

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* October 19, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to anonymous complaint of J. E. Johnson, and forwarded to this Department in yours of the 28th ult., that Captain William S. Devery, of the 30th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"There is a licensed furniture mover named L. F. Boves, who keeps his van standing on the corner of 130th st. and 8th avenue. There is no urine of horses or any sediment of any description collected in the ruts on the street. There are no loafers around said corner, nor have there been. The "loafers" referred to are two or three men who have been working for Mr. Boves, and the horses are never on the sidewalk, and have no occasion to be, as referred to in letter. I personally tried to find Mr. James E. Johnson, of "130th st.," but was unable to do so. Inquiry was made at every house on the block between 7th and 8th avenues. Mr. Boves, the owner of the van, has been standing on the corner complained of for several years past, and there has never been any complaint made at this station or to any member of my command of any such nuisance as complained of. Nevertheless, I have ordered Mr. Boves to vacate the place complained of, and I will give the matter further attention, and use every precaution to prevent any further cause for complaint."

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.

*Police Department  
of the City of New York.*

*300 Mulberry Street.*

*Office of Chief of Police.*

October 22nd 1896.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.

Secretary,

Mayer's Office.

My dear Sir:-

Your communication to President Roosevelt of this department with which was enclosed communication of Mr. James A. Wentz, endorsed by His Honor Mayor Strong relative to Patrolman James B. Sinnott of the 28th Precinct was referred to me for attention, and I have the honor to state that I have this day assigned the said Patrolman to duty as acting roundsman.

Very respectfully,

  
Chief of Police.



REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS,  
"OFRENDAS"

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FASHION COLLAR CO.,

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New York,

Oct 8/96



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To the Hon Mayor Strong  
of New York.  
Dear Sir

The unimproved lot east of building  
#51 East 90<sup>th</sup> St is being used by men & boys as  
a Urinal, and dumping ground for garbage and  
other refuse, to the detriment of health, & morals  
of the occupants of apartments immediately  
opposite and adjoining the lot. If you can compel  
the owner to fence in said lot, you will  
confer a great favor, and thereby terminating  
the disgusting daily exhibits.

By giving this your attention,  
you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly  
David Heidelberg

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

Oct. 23rd, 1896.

David Hidelberger Esq.,

45 Greene street

dear Sir:-

In reply to your complaint to his Honor the Mayor against lots not being fenced in etc. I would respectfully state that Captain Dean 27th Precinct reports as follows.

"That I called on Mr. J. R. Burns owner of adjacent property and he informed me that Mr. J. M. Conway of 113 Worth street owner of said lot had instructed him to fence same in and work would be started immediately."

Please send any further comments you may have to make.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.



Very respectfully,

Please send any further com-

unications."

said he had instructed him to send

and he informed me that Mr. J. M. Don-

ahue had called on Mr. J. M. Don-

ahue and had reported as follows:

There had been some trouble in the

in reply to your complaint

Vacant lots  
Munroe

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* Oct. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayer New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith complaint of David Heidelberger relative to lots not being fenced in and a copy of letter to him showing action taken by Captain Dean thereon.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.



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N. Y. 10-8<sup>th</sup> 1896.  
Mayor Strong  
New York City  
Dear Sir:-

I would like  
to make a complaint  
against a party who has a  
stand at 63<sup>rd</sup> Suffolk St.  
This man bought the  
stand for \$4000 & bought  
the permit now I thought  
the permit was only al-  
lotted to the poor class of  
people & that it was not  
to be sold there is a lot  
of faking business gone on  
that way & I wish you  
would have this stand  
& besides this man stand

is over before he sells more  
stuff than the law allow  
hoping you will tend  
to this as soon as conven  
ient

Remain

Yours respectfully.

L. Rosensweig  
(Chairman)

Candy & Sugar Store Keepers  
Association

# 168. Delancey St  
N.Y. City



Obstruction

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

Oct. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayer New York City.

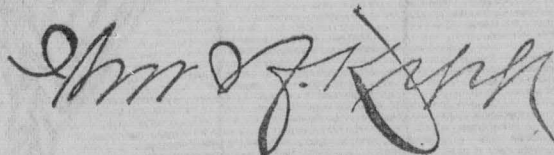
Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor relative to complaint of L. Rosensweig, I transmit herewith copy of report of Acting Captain Titus, copy of which has been forwarded to Mr. Rosensweig, as follows:

"I respectfully report that I have made an investigation relative thereto and I find that the stand is located within the stoop line and the provisions of the permit for the same are not violated.

I have visited Mr. Herman Rosenzweig of No. 168 Delancey street who is the Chairman of the Candy and segar storekeepers association and he states that the attached communication was not written by him or by his authority and he has no knowledge of the identity of the writer."

Very respectfully



Chief Clerk.



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Katchey Mrs  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896

Hon Mayor

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing  
to you to ask a great favor.  
of you I had an uncle a  
resident of your city when  
last heard of many years ago  
was still living in N York  
was advanced in age had  
never been married and  
had no near relatives my  
Uncle's his only sister being  
the only near relative living.

he was said to have had considerable property and judging from his advanced age must be dead. I would like to ask you if it is not too much for me to ask of a stranger if you would not try to find out what disposal was made of his estate when last heard of he was living in that part of the city known as Manhattan his name <sup>was</sup> Patrick McSway he had some three or four half brothers who also lived in N Y City. I am poor and if you will try to do something in this for me it will be a great act of charity as I do not know any one in your city and wish to mean to employ any one to

look this up for me perhaps you could arrange with some proper person to hunt it up for a liberal percentage if I should recover anything of his estate. My idea about the matter is that his half brothers claimed whatever was left no other relatives being known from what I have learned he ran a Brick Yard and took contracts for buildings was said to be quite well off hoping you will do something to aid me I am

Most Respectfully Yours

Mrs. Lezzie Mackin  
211 S Canal St

Kathey  
Miss

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

Oct. 23rd, 1896.

Mrs. Lizzie Mackin

211 S. Canal street

Natchez Miss.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your communication addressed to his Honor the Mayor asking information of one Patrick McAvey I would respectfully state that Sregeant Byrne reports as follows:

" No knowledge has been obtained of Patrick McAvey referred to in the annexed letter from Mrs. Lizzie Mackin of S. Canal street Natchez Miss. The directories of this city from 1865 to date have been examined but no person of that name was found who resided in the section of the city formerly known as Manhattanville, or was a builder or dealer in brick.

If the writer communicates with the "Lawyers Club" 120 Broadway this City they will refer her case to a lawyer according to the manner in which she desires to transact business"

very respectfully

Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* Oct. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong  
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 25th ult. I return herewith letter from Mrs. Lizzie Mackin asking information regarding one Patrick McAvey and a copy of letter sent her showing action of this Department thereon.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.

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Salem, Sept. 28/96.  
Mayor Strong.  
New York City.  
Dear Sir.

I would like very  
to learn if they kept  
records of death in  
New York City in 1846,  
and 47. My uncle

Stick Colpoys. was located  
on Nassau St, either

6, or 47, I do not remem-

- which. as that was  
last heard from him I thought  
he must have died at that  
time Any information you  
can give me in regards this  
matter will be received  
very thankfully.

trusting I am not asking  
to much, or causing  
you to much trouble.

Resp Patrick Hart.  
Cor Depot & Etna St  
Salem Ohio.



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

October 23rd, 1896.

Patrick Hart Esq.,

Cor. Depot & Etna Street

Salem Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

replying to your favor addressed to his Honor the Mayor relative to whereabouts of Patrick Colpeys, I would respectfully state that Sergeant Byrne of the Bureau of Information reports as follows:

" An examination of the old directories of this City shows the Patrick Colpeys boot maker was in business at 11 Nassau street in the year 1847 but the name does not appear again in any directory from that time up to the present year. In answer to the writers query as to whether the death records of this City for the year 1847 are available I can state that they are and all information regarding the same can be obtained by the writer by communicating with the Health department of this City, at Franklin and Centre streets."

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

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James Wolff  
320 Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Honored Sir

Please excuse  
the liberty I take in addressing  
you these few lines but I am  
very anxious to ascertain the ad-  
dress of some relatives who re-  
side in your city.

The last address I had of the  
cousin was Jas Wolff

#9 New St Basement  
New York.

I would be ever so thankful  
to you if you would assist me  
to find my Aunt Mrs Harriet  
Wolff (relic of the late Dr. J. Sabellius  
Wolff) who is my Mothers sister.  
I have been trying to find out  
their addresses for some time +  
was about to give up when a

friend suggested that I beg your  
honorable influence.

To assist you a little my aunt's  
maiden name was Harriet De Visser  
of Holland & there are also cousins  
by the name of De Visser living  
in New York with I would be  
glad to correspond.

I sincerely hope that you will  
assist me in my search for my  
relatives.

May God bless you & guide you  
now & forevermore.

Yours very Respectfully

Am S. Karotendiek.

# 628 Milan <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Laurel Sts

New Orleans La  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1896.



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

Oct. 23rd, 1896.

William S. Karstendiek Esq.,

623 Milan near Laurel street

New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter addressed to his Honor the Mayor I would state that Sergeant Byrne reports as follows:

"No knowledge has been obtained as to the whereabouts of the persons referred to in the annexed letter further than at the office of Wilcox and Co. brokers 66 Broadway this City it was stated James Wolff formerly of 9 New Street is now in Chicago Ills at 320 Dearborn St."

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

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

Oct. 23rd, 1896

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith  
letter from William S. Karstendiek and copy of letter sent him.

Very respectfully

*John J. Ryan*

Chief Clerk.



Police department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 9

New York October 30th, 1896.

Moses W. Cortright

Inspector 2nd District.

Sir:-

In reply to annexed complaint would state that the unfinished building 133 & 135 West 11th street are in state of litigation. The Department of buildings has been notified of their condition and the Department of Public works has been repeatedly notified of their condition of the sidewalks.

There have been several arrests made there of vagrants who have gone there to sleep. Our Officers have been repeatedly notified and instructed to look after these buildings and we will continue to give the matter our immediate attention.

Respectfully

William J. Norton  
Sergeant in Command 9th Precinct.



# Police Department,

*Board of Police Commissioners:*

*of the City of New York,*

*Theodore Roosevelt,*  
*President.*  
*Avery D. Andrews,*  
*Treasurer.*  
*Frederick D. Grant,*  
*Andrew D. Parker.*

*300 Mulberry Street,*

*New York,* November 2, 1896

My dear Mr Mayor:

I beg to confirm telephonic communication sent you to-day through Mr Hedges to the effect that we would be very much pleased to see you and any of your friends at Police Headquarters at any time tomorrow night. We will have the local election returns ahead of any other office in the City, and the returns throughout the country as early as anybody.

I should be very much pleased if you could call for a short time at my office.

Yours very truly,

*A. D. Andrews*

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

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

*Frederick D. Grant,  
Commissioner.*

November 5th, 1896.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Your Honor:

I beg to introduce to you Mr. William F. Grote, whom I am sure you know very well. As you know, Mr. Grote has been doing a good deal of work for us all on the East Side, where I have paid most attention to the election, and his work there has made me have a very warm feeling towards him. He desires to secure a license, and I believe that he has every intention of running the place in an orderly manner, and therefore trust that you will see your way clear to granting his request.

I am, Your Honor,

Very respectfully,

*Frederick D. Grant*



Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 21st

Nov. 5th, 1896.

John M. O'Keefe

Acting Inspector.

Sir:-

In reply to annexed communication relative to condemned building 605 Third Avenue I would state upon investigation I find that the afore said building has been sold and it is the intention of the new owner to raze the same for the purpose of erecting a new building upon the site of the condemned one.

I have caused the broken windows to be boarded up in the aforesaid condemned building thereby making it impossible for lighted cigars or cigarettts being thrown into the aforesaid building.

The writer D. H. Schult of 203 East 39th street was interviewed and he stated that he was satisfied with my action as above stated also that there would be no further cause for complaint.

Respectfully

Frederick W. Martens

Captain 21st  
Precinct.



Condemned  
Bldgs.

Mixed.

Respectfully

there would be no further cause for  
stated that he was satisfied with my  
The writer D. H. Schult of 303 East  
cigarettes being thrown into the street  
condemned building thereby making it  
I have caused the broken windows to  
side of the condemned one.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information

New York October 27th, 1896.

Peter Conlin

Sir:- Every <sup>Chief of Police.</sup> effort has been made to locate the person referred to by the writer of the annexed letter. Inquires, the directories of this city have been searched from the year 1885 to date a number of John Fords appear in same but none of them were in the tannery business.

Inquiry in the section where the leather industry has been situated for years failed to find any person who had knowledge of a John Ford tanner.

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C. O. Sq.

Police department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information.

New York October 27th, 1896.

Peter Conlin

Chief of Police

Sir:-

No knowledge has been obtained as to the whereabouts of Peter Morris the person referred to in the annexed letter from Joe Morris of 416 N. 10th street St. Louis Mo..

The name does not appear in the directory and Taylors hotel can not be found in this city the writer probably refers to Taylors Hotel Jersey City N. J. which is not in the jurisdiction of this Department.

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C. O. Sqd.



Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information.

New York October 28th, 1896.

Peter Conlin

Chief of Police.

Sir:-

An examination has been made of the directories of this City from 1868 to date and the name of "Beischer" was not found in any of them. The only person of whom any knowledge has been obtained that suggests a probability of relationship with the writer of the annexed letter is Mrs. Mary Berscher a widow residing at 459 West 39th street this city who states her late husband Joseph Berscher a cabinet maker came to this country from Sweeden about thirty-nine years ago and was at that time thirty years of age.

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C. O. Sqd.

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

November 6th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayer New York

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your letters of the 6th, 13th, 14th of October enclosing letters from Mrs. Lerkin, Joe Morris and J. J. Boudreau, I transmit copies of reports thereon. Copies have also been forwarded to the persons mentioned.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kelly*  
Chief Clerk.

**COPY OF TELEGRAM FOR YOU TO SEND:**

**Edward Saul,**

**704 Hamilton St.,**

**Allentown, Lehigh Co , Pa.**

**Keep Seventy-two Broad St. Lot No. 320. sold**

**Sign Telegram "John T. Stone."**

*I will understand what that means and also who it is from.*

**All Telegrams must read exactly and only as above.**  
*If not you will never hear from me.*

*N. B.—Be sure and send all telegrams by Western Union Telegraph Co. Under no consideration ever send me a letter for I won't receive it.*

*This address good for 60 days only.*

**Prepay all telegrams so as to avoid any delay or mishap.**



STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

My Dear Sir:

Although we are strangers to each other, I have concluded to write you with a view of getting your confidence and friendly co-operation in a scheme which, if grasped now, will make you independently rich, and will at the same time better my own condition.

I am now going to write plainly and to the point. Before I begin, however, I wish to assure you candidly that no harm or insult is intended. So, if I have made a mistake in addressing you, or the proposition I suggest should prove objectionable, I trust you will not be so heartless as to betray one who is willing to be your friend and benefactor. You can simply destroy this and let the matter end.

No doubt you have received numerous letters in relation to the same matter, which on thorough investigation were found to be unreliable. The recent method adopted by a lot of petty-larceny thieves who write such letters have been a source of great annoyance and expense to me, as in several States I find it utterly impossible to get trustworthy men to act as Agents for my line of goods, simply because they have been the victims of Fraud and Deceit, practiced upon them by unscrupulous scoundrels, who falsely claim to have for sale that which they have not. How they manage to induce men of common sense to invest their hard-earned money on the representations that they can furnish them with an article fully equal to the Original at the ridiculously low figure of five per cent. on the dollar, and sometimes as low as three per cent. is something I cannot understand.

If one would only stop to think and calculate on the cost of Machinery, Engraving, manufacture of paper and numerous other items for the making of a Duplicate, how easily it could be perceived that the representations made by this class of men were fraudulent on their face.

The writer is an expert and progressive engraver, having been employed for 12 years in the U. S. Bureau of Engraving at Washington, D. C., and for 22 years was the Superintendent of steel engraving in one of the largest and best equipped Bank-Note Companies in this country, where the engraving of Bank Bills, Postage Stamps, Stocks, Bonds and high-class securities were made a specialty.

During my leisure time I took up as a side issue the engraving of some Duplicates, running from "One" to "Twenty" which has stood a test that has thoroughly convinced me of their worth; and, to accomplish this end I have spent years of labor and spared no expense, and furthermore, will conscientiously say that they have never yet been refused when tendered in payment of debts, or as a deposit in banking houses. I have no fictitious newspaper clippings printed praising their qualities (like the "green-goods" or "sawdust" swindlers use) to convince you of their excellence, though to my personal knowledge they have never been rejected by experts, nor have I ever heard of one being detected, or looked upon suspiciously. This seems almost incredible but I can prove to you that it is true.

Now, my dear sir, my age (68) and my physical condition is such that I require the assistance of others throughout the country to assist in the distribution of these goods; I therefore seek a trustworthy individual, who has a few surplus dollars to invest with me in a scheme of this kind to act as agent and push their circulation in your locality.

If you think you have sufficient nerve to handle the goods to advantage and have no conscientious scruples as to how you obtain Wealth, so long as it will not injure yourself, your family or neighbors, but will rather place you and your family in a position beyond want or the bitter privations of life in after years, I will, on receipt of a telegram from you, (as per enclosed slip) present additional evidence that will, I think, convince you beyond any possible doubt, that I am all that I claim to be, and that my goods cannot be distinguished from the genuine that are issued by the Government until my secret is disclosed.

Please do not send any letters, as the mails are not a desirable medium through which to transact a business of this kind. The only way you can communicate with me is by telegraph. Of course no one but ourselves will know the meaning of your message, so have no fear.

Fraternally and Sincerely yours,

"Engraver."



H. E. GRAY.

D. P. GOGGANS.

C. G. ANDERSON.



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Laurens, S. C. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mayan of the city New York

My dear Sir

If the enclosed letter  
will do you on the United States  
any good. catch the writer & put  
him where he belongs

Respectfully

H. E. Gray

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

November 13, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., commending the police for conduct on the occasion of the Sound Money parade on October 31, and to say that the same has been placed on file.

Very respectfully,

*Wm J. Keogh*  
Chief Clerk.





ANDREW D. PARKER,  
COMMISSIONER.

November 13th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Sir:

I beg leave to express to you my appreciation of your several formal acknowledgments of the work of the Chief of Police and the force. I have always felt assured that sooner or later, when occasion arose, the excellence of his executive management of the force would receive public and general recognition. Elevated to his place at a time when the force was depleted and demoralized beyond precedent, his faithful and untiring work for many months, as unostentatious as it was conscientious and sustained, has supplied, almost at the cost of his physical health, the tone which has made such efficiency possible. In his short tenure of office he has handled quietly, effectively, and with the utmost justice to all concerned, a greater number of strikes than ever before arose within a similar time, and more enormous crowds than ever before were gathered in the city's streets. He has done his work modestly, not seeking applause, and under circumstances of the utmost stress, aggravated by not a little misrepresentation, and I believe



ANDREW D. PARKER,  
COMMISSIONER.

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than an examination of every branch of the service will disclose to  
an impartial observer how much is due to his unintermitted effort.

Yours very respectfully,

*A. D. Parker*

Commissioner.



# Police Department,

Board of Police Commissioners,

of the City of New York,

Theodore Roosevelt,  
President.

Avery D. Andrews,  
Treasurer.

Frederick D. Grant,

Andrew D. Barker.

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

Nov. 16, 1896.

My dear Mayor Strong:-

I am still in the country, and did not  
get your letter until just now. I will attend to that  
at once.

Faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

P. S. I had up the Civil Service Board, and they told me that  
the following men were six-footers who failed in our  
mental examination, coming a few points short, but are  
excellent otherwise.

Alfred M. Johnson, 95 Eldert St., Brooklyn, X

Jeremiah J. Butler, 1296 Third Ave., New York X

✓ Thomas M. Duffy, 331 Cherry St., New York.

✓ William P. Shay, 346 E. 42nd. St., New York.



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

Nov. 19th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong  
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith  
copy of report on complaint of D. H. Schultz complaining of building  
606 Third Avenue. Copy of same has been sent to Mr. Schult.

Very respectfully

*John J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.

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

Nov. 19th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong  
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I transmit herewith  
copy of report on communication from Josiah H. Baker complaining of  
the condition of the buildings 133&135 West 11th street.

Very respectfully

*John J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.

Copy of report has been forwarded to Mr. Baker.



New York Oct 19 1896

Mr. L Strong Mayor of New York City

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Honorable Mayor

We Storekeepers of 212 Broome st & of  
70, 72, 74, 76, 69, 71, & 73 Norfolk st have the  
honor to request you as we are Citizens of  
the United States and We all do hereby  
ask you kindly by favoring us fulfilling  
our wisher which is requested in this  
letter that We Storekeepers of the above-  
mentioned numbers have very much prevent  
on of a great many expressmen who always  
block up our sidewalks so that the  
people can not pass by and thus they  
avoid our Stores for the people have to  
go by other ways We pay high rents but  
we cannot do any business they, the  
abovementioned expressmen, make noise  
and fight always around as everyone of  
them is endeavoring to take orders away  
one from another We do not know whom



We have to apply to giving this requisition  
 as we do desire to get rid of the expressmen  
 so that they shall be kept away from our  
 sidewalks and doors of our stores

We hope, Dear Sir, that you will fulfill  
 our wishes as we are prevented by them  
 doing business for the sidewalks are blocked  
 up as it is related above

Your truly Citizens

N. Freeman

Express

Express for door 6122  
 6144

Total 1465  
 1224

R. Marcus Jr

Sam Hanes 69 Norfolk  
 A. Morris 71 Norfolk

W. Mervaleburg 70 Norfolk

Mary Cohen 72 Norfolk  
 72 Norfolk str. in middle

Police M. Fidler

76  
Moss

Louis Potaschnik

72 Norfolk St

73 6, 16, 10

726

72 7/8

72 1/2

Henry Levitas  
75 Norfolk.

R. Paten

71 Norfolk St

Obstruction

Police Department of the City of New York.  
Precinct No. 11

New York Nov. 13th, 1896

John M. O'Keefe

Act. Inspector 1st and 3rd District.

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed communication referred to me for investigation and report I herewith submit the following.

I detailed Patrolman Patrick Curry and Thomas Kelly of my command to investigate the matter complained of and they reported to me that they visited the neighborhood mentioned in the annexed complaint Norfolk street and found several expressmen who are employed by tailors in the neighborhood to carry clothing and cloth to and from their shops. The patrolmen informed them that they must not obstruct the sidewalks on streets in said neighborhood. They stated to the Patrolmen that they simply load and unload the goods which they carry, and that they do not occupy the street or sidewalk only while loading or unloading. I have instructed the patrolmen who are on post in said neighborhood to be very vigilant and not to allow said expressmen to obstruct the streets or sidewalks in said neighborhood. #####.

Very respectfully

William Hogan  
Acting Captain 11th Precinct.



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

Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith  
complaint from Citizens and storekeepers complaining of sidewalks and  
streets being obstructed, and a copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kelly*

Chief Clerk.

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Chatta, Oct. 26, 1896.  
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Dear Sir,-

The father of F. H. Carter ~~of~~  
~~City~~, died in New York, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1862.  
I do not know <sup>Christian</sup> name of deceased, but  
suppose F. H. Carter or some of the other  
members of the family are living.

I should very much appreciate it if  
you will look up - or refer the matter  
to the proper parties - to look up the  
record of this death, & get the <sup>full</sup> name  
of the deceased, as it is very important  
that I have this name.

I enclose you stamp for reply & hope  
to hear soon what you have done in regard  
to my request. Yours truly,

(Miss) Minnie F. Rogers  
c/o J. H. Parkes  
Chattanooga  
Tenn



Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information.

New York November 16th, 1896

Peter Conlin

Chief of Police.

Sir:-

Referring to annexed letter from Miss. Minnie F. Rogers of Chattanooga, Tenn. requesting full name of a deceased person named Carter I would suggest that the writer be advised to communicate with the Health Department of this City from whom the desired information can be obtained. The attached circular of the Health Department will show her how to proceed to obtain the same."

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C. O. Squad.



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

Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith communication from Miss Minnie F. Rogers, Tenn, forwarded in your letter of the 29th ult. with copy of report thereon. Copy of report and instructions sent to Miss Rogers.

very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.

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S.F. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 96.

To His Excellency,

Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir,

My father Michael Sullivan was  
formerly residing at No 6 New Bower  
But I have written several letters  
I received no answer, so have  
come to the conclusion that  
he has passed on. will you  
please kindly find out the  
truth for me and let me  
know and relieve my  
anxious mind, by so doing  
you will greatly oblige an  
only daughter.

Mrs Mary E. Gorter.

2214 Leavenworth St  
San Francisco  
Cal.



**Police Department of the City of New York.**

**Bureau of Information.**

**New York November 16th, 1896.**

**Peter Conlin**

**Chief of Police**

**Sir:-**

In answer to annexed letter from Mrs. E. Gorter, San Francisco, Cal requesting information as to her father Michael Sullivan, I can state inquiry at New Bowery this city met with the response from Hannah Sullivan that her brother Michael died last March.

**Respectfully**

**Patrick Byrne**

**Sergeant Commanding C. O. Squad.**

Letter sent to  
Mrs. Gorter  
San Francisco



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

Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong  
Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor enclosing letter from Mrs. Mary E. Gorter, I return herewith letter and copy of report thereon. Copy of report sent to Mrs. Gorter.

very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information.

New York Nov. 16th, 1896.

Peter Conlin

Chief of Police

Sir:-

The person referred to in the annexed Francisco Labandeyra is now connected with the firm of Zoldo and Sussdorf 66 Beaver street this city.

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C. O. Sqd.



Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information.

New York November 16th, 1896.

Peter Conlin

Chief of Police.

Sir:-

The directories of this City have been examined from 1890 to date and names of the persons referred to in annexed letter William and James Layner do not appear in any of them. As writer does not give address of above named when last heard or any information whereby an investigation could be made a further search is impracticable.

respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant Commanding C.O.Sqd.

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

Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to  
your favor I return herewith communications from Mrs. Ellen Matthews,  
Mrs. D. L. Nunez de Vill Anienicio with copies of reports thereon.

Very respectfully

*Wm J. Kelly*  
Chief Clerk.

*East Hartford*

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

Nov. 25th, 1896.

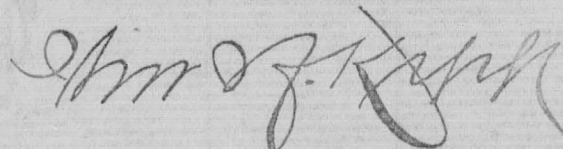
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was,  
Resolved: That the Mayor and Common Council be and are hereby  
respectfully requested to authorize and approve (as provided in Section  
254 Chapter 410 Laws of 1882) of the location of a station house Prison  
and stable on premises situated in the City of New York at the corner  
of 138th street and Alexander Avenue, the Board of Police having agreed  
to lease the same by and with the assent of the Commissioners of  
Sinking Fund for and in behalf of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of  
the City of New York as a site for a station house prison and stable  
for a new Precinct to be formed from the present 32nd Precinct.

very respectfully



Chief Clerk.



*Simple, Friend*

NEW YORK, N.Y.:-

*Respectfully*

asking fund for and in behalf of the Mayor  
to lease the same by and with the assent of  
138th street and Alexander Avenue, the Board  
and stable on premises situated in the City  
and Chapter 410 Laws of 1898) of the location  
requested to authorize and appro-  
bated: That the Mayor and Common Co  
At a meeting of the Board of Polit

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MAYOR NEW YORK

OYSTER BAY,  
LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

SAGAMORE HILL,

Nov 25<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mr Mayor  
I am called  
to Boston next  
Monday; and have  
asked Major Andrews  
to go to the meeting  
in my stead.

I have directed the  
weekly report to be  
made in a form



I think you will  
approve,

With great respect

Sincerely yours

Theodore Roosevelt

Police Department of the City of New York,  
Office of Chief of Police,  
300 Mulberry St.

New York, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1896.

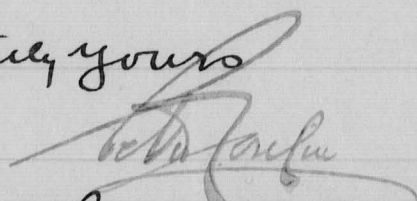
Hon. Wm L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of 25<sup>th</sup> inst., relative Patrolman Wm H. Loneragan, 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct, and to state that I have this day assigned him to duty as Acting Roundsman in the 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct, the assignment to take effect at 8 A.M. November 28<sup>th</sup> 1896.

With great respect, I have the honor to be

Very truly yours

  
Chief of Police.



Police Department of the City of New York,  
Superintendent's Office,  
300 Mulberry St.

New York, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Hon. W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of 25<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
relative to street preaching was duly received,  
and I have caused the same to be brought to the  
notice of the force of this department, and instructed  
them to see that your wishes in that respect  
were complied with.

Very respectfully yours,

Peter J. Lane  
Chief of Police

Police Department City of New York.  
300 Mulberry St. December 1. 1896.

Hon William A. Strong.

Mayor. City of New York.

Sir - The following tabular statement for the week ending November 28. 1896, is respectfully submitted for your information.

Your Obedt Servant.

*Wm A. Rorertson*  
Chief Clerk.

The number of the Police force, in the several grades, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, was as follows: -

Chief of Police	1
Deputy Chief of Police.	1
Inspectors	1
Sergeants	16
Captains	38
Reverends	161
Detective Sergeants.	33
Roundsmen	179
Patrolmen.	3956
Patrolmen on probation	256
Door-men.	81
Motors	<u>26</u>
Total.	4749

The changes during the week were as follows:

Appointments	7
Dismissals	0



Retirements	1
Deaths.	3
Resignations	1
Promotions.	0

The number of complaints made against members of the force, during the week, was 104.

The judgments against members of the force, rendered by the Board of Police, were as follows:

Dismissals	0
Fines	45
Reprimands.	12
Complaints Dismissed.	<u>8</u>
Total.	65

The fines amounted to 82½ days.

The number of arrests during the week, was

Felonies	129
Misdemeanors	<u>1682</u>
Total	1811

N. B. - this item will be elaborated in future reports.



Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 23<sup>d</sup>

New York, Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> 1896

Mr. William L. Strong

Mayor of the City of New York

Respected Sir

"It" is probable that -  
within a few days a few of the present  
Acting Grand Jurors will be made full Grand Jurors  
and as I am very desirous to attain the position  
of a full Grand Juror I very respectfully address  
to you these lines hoping if you will kindly  
keep my name before the Commission for some time  
and that I may secure the position that  
I desire

Yours Very Respectfully,  
James B. Bennett

Acting Grand Juror 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* Dec. 2nd, 1896.

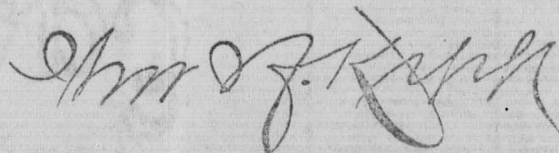
Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication enclosing letter from Frank McLaughlin asking information relative to election laws &c., was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to answer.

Very respectfully



Chief Clerk.



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

December 8, 1896.

Hon. William D. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 25th ult., enclosing letters from Agnes Dobbie concerning whereabouts of Michael McCabe, and from G. W. Evans, making application for appointment on the Police force. Letter from G. W. Evans answered by Chief Clerk that applicant was ineligible for appointment, not being a resident of this State. Letter from Agnes Dobbie referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kelly*  
Chief Clerk.

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

December 4, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

By direction of the Board of Police I enclose herewith copy of letter sent to Mr. Milton A. McRae, secy. and gen. manager St. Louis Chronicle, in reply to letter addressed to you and referred to this Department to supply desired information, in yours of the 30th ult.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.



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

December 4, 1896.

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Mr. Milton A. McRae,

Secy. and Gen. Manager St. Louis Chronicle,

St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police, in answer to your communication addressed to the Mayor, dated November 27, 1896, to furnish the following information:

1. Q. How do you preserve the secrecy of the ballot in your city and what provision, if any, have you for the non-partisan control of election machinery? A. In the State of New York we have the Australian ballot system, which insures secrecy in the balloting. The Board of Police being bi-partisan and election officers being appointed two for each party, on party recommendation, non-partisan control of election machinery is insured.

2. Q. Have you a bi-partisan Board or Commission? A. Yes.

3. Q. How many police officers have you, how many patrolmen, how many shifts, and how many square miles are covered by your police? A. (a) 5,025 police officers; (b) 4484 patrolmen; (c) shifts are described in schedule enclosed; (d) 62 1/2 square miles are covered by the police force.

2 M. A. McR., St. Louis, Dec. 4/96.

4. Q. Is your Police Board non-partisan, and by whom appointed ?

A. The Police Board is bi-partisan and is appointed by the Mayor.

5. Q. How many constitute your Police Board, and is the Mayor an ex-officio member ? If so how is the non-partisan feature preserved ?

A. The Police Board is composed of four members; the Mayor is not an ex-officio member.

6. Q. Is the Board bi-partisan ? A. Yes.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Rupp*  
Chief Clerk.



Pecan Gap, Texas, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1896City Mayor, of New York City.  
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sir: Please inform <sup>me</sup> if you know of any young man whose name is Willie Loughran, about 22 years of age? I heard he went from Chicago to New York, but can hear nothing more. He is formerly of Hot Springs Ark, his father John Loughran is Ex-Mayor of that city but getting involved in trouble went to St Louis where he now lives -

Willie L. is a cousin of mine, and I am wanting to learn of his whereabouts on account of his sister "May" who writes me she is in destitute circumstances. Her Mother is dead and her father in trouble.

If you can give any information of him please do so. and I assure it will be very highly appreciated.

Trusting You will give an early answer  
I am very truly

Alfred Clem

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information

300 Mulberry street

New York December 5th, 1896.

Peter Conlin,

Chief of Police.

Sir:-

No knowledge has been obtained as to the whereabouts of the person referred to in the annexed letter, Willie Loughrin, the records of this department have been examined and the name does not appear thereon as having been arrested or found sick or injured in the street. As the writer gives no information of above named person whereby an investigation could be made a further search is impracticable.

Respectfully

Patrick Byrne

Sergeant in Command Central Office Squad.

Copy

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

Dec. 8th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

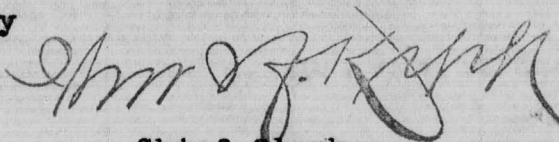
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your  
your favor of the 19th ult. enclosing letter from Ollie Clem, I return  
herewith letter and report thereon.

Copy of same has been forwarded to Ollie Clem.

very respectfully



Chief Clerk.

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

Dec. 12th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to reply to your favor enclosing letter from Agnes Dobbie and to state that Sergeant Byrne reports as follows:

The name of the person referred to in the annexed letter, Michael McCabe appears in the directory of this city fifteen times. If the writer consults the New York City Director on file at office of the Courier Co. 197 Main street Buffalo N. Y. she can obtain the addresses of same.

Very respectfully

*John F. Kane*

Chief Clerk.



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Geo. P. Hall & Son  
General Photographers

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157 Fulton Street

New York Nov 19 1896.

Dear Sir -

At 12.15 today there were by actual count twenty six (26) push cart peddlers on this block between Broadway & Fulton. The people on this street are constantly annoyed by these peddlers - They camp out in the doorways - leave the refuse from their meals in the hallways and in fact have become an unmitigated nuisance.

Are there no restrictions or rules governing these peddlers so that they can be controlled or removed?

Yrs Truly

James A. Hall

Mayor Strong  
N.Y. City

Report in Duplicate

From the Board. 1153 88

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New York, *Nov 26. 1896*  
 Referred to *Act. Insp. O'Keefe*  
 for immediate investigation, attention and report

*Peter J. ...*  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Wm. H. Hinkle  
Wm. Strong

Referred to

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for examination and report.

Mayor  
W. L. Strong,

MAYOR.

Will you please  
direct the proper  
officer to suppress an  
infernal nuisance at  
No. 31. E. 9<sup>th</sup> St -

"Horse clipping" by  
a mechanical machine -  
causing noise to the  
great annoyance of  
the neighborhood - and  
all day Sunday's -  
+ oblige

Many good  
citizens

Nov 23/96

Report in Duplicate

From the Board. 11538

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New York

Nov 26 1896

Referred to Act. Insp. Affairs

for immediate investigation, attention and report

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Police Department of the City of New York  
Precinct No. 4

New York November 28th, 1896.

John M. O'Keefe

Acting Inspector 1st District.

Sir:-

The location mentioned in this letter the block between Broadway and Fulton street I am unable to locate. Mr. Hall informs me that he intended to say Fulton street between Nassau and Broadway.

This Block is about 300 feet long and under the present City ordinance 26 push carts are allowed on this block at one time each cart to remain 30 minutes.

I have interviewed Mr. Hall and will endeavor to protect him in his rights and will prevent peddlers caping in his doorway.

Respectfully

Watson Vreedenburg

Captain.

Police Department of the City of New York.  
Precinct No. 15.  
November 29th, 1896.

Anthony J. Allaire  
Capt. and Acting Inspector.

Sir:

On Monday the 23rd inst. I received a postal card complaining of the same nuisance mentioned in this letter. The card was put on file to be attended to to day. On the 26th inst. I received the letter addressed to his Honor the Mayor-as the matter could only be attended to on Sunday the letter was also held until to day.

To day two of my detectives were sent to the place with instructions to arrest any person found violating the law. They found upon their arrival that nothing of the kind was being done there. This matter will be attended to in the future and the nuisance abated.

Respectfully

John R. Groo  
Captain.



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

Dec. 14th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith  
communication signed "Many Good Citizens" and letter from James P.  
Hall with copies of reports thereon.

Very respectfully

*John J. Ryan*

Chief Clerk.

New York, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Hon. Wm L. Strong — <sup>Tip</sup>

Dear Sir: —

I call your attention to a nuisance in front of Ehrich's store, on the North side of 22<sup>nd</sup> St., West of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. — Huge boxes are left on the sidewalk, for several hours, without being removed. and young men lounge' around, and spitting tobacco juice. There is also a frequent spray of water coming from the store, and Trucks are allowed to obstruct the streets.



This nuisance ought to be stopped, and, if necessary, the guilty parties should be punished. I complained more than once to the Police Department and Bureau of Incumbrances, but, as far as I know, my complaint has been ignored.

To pass there is nearly always difficult, and often very dangerous. Clothing is soiled or torn, and people in delicate health are subject to unnecessary annoyance.

Hoping that you will require your subordinates to abate this nuisance, as speedily as possible, I remain

Yours Respectfully

143 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mr. Justus J. Spreng

Obstructions



Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York Dec. 1st, 1896.

John J. Harley

Acting Inspector

Sir:-

In answer to the annexed communication I respectfully state I detailed patrolman Henry Wolf of my command to investigate the within complaint and he reports he saw Mr. Leghorn the Superintendent of Erich Bros. Store 22nd street near 6th avenue and he said the place in dispute is at their delivery entrance. He has given orders to the employees to keep a free passage for pedestrians and vehicles and will see that the nuisance is abated also I will keep this place under special surveillance and pay particular attention to this complaint and do all in my power to prevent any further cause for complaint. I have instructed the officers on this post to pay attention to this place and remedy the evil. Patrolman Henry Wolf of my command acting under instructions from me called on Dr. J. J. Spreng of 143 West 22nd street and told him of the action taken by me in this matter and explained to him what Mr. Leghorn had said and what he intended to do.

Respectfully

George S. Chapman

Captain 19th Precinct.

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

Dec. 15th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith  
communication from Dr. J. J. Spreng and a copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kelly*

Chief Clerk.



*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* Dec. 16th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., enclosing anonymous complaint against the police force, and in reply to state that at a meeting of the Board held this day the same was placed on file.

Very respectfully

*Wm. J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.

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

Dec. 16th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication enclosing letter from W. B. Curtis asking for information, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for report.

Very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.



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

December 22, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose herewith copy of preamble and resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the lease of unoccupied school building Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich street, belonging to the Trinity Church Corporation of the City of New York, for temporary use as a station house for the 2d precinct. I also enclose copy of resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the final estimate of the Police Department for the year 1897 the sum of \$2400. for rental of said premises, providing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the lease of the same.

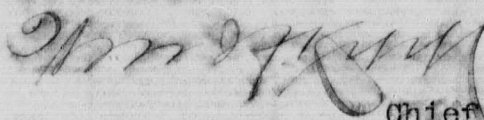
Notice from the Department of Buildings relates to the condition of the east and rear walls of the present station house, 99 Liberty street, and requires that the same be made safe and secure by properly shoring and bracing said east wall and underpinning to the depth of adjoining foundations, also shoring up each and every tier of beams, also by taking down to foundations all that unsafe and dangerous portion of rear wall, and rebuild same according to law.

2 MAYOR---Dec. 22, '96.

In the opinion of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it practically requires the rebuilding of the entire station house, the condition of the foundations being such, owing to quick-sand, that the better part of the next year will be required for the work.

The force of the precinct have been removed from the building, and are at present distributed in station houses of the adjoining precincts. In the opinion of the Board of Police, it is absolutely necessary that some station house accommodations should be provided at the earliest practicable moment.

Very respectfully,



Chief Clerk.



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

December 23, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Dear Sir:

I am directed to enclose herewith request for change of name of lessor of premises Nos. 97--99 Greenwich street from Trinity Church Corporation to The New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, in resolutions requesting Commissioners of Sinking Fund to authorize lease, and Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for rental. The Board of Police has just been informed of proper name of owner.

Very respectfully,

*Wm J. Keefe*  
Chief Clerk.

Very respectfully,

Board of Police has just been informed of proper name of owner.

and Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for rental. The

Commissioners of Sinking Fund to authorize lease,

Commissioners of the New York Public Buildings and Grounds, in reso-

lution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for rental of name

of the property to be leased to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for rental of name

Board of Estimate and Apportionment

etc 239

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Mayor:

Hon. William L. Strong,



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Wednesday  
Decr 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mayor Strong,

I am very  
sorry to trouble you but  
I do not know any other  
way then to ask you  
If you will please find  
me the adress of my  
~~father~~ father I have  
not seen him for 12 yrs  
His name is Richard Cox  
he has a brother by  
the name of Samuel Cox  
he is a peborce man

When I last saw either  
of them they lived  
down town but I have  
forgotten the address  
If you find the  
address I will come  
to New York to find  
either one answer.  
Please Oblige.

Miss Lizzie Cox  
Yaphank  
Long Island  
N. Y.



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

Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to your favor of the 3rd inst. enclosing letter from Miss Lizzie Cox asking information regarding her father, I return herewith original letter and would state that Sergeant Byrne reports as follows, copy of report sent to Miss Cox.

"An investigation showed that Richard Cox, father of writer of annexed letter, resides at 314 Cherry street, this City. Her uncle Samuel Cox, a patrolman of this department, is attached to the 3rd Precinct in City Hall and resides at 1753 Bathgate Avenue."

Very respectfully

*John J. Kane*  
Chief Clerk.



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Precinct No. 5.

New York, December 22nd, 1896.

P e t e r C o n l i n ,

Chief of Police.

S i r :-

In answer to annexed communication from the Mayor I have the honor to submit the following report:

Leonard Street, from Hudson Street to West Broadway, is taken up almost exclusively by large storehouses with high stoops. These buildings are occupied by Claflin & Co, Faulkner Page & Co, and others, for storage purposes. Gutter bridges have been placed along the entire block, and cart-men in order to load and un-load heavy cases, have been accustomed for years to back their trucks across the side-walk against said stoops. Owing to the vast amount of business done in this block, the practice seems to be somewhat necessary. The street is narrow, measuring only 23 feet 6 inches from curb to curb, and to require of truckmen to entirely discontinue the use of the side-walk would result in blockading said street, thereby seriously retarding business.

I have given this subject my personal, constant attention, and have insisted that platforms must be kept free from obstructions and that truckmen must not, under any circumstances occupy the side-walks unless actually engaged in loading or un-loading heavy, bulky goods. I have personally arrested truckmen in said block who had become careless in this respect.

In the future, as in the past, we will use are best endeavors to regulate the traffic on said block, and prevent, so far as possible any cause for complaint.

All of the Merchants doing business in said block have been notified of said complaint, and all have promised to aid in preventing any unnecessary annoyance to the traveling public.

(Respectfully,

(Signed) Adam A. Cross,

Captain, 5th Precinct.



Police Department  
of the  
City of New York,  
300 Mulberry St.  
Office of Chief of Police.

New York, ~~Dec. 31st~~ 1894

Hon. Wm L. Strong,  
Mayor, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward to you herewith  
copy of Captain Cross's report upon your communica-  
tion of 18<sup>th</sup> inst., relative to the condition of the sidewalk  
on Leonard Street between Houston and West  
Broadway.

Very respectfully  
Peter J. Conlin  
Chief of Police

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 21

New York, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1896

To the Honorable  
Wm L. Strong  
Mayor of the City of N.Y.

Sir

In compliance with your request relative to the condition of the several late occupants of the Building N<sup>o</sup> 209 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street destroyed by fire I respectfully submit the names of the tenants and the number in each family who resided in the above mentioned building at the time of the fire and upon investigation so far those marked in need are worthy of assistance

Respectfully  
Frederick W. Martin  
Captain 21<sup>st</sup> Dist

I have also been requested by Chief of Police Peter Conlin to send a list to him



# Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 21

New York, 189

<i>Social condition</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>N<sup>o</sup>. in family</i>	<i>Present Address</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>Married</i>	<i>Mr Cronan</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Kelly</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>690 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave</i>	<i>In need</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Jennings</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>149. E. 19<sup>th</sup> St</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Becker</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Fischer</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Hobert</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Glennan</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>213 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Moen</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Farset</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>142 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St</i>	<i>In need</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr McCollum</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>165 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Ryan</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Dowell</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>206 W. 67<sup>th</sup> St</i>	<i>In need</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Godfrey</i>	<i>3</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Rylands</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Tolet</i>	<i>2</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mr Pike</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>205 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St</i>	
<i>Widow</i>	<i>Mrs Clark</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>236 E. 36<sup>th</sup> St</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>Mrs Curren</i>	<i>4</i>		
<i>"</i>	<i>Mrs McCarthy</i>	<i>5</i>		

The others I have been unable to locate  
will send you word as soon as I  
receive the information

*Police Department,  
of the City of New York,  
300 Mulberry Street,  
New York,* December 29, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police, in acknowledgment of your favor of the 22d inst., to state that a copy of the pamphlet containing the election code of the State of New York was this day mailed to the address of John Drohan, 307 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Very respectfully,

*John J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.



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

Dec. 30th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your communication enclosing notice of survey and summons, from the Dept. of Buildings, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies Commissioner Grant Chairman.

Very respectfully

*Wm J. Ryan*  
Chief Clerk.

# Police Department,

Board of Police Commissioners,

of the City of New York.

Theodore Roosevelt,  
President.  
Avery D. Andrews,  
Treasurer.  
Frederick D. Grant,  
Andrew D. Parker.

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

Dec. 30, 1896.

My dear Mr. Hedges:-

The enclosed explains itself. I think  
it might be worth while getting the facts to send to Mr.  
Eshelby. Can you suggest how it should be done?

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Hon. Job Hedges,

Mayor's Office,

New York.