, I have the honor to report that this section has been visited by members of C. O. Squad No. 4 and they report that they were unable at any time at any of their visits to observe any violation of the law.

The buildings in this locality are mostly one-story buildings, which are occupied and frequented by fishermen. There are a few places in which dances might be held in the summer time, but at the present time all of these places are closed. No evidence could be obtained of liquor being sold at any of these premises.

Respectfully,


Third Deputy Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 6, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to letter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kolkmeyer, making inquiry concerning her son Hermann; forwarded from your office October 15th.

Original letter of inquiry is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner. 

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

November 1st, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication ^{NOV 4 11 18 1913} ~~MPS~~ 972, would respectfully submit the following report;

Made inquiry at the Stevens House, 25 Broadway, and was informed by the manager, Mr. Solidner, that HERMAN KOLKMEYER was employed at said Hotel and he left about October 1st, 1913 stating that he was going to take another position and did not state where he was going.

Made inquiry at 104 West 61st Street and was informed by Mrs. Thompson with whom he boarded that Mr. Kolkmeier left about August 1st and did not leave his address.

No request made at Post Office for the forwarding of mail to new address.

Made inquiry at International Hotel Workers and Bellmen's Union and no record found.

Interviewed representative of German Consul and was unable to find any record of his new address.

Respectfully,

John J. McAndrews
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd Grade, # 416



OCT 21 1913

Translation by Audrey [unclear] File No. 972

Officer _____ No. _____



Senabueck, Sept. 27th 1913.

Dear the Mayor:

Confiding in your so well known humanitarianism I dare today to lay claim to your magnanimity. My eldest son, Hermann Kolkmeier, has been employed for quite some time as technical superintendent of railroad construction in Brazil and has from there always written me the nicest letters. But as his health had been severely jeopardized in consequence of the terrible strain he was under he traveled for his recreation to Barbados. But since April of the present year we have had no more news from him. All searches for his domicile have been almost futile so far. The German Consul in Barbados has informed us, in a manner for which we are grateful, that my son has left Barbados on March 26th, then we learned from the German Consul in New York that my son Hermann arrived in your city on the 4th day of April. He lived in your city at 104 N. 61st St., and had accepted a position in a concern on Broadway to 25. We have immediately written to them but to our regret we received the paining news that my son had moved from there but was probably still in New York. Every day I expected news from my son but every day the mother's hopes were destroyed, for months I have no sign of life from my son. Place yourself, your Honor, in the position of a deeply unhappy mother; - never will I be able to believe in the loss of my son!

I beg of you, highly respected Mr Mayor, not to deny me your benevolent assistance and to let me know my son's domicile. Pardon me for troubling you with such a request, I know not what else to do not to lose my dear son Heemann for ever. Please help a very unhappy mother to find her son. You can count upon my sincere gratefulness.

Hoping that you, highly honored Mr Mayor, will take this matter in hand and wishing that your efforts may be crowned with complete success, I, a deeply unhappy mother, who places her last hope of finding her son in you, greet you with expression of high esteem.

Respectfully
Mrs Elisabeth Kolkmeier
Linden St. No 2
Osnabrueck, Germany.

Osnabrück den 27. September 1913.

Gnädiger Herr Herr!

Ihr Hartweilchen mit Ihnen all-
bekannta Hauptausführenden
angehen ich heute, Ihre Großmutter
in Osnabrück zu besuchen.

Mein ältester Sohn, Her-
mann Kalkmeyer, war län-
gere Zeit als Inspektor beim
Eisenbahnbureau in Lissabon
tätig und hat mir von dort
immer die besten Briefe ge-
schrieben. Er war seine Ge-
sundheit infolge der un-
sinnigen Kutschfahrten
sehr geschwächt und so begab
er sich zur Erholung nach
Lissabon. Dort haben wir
jetzt seit April wieder
keine Nachrichten mehr von
ihm. Alle Kutschfahrten
nach seinem Aufbruch
sind bisher so gut wie un-
möglich gewesen. Das deutsche
Komitee in Lissabon hat
uns in Deutschland über
die Mitteilung gemacht, daß
mein Sohn am 26. März Lis-
sabon verlassen habe; denn
haben wir durch das deutsche
Komitee in New-York erfahren,
daß mein Sohn Hannover
in ihrer Stadt am 4. April
angekommen sei. Er hat in
ihrer Stadt 104 West, 61 Street
angewohnt und bei einer Gasse

post Broadway-Street 45
Arbeit veyanzunehmen. Post
haben wir dort eingepfrieben.
Linder würde mit mir über
die pfanzvolle Krefst zu-
teil, daß wir Post haben wir,
der von dort gezogen sei
sie über noch veyanzunehmen
in New-York veyanzunehmen. Jedem
Tag veyanzunehmen ist Krefst von
unserem Post, der alle Tage
werden die Hoffnungen
der Mutter würde gastlich;
seit Monaten habe ich kein
Labungzettel von unserem
Post erhalten. Geyanzunehmen
Herr Major; nachdem Sie
sich immer in die Lage
einer krankeglücklichen Mutter
hat; - wir würde ich von
dem Harst unser Post
eyanzunehmen können! - Ich
bitte Sie geyanzunehmen Herr
Major, mir veyanzunehmen Ihre
volyanzunehmen Hilfe nicht
nachdem zu veyanzunehmen und
mir ich bitte dem Krefst-
feld unser Post veyanzunehmen
zu veyanzunehmen. Nachdem Sie mir
daß ich Sie mit einem solchen
Krefst veyanzunehmen; ich veyanzunehmen
mir veyanzunehmen können
Krefst, wenn ich nicht unser
lieben Post Herrmann veyanzunehmen
immer veyanzunehmen soll. Ich
bitte Sie ich bitte unser kran-
keglücklichen Mutter ihre
Post würde zu veyanzunehmen. Sie
können veyanzunehmen unser

Ich sende Ihnen. In der
Hoffnung, daß Sie, hochzuachtbare
Herr Major, sich der Sache
annehmen werden, und mit
Ihrer Mühe, daß Ihre An-
weisungen mit gutem Erfolg
zu befehlen sein mögen,
grüßt Sie mit Hochachtung
sicher künftighin glückliche Mit-
theilung, die Ihre letzte Hoffnung
auf Sie setzt, um Ihren Posten
wieder zu finden.

Mit Hochachtung

Friedr. Pfeiffermeister
Hilfsbatt Kalkmeyer
Osnabrück (Deutschland)
Lindaustraße 4.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 6, 1913.

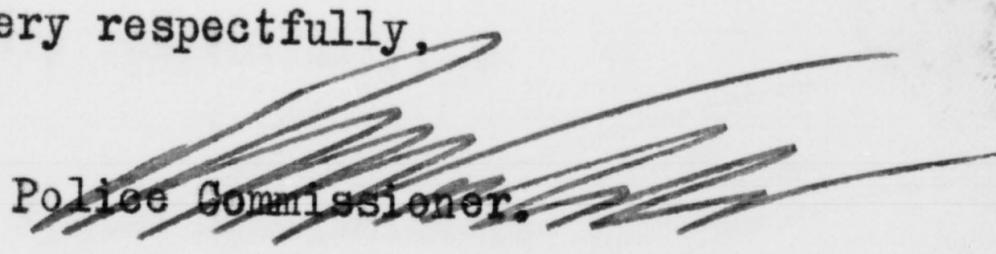
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mr. Henry G. Musson, Hamilton, Bermuda, forwarded with letter from your office on October 21st, relative to Kellogg Music Company, of this city.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

23-2400

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK
Detective Division.
Precinct 23.

New York, October 28th 1913.

The Commanding Officer,
Detective Division.

Sir;-

Relative to communication signed, Henry G. Musson, Hamilton, Bermuda, regarding the Kellog Music Publishing Co, #1431 Broadway, the following report is herewith submitted.

On investigation I find that the above named concern has gone out of this business, and the proprietor, one Kellog, has been arrested by the Federal authorities, has been indicted for using the mails to defraud, and is at present awaiting trial.

This case is being handled by Post Office Inspector Mayhew, and would respectfully request that this complaint be forwarded to him.

Contents noted and approved.

Michael J. Cooney

Acting Captain 3rd Dist. D.D.

Respectfully,

William J. Henry

Detective 23rd Precinct. D.D.

Municipal Office.
New York

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GENTLEMEN
COMMISSIONER

NOV 24 10 55 AM 1913
I have taken the liberty to enclose herewith a bill against Kellogg Music Co of 1431 Broadway New York for \$28.00

NEW YORK
This amount they received ~~for~~ from me and in return for it were to send me complete printed proofs of two songs.

I have their letter stating that it would take about ten days after the mss had been returned to them to furnish the printed proofs the m.s.s. were returned on May 27th. together with payment as agreed and acknowledged by them June 3rd. Instead of ten days nearly five months have elapsed. I have written repeatedly but got no reply. I have learned through another source that to persons calling who have done business with this firm whose principal is Robert B. Kellogg they are "not in" or "moved" but for the "new customer" an appointment can be easily arranged. I feel sure gentlemen you are the enemies of this species of fraud and that behind you these besetters of the fair name of your great city will find no hiding place. Not for myself only but for many other poor men and women whose hard earned savings these frauds stand ready to steal I beg you to run this matter to earth.

Should you require the letters I have received from Kellogg Music Co in evidence I could deposit them with you at any time.

yours respectfully

Henry G. Musson. ✓

Kellogg Music Co 1431 Broadway New York.

To Henry G. Musson Dr

1913.

Oct 18 To draft on Chase National Bank #8318 for \$14.00

acknowledged
May 2nd

" " " " " " " #8714 " \$14.00

June 3rd

\$28.00



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November 6, 1913.

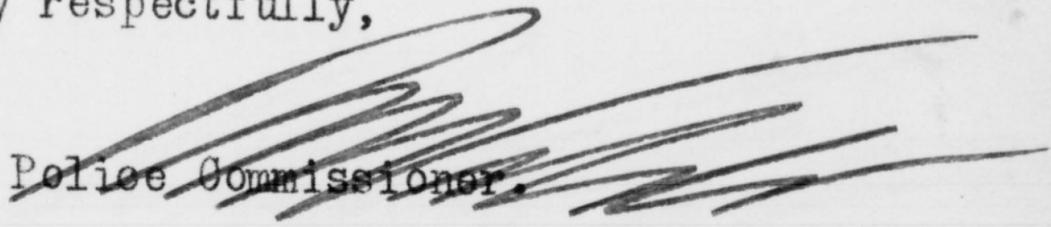
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to inquiry of Francisco delli Franci regarding Miss Eva Raucci; forwarded from your office October 20th.

Original letter of inquiry is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK**

November 1st, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 998, would respectfully submit the following report;

EVA RAUCCI arrived at the Port of New York, S. S. Hamburg, June 24th, 1913 and was taken to St. Raphaels Home, 8 Charlton Street, by an Agent of the Traveler's Aid Society.

On June 26th, 1913 Mrs. Paul Reman of 2 East 111th Street called at said Home and took Miss Raucci to her home where she remained until September 25th, 1913, when she sailed on the S. S. Temistoke of the Greek Line, for Italy.

Mrs. Roman stated that Eva Raucci communicated with her mother once a week while in this City.

Respectfully,

John J. McCandless
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd Grade, # 116.

CARTOLINA POSTALE — RISPOSTA

(CARTE POSTALE — RÉPONSE)

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COMMISSIONER

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Detective

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File No.

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Officer

McLennan No. 411

Al Signor
Francesco delli Francesi
Vico lungo Montecalvario
#59 Napoli

Naples October 6th 1913 - Sir, I beg you tell me
where live: 1st Miss Eva Raucei, who arrived
in New-York in 23, or 24 of the last June
on the german steamer "Hamburg", and
(it is said) she is employed in a manufacture
of skins and gains ten dollars a week, and
where is this manufacture of skins; 2^{do}
Raucei Apothecary (perhaps clerk of Apothe-
cary) relation of above mentioned Miss
Eva Raucei, who lives in New-York from
several years. Accept my thanks

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CARTOLINA POSTALE CON RISPOSTA

(CARTE POSTALE AVEC REPOS)

beforehand
and believe me
Yours
very respectfully



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Francesco della Franca
vico lungo Monte
calvario #59
Napoli

A. Cothe Major
of New York
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of America)

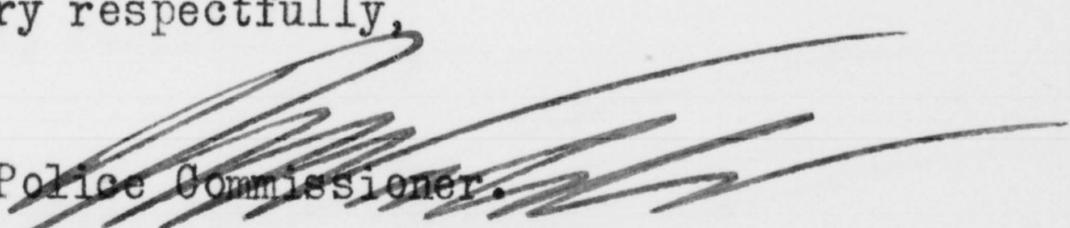
OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
November 6, 1913.

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

S i r :

In reply to your letter of November 5th, with reference to Patrolman James J. Sherlock; Sherlock was dismissed over five years ago for being absent from post in a liquor saloon with a female. At the time of his dismissal he had been about five years in the Department. His record had not been good. There does not appear to be any reason for his reinstatement, which, in my opinion, would be detrimental to the best interest of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
November 6, 1913.

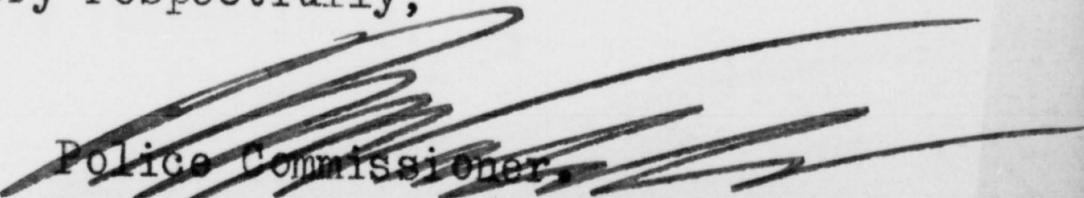
Hon. William B. Crowell,
Assistant Corporation Counsel,
City Hall, New York.

S i r :

In reply to your letter of November 5th, with reference to Patrolman Edwin L. Smith, this man was dismissed March 6, 1913, by me.

He was arrested by a policeman while drunk and unable to take care of himself. At the time of his dismissal he had been in the Department about eighteen months. In my opinion there is nothing to warrant the reopening of the case. His reinstatement would be contrary to the best interests of the service.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
November 6, 1913.

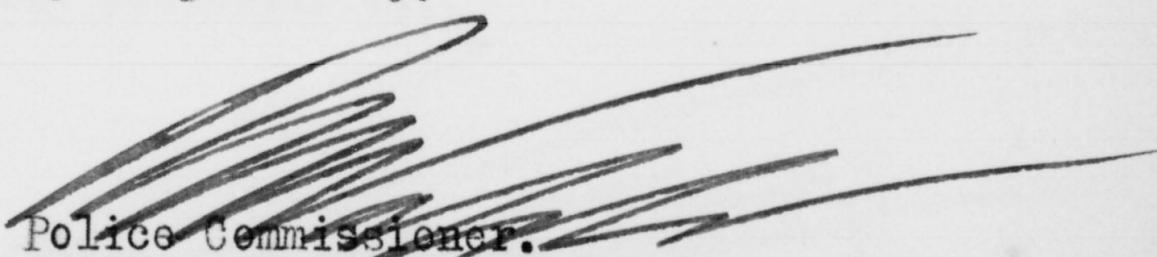
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of George Ramsay, Ridgewood Heights, forwarded from your office with letter of October 27th, complaining of crap shooting on Hughes street near Anthone Avenue on Sundays.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

November 5th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

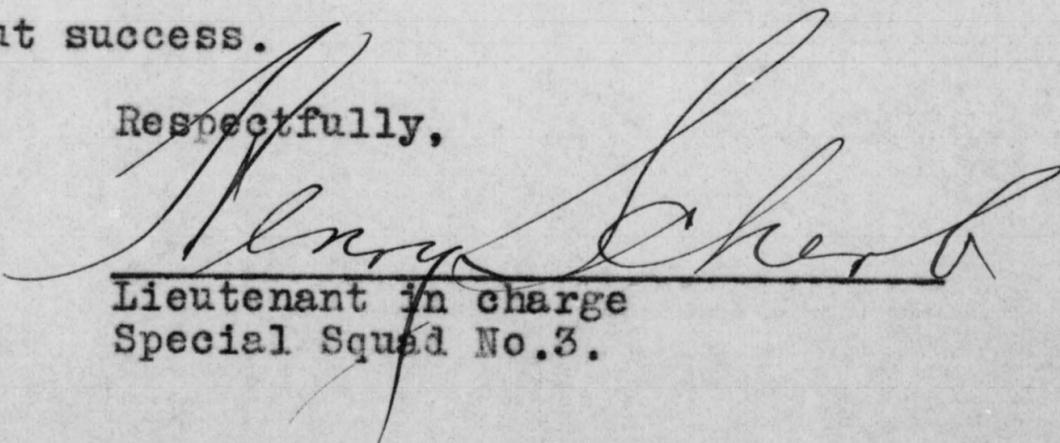
Re-Letter of George Ramsey, Ridgewood Heights, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to crap shooting on Hughes Street near Anthone Avenue, on Sundays.

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 receipt of complaint, with the result that on November 2nd 1913, eight (8) arrests were made at the location mentioned by complainant, Hughes Street near Anthone Avenue, Ridgewood Heights, L.I., for disorderly conduct, (Obstructing the sidewalk and engaged in a game commonly called craps). Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Conway, in Flushing Court, and fined \$1.00 each.

Continued attention will be given this locality, and further arrests made when violations of law are observed.

Efforts were made to locate the complainant, Mr. George Ramsey, without success.

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

(17)

Ridgewood Heights

October 26th 1913

Hon. Adolph Kline.

Mayor New York City,

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your kind attention in regards to Crap shooting, on the public sidewalks, on Hughes St near Anthony ^{ave} Sundays from 9 AM. to 5 PM.

It getting to be a dam nuisance ten to twenty powderies blockading the sidewalks compelling the citizens and especially Ladies to walk in the centre of the streets

in the mud they certainly
will not get out of the
way, there isn't a street
in Ridgewood where there
isn't crap shooting on the
sidewalks on Sundays.

This is in the 285th Precinct
Glendale Station, the more
Police we get the less we
see why the people in
Hughes St will drop
dead if they see a Police
man patrolling the streets
kindly see that the people
will be able to walk on
the sidewalks and not used
for Gambling

Sincerely Yours
George Ramsey
Citizen

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 6, 1913.

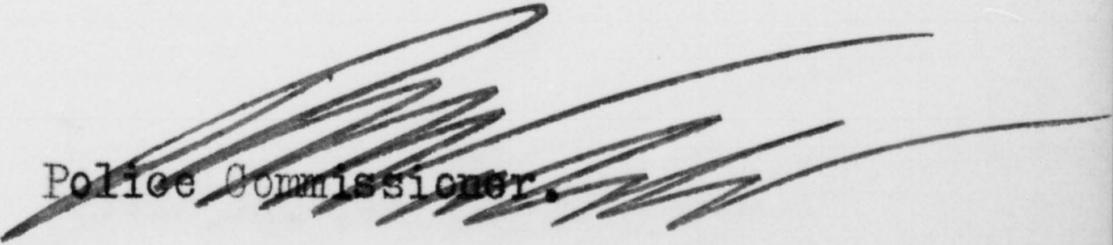
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of Adam Fegner, forwarded from your office with letter of October 3rd, stating that crap games are carried on in the streets of Ridgewood Heights.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

A

Ridgewood Heights
Box 22299 9-30th/1913
Hon. Adolph Kline!
Mayor New York City
Dear Sir,

Crap playing in
Ridgewood Heights is
getting to be a nuisance
especially on Saturday
afternoons & Sunday
mornings on Hughes
St near Anthon Ave.
It is impossible to walk
on the sidewalks Will
you kindly put a little
ginger in the Police and
stop this nuisance.

Thanking you in advance
I remain yours truly
Adam Segner

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

November 5th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

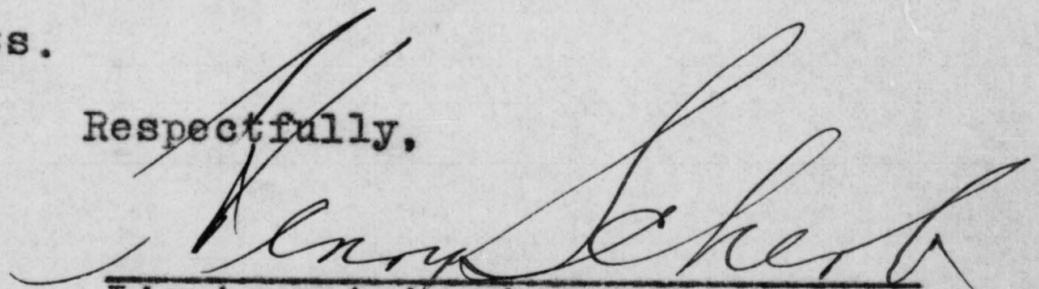
Re-Communication from Adam Fegner, Ridgewood Heights, Long Island, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to gambling in vicinity of his residence.

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 receipt of complaint, with the result that on November 2nd 1913, eight (8) arrests were made at the location mentioned by complainant, Hughes Street near Anthone Avenue, Ridgewood Heights, L.I., for disorderly conduct, (Blocking the sidewalk and engaged in a game commonly called craps). Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Conway, in Flushing Court, and fined \$1.00 each.

Continued attention will be given this locality, and further arrests made when violations of law are observed.

Efforts were made to locate the complainant, Mr. Adam Fegner, but no one could give any information leading to his identity or whereabouts.

Respectfully,



Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 6, 1913.

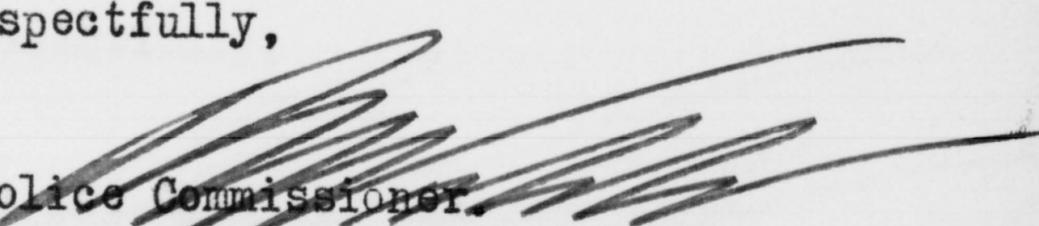
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by Lieutenant commanding Special Squad No. 3 in regard to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office on October 21st, complaining of gangsters on 74th Street between Avenue "A" and First Avenue.

Herewith I return original letter of complaint.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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

November 6th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to gangsters on 74th Street, between Avenue "A" and 1st Avenue.

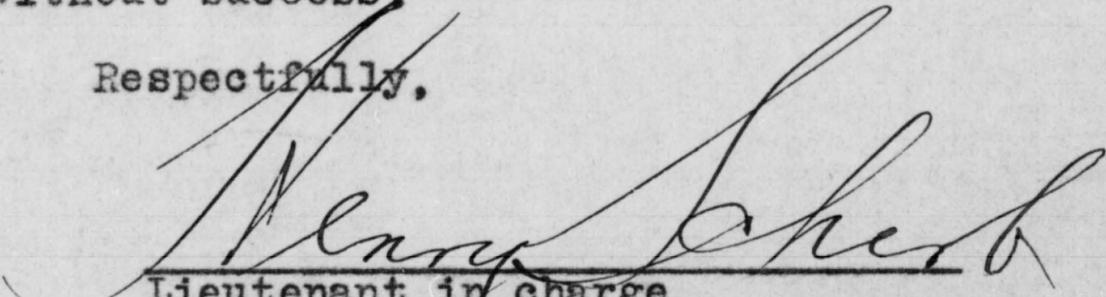
I have the honor to report that the members of this SQUAD were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that they have visited and kept the locality complained of under close observation at irregular hours of the day and night since receipt of complaint, with the result that on October 27th 1913, four (4) arrests were made in this vicinity for disorderly conduct. Prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Krotel in the 10th District Court, and fined \$1. 00 each.

They further report that during this investigation numerous push-cart peddlers and storekeepers were interviewed relative to complainant's allegation that peddlers were forced to pay these gangsters for the privilege to peddle, and in no instance could any information or facts be obtained to substantiate this assertion.

The members of this SQUAD were directed to give this vicinity further attention, and to take prompt and proper police action to the end that this gang be entirely suppressed.

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

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

New York, Oct. 20, 1913.

Honorable Mayor Klein,

City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We, residents of 74th St; between Ave. A, and First Ave., wish to ask for protection. This neighborhood is infested by Gangsters who beat by passers, rob them of their money and also rob our homes. They also break our windows and force each poor pushcart peddler to pay them a certain amount of money to, permit them to peddle.

These gangsters are mostly found at #401 up to 409 74th St; where there are Barber Shops and Cleaning Stores. A few days ago they broke a window at #408.

We have already written to the Police Commissioner but very little was done, we therefore appeal to you and trust that this matter will receive your very best attention.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours very respectfully,

Citizens of the Neighborhood.

P.S. We are unable to sign our names for should we be found out by these gangsters we would surely loose our lives.



November 6, 1913.

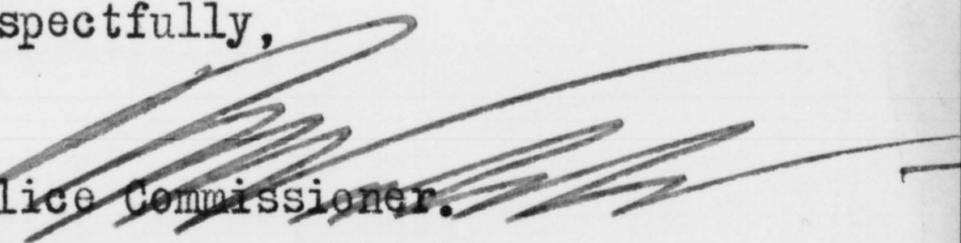
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of report made by the Detective Division in regard to communication from Mr. William Johnson, forwarded with letter from your office on October 20th, requesting information regarding address of the Western Cattle Association.

Herewith I return original letter of inquiry.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

(20)

Lake Waccabuc
New York

Oct. 17. 1913.

Bureau of Information

I would like to know the
address of the Western Cattle Associat
ion and also the telephone number,
I want the place where they ship
men out west on ranches.

Kindly oblige

William Johnson.

Lake Waccabuc
New York.

Detective LW Rec'd OCT 21 1913

Serial No. M. P. S.

File No. 995

Officer McCandrew No. 411

of Herbert Mead Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

November 1st, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 995, would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City and telephone directories and the name of the "WESTERN CATTLE ASSOCIATION" does not appear in same.

Made inquiry at various wholesale butchers and was unable to locate said Association.

The following is a list of Employment Agencies appearing in the Classified Directory of this City:

- Employers Reference Service, 159 West 23rd Street, New York.
- Armenian Colonial Association, 110 Lexington Ave., " "
- Lizzie H. Doherty, 411 Fourth Ave., " "
- German Home Employment Bureau, 1001 Third Ave., " "
- National Employment Exchange, 56 & 58 Cooper Square, " "
- German & Swiss Employment Agency, 40 Third Ave., " "
- West Side Y. M. C. A. Employment Department, 318 West 57th St.

If the writer will communicate with any of the above he will probably get the information requested in regard to Farm or Ranch Help.

Respectfully,
John J. McAndrews
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd Grade, # 41.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
November 7, 1913.

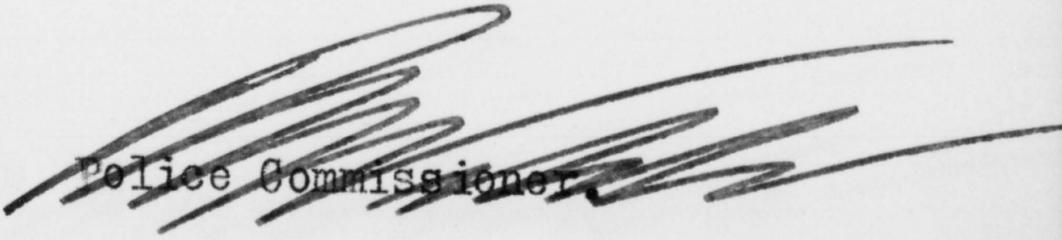
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

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 signed "J. Henry," forwarded from your office with letter of October 27th, stating that saloons at Albany and Atlantic Avenues and at Albany Avenue and Fulton Street, are kept open all night.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Brooklyn N.Y.
Oct 25, 1913.

Hon Adolph Kline
Mayor of City New York
City Hall
N.Y.

Hon. Sir

Saloons, owned
and run by W. Yarrington
Albany + Atlantic, P. Rockford.
and Otto Saloon on cor of
Albany ave and Fulton St
never closes, they close their

front doors, and then open
their side doors, is there
no way in which these
places can be closed
at night at about 1,0'clock
a.m. so that the men
can go home to their
families, are saloon keepers
so powerful that they
are not amenable to the
law,

Trusting that you will
give this matter your
consideration

Respectfully yours.
J. Henry

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
SPECIAL SQUAD

November 6th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Letter of J. Henry,
forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to excise vio-
lations at Albany and Atlantic Avenues, and Albany Avenue and
Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

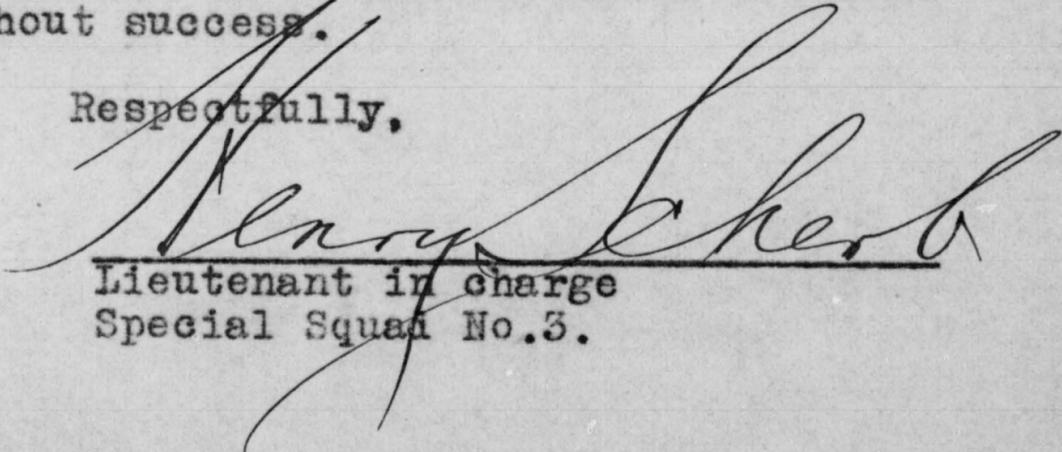
I have the honor to report that Patrolmen Michael C. Erb, Shield No.1166 and Robert H. Miller, Shield No.7653, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint, who report that the saloon located at Albany and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn, is conducted by one William Yarrington on the ground floor of a three story brick building. As the result of several visits to these premises on Sunday November 2nd 1913, this saloon was found to be closed.

The saloon located at Fulton Street and Albany Avenue, is operated by one D. Rochford and is located on the ground floor of No.1560 Fulton Street, S.W. corner of Albany Avenue. The Otto saloon also mentioned in attached letter of complaint, is located at No.1558 Fulton Street, S.E. corner of Albany Avenue.

The above mentioned officers further report that in compliance with your permission and directions, they entered the last two mentioned saloons on Sunday, November 2nd 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence of violations of the Liquor Tax Law, (Selling to officers two glasses of lager beer). Proper affidavits were formulated and warrants obtained from Chief Magistrate Kemptner for the arrest of the defendants in these cases, who will be apprehended when located.

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

Respectfully,


Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

November 8, 1913.

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

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of
November 3d enclosing the following commu-
nications:

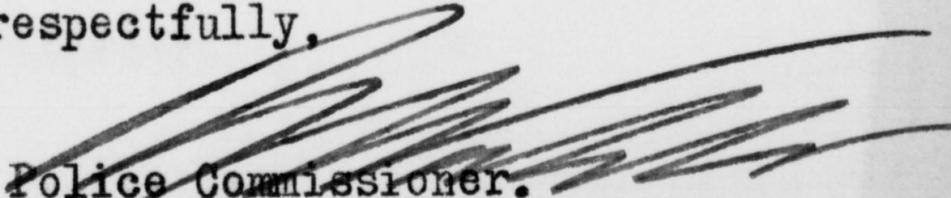
Anonymous communication
relative to character of persons
frequenting 357 East 4th Street,
Manhattan;

Kaplan, 18 Ludlow Street,
relative to alleged gambling, etc.,
at 9-1/2 Essex Street;

Leslie W. May, 284-290
Lafayette Street, relative to al-
leged reckless driving of express
wagons at Park Avenue and 38th Street.

These matters will receive the imme-
diate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
November 8, 1913.

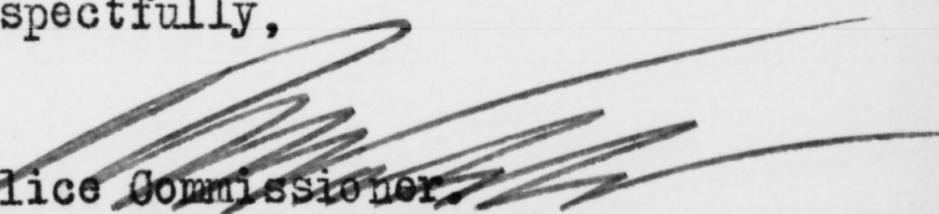
Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7th enclosing communication from Mrs. Holz complaining of Mrs. Mary Gottlieb and Mrs. Berger, fortune tellers.

The matter will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner

OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

November 8, 1913.

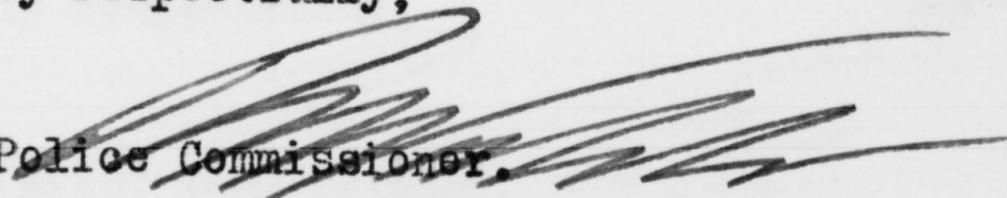
Hon. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 7th enclosing communication from President of the Wholesale Shoe League relative to strike declared by retail shoe clerks, and alleging that there has been violence on the part of the strikers.

The matter will receive necessary attention.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 10, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Herewith you will please find
the authorization for Mr. Charles Schoeneck
and William A. Campbell to board the Depart-
ment launch leaving for Barren Island.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Tamm
Complaint Clerk.

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November 10, 1913.

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

S i r :

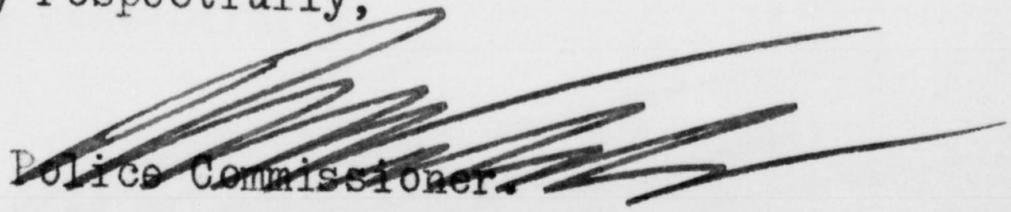
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7th, enclosing the following communications:

Anonymous, alleging that gambling is carried on at 155 Bowery.

Pease & Elliman, complaining of fence at 93d Street and Park Avenue being taken away on Election night.

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

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 11, 1913.

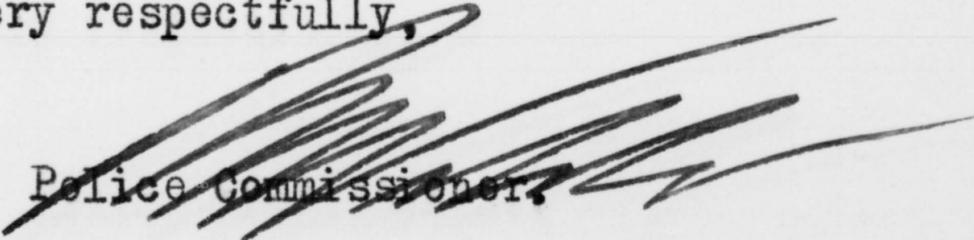
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit here-
with copy of report made by the Detective
Division in regard to communication from Miss
H. E. Woods, Beaver, Pennsylvania, forwarded
with letter from your office on October 28th,
complaining of The Charles William Stores, Inc.,
of Brooklyn.

Herewith I return original letter.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

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To his Excellency

Beaver, Pa.

(1)
The Mayor of "Greater New York"

Oct. 27th, 1818

Dear Sir: - Pardon me for calling your attention to a fraud which I think ought to be investigated. There is, or there claims to be, in N.Y. - or one of the Boroughs, I think in Brooklyn - a concern called "The Charles William Store, Inc.," doing a mail order business and dealing in dry goods and in all kinds of merchandise. They send out catalogs describing their goods, and "guarantee to all purchasers full satisfaction, or prompt and full return of all money paid without question" (see Guarantee and Order Blank enclosed, which please read) I sent them an order for goods on Oct. 7th, and, unfortunately, sent cash with order. Goods were received on the 13th inst. and returned as rec'd, on the 15th. The goods were entirely unsatisfactory and not as represented. I sent letter by same mail requesting return of the money - no exchange but money refunded as they agreed to do. That was 12 days ago and they have ignored ^{that} and a second request made since. Perhaps there is no store in N.Y. by that name, it may be only a villain using the name, and sending out inferior goods. Will you please have the matter investigated? They owe me \$15.64 - a small amount - but they ought to be made to pay it and their villainy exposed. How shall I proceed? Quite likely some inquiries made by you, and some exposure of their dishonest methods would suffice to meet the demands of justice, and compel the return of the
(over)

money. Please be kind enough to make inquiries and advise me what to do. You will greatly oblige by so doing and by sending me afterwards a few lines in reply to this!

Yours respectfully,
(Address Miss) H. E. Wood,
Beaver, T.

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OFFICE

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

Complaint 302

November 3rd. 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
DETECTIVE DIVISION,

Sir;-

In reference to the attached communication signed Miss H.E. Wood, Beaver Pa. I respectfully report that interviewed Charles C. French, office manager of the CHARLES WILLIAMS STORES. at his office #59 John St. Brooklyn, and he informed me that he received a communication from Miss H.E. Wood of Beaver Pa. stating that the goods that were shipped to her were unsatisfactory and that she requested that her money be returned: as a result of this communication he forwarded a check #6401 for the amount of \$15.64 on Oct. 28th. 1913 this being the amount that she claimed was due her.

THE CHARLES WILLIAMS STORES, are a mail order concern doing business at #59 John St. Brooklyn, and occupy the entire 11 story building at that address, and employ about 600 People. From my investigation I am satisfied that this is a reliable concern.

Respectfully,

Matthew J. Ward
Act. Det. Sergt. 150th. Precinct

Contents noted

John Duane
Act. Capt. 8th. Detective
Division.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

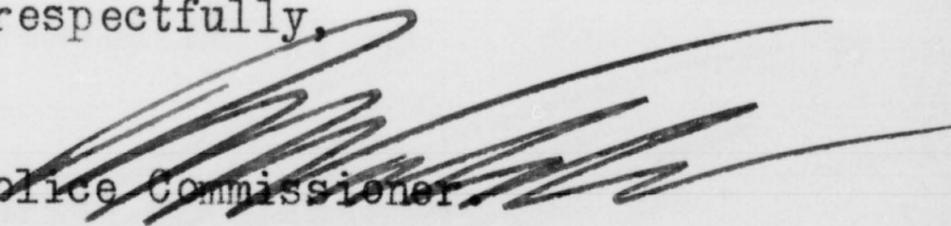
November 11, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10th, enclosing communication from Mrs. M. A. Kallam, complaining that she was defrauded by the W. J. Thompson Company. This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

November 12, 1913.

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

My dear Adamson:

It will give me much pleasure
to be with the Mayor on the occa-
sion of the Review of the Twelfth
Infantry, N.G.N.Y., on November
14th.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping strokes that form a complex, cursive shape.

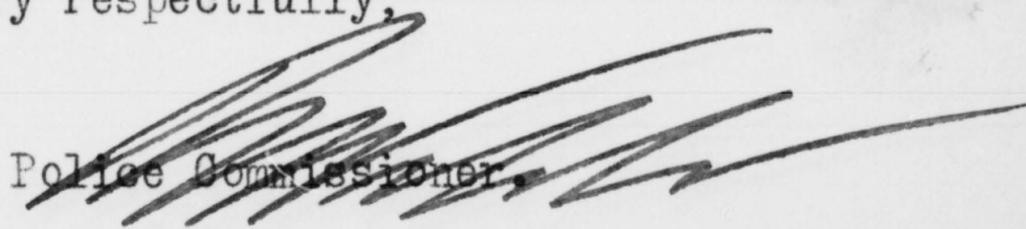
OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
November 12, 1913.

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

S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter
of November 11th, with reference to ped-
dlers occupying sidewalks during the
Christmas Holidays. Your wishes will
be carried out.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 12, 1913.

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

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Chief Inspector, relative to communication from Frank Urban of Jersey City, forwarded from your office with letter of September 8th, complaining of the actions of a Sergeant of Police at an anti-socialist meeting.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER
November 12, 1913.

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

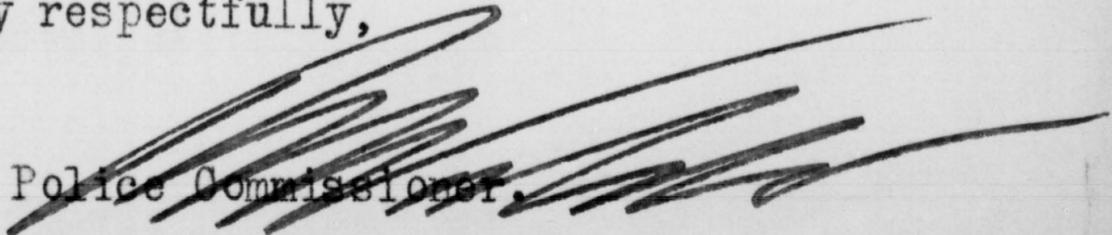
S i r :

I am in receipt of your letter of November 11th, enclosing communication from Vincent Tanzola, alleging that he preferred charges against the Captain of the Elizabeth Street Station, which were not given attention.

This matter was thoroughly investigated. Tanzola escaped from the Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, Long Island, and was recaptured while visiting Headquarters, and returned to that institution.

Immediate investigation will be made as to whether he has been released from that institution, or has again escaped.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.



OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
November 13, 1913.

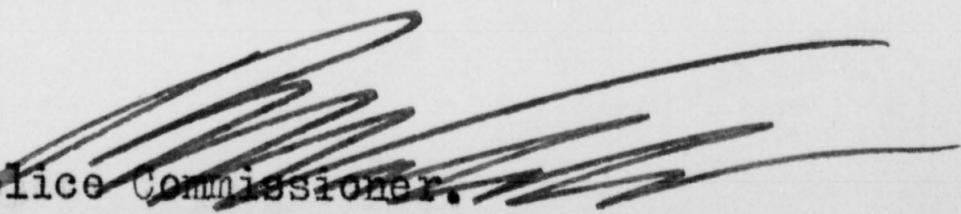
Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Sixteenth Inspection District, relative to communication of the Rev. William Steinbicker, Pastor of the Luthern Church of the Ascension, Borough Park, forwarded from your office with letter of October 24th, complaining of violations of the Sabbath Law in the Borough Park section, Brooklyn.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK
Office of the 16th Inspection District.

Brooklyn, November 7, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through official channels)

S I R:-

Relative to the attached communication from Rev. William Steinbicker, Pastor Lutheran Church of the Ascension, forwarded to His Honor, The Mayor, I have the honor to submit the following report:-

The section complained of is situated within the 172nd Precinct.

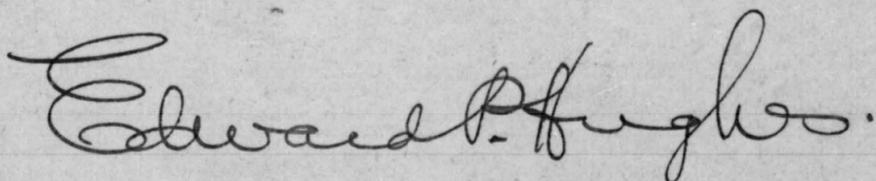
Prior to and since receipt of this communication this locality has been given special attention by the Commanding Officer, patrolling officers and patrolmen on post, as well as the plain clothes patrolmen attached to this office.

On Sunday November 2nd, 1913, this section was kept under close observation by the members of the force of the 172nd Precinct and the plain clothes patrolmen attached to this office, but no violation of law was observed that would warrant police action, either immediate or by Court proceedings.

The writer was interviewed and informed that his communication was receiving the attention of this Department, to which he expressed satisfaction.

Continued attention will be given this matter.

Respectfully,



Inspector, 16th District.

Brooklyn, November 7, 1913.

HUGHES, EDWARD P.,
Inspector, 16th District.

Report in reply to attached
communication from Rev. William
Steinbicker, complaining of the
Sunday Law being violated in the
Borough Park section.

1427, 57 St. Brooklyn N.Y.
October 23, 1913.

The Honorable Adolph F. Klue,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear sir:-

Permit me to infringe upon your valuable time and in as briefly a way as possible bring to your attention conditions existing in the Borough Park section of the city.

Permit me, in the first place, to state that I do this not so much from the standpoint of the Christian Church as from the standpoint of a citizen who tries to live up to the law and from a sense of justice, feels that others, citizens or not, should do likewise.

In this part of the city the State and City laws relating to the observance of Sunday are openly, constantly, ignored, scorned and violated. I know that certain dealers are permitted to carry on their business every day of the week; others are to close during certain hours on Sundays. But in Borough Park and vicinity, shoe-makers, tailors, plumbers, painters, carpenters, dry goods merchants, ply their trades

all day Sundays. Every shop and store is open while the push-carts rattle along the streets and sidewalks delivering groceries, laundry, furniture, bedding, soft-drinks etc. at any and all hours of Sunday. During the summer two men, one with rickshaws and rake, the other with lawn-mower and hedge-shears came here on a Sunday afternoon soliciting trade. The "movies", of course are open, but they are open also to any number of children of any age. And so the list of complaints might be lengthened "ad infinitum".

Realizing that conditions, if left alone, were constantly growing worse, growing intolerable, a number of men banded together to check if possible, this utter disregard for the laws of this city. They interviewed many shop-keepers. The effort proved futile. Finally they secured the co-operation of the police. The result of the first and only Sunday's cooperation was about ten convictions and fines in the Magistrates court. Another result, unlooked for, and unwarranted was the transfer of the officer especially active. To this day, I believe, he is still

unrestored to his former ³ berth. Since then
no help has been forthcoming from the police
The men, singlehanded, have done what they
could. They have spent effort and valuable time
in doing what the police officers readily could
do and should do. The men are willing to
co-operate but the cities appointed agencies should
see to the enforcement of the cities laws

Recently I heard a statement to the effect
that 80 percent of the population is Hebrew, leaving
only 20 per. cent of others. I doubt the correct-
ness of that statement. In the territory bounded
by 39th street and 59th street, Fort Hamilton Ave
and 16th ave. there are nine Protestant and
two Roman Catholic churches. The latter have
a baptised membership of about 5,000; the
former a communicant membership of
nearly 2,000, with over 2,000 children in
the Bible Schools. What if there almost
ten thousand are only 20 per cent are they a
negligible quantity? Are their interests in-
worthy of consideration? Are these law-
abiding citizens to be ignored? Must their children

constantly be confronted by this law-lessness?

In view of these facts, not theories, I ask you as the governmental head of this great city, in my own behalf and in behalf of the law-abiding element of this community, to give to this matter your earnest consideration and use your influence, and if necessary your authority, to "prod" the powers that be to an honest, straight-forward, impartial enforcement of the law.

I hope this communication has not tried your patience beyond endurance.

Thanking you for whatever aid you can grant towards the betterment of the conditions indicated, I am

Respectfully yours.

William Steinbicker

Pastor of the Lutheran Church
of the Ascension, Borough Park.

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

November 13, 1913

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

S i r:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 12th enclosing the following communications:

Lina Funk, Berlin, Germany, endeavoring to locate her husband;

David Krukin, relative to thefts in vicinity of 64 East 105th Street;

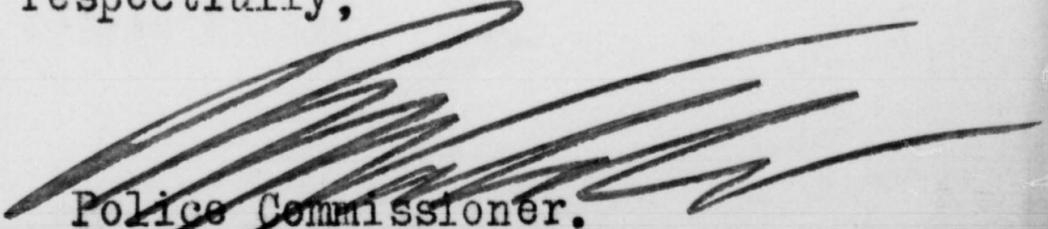
J. Gold, 225 East 3d Street, complaining of disorderly band of young men in his vicinity;

Heinrich Brauer, Altenburg, Germany, wishing to locate Karl Louis Brauer;

Adam Huth, Rochester, Pennsylvania, with reference to Tax Adjustment Bureau, 60 Wall Street.

These matters will receive the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,



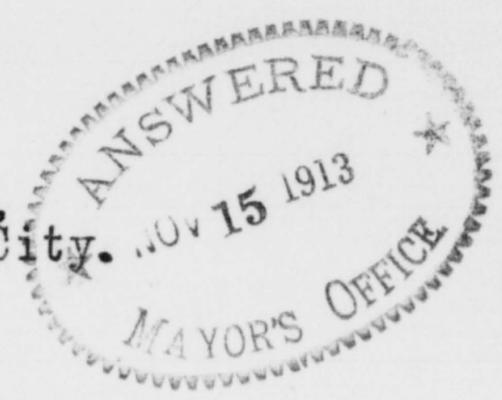
Police Commissioner.



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November 13, 1913.

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

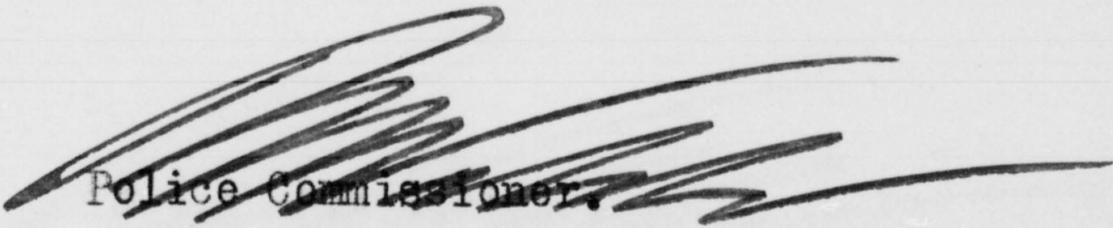


S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Madame Maitie Geoffrey, forwarded from your office with letter of October 28th, requesting information concerning one Pierre Claude, or of his daughter.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,


Police Commissioner.

Tournais le 20 octobre 1913 France

Monsieur le Maire de New York
Je me permet de vous écrire. Pour vous
demander si vous voudriez bien avoir la
bonté de me donner quelques renseignements
sur monsieur Pierre Claude. celui-ci a
quitté la France il y a environ 30 ans.
et ils s'est installé chez vous comme
ingénieur. et Pierre Claude avait une fille
qui s'appelait Léontine Claude, si en cas.
Pierre Claude serait décédé. Veuillez
bien avoir l'obligeance Monsieur.
de me donner des renseignements. si il
vous est possible sur sa fille Léontine
Claude ou sur des parents concernant
Pierre Claude. j'espère Monsieur que
vous ferez votre possible pour me donner
satisfaction. Je vous serais infiniment
reconnaisante. car j'ai des choses sérieuses
à lui communiquer.

recevez Monsieur mes Salutations
Les plus respectueuses ainsi que mes
remerciements