

Hannah Augusta Kimball. M.D.

New York.

32 W. 16<sup>th</sup>

32 W 18<sup>th</sup>.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1883

My dear Sir

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As a physician,  
and opponent of The Seberg  
bill may I be pardoned  
for reminding you  
that deadly disease germs  
are created by decomposing  
organic matter - and  
I venture to ask you, is  
it not a rather glaring in-  
consistency for the City  
authorities to impo-  
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In deference to Siris theories,  
an excessive fine on  
men who expectorate in  
public places and at  
the same time permit old  
& encourage new abattoirs  
within city limits <sup>where</sup>  
the area of germ distribution  
from a map of expectorations  
is extremely small.  
Compared with the area  
of germ producing <sup>drains</sup>

that are necessarily in & around  
batteries

Yours Respectfully

Hannah Augusta Kimball

Hon. Rich. Low-

Sir:-

Why not spread the mantle  
of "Reform" over the food of this  
greater New York and let the  
citizens have a sanitary abattoir  
such as is proposed at Eleventh Ave.  
and 39<sup>th</sup> St. It would be an object-  
lesson for good. To a physician it  
seems an urgent necessity.

Yours very truly-

Douglas H. Stewart, M.D.

121 W. 88<sup>th</sup> St.

N.Y. April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1903.

OFFICE HOURS

8-10:30 A.M.

4-8 P.M.

BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONE

1092 COLUMBUS

SMITH ELY JELLIFFE, M.D.

231 WEST 71st ST., NEW YORK

April 2, 1903.

Kimball Row.

Dear Sir. In the matter of the  
New York Butchers and Dressed Meat Com-  
pany it seems to me that the  
proposed abattoir is not only a  
desirable thing but that it would  
mark a distinct step forward in this  
city in the art of scientific care for  
meat. From all that I can learn  
it is the intention of those in-

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terested in the matter to construct and equip a thoroughly modern and scientific abbatoir which shall serve as a model to others built for similar purposes. If so it is a desirable thing and should be encouraged.

Very respectfully

Smith D. Jeeffe

DR. W. H. MAYNARD,

207 WEST 55TH STREET.

11 TO 1.  
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NEW YORK,

April 3, 1903

J. B. L.  
To the Hon Seth Low,  
Mayor of Greater New York.

My dear Sir:

ACKNOWLEDGED  
W. J. M.  
In the matter of a  
Sanitary, up-to-date Slaughter  
House that it is proposed to  
erect in place of the now existing  
shack, at 29 St (11 Ave —

I beg to add my weight  
if it be even light, to all the  
many arguments probably  
already before you.

I would like to paraphrase  
demosthenes action, action, action  
into Sanitary Slaughter-House,  
repeated many times  
Very truly,  
W. H. Maynard

DR. M. MONAE LESSER,  
127 WEST 90TH STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2505-RIVERSIDE.

HOURS: 1-3, 7-8.

NEW YORK,

April 3 1903

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir.

I try to add by testifying  
to others as to the proposed abattoir.

But from a sanitary and scientific  
purpose it is an excellent adjunct  
to the many improvements already made  
to the city during your administration  
and I hope you will give your full  
consideration to this important subject,

Very Respectfully Yours  
M. Monae Lesser

OFFICE OF  
DR. EDWARD DOUGLAS RUDDEROW  
145 WEST 88TH STREET  
NEW YORK

Hon Seth Low,

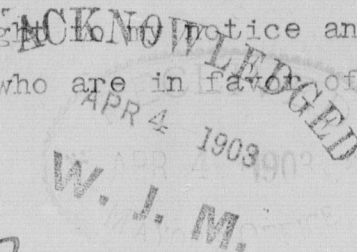
Dear sir,

The matter of the proposed abbatoir to be erected at Eleventh  
avenue and thirty ninth street has just been brought to my notice and  
I would like to add my name to the list of those who are in favor of the  
proposed improvement,

Yours very respectfully,

April 3 1903

*Edward D. Rudderow*  
*M.D.*





DR. E. P. SWIFT,  
170 WEST 88TH STREET  
NEW YORK.  
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April 3/1908

How Little Low,

My dear Sir:-

After a  
careful review of the pro-  
posed plans for a new  
and in all respects sanitary  
abattoir at Thirty-ninth St  
and Eleventh Ave I have  
reached the conclusion that  
the new plant will not  
only be a very great im-  
provement over the exist-  
ing structure but that it  
will not in any way endan-  
ger the health or affect

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the comfort of the people  
living in that neighborhood.

I trust that the com-  
pletion of the project will  
be permitted.

Yours Very Respectfully  
E. P. Swift

20 Broad Street.

To Hon. Seth Low.

Dear Sir

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As a private citizen I wish to  
urge a word in favor of the bill  
allowing the erection or maintenance  
of a slaughter house in New York  
City.

In my opinion the meat  
bought & then cut from Chicago  
is the cause of much illness.  
The pork market here is saturated  
with that meat at Clubs  
and Hotels, not at private

it is possible to buy meat  
slaughtered in New York which  
has a sweet and healthy taste  
that frozen beef never has.

I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
J. Willett Van Cuesh

April 4



250 h. 44: at  
April 4: 1906

Hon. Seth Low ~~Job~~  
Mayor of Greater New York  
Dear Sir

I am considering the  
advisability of a neighbor-  
hood discussion before  
Long Acre League, of  
this proposed Abertown.  
on this Middle West side.  
I started it last evening,  
and there was much  
light thrown on the sub-

fect, from business men  
and women in this  
neighborhood. If this dis-  
cussion does take place  
it will be on the seventeenth  
of April, and if you  
honor so wishes, I would  
be glad to have present  
some one from your  
office, to listen or  
speak as you may choose  
enclosed you will find  
a Declaration and Purpose

of this League. My object  
in forming this League  
was to get at the true opinion  
of the people. And thus  
far, it has been a success.

Yours Truly  
Samuel Garrison Carson  
(Wm. H. H. H.)



DECLARATION AND PURPOSE  
of  
LONG ACRE LEAGUE.

Believing that the best interests of any neighborhood are secured by organized effort on the part of its residents, who thus may meet on common ground of interest for free discussion, counsel and advice as to their common needs:

Therefore, in order to promote the welfare of the neighborhood, to furnish means of better understanding its needs, and to further its interests,

We, the undersigned citizens, join in organizing the Long Acre League as a non-political, non-sectarian people's association of the district lying between 94th and 59th Streets, west of Seventh Avenue.

The objects of the League are to take up for discussion and action

- (1) Our schools, their welfare and needs.
- (2) Provision for wholesome and instructive recreation for our young people.
- (3) Any and all subjects vital to the interests of the neighborhood, that may be regularly brought before the League.

All residents of the neighborhood and adjoining districts are invited to join the organization and help in advancing its objects.

The League meets every Friday at 8 P.M., P. S. 51, 523 West 44th St.

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We approve the foregoing declaration and purpose and hereto subscribe our names as members of the Long Acre League.

Name

Residence

*Mrs. Mary Pearson*  
*President*



Department *Mayor.*  
Complaint No. ....

## City Improvement Society,

(Incorporated June 14th, 1892.)

Nos. 10 & 12 East 23d Street.

Complaint Bureau.

### OBJECTS:

TO PROMOTE THE IMPROVEMENT AND BEAUTIFYING OF THE CITY, TO MITIGATE OR SUPPRESS, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, NUISANCES OF ALL KINDS, AND GENERALLY TO ASSIST AND STIMULATE THE AUTHORITIES IN ENFORCING ALL LAWS AND ORDINANCES AFFECTING THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York **ACKNOWLEDGED**  
April 6th, 1903.  
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Hon. Seth Low,

*Job*  
Mayor.

Sir-,

We regret very much the we were unable to be represented at the hearing given by you to the Elsberg Abattoir bill.

We have the honor to state that we thorough agree with the organizations opposing this bill that were represented, as well as <sup>with</sup> the Dept. of Health.

We therefore earnestly and respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the bill.

Very respectfully ,

City Improvement Society.

*Josiah C. Pampelty*  
Secretary.



WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
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Hon. Seth Low  
Mayor of New York,  
City Hall,

Your Honor:-

As President of the above Association, I wish to present a few more facts to you, than time allowed at the hearing before your Honor last Thursday morning, April 2nd,

When we organized nineteen years ago it was as an Association to protect the health of the people of the City of New York, and secure the enforcement of existing sanitary laws, by calling the attention of the proper authorities to any violations thereof; and effect the passage of new ordinances when necessary for the public health.

Our first great undertaking against a public nuisance was carried to the Courts, and although the man maintaining the nuisance had strong political influence he was indicted and found guilty of maintaining a public nuisance. Notwithstanding this verdict and the warning given to him by Judge Parrett of stronger punishment if he failed to comply with the law; this Mr. Kane nevertheless made the attempt to defy the law by going to the higher powers and had a bill presented to the Legislature. With a brother-in-law in the Senate his bill passed that house, but I am happy to say with the assistance of some of our most prominent physicians, and other public spirited citizens, and the hard work of our members the bill was defeated in the

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Assembly. From that time Mr. Kane understood that he could not ride over the power of Home Rule" and he became a law abiding citizen. To use his own words "the women kept a watch upon him" , and we have kept up a constant vigilance ever since.

From that nuisance we took up the slaughter houses which were within six-hundred feet of this nuisance, and no one can better tell than those wholesale butchers and slaughterers what improved conditions we have accomplished. At that time we were not familiar with any field of public work and have only learned by experience what can be done.

When the Butchers defeated our bill in the Legislature, "which asked that all slaughtering should be done outside of the City limits;" we felt that if a compromise could be effected and slaughtering could be done under sanitary conditions we were willing to accept it; hence, the tearing down of the fifty-five dirty little pens and the erection of (at that time) two model Abattoirs, were a great advance. These Abattoirs have been tried for eighteen years and with all of the vigilance and inspection given by the Health Board, and our volunteer work it seems to be an impossibility to suppress the odors which emanate from the fertilizing works which necessarily are connected with the Abattoirs.

As this experiment has not been a success we most earnestly protest against any more Abattoirs erected in this City, no matter



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how perfect the plans and specifications may appear. The industry is unavoidably a public nuisance and a menace to health, and thus should be carried on where it will be the least offense to a community.

A year ago when Messrs. Swift & Co. applied for a permit the hearing before the Health Board was attended by residents of that entire neighborhood on the east side, and among those who entered a most forcible protest was the Rev. Dr. Greer representing the St. Bartholomew Mission in east 42nd St. speaking in behalf of the people in that section, particularly the children. The Board of Health realized that the rights of the people must be considered and decline to grant the permit and Messrs Swift & Co. accepted their decision.

At the hearing before the Health Board in behalf of the Corporation called the "Retail Butchers Association" their representatives were very adroit in their statement regarding the fertilizing works, and the first idea that we had of the proposition to carry it on outside of the City limits was at the hearing before your Honor on Thursday. Our knowledge of this business through the inspections that we have made convinces us that this suggestion is far from practical and would not control the nuisance, as the blood and offal should be converted into a fertilizer in its fresh state. To take it out of the City would necessitate zinc lined boxes, barrels or some similar method and then it would have to be carried away on scows, now there can be all sorts of accidents delaying the scows.

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and if this stuff stands on the dock with the sun beating on it for an half hour the odor would be simply intolerable for miles.

In our experience we have found that these Butchers never voluntary have put in an improvement, and it is only under such administrations <sup>as</sup> that <sup>of</sup> Mr. Charles G. Wilson former President of the Health Board and its present President, Dr. Ernest Lederle that our complaints have been and are observed and improvements forced.

On Thursday when their representatives spoke of many of the Retail Butchers being driven out of business through the Beef Trust I should like to have asked how many have been thus affected. At the hearing before the Health Board I did ask the question which was not satisfactorily answered what assurance the public would have that they would be any better protected in prices of meat by this Corporation than we had from the Beef Trust. We only consider the sanitary question, but they made such a strong point of the commercial side that I could not refrain from asking the question.

One of the points that was made before your Honor on Thursday was that the owners and tenants of the houses in that section desired a new building of this character. This carries very little weight as the occupants of tenement houses are often shown visionary advantages. In the early days of our Association we met with an attack from the tenement house people who did not comprehend the efforts we were making in their behalf.



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Our next step was the gas houses and we have appealed to various City Administrations to compel their removal from the City limits, but owing to scattered interest we did not succeed. We are delighted now that through the consolidation this business will be centralized at Lawrence Point and after once removed we will have no further cause to complain of gas odors.

If this Abattoir Bill becomes a law it will certainly put back the march of progress ~~a~~ generation. We have no object beyond the public health and benefit, and do not wish to interfere with any line of business, but when it is proven to be a detriment to health and a public nuisance, we feel every consideration ought to be given to the rights of the people.

Our present Board of Health under the capable management of its excellent President, Dr. Ernest Lederli and its Advisory Board of such prominent physicians, have done such efficient work that the passage of this mandatory measure would seem like a reflection upon their Board and establish a precedent that others might follow.

If it were possible for you to appoint a joint Committee to accompany you or meet you in that locality in which this permit is asked for, it might aid you in obtaining all points connected <sup>with</sup> ~~in~~ this subject.

We have sent you a copy of our Convention report which gives a condensed account of what we have accomplished up to the year 1896

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and trust that you will find the time to read it. We are looking forward to the time when all of the Abattoirs in existence in this City will be removed, and we hope that this statement will prove why we protest so strongly against the erection of any more in this City.

We most earnestly hope that you will give this your careful thought and consideration and not sign your Honored name to this Mandatory Bill. I ask this on behalf of the hard work which has been done by the members and myself of the Association which I represent.

Very respectfully yours,

*Mary E. Trautmann*

PRESIDENT.

Dict.



To his Honor Seth Low,  
Mayor of New York,  
Respected Sir:-

ACKNOWLEDGED

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W. J. M.

I am informed through the public press that you have this question to solve:

Is a sanitary slaughter house detrimental to health? I notice too from the same source that doctors and various associations headed by ladies and a representative of a law firm representing an asylum several blocks away from the proposed site were advising you to answer the question in the affirmative. Now I think it is no more than fair for a citizen having knowledge on the subject to transmit it to the chief executive of this great City and for that reason I desire to be recorded as a physician and one who had experience in reference to slaughter houses that a slaughter house is not detrimental to the health of the citizens of a large City where slaughtering of cattle must exist. It is less detrimental to health than most any manufactory. These must also exist in large cities. I know and have been in sanitary abattoirs which were as clean and free from smell as any warehouse or large store house. It seems to me to be but just that a lot of retail butchers should be allowed to compete with a grasping trust. As was said in one of the papers that I have read that these ladies who appeared before you in opposition to the acceptance of a bill to allow the proposed sanitary abattoir were unwittingly aiding the Beef Trust. In the hope that I have done my duty in writing this to you, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

John I. Harrison M.D.  
170-172 West 10<sup>th</sup> St



State of New York.

In Senate.

Albany, April 7, 1903

By Mr. Elsberg

*Resolved, (If the Assembly concur), that a respectful message be sent to the*  
*Mayor of the City of New York*  
~~Mayor~~ requesting the return to the Senate of Senate Bill No. 598 Int. No. 481  
entitled "AN ACT

AN ACT

Granting permission to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat  
company to erect an abattoir in the city of New York.

for the purposes of amendment.

By order,

*J. S. Whipple*

Clerk.

In Assembly,

*Apr 7th 1903*

Concurred in without amendment.

By order,

*C. S. Baxter*

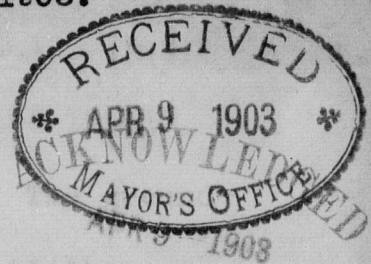
Clerk.



LOUISVILLE, KY. April 7, 1903.

To His Honor, Mayor Law,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:--



*J. G. L.*

The enclosed will show my inability to be present at your hearing. From the papers I notice that your decision has not been rendered, as yet. If I am not too late, with your honor's permission, I would like to express my opinion; being a chartered member of the "Ladies' Health Protective Association", ( lately resigned, ) but presently am President of the "Citizen's Health Protective Association."

In my nineteen years' work I have investigated every slaughter-house in the city of New York, and know every nook and corner. Have also very lately investigated the West-side slaughter-houses, and I find them a disgrace to a civilized country; there is no *abattoir* in New York city that is not a nuisance.

The property owners consent to the erection of a new *abattoir* on the West-side only for their own interest, as a new *abattoir* means more crowding in that tenement district, therefore, higher rents. As to the butchers fighting the Trust, they will work

- - - for their own interest, and then combine with the Trust. The poor working-people do not know if an *abattoir* is erected in the country they will have to employ just as many people. The ground is cheap, and their family should have a little house to themselves where the poor children would not be obliged to breathe the stifling odors of the crowded tenements. When they would be sent out to play they could inhale the fresh air that God has given for every human being.

I most humbly beg for the protection of those poor misfortunate who cannot protect themselves.

Respectfully yours,

*Cecilia E. Fendler*

837 Third Ave.

Louisville, Ky.



*Coudert Brothers,*  
*Counsellors at Law,*  
*71 Broadway,*

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.  
PAUL FULLER.  
DANIEL J. HOLDEN.  
FREDERIC COUDERT, JR.  
LORENZO SEMPLE.

JOHN F. MURRAY.  
CHARLES B. SAMUELS.  
HOWARD THAYER KINGSBURY.

*New York.*

*Job*  
April 8th, 1903.

Washington, D.C. Bond Building.  
Paris, 35 Boulevard Haussmann.  
Havana, Calle de Tacon N° 2.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY,  
COUNSEL.

ACKNOWLEDGED



Senate Bill No. 598

The Hon. Seth Low,

Mayor's Office,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

We desire, on behalf of the Orphan Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, to protest against the measure above referred to. If this bill becomes a law, we understand that the result will be that another large abattoir will be erected on the West side on the corner of 11th Avenue and 39th Street. We feel that this would be a serious menace to the health of the residents of that neighborhood, and particularly a menace to the health of the children under the charge of the Orphan Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, which is located on 39th Street at the corner of 7th Avenue.

We are informed by the Health Department that the death rate, in the vicinity of the West side abattoirs, is about double the average of the rest of the City. A point was raised at the hearing that the Orphan Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul was so far from the site of the proposed abattoir, to be erected by the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company, that the Orphan Asylum had no ground for complaint. We desire to take exception to this statement, inasmuch as our judgment, based upon previous experience, leads us to believe that the noxious

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odors arising from a slaughter house will not fail to travel more than four blocks. We cannot, therefore, urge too strongly our disapproval of this measure.

Respectfully yours,

*Caudert Brothers*



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
PRESIDENTS OFFICE.

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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S RECTORY  
342 MADISON AVENUE

RECEIVED

March 31, 1903.

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Dear Mr. Wadsworth:-

I have your letter of the 30th, about the hearing before the Mayor on Thursday, in regard to the bill granting permission to erect an abattoir. I would certainly appear and speak against it, were it not for a positive engagement which I have in this vicinity at that hour on that day.

If the matter is not finally disposed of and another hearing is given,

will you please advise me, as I am well acquainted with that district. Hundreds of our Parish House people live in that vicinity, and I know it would be to the serious detriment of their health and comfort to have a slaughter house there. Such a thing would not be thought of for a moment if these people were possessed of great influence and large means; but for that very reason it seems to me the city should be more careful to protect their interests.

Believe me, very sincerely yours,

David A. Green

Bethany Congregational Church,  
Tenth Ave., and Thirty-fifth St.,  
Borough of Manhattan.

REV. SYDNEY HERBERT COX, PASTOR,  
344 WEST 51ST STREET.

Mr R W Wadsworth:

NEW YORK CITY, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1903

My dear Sir:

Yours of March 31<sup>st</sup> re Senate Bill 598, to hand. If I can shift other matters at all, I will be present at the hearing, tho' the notice is very short.

I am entirely opposed to the erection of the abattoir and so are the people of our church. The

sanitary conditions of our district are already bad enough. The thorough sociological

census of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly districts made by the N.Y. Federation of Churches in 1900-1, and repeated this winter, resulted

in the statement, that "the conditions here are the worst that the Federation has yet met in the city".

The erection of the abattoir will depreciate property, and bring in a still less desirable class of tenants. The principle of seeking redress at Albany is intolerable. I am sure the Mayor will reject this pernicious bill. Yours earnestly Sydney Herbert Cox



West 33d Street Baptist Church,  
Bet. 8th and 9th Aves.,  
E. S. Holloway, Pastor,  
350 West 33d Street.

ACKNOWLEDGED

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W. J. M.

New York, April 2nd. 1903.

Hon Seth Low,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Senate Bill No 578 upon which a public hearing is to be given in your office this morning I have to say that I believe the public interests will be best promoted by a defeat of that measure.

This section of our city has shown marks of improvement during the past decade & the building of an abattoir such as is proposed in this bill would be a decidedly backward step. The demolition of so many buildings necessary in the proposed work of the Crim. R.R. will necessarily affect us more seriously than other parts of the city & this proposal for the abattoir will involve a menace from which it would seem that we should be spared. I therefore trust that you may withhold your approval to this bill.

Respd. (Rev.) E. S. Holloway



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THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK  
19 WEST 34TH STREET

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April 2nd, 1903.

Hon. Seth Low,

Mayor of the City of New York:-

Sir,

I am instructed by the committee on legislation of The City Club of New York to file with you a protest against senate bill number 598, to "grant permission" to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to erect an abattoir at Eleventh Avenue and 39th Street.

The recent investigation of the affairs of the health department made by The City Club, showed that the slaughter houses in the Borough of Manhattan had been the cause of very great annoyance to large numbers of the inhabitants, and that the department has pronounced the offensive odors arising from these establishments to be directly and seriously detrimental to health, and has taken steps to reduce this danger as much as possible in the cases of all existing slaughter houses. It is the policy of the health department, however, to prevent any extension of the business in this borough, and to banish the business of slaughtering from the Borough of Manhattan as soon as possible.

The bill is, in effect, mandatory upon the local authorities which now have full control over matters of this kind. This seems to The City Club's committee to be a highly improper attempt on the part of the legislature to interfere in a local matter which is now within the jurisdiction of a department the administration of which is above criticism. The Club's committee hopes, therefore, that you will think it proper to withhold your approval from this bill.

Very respectfully yours,  
*James W. Reppe*, Sec'y.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Anita, Amos, 312h. 54th St.

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1903.

Wm. J. Lederer

Commissioner

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Dear Sir:  
Ans'd  
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In reply to letter of your  
City. I would say that I am heartily  
with you in your opposition to Senate Bill  
No. 538, permitting abortion, &c.

I was not able to be present at the  
hearing before the mayor, but shall  
be glad to do what I can against the bill  
and I hope you to guide me.

Respectfully yours

Virginia Williams



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New York, April 3, 1903

Hon. Seth Low:-

1- A sanitary abattoir is better than the present unsanitary one.

2- A sanitary abattoir is not detrimental to health.

3- A five story stone slaughter house, up to date in every particular would be a decided improvement to the neighborhood.

4- The poor would be benefitted by cheaper meat.

In fact, the whole public would be freed from the meat trust oppression.

*Dr. C. Conrad*