Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Sept. 17, 1895.

Mayor W. L. Strong,

City Hall:

Dear Sir:

The Police Board has in its possession a section of the old Stuyvesant pear tree, of which there is a picture in the Governor's room at City Hall. The Police Board has no appropriate place in which to keep this very valuable and interesting relic of early Manhattan, and the Board thinks it would be peculiarly appropriate to have the section of the trunk put underneath the picture of the old pear tree in the Governor's room. If you consent that this be done the Board will forward the relic to you at once. Most certainly we should all try to preserve any relic telling, as this does, of the past of the city, and there are no facilities in the Police Department for its preservation.

Trusting to hear from you favorably, I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

Theodore Roosevelt

Answered
9th/18th/95
WLS

Roosevelt

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Major A. T. Stuart,

City Hall,

New York.

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Police Department of the City of New York,
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE.
300 Mulberry St.

New York, Sept. 23d 1895.

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

My dear Sir:-

Your communication of 21st inst. to Presdt. Roosevelt, relative to form of draft, for the printing of which Messrs. Corliss, Macy & Co have received an order, has been referred to me for attention, and I have the honor to inform you that I have turned the same over to Acting Captain O'Brien of the Detective Bureau, and have instructed him to give it all the attention it requires. He has already assigned officers to be present at Mr. Herbert's office, as you request; and he has communicated, by telegraph, with the

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

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police authorities of Chicago upon the subject.

With great respect, I am
Very truly yours,

Acting Chief of Police

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
COMPLAINT No. 316

From the Board.

New York Sept 27/95

Mr Joe Hedges

Dear Sir

The Block bounded by centers Franklyn Lenord & Elm st is nightly the resort of all kinds of Bullys street walkers sluggers cut throats thieves and Murderers. Your attention is respectfully called to this place by many old residents who reside here for many years

Very Respectfully
James Burk

To Pierson
personally

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

Copy.

October 3, 1895.

Mr. Olaf Johnson,

8 Fullam Place:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 10th ult., as to alleged dangerous blasting, addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, and referred to this Department, that Acting Captain Kirchner, of the 32d precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I find upon thorough investigation of the matter that the house in question is a very frail one-story frame structure, built with eleven more in the same row by Mr. Fullam, of 151st street, west of the Boulevard, principally of old doors and covered with weather boarding and tar-paper roof, and that the damage done to the building which consists of a part of the ceiling in the front room falling, was done by concussion and not, as claimed, by flying stones from the blast, as the building is at least three hundred feet from the Speedway and up a steep grade, and the place where the blasting is done is on the side of the cut facing the river, and which is at least one hundred feet high, so that any stones flying therefrom must necessarily go toward the river and could not possibly go toward Mr. Johnson's home. Mr. Rogers, the contractor doing the work, informs me that he offered Mr. Johnson, through the City Inspector, Mr. George Hillman, and John Willoughby, the sum of forty dollars for the damage to ceiling but that he refused to accept it, claiming a considerably larger amount, which the contractor refused to pay. I would also state that I have an officer stationed on the upper Speedway, in the vicinity of 184th street, where the blasting is being done, to see that the ordinance relative to blasting is strictly complied with."

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

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55 Downing st
New York
Sept 2 95

Mayor Strong
Hon sir
will you be good enough to give it your attention I like to speak to the police authorities to put a stop to those news boys I have been annoyed by them for the last few nights an unenjoyable set I hope you will forget it they need the detectives bad especially those (6 Ave 8 st) 7 Ave 23 st also 8 Ave 23 st up to 30 st
they throw stones & hard substances

I think such thing
is quite uncalled
for for it is out of
place an answer would
oblige I remain

yours
M J Collins

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Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 3, 1895.

Copy.

Mr. M. I. Collins,

55 Downing street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 2d ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of disorderly newsboys, that Captain Eakins, of the 15th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"Sixth av. and Clinton Pl. is a point of delivery for the evening papers to the newsboys, and the boys have behaved very well, as this is the first complaint since I have been in command of this precinct (nearly two years). However, I have taken measures to prevent any cause of complaint in the future."

Acting Captain Thomas, of the 16th precinct, reports:

"I can find no cause for the complaint. There is no delivery of papers either at 7th av. and 23d st. or at 8th av. and 23d st., therefore, no gathering of newboys. There may be occasionally a newsboy crying out his papers, but that is all."

Acting Captain Welsing, of the 20th precinct, reports:

"I detailed an officer of this command in plain clothes, who visited 8th avenue, between 27th and 30th sts. at various times of the day and evening for the past three days (Sept. 19, 20 & 21) and failed to find any boys acting in a disorderly manner. I also instructed the officers on this post to give this matter special attention."

Please send any comment or suggestion you may have to make.

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

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

October 3, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward to you enclosed copies of letters sent to complainants, requested by you, as follows:

Sept. 4, M. I. Collins, complaining of newsboys.

Sept. 12, Olaf Johnson, complaining of blasting.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

SPECIALTIES: ORANGES AND LEMONS.
MALAGA GRAPES, VALENCIA ONIONS, FIGS AND DATES.

CABLE ADDRESS "LUMSDON"

PACKER
QUARTER POUND
OVAL FIGS.

Established 1860.

Jno. W. Lumsdon,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Foreign Fruits.

PACKER
CROWN BRAND
PERSIAN DATES.
IN SMALL PACKAGES.

From the Board.

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122 Warren St. New York, Sept. 17th *1895.*

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Dear Sir:-

The nuisance of leaving rotten fruit and vegetables on the sidewalk in front of my office continues in spite of any notification to the police.

I would be glad if steps would be taken to have the nuisance abated.

Yours truly,

Jno. W. Lumsdon

This should be attended to at once

JSS

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

October 7, 1895.

Mr. John W. Lumsdon,

122 Warren street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 17th ult., complaining of rotten fruit and vegetables being thrown in front of your premises, that Captain Cross, of the 5th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"Mr. Lumsdon informs me that he has been occasionally annoyed by finding the barrel in front of his office partially filled with decayed fruit and vegetables, evidently the refuse of stuff bought by pedlers in the early morning hours from commission merchants in the neighborhood. Mr Lumsdon admits that this is not of very frequent occurrence, and there has been no cause for complaint since Sept. 17th, the date of his letter. This is the first intimation I have received of the annoyance complained of, and in the future will see that the nuisance is abated."

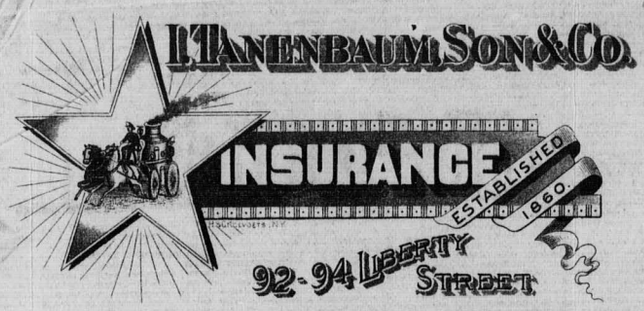
Please send any comment or suggestion you may have to make.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

From the Board

Cable Address "Satinturk"



Telephone "3446 Cortlandt"

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Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir,-

The writer takes the liberty of calling your attention to what he considers dangerous to passers-by, as well as to the health of residents in the immediate vicinity of W. 86th St. and the Boulevard. The St. Nicholas Ave. Street Car Co. continuously permit horses to pass on the sidewalk and block the same, in their business of exchanging them on the street cars; whilst the odor of 50 or 60 horses stalled in the lots, is very objectionable, and in the writer's judgment, injurious to the public health.

Very truly yours,

I. Tanenbaum

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 7, 1895.

Mr. M. Tanenbaum,

92--94 Liberty street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 18th ult., complaining of sidewalk obstructions, that Acting Captain Chapman, of the 24th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"The Boulevard and St. Nicholas avenue R. R. Co. have a lease for premises s. e. cor. Boulevard and 86th st., and also have a permit for their horses to cross the sidewalk at that point during the summer months. As to the odor arising from the place wherein the horses are tied, I have never noticed any, and there is none at present. If at any time the odor arising from this place is such as would endanger the health of the residents of that vicinity, I will immediately notify the proper authorities."

Please send any comment or suggestion you may have to make.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 7, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose herewith copies of letters with reports sent in answer to complaints of

John W. Lumsdon, in yours of 18th Sept.,

and M. Tanenbaum, in yours of 19th Sept.,

as requested by you.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Kane

Chief Clerk.

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

October 10, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to send you enclosed copies of letters containing reports with reference to yours of

Sept. 21st, letter of Julius Simon, 201 Eldridge st.

Sept. 26, letter of Miss Annie MacVay, Fort Worth Tex., and complaint of J. J. McFarland, 172 Montague st., Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Kelly

Chief Clerk.

Also, yours Sept. 24th, complaint of J. R. Foley, 132 Nassau street.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
COMPLAINT 373

Brooklyn. N.Y. 23/9/95.

From the Board.

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

Honorable Sir;

While I was coming to Brooklyn last wednesday, my wife accidently struck a bunch of bannanas with her umbrella which were laying against the Ferry House foot of Whitehall St, & caused same to fall whereupon an enraged Italian who had charge of the stand there called my wife vile names & used any quantity of profane language, whereupon I remonstrated & was confronted by this Italian with a dagger who threatened to kill me on the spot, this abuse I understand is a daily occurance caused by these fruit & flower stands blocking the sidewalk & causing a great inconvenience to passengers. going & coming from

Brooklyn. + I therefore respectfully hope that you will make an effort to keep the sidewalk clear of these obstructionists trusting that you will take this to your kind consideration

I remain Honorable Sir

Yours Most Respectfully

J. J. McFarland

172 Montague St

Mayor Office

Inspt

1st Dist

New York, Sept. 30 189

rred to Actg. Insp. Cortright

immediate investigation, attention and report

Theo Roosevelt

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor 1898

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 10, 1895.

Mr. J. J. McFarland,

172 Montague st.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 23d ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, complaining of alleged obstructions at ferry house foot of Whitehall st., that Acting Captain King, of the 1st precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"There are two fruit stands on the South ferry property at the foot of Whitehall street, and they have a proper permit for placing said stands there, and I cannot see that they in any way interfere with public travel. I called on Mr. W. E. Gerard, Superintendent of the ferry and informed him of the complaint relative to the stands, and he stated that the ferry company are going to remodel the ferry house in a few weeks and will have the stands removed from the ferry. Otto Abrams has a flower stand on the street, under the elevated railroad station, in front of the Bay Ridge ferry, and has permit to place same there from the Park Department. It does not interfere with public travel."

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

Obstruction of
ferry foot of
Whitehall St.

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Referred to
Police Dept
SEP 24 1895
for examination and report.
W. L. Strong,
MAYOR.

From the Board.

132 Nassau Street,

N. Y. September 21st, 1895.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
COMPLAINT No. 369

Hon. William R. Strong,

Dear Sir :-

I would like to call your attention to a nuisance within view of the City Hall, which certainly can be remedied by the authorities of the City. It is that of boys and vendors who congregate in Spruce Street, between Park Row and William Street, making it almost impossible to pass through that Street.

The boys are of all ages and sizes, run through the Street, frequently against pedestrians, use foul and filthy language, and since the store No. 9 Frankfort Street has been closed, of which premises I am the owner, play craps there in the vestibule.

This is not only a nuisance to the public, but a detriment to the business in the block.

I have endeavored at various times to have the Street cleared of the nuisance but I have not been able to see the

slightest improvement, and I respectfully ask that you investigate the matter and, if possible have the nuisance abated.

I remain

Your obedient servant

J. R. Foley
by F. Eden

Room 317

Disorderly

Boys

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 10, 1895.

Mr. J. R. Foley,

132 Nassau street:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 21st ult., complaining of disorderly boys, that Acting Captain Thompson, of the 4th precinct, reports concerning the same as foloows:

"This is the first complaint I ever had in relation to Spruce street, and I will see that there is no further cause for complaint. In regard to No. 9 Frankfort street, this neighborhood is infested with fully 100 to 200 newsboys who congregate on said block to wait for their newspapers from the different offices in the vicinity. I have made a special day post out of this block some time ago, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. If at 8 a. m. roll call any morning an officer has to go to court with a prisoner, instead of doubling up a post to send a man to 9 Frankfort street, we generally wait until the officer who has gone to court returns, and then send him there; but in the afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m. there is always an officer there."

Very respectfully,

Wm. G. Kirk

Chief Clerk.

OFFICE

COMPLAINT No. 37

Referred to
Police Dept
SEP 26 1895
and report.
W. L. Strong,
MAYOR.

From the Board.

Ft Worth Sept. 16, 1895.

Mayor of
N. Y.
City

Dear Sir:
Will you please give me information if you can regarding my Aunt Mrs. Alice Murray, that is supposed to reside in your City. My mother's sister, her name was Mrs Kate Rogers. Any information you can give me regarding her whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by me. Miss Annie Mae Vaz, 4707 Magnolia St
Ft Worth Texas.

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Mayor's Office

Rptd

New York, Sept. 30 1895.

Referred to Sergeant Harley

for immediate investigation, attention and report

Peter Conlon

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

Mayor No 26

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 10, 1895.

Miss Annie MacVay,

707 Main street,

Fort Worth, Tex.:

Miss:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to your inquiry of the 16th ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, that the name of Mrs. Alice Murray does not appear in the New York directory, and the most likely way to obtain the information would be by advertising. There are two persons named Catharine Rogers mentioned in the city directory, viz.: Catharine Rogers, dress maker, 239 West 32d st., and Catharine Rogers, widow of James, 213 West 60th street.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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

Oct. 15th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. enclosing communication from A. C. Rankin, requesting copy of the last annual report of this Department, and in reply to state that a copy of such report has been forwarded to Mr. Rankin.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

381. 6 Septembre 1895

From the Board

Monsieur le Maire de Harlem
près New York États Unis.

J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de bien vouloir me donner des renseignements sur mon beau frère et ma sœur, Mr Edward Lowe et la femme Kate Sheils, imprimeurs-typographes, ayant habité Harlem vers 1865.

En cas de départ de Harlem, je vous serais reconnaissante de me donner leur nouvelle adresse, si toutefois vous pouvez la connaître.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Maire, d'agréer mes salutations empressées

Mary Sheils
41 Boulevard Barbès
Paris
France

Look for
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(Translation on back page)

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Translation - abstract -

Mary Sheils,
41 Boulevard Barbès
Paris,
France

desires to know the present of her brother-in-law

Edward Lowe and her sister Kate Sheils, his wife, They were printers in Harlem in 1861

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Bureau of Information

300 Mulberry street.

New York October 10th,1895.

Peter Conlin

Acting Chief of Police.

Sir:-

Referring to the annexed letter from Mary Shiels-Paris - France, addressed to his Honor the Mayor,requesting information relative to her brother-in law- Edward Lowe(and her sister nee Kate Shiels) I would state that an examination of the New York City Directory as far back as 1859 has been made and we fail to find the name of Edward Lowe, a printer mentioned therein.

Inquiry has been made at the Headquarters of Typographical Union No. 6 William and Duane street this City and we findthat they had a man of that name on their books in the years 1873-1874,but he was dropped for non-payment of dues, and as they never keep the addresses of their members and careful inquiry having been made of old members of the order without success,we are unable to obtain the information regarding him or his wife's whereabouts.

Respectfully

John J. Harley

Sergeant B. of I.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Oct. 16th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York.

Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police and in further reply to y your favor of the 30th ult. I return letter from Mary Shiels, with copy of report thereon. Copy of report has been forwarded to Miss Shiels.

Very respectfully

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

From the Board.

Washington D.C.
Oct 11th 95

To the Mayor of
New York City

Sir after writing
several letters to my
Mother Mrs Mary
Brodly her address
was at 37 W. 35th st
& the letters I written
has been returned to
me. Stating she could
not be found. Now
Sir I would like you to
assist me in finding
her - her Husband is
named Joseph Brodly.
he was Chchman for
Mr Geo Dunham

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you will do me a
great kindness by so
doing as I am very
anxious to find her.
my address is 2022.
Vermont avenue N.W.
Very Respectfully

James Langhorne

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

Oct. 18th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing letter from James T. Langhorne, Washington D. C. relative to his Mother, I would respectfully state that Sergeant John J. Harley reports as follows.

"Joseph Bradley the person referred to is coachman for Mr. George Dunham of 19 West 81st street this City."

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

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

Octr. 18, 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor, New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a printed copy of a letter recently submitted to us by Dr. S. G. Cook, President of the Board of PoliceSurgeons relative to the increase of that body from 15 to 18 in number.

Yours truly,

A D Andrews

Commissioner.

WHY

More than Fifteen Police Surgeons are Needed.

New York, ... *1895.*

To the Board of Police---Gentlemen:

In May, 1873, after the passage of the charter of that year, the Board of Police at that time tried the experiment of employing private physicians to take care of the sick and wounded policemen, fixing the price per visit each was to receive for his services, and designated two or more in each precinct for that purpose. I know of one precinct, and there were probably more, that had five surgeons.

The experiment was a failure in more ways than one.

Besides an enormously increased sick list and a greatly demoralized police force, the expense was more than quintupled, nearly bankrupting the department.

In the latter part of September of that year (1873), with a desire for economy stimulated by a reduced exchequer, the Board looked the ground over carefully and came to the conclusion that the Department could get along with nineteen surgeons. Nineteen were appointed and for many years the Board of Surgeons consisted of that number.

At that time the total police force numbered about 2,000 men. It now numbers (when filled) about 4,000.

At that time the city did not extend beyond Manhattan Island.

It now covers several times the original area, with policemen living in every part of it, requiring, frequently, hours of the Surgeon's time to visit one of them when sick.

About four years ago, in consequence of the resignations of Drs. Reese H. Voorhees and Morton Grinnell and the death of Drs. Matthews and Damainville, the aforesaid number was reduced to fifteen.

A civil service examination was held and an eligible list obtained and the Board of Surgeons expected and had reason to believe that their depleted number would soon be filled ; but their expectations were not realized.

It seems that one of the city officials had expected, intended and promised that one of the vacancies should be filled by a particular friend of his, but when the eligible list appeared it was found either that his friend's name was not on it at all, or else was so low down that it could not be reached.

Obstructive tactics were then commenced and continued so long that the public press took the matter up and berated the author of them without mercy until the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two years ago last fall, when the aforesaid official, probably without the least knowledge of the services required, declared that fifteen surgeons were sufficient to perform the labors required of them and that the appropriation should be made on that basis. His motion was carried. Soon after this, I, as President of the Board of Surgeons, was directed by the Board of Police to redistrict the city into fifteen Surgical Districts, instead of nineteen.

The number continued at fifteen until May of this year (1895), when by the resignation of Dr. Dorn it was reduced to fourteen, where it now stands.

The question of dividing the city into local districts and assigning surgeons to attend all members of the force living within certain established boundaries has frequently been proposed, fully discussed and abandoned because of its impracticability.

Policemen are almost as migratory in their habitations as the birds, and the district which to-day contains its fair proportion of them, might, six months hence, be deserted, or *vice versa*, might contain double the number it contained when the divsion was made.

Another objection would be the complete "*loss of touch*" between the Surgeon and the commanding officers of the various precincts, from whom the surgeons have long been in the practice of gathering points regarding the character, habits and general *personnel* of the men they have to deal with. The knowledge thus gained frequently leads the surgeon to deal in a summary manner with a policeman on the sick list. Without this knowledge a much longer time might be required to arrive at a definite conclusion.

Still another objection would be the continual change of *clientage*. Every Surgeon of Police will bear me out when

I say that he would much prefer to attend the precinct with which he has long been familiar, than to take one much smaller with which he is unfamiliar.

All physicians also know how much easier it is to make a diagnosis in the case of, and to prescribe for an *old* patient than for a *new* one. I have never known a Police Surgeon, who had given the subject due consideration, to favor districting the city by local lines instead of by precincts.

Like that of the general public, the health of the police force varies greatly with the seasons.

During the months of May, June, July, August, September and October the number of sick men in the Department will probably average not far from one hundred daily. This number, fifteen surgeons can take care of without any difficulty, "giving them the same care and attention they would give to private patients," but it will be remembered that it is during these months that the surgeons must get their vacations, if they have any, and when one surgeon is absent on vacation another one must be at home doing his own work and also that of his absent colleague; theirs being the only instance in the Department where the duties of one are doubled or sensibly increased by the absence of another.

During the other half of the year the daily sick list runs from 150 to 300, and has been over 400 for several days in succession. At such times the present number of Police Surgeons (15) is entirely inadequate to perform the duties as they should be performed.

The number of Police Surgeons should be based, if not upon the *maximum* service required, then certainly upon the *average* requirements of the six months of the year beginning with November and ending with April.

The proper performance of the duties during that period, in my opinion, requires at least nineteen surgeons, or one to every two precincts. Including the various Court, Central Office, and other Squads, the Sanitary Company and the Detective Bureau there are practically 38 precincts.

While the professional care of sick and wounded policemen is the principal duty of a Surgeon of Police, it is by no means the only one.

It was formerly made a part of their duty to attend all cases of accidents and injury occurring in the public streets and decide what disposition should be made of them (such as home or hospital) after they had been cared for at the station houses, but of late years they have been almost entirely relieved of these duties by the excellent ambulance system now in operation.

As an offset to this, however, the surgeons are compelled to "take medical and surgical charge of the pensioners of the "Police Pension Fund" *and their families;* giving them, without charge, the same care and attention as patients in private practice." (See Rule 106.)

As the pension list has grown, this latter requirement takes no inconsiderable portion of their time.

The pensioners now number over twelve hundred (1273). Estimating "their families" to consist, on an average, of two persons besides themselves (which I believe to be a low estimate), would give us an additional clientage equal to or greater than the present active police force (3,726).

Sick and wounded or injured prisoners do not come under "the ambulance system," and have to be attended by the Surgeon of the District in which the disability occurs.

The examination of applicants for appointment on the force takes a large amount of their time.

The Board of Surgeons have to hold bi-weekly meetings at which discussion and disposition of cases brought up for consideration by the individual members, and at which, cases that have been referred to them by the Board of Police have to be carefully considered, great care being necessary to avoid injustice to the Department or to the members thereof under consideration; mental disabilities are the most troublesome, frequently requiring several visits by committees to some one of the various institutions of the insane, including Middletown, White Plains and Amityville.

By reason of their position they are frequently called as witnesses before Grand Juries and the Courts.

Those familiar with the working of our courts will know that a subpœna to attend and give evidence, means the loss of the larger portion of at least one day, and frequently of more than one.

They are frequent witnesses in the trial room of the Board of Police against malingering and intoxicated policemen.

They have to attend any accidents or sudden illness occurring in the public schools.

They have many professional calls of a charitable nature coming to them by virtue of their positions as Police Surgeons, which cannot be disregarded and which make considerable drafts upon their time.

Unlike all other members of the force as to "regular tours of duty" followed by their allotted "time off," the Surgeons have to hold themselves in readiness for duty at all times, both day and night. The fact is, that a large *percentage* of their work is done at night. Policemen, like the rest of the human family, are more likely to be taken sick at night. More than 75 *per cent.* (estimated) of sick time commences at 6 p. m., and regardless of the number so reporting, it is the almost invariable custom, as it is the duty, of the Surgeons to visit and examine each member of the force so reporting, before going to bed.

One night last winter I was notified that eight policemen doing duty in my Surgical District had reported sick, and as they lived from Liberty Street to 143d Street, it was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning before I finished visiting them. Prompt attention to sick reports is demanded, both for the protection of the Department and for the welfare of the policemen.

They may be *very* sick when reported, or they may be malingering or intoxicated.

Finally, there is a duty the Surgeons perform, higher and more important than any which has yet been referred to, and nearly equal in value to all the others combined, and that is *their moral influence in sustaining the discipline and morality of the Department.* But this duty is so wide-spreading in its character—so subtle and undemonstrative in its action and so far-reaching and beneficial in its effects that it would require a separate paper to do it full justice.

The foregoing statement may seem unnecessarily long, but I have found it almost impossible to place the subject in its proper light and summarize the various duties of the Surgeons at less length and do justice to the subject.

Besides, their positions have so long been regarded as practical *sinecures*, and their services as slight and nearly valueless, that it is a pleasure for them to know and feel they have at last a Board of Police who take interest enough in them and in their duties to desire to know what said duties are.

As the law now stands the Commissioners may appoint "not to exceed twenty-two (22) Surgeons of Police, one of whom shall be Chief Surgeon."

As there are practically 38 precincts, I am of the opinion that the city should be divided into 19 Surgical Districts, with one surgeon to each district.

And now as to Chief Surgeon. The Rules of the Department make it incumbent upon the Board of Surgeons to elect annually, "at their first meeting in January," one of their number as President, and it has been the custom to designate the President so elected as Chief Surgeon.

That I have been so elected for several years past does not prove that I am best fitted for the position, but that I have received the most votes. Neither does it follow because I was elected this year that I will be next.

I say this to show that the further recommendation I am about to make is unselfish and disinterested, and it is this—The President of the Board of Surgeons should be entirely relieved from district duty, excepting perhaps something nominal, such as House of Detention or Central Office Squad. His duties should be to have a general supervision of the medical work of the department; to advise, counsel and direct; to hold himself in readiness for consultation with other surgeons in cases of serious illness; to assign to districts when the regular Surgeon is sick or absent, and to make examinations and reports in special cases referred to him by the Board of Police or any of its members.

In conclusion, I recommend that six additional surgeons be appointed, making the Board of Surgeons consist of twenty (20), "one of whom shall be Chief Surgeon."

Very respectfully,

(Signed) S. G. Cook

President Board of Surgeons.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Nº 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
S.W. CORNER 18TH ST.,

THOMAS J. BRADY,
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY.

New York, Oct 9 1895

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Dear Mr Mayor:

I have known William Hughes, formerly of Sandusky Ohio, for several years past and very favorably. He has been on the police force here for nine years past and I understand has a fine record. I think very favorably of his fitness, and therefore recommend him with pleasure to your personal acquaintance & consideration. He has always been your friend & supporter

Yours truly
Thomas Byrne

21 Pleasant East 35th Street

Referred to
Police Board
OCT 9 1895
for examination and report.
W. L. Strong,
MAYOR.

Col Wm L. Strong
Mayor.

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Consider him pr Remedan
W L Shoney

21 Pieces

6 Sept 1846

New York Oct. 21st,1895

Respectfully forwarded to the Board of Police enclosed find record of patrolman William Hughes 21st Precinct. I respectfully report that the complaints against him are of such a character as not to recommend him for promotion.

Peter Conlin
Acting Chief of Police.

No. 88. 10835

RECORD.

Precinct.

Name William Hughes. Rank Patrolman

Appointed Sept. 6. 1886. Age when appointed 27. Years.

Prior to June 1st. 1890.

Number of Complaints 8

Judgments of Complaints Dismissed 1

" " Reprimand 1

" " Fine 6

Number of Days' Fine 11

Subsequent to June 1st. 1890.

Date of Complaint			Nature of Complaint	Date of Judgment			Judgment
June	19	90	Absent from post in Liquor Store.	July	15	90	10 da
Aug.	13	.	" " a fine	Sept.	19		D.C.
Feby.	21	91	Conversation	Mch	26	91	1 day
"	21	.	Failed to patrol portion of post.	"	26	.	1/2 .
April	5		" . make a complaint against a prisoner	May	5	.	3 .
June	7	.	Did not properly relieve	July	17	.	1/2 .
March	1	94.	Failed to report snow and ice.	Mch	27	94	1/2 .

Total Days' Fine,

10446

No. 88 A.

RECORD.

.....Precinct.

Name..... Rank.....

Appointed on Probation.....

Appointed..... Age when appointed..... Years.

Date of Complaint	Nature of Complaint	Date of Judgment	Judgment
Nov 12 '86	Absent from post		Rep
	To Second Grade Sept 2 1887		
Sept 11 '87	Did not properly patrol	Oct 11 87	1 day
	To first Grade Sept 6/88		
Aug 21 "	Absent from post	Oct 2 '87	1 "
Dec 10 '89	" "	Dec 27 '89	1 "
Feb 21 90	Did not properly patrol	Mar 14 '90	DC
May 11 "	Absent from post to Liquor store	June 3 '90	3.
" " "	Failed to arrest for vio. of Excise Law	June 3 '90	2.
" 16 "	Absent from post, Coming from Liquor store	June 3 '90	3.

Referred to
Police Dept
OCT 1 1895
for examination and report.
W. L. Strong,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
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From the Board

637 E. 142d St
Sept 30. 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Strong
Mayor New York City

Dear Sir

Can you not do something for a long suffering public in regard to the terrible nuisance of yelling and bawling Hawkers & Peddlers about our streets & in front of our houses? Do you not issue & sign a "Mayor's license" to truckmen & peddlers & can you not include in it a proviso that there shall be no hollering & yelling &c? Why Mr Mayor I do not believe you have any idea what we have to endure up here. Any number of wagons come through our street at one & the same time. One each wagon is all the way

from one to four great big strapping fellows with voices like thunder rumbling any light word of which could be heard through the ~~thunder~~ thickest wall & they put their hands to their mouths & give a great yell like a fog horn & there is no rest, no sleep, no peace & we have come to the conclusion that we must certainly have the city & line elsewhere for we cannot stand it. I had a couple of the fellows arrested a while ago & Judge Simms told them to "remember that other people had rights that they were bound to ~~x~~ respect" & he fined them $3.00 each –

Now Mr. Mayor if this does not come under your jurisdiction kindly let me know & I will seek elsewhere for relief. A Policeman told one of these fellows that he had "no right to sing or song". Why should Peddlers be allowed to roam the streets any how? Why not confine them to stands during certain

hours of the day & allow no yelling & Why I have even heard them at 10 at night. There are some trees on this block & a year ago we gang used to make a market place of the trees (where our children wished to play) & holler & yell & drink beer!

Hoping to hear from you & that you will obtain this nuisance at once all over the city rag-men, fruit-men, coal, ice, tint-men & all (the yelling or calling out of these men) I remain

Very Respy Yours

Geo. B. Edwards

Police Department of the City of New York.
Precinct No. 33
New York October 21st,1895.

John McCullagh
Acting Inspector

Sir:-

In reply to enclosed communication I respectfully report as follows. A year ago last summer I received a complaint from Mr. Edwards about peddlars loitering under the trees on the block on which he resides, and their eating their dinner and drinking and using foul language. Prompt action was taken in the matter and the nuisance abated to Mr. Edwards entire satisfaction. This is the only complaint I have ever received about pedlars during my command of this precinct to the best of personal and official knowledge no such nuisance exists as stated in the letter of complaint. The men he states were arrested a short while ago on his complaint,were really arrested over two years ago and were not pedlars. All the laws and ordinances are and have been rigidly enforced in this Precinct.

Because of the recipt of this complaint I have given special instruction to the Roundsmen and patrolmen of my command as to pedlars and their rights and ordered them to strictly enforce the law in every case.

Respectfully

Timothy J. Creeden
Captain 33rd Precinct.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
COMPLAINT NO. 377

Young's Hotel,

Boston, Sept 27 1895

From the Board.

Mr Strong

Dear Sir

I write you a few lines to let you know at 70 East 12 st there are a fast house I was told of this by a good arthen I learn of this at my return from Bost and I think such places ought not to be alowed I would be very thankfull to you if you would see that know more of these

homes would be
Obnoxious to Resistor
hoping you will see to
this I Remain

Your very
Obedt Servant

Frank Capitolo Jr

246 Hegeman
Brooklyn

New York, Oct. 3 1895

Acting Insp. Brooks

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ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

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From the U.S. 2nd 1895

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To the Mayor of New York - Dear Sir
On the 3d of August I sent a Money
Order of $6.49c to F. Lynn & Co. 48 Bond
st New York - on the 6th of Aug I
received a card acknowledging the
receipt of the Money - they propose to give
a silk handkerchief for 2 dollar worth
of goods - which I sent with the Money
order 49c for three handkerchiefs -
the Money order was 6 dollars and 4c
making in all six dollars and 49c -
covering all required for three all
silk handkerchiefs - yet they keep writing
to me for more money - and the Money
order stands against them, with the full
amount to show - and I enclose to you
their own card acknowledging it - and
also that they sent me but two premiums
and I sent the full amount for three

I must tell you and it seems to bad
that any man or set of men would resort
to, or be guilty of such an act - My account
to them for articles of their goods, I discovered
afterwards, did not quite count up to the 6
dollars - and therefore I am a little short in

2 goods - But they seem to take advantage of that yet the money order in the Post Office of August 3d proves that they recieved the full amount of money. I cannot understand their policy - I have written to them over and over and to be assured that the amount was all right I went to the Post Office and had the account examined and recieved the date as they always wrote for dates and amounts (just because my account did not run up to 6 dollars) so I wrote my account out to them again as they requested it - and did fair and honest and in adding it up it did not quite make the 6 dollars - I think that is the whole difficulty - But I send you their acknowledgement of recieving all the money required and also that they only send me 2 premiums instead of 3 - three - Now that is the bone of contention - they owe me a silk handkerchief for which I have paid them and they refuse to send it and confess to having recieved the money I will also enclose a card to proving that they are asking for more money - I have ordered more goods too in the mean time in order to afford them the opportunity to send what they justly owe me and yet they would ask me to know what I ask me and what I prefer

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to and to tell them when it took Place and I have stated the mater to them by cards and by letter until I have come to the conclusion that they seek to take advantage of me -
My Uncle has been a Police Offeir for a good Many Years - in what is now "Greater Pittsburgh" I was advised to send the account to the Police department, But was also told to send the complaint to you and you would submit it to an Offeir -
I will enclose the little slip in which they state to all what they will give for the sale of goods amounting to 2 dollars by sending 15c for mailing expences - so the proof stands in the Post Office that I sent the 45c for mailing expences and 4c over and yet they send for more money and - the 6 dollars entitling me to three silk handkerchiefs - I shall be extremely obliged to you if you will attend to this matter for me in that way - as their own confession is here to prove that they received all the amount and that they sent only two Premiums and also that they have still requested more money -
I join this here to show you what they offer to give for an order of 6 dollars worth of good by sending 45c for mailing expences -

Very Gratefully

Grace Neahl

Scottdale Pa

Westmoreland Co.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 22, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to send you enclosed copies of letters sent in reply to enclosures from you as follows:

Sept. 28th, Frank Cefinlo, 216 Degraw st., Brooklyn.

Miss Caroline Hatt, Stedman, N. Y.

Oct. 3, Miss Grace Deahl, Scottdale, Pa.,

Very respectfully,

Wm G. Kapp

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 22, 1895.

Mr. Frank Cefinlo,

216 Degraw street,

Brooklyn;

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 27th ult., relative to an alleged disreputable resort at 70 East 12th street, that Acting Captain Laney, of the 15th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"I have fully investigated the allegations set forth in the attached letter and cannot obtain any evidence to verify them. The whole of the upper part of the house is occupied by Bruno Wolfram, dealer in dogs, and at the present time he has a number of dogs in kennels. June 11, 1894, Clara Schultz was arrested at this place, charged with keeping a disorderly house, since which time the promises have been under constant police surveillance."

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 22, 1895.

Miss Grace Deahl,

Scottdale, Pa.:

Miss:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 2d inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, relative to an alleged swindle, that Acting Captain Lamey, of the 15th precinct, reports concerning the same as follows:

"The firm of J. Lynn & Co., have been in business (novelty) in this precinct for the past fourteen years, ten years at 769 Broadway, and for the past four years at their present address 48 Bond street. In an interview with Mr. Lynn he acknowledges receiving Miss Deahl's money order for $6.49, but her order calls for $6.14 worth of goods, instead of $6.04, as she claims, and the 45 cents for premium would make the total $6.59, or ten cents in excess of the amount of her money order. As they still hold five cents from the amount of the last order, having shipped her to the amount of $6.44, they will send the third premium upon receiving ten cents from her, which would make $6.59, the total amount of goods and premiums."

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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From the Board.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
COMPLAINT No. .....

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Stedman N.Y.
Sept. 26, 1896.

Ans'd Oct/14/95.

Dear Sir

I am trying to find where my mother is. The last heard was three years ago. If you kindly can find out whether she is in the city or not. Or tell me a way that I can find out I will be greatly obliged. My Mother name was Mrs. Philip Hatt. Or if you can tell me the address of any of my uncles by the name of Robert John Henry Ditzel. Dietzel. My address is.

779/12

Miss Caroline Hatt.
Stedman
Chautq Co. N.Y.
in care of J. Ford.
Enclose find a stamp.

Prof I

New York, Oct. 3 1895.

Referred to Sergeant Harley

for immediate investigation, attention and report

Theo. Roosevelt

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, October 22, 1895.

Miss Caroline Hatt,

Stedman, N. Y., c/f J. Ford:

Miss:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 26th ult., asking the whereabouts of your mother, that Sergeant Harley, of the Bureau of Information reports concerning the same as follows:

"Inquiry has been made of all the persons named Hatt and Dietzel whose names appear in the city directory, except John Dietzel, cabinet maker, who formerly lived at 341 East 14th street, but who has moved away and whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained, and none of them has any knowledge of the woman referred to. By advertising the writer may possibly obtain some information."

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, 23 , 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst., enclosing letter from J. & P. McGuire, concerning alleged obstruction and illegal use of sidewalk, and in reply to state that this man is a chronic complainant. This same complaint has been investigated and reported on already a dozen times.

Very respectfully

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

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

Oct. 26th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith communication from Thomas Ewing and a copy of the report of the Acting Chief thereon. Relative to the complaint of J. & P. McGuire I would respectfully state that this party is a chronic complainant and upon investigation the Board does not consider his complaints worthy of attention.

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Kelly

Chief Clerk.

From the Board

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Mayor Strong.
N.Y. City.

Dr. Sir,

I wish you to insist on the Police furnishing us protection against unruly boys who crowd our walks & houses with mud & water every day Especially at night. Please

unfortunately placed
being at Eastern End
of the big Seigel Coop-
er & Co. Cellar. W. 19
St. between 5th & 6th
ave's.

I speak to the pa-
trol men but they
do nothing.

The police stay
most of the time
at 6th. ave & 19 St.

Hoping for relief
I am
Yours Respectfully
E. F. Van Cott

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, Oct. 26th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Board of Police I return herewith communication from E. F. VanCott with copy of report thereon.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

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

Nov. 5th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your letter enclosing communication from Wm. C. Browning co mending Roundsman Clark, was placed on file with his record.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Of the City of New York,

300 MULBERRY ST.,

New York, Nov. 12 — 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. addressed to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt relative to letter from Mrs. James Conway, of Utica, concerning her husband and to say that the same has been referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

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

Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.

Nov. 15th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day your Communication of the 13th inst. enclosing letters from J. B. Sennett patrolman and from Florence M. Foye for appointment as Matron, was received, and I have been directed to state that Florence M. Foye's application was referred to the Civil Service Bureau, and Officer Sennett's to the Chief for report as to conduct etc.

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Kyle

Chief Clerk.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Secret Service Division.

Washington, D. C., February 21st, 1895.

Hon. Wm. Kipp,

Chief Clerk, Board of Police,

New York City, N. Y.:

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 20th, 1895, with enclosures relative to claim of Hon. H. W. Robertson, U. S. Consul, Hamburg, Germany, against your Department, will state Mr. Robertson had this same matter before this Division and has been notified how he can obtain relief, namely, a special Act of Congress being passed for him.

I would add that Mr. Robertson was over zealous and went outside of his line of duty, and certainly has no claim against your Department.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. P. Hazen,

Chief.

Claim against the Dept.

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

Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.

November 15, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst., enclosing a letter from Hon. W. Henry Robertson, United States Consul at Hamburg, Germany, concerning an alleged bill of $19.79 against the Police Department, Mr. Robertson communicated with the Police Department upon this subject in February last, and was informed that a copy of the report of Inspector William McLaughlin, of the Detective Bureau, had been forwarded to William P. Hazen, Chief of Secret Service Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. The Board have directed me to again inform Mr. Robertson, of the disposition of the matter, and to also enclose to him a copy of a communication from Mr. Hazen dated February 21, 1895, a copy of which I also enclose herewith.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York. November 15, 1895.

Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to forward you enclosed copy of report sent direct to Mrs. James Conway, of Utica, in response to her letters to you of the 24th ult. and 10th inst., and as requested in yours of the 25th ult. and 11th inst.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Kapp

Chief Clerk.

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

Frederick D. Grant,
Commissioner.

November 15, 1895.

Mrs. James Conway,

3 Kossuth ave.,

Utica, N. Y.:

Madam:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 24th ult. and 10th inst., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, making inquiry concerning the finding of a body supposed to be that of your husband, that Sergeant Harley, of the Bureau of Information, reports concerning the same as follows:

"The only person of that name who appears on the record of accidents, etc., is James H. Conway, 35 years old, native of the United States, bar tender by occupation, who was struck in the head with a seltzer water bottle in the liquor saloon 1470 Second ave., at 8 p. m., August 16, 1895, by the proprietor of the store, William Rider, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He lives with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 446 East 88th street, and has none of the marks described by the writer, who has evidently been misinformed.

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

Nov-13-1895-

Dear Sir,

I have read your letter with interest, & as a proof of my sympathy with the movement, I gladly sign the petition which you enclose - I cannot undertake however the task of presenting the matter to my congregation for their signatures, as I have no way of doing so except at some of the Church services, & I hesitate about doing this for several reasons -

I am perfectly confident however that my people are in the heartiest accord on this matter, & I know that my signature may be taken

as representing the entire membership of the St Johns Methodist Church which numbers about eight hundred -

Wishing you great success

I am,

Very Faithfully yours,

J Wesley Johnston

30 Lenox Road B'klyn
Nov 23 — 1895

Mr Eugene V. Brewster.
Dear Sir

I presented the paper on a rainy Morning. Small audience but a number came forward and signed it. I hope it may help to strengthen the hands of the Secretary of the people.

Yours truly
T. W. Golich

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TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM STRONG and

THEODORE ROSEVELT, ET AL,

N. Y. CITY.

We, the undersigned, pastors and members of the Churches of your sister City, having read of the fearless and manly method in which you have caused the laws of our State to be enforced and respected, and having heard of your intention of greatly reducing the number of licences in your City, do hereby extend to you our sincere and hearty thanks , and desire to give you this token and testimonial of our respect, esteem and endorsement, hoping that you may be encouraged to continue your noble policy in the interest of good government and temperance.

Name.	Church.
Rev. J. E. Adams	James Methodist Episcopal Ch
S S Richards	811 Jefferson Ave
Geo. W. Rollins	698 Monroe St.
W H Northup	683 Putnam Ave
Daniel B Conhart	687a Hancock St
F. J. Field	549 Throop Ave
Edwin Thomson	900a Greene Ave
Hannan	518 Roscoe St
O Howard	795 Bushwick Ave
M R Thompson	71 Linden St
L Beach	64 Grove St
Jno A Black	646 Monroe St

J. Albert Lee	524 Putnam Ave
H. Atkinson	818 Hancock St
L. B. Marvin	64 Grove St.
G. H. Sparks,	747 Lexington ave
A. S. Hunt	395 McDonough St.
Samuel Hanna	615 Lexington Ave
P. L. Lothrop	622 Hancock St
George Stuart	103 Verfield St
Chas E. Bulling	768 Putnam ave
S. D. Hunter	737 Jefferson Ave
Emanuel Coleman	473 McDonough St
Geo Ann Dr Ann	359 Lorraine St
D. E. Powell	144 Eldert St
Benj Cooke	650 Macon St
Hiram Bush	847 Gates ave
Chas Wm Moore	790 Putnam ave
J. H. Walling	635 Hancock St.
L. E. Rushmore	527a Hancock St
H. C. Schumacher	984 Putnam Ave
Robert B. Stokes	228 Stuyvesant ave
John H. Erstein	116 Woodbine St
Charles H. Place	659 Hancock St.
H. G. Place	967 Greene ave Bklyn
W. R. Evans	68 Troutman St

George H. Snedeker 218 Lewis Avenue.
James McConnell 644 Monroe Street
Wm Engel 714 Chauncey St.
Jas H. McIntosh 24 Woodward St
A R Long 458 Monroe Street
Wm G Lustre 549a Halsey St
Alfred Brand 170 Stuyvesant Ave
W H Stryker 114 Reid ave
Joseph Daniels 471 Monroe St
Jno. J. Pilditch 743 Quincy St
Hy Engel 714 Chauncey St.
H Egberson 821 Quincy St
[illegible]
Joseph W. Lantry 515 Monroe St.
John A Lantry 614 Madison St.
John W. B. Quail 533 McDonough St.
Geo W Logan 428 Hart St
Edwin B. Woods 596 Macon St
[illegible] 600 Lexington St
Joseph H Wood 214 State St
Robt McMullen 698 Putnam Ave
Lewis C. Webster 712 Putnam Ave
Thomas Robinson 707 Madison St.
Geo A Smith 707 Madison St
Wm H. Harrison 559 Monroe St

Geo E Clark 743a Lexington ave
Geo Burnett 657 Madison Street
Chas G Tiplinghost 869 Putnam ave
L. A. Snedeca 954 Gates ave
Chas B Howard 757 Putnam Ave
W. C. Leland 469 Van Buren St
W H Banta 891 Putnam ave.
J. H. Riley 378 Decatur St.
W. Halbro 455 Lafayette ave.

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NAME	CHURCH.
Abram S. Williams	~~[illegible]~~
Mrs R. D. McNair	
Wm H. Brown	First M. E.
Mrs F. B. Case Jr	Church,
Edward R Case	Flatbush L. I.
F. B. Case Jr	
Mrs C E Senior	Located
F. E. Winthorpe	Lenox Road
Lila Hemmings	
M. L. Tilton	Brooklyn
Geo Gilby	

Geo W Fiske
F. O. Case.
S. M. Charsell,
A. Hemming,
J. Windhorst.
John R. Case
E. J. Youngs
L. Shaw
J. N. Edgar.
L. Cooper,
N. E. Miller,
Mrs M. Rushmore
Remsen Rushmore
Ira H Everett
Helen G. Brown
A. Couch
E. S. Boyd,
D. W. Couch, Pastor,

First
M. E.
Church
of Flatbush
L. I.
Lenox
Road
Brooklyn,

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM STRONG and

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, ET AL,

N. Y. CITY.

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Rev Samuel Richardson	Rock of Warren St M E Church
A. W. Smith	" " " " " "
Mrs B Winkler	" " " " "
Mrs M Turube	" " " " " "
Mrs H Cook	" " " " " "
Mrs Marvin	
Mrs M Shire	
Mrs C Lahrens	

Mrs C. Jackson	—	—	—	—
Mrs A. E. Robertson	—	—	—	—
Seymour L. Magee	—	—	—	—
James B. Shepherd	—	—	—	—
J. H. Middleton	—	—	—	—
James A. Miller	—	—	—	—
Robertson	—	—	—	—
Frank H. Gray				
Emma Hodgens				
Robt Oliver	Warren St Brklyn			
Clara L. Richardson	"	"	"	
Mattie L. Hill	"	"	"	
Alfred P. Smith	"	"	"	"
Nathaniel E. Ryerson	"	"	"	"
Horatio B. Ferrell	"	"	"	"
Sadie A. Wilson	"	"	"	"
C. H. Alexander	Do	Do	Do	Do
Warren W. Penn	Do	Do	Do	Do

Police Department,

of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

Dec. 4th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In further reply to your favor enclosing letters from James R. Brown Va., regarding a stolen manuscript and William Wakeley Mass., regarding his brother, I would state that Mr. Brown has been informed that the Police cannot interfere in manner he suggests, but if he takes action against him for theft and communicates through the authorities with this Department the Police Will assist him. Mr. Wakeley has been informed that we are unable to obtain any information regarding his brother.

Very respectfully

Wm F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,

of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

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Decr. 4, 1895

My dear Mr Mayor:

Referring to our conversation last evening relative to the station house in the 9th Precinct, I beg to invite your attention to the following resolution adopted unanimously by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as appears on page 3023 of the City Record:- (Oct 15)

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Board of Police to erect and construct a station-house, prison and stable in the Ninth Precinct, upon the lots known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles Street, in the City of New York, the title to which has been acquired by the City; and

RESOLVED, that the plans for said building, transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval by a resolution of the Board of Police adopted August 30, 1895, be and the same are hereby approved.

Subsequently the Board of Estimate authorized the issuance of bonds, and appropriated $100,000. for the building.

I have today sent to the Corporation Counsel a full statement of all proceedings, and copy of all the resolutions relating to the case.

Permit me to say that we have employed a good architect, and believe we are competent to construct our own building. If,

however, the City desores to supervise our work, we shall not object, but we are anxious that this work should proceed without further delay.

Yours very truly,

A D Adams

Commissioner.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

City Hall, New York.

Police Department,

of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York,

December 6, 1895.

Miss Annie McGuire,

Catawissa, Mo.:

Miss:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 23d ult., making inquiry of relatives, and addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, that John Carroll is alive and well, and resides at No. 20 Beach street, this city, and he informs us that James Malone has been dead about 35 years.

Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Kopp

Police Department,
of the City of New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
New York, December 6, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor:

Sir:

I am directed by the Board of Police to enclose herewith copies of reports as requested in yours

November 25th, to Miss Annie McGuire, Catawissa, Mo.

Yours of November 26th, to Johanna Krone, Berlin.

Very respectfully,

Wm. F. Kipp

Chief Clerk.

Police Department,

of the City of New York,

300 Mulberry Street,

New York, December 6, 1895.

Mrs. Johanna Krone,

37 San Sebastian street,

Berlin, Germany:

Madam:

I am directed by the Board of Police to say with reference to yours of the 8th ult., addressed to His Honor, the Mayor, asking information of Charlotte Kitschky, that Sergeant Harley, of the Police Bureau of Information, reports concerning the same as follows:

"By searching old city directories we find in the year 1868 the name of Charlotte Strasser, widow of Charles Strasser, saloon keeper, 7 Duane street, and upon inquiry being made of old residents of that neighborhood, we were informed that Mrs. Strasser kept a house of prostitution, but disappeared from that neighborhood about nineteen or twenty years ago, and none of them have any knowledge of her whereabouts. She was certainly the woman referred to by the writer, as she was a native of the place mentioned, and would be about the age given, if alive. After the death of her husband she lived with and supported a man named Henry Walters, whom we have tried in vain to locate. The death records have not been examined (they being kept by the Health Dept.), as it is very uncertain what name she would be recorded under, if dead. If the writer had given the woman's address when last heard from more definite information might have been obtained."

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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

Dec. 9th, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong

Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In further reply to your favor of the 15th ult. relative to a complaint having been made at your office against saloon 16th street and 9th avenue I would respectfully state that Cating Captain Andrew J. Thomas reports as follows:

"" I would respectfully state that the place is situated in a poor tenement locality and is chiefly patronized by the laboring class coal shovelers gas house men etc., I do not know of its being a resort for criminals hanging out there it is owned by a man named Chris. Purcell it was formerly owned by his brother William who is now serving a sentence in States Prison for killing a man in his place at 1st avenue and 22nd street some years ago. This store is kept closed during unlawful hours. I will give this place my special attention and if I find the law violated I arrests will follow"

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk.