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*District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York*

March 6th 1895.

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Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:--

I have instructed Mr. McIntyre, Assistant District Attorney in this office, to take charge of the investigation of the Orchard Street disaster, and to probe it to the very bottom. The subpoenas have already been asked for, and I shall employ, during the progress of the investigation, such expert testimony as I may find necessary, to show fully the character and quality of the material used in the building.

Yours very truly,

*J. R. Keenan*

District Attorney.

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City and County of New York.

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Hon. Wm. A. Strong  
Mayor

Dear Sir

Many  
Thanks for your prompt attention to my  
letter of yesterday.

I have already  
put on foot an investigation in the  
matter of the falling of the building  
and have given direction to probe  
it thoroughly. I will inform  
you of the results reached.

Very truly Yours  
J. R. Bellows  
Dist Atty

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December 28th, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor &c.

Sir:--

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication under date of December 13th instant, enclosing for such attention as I deem proper a communication from Rhoda Weaver concerning an alleged murder.

The writer of that letter gives no address, and a careful perusal of her letter leads me to the opinion that it contains nothing which calls for any action on my part or that of any other authority.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. R. McLean*  
District Attorney.

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New York.*

April 17th, 1896.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

My dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of your letter of 16th instant accompanying a transcript of evidence placed before you in the matter of alleged violation of the Ten-Hour Law by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The matter will receive prompt attention.

I am,

Very truly yours,

*John B. Bellows*  
District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

This will introduce to you Detective Officer James McCafferty. He is collecting the evidence in a very important case & we have reason to believe that certain anonymous letters were received by you.

Will you kindly give him such aid as is in your power in this matter.

Very respectfully,  
James W. Osborne  
Asst Dist Atty

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*District Attorney's Office,  
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March 12th, 1897.

Hon. Job E. Hedges,  
Office of the Mayor,  
New York City.

My dear Sir and Job:--

I thank you and the Mayor for your letter of yesterday's date and its enclosures. The trouble with these "Victims" whose name is legion, is that they only do their squealing anonymously and will not come forward with the testimony upon which we could indict and convict.

Very faithfully yours,

Wm. H. O'Keefe

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April 10, 1897. 189

Honorable William L. Strong,  
Mayor of the City of New York,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Mayor:--

I take the liberty of writing a few lines to you in favor of the Court Officers bill which has passed the Legislature and is now before you for your approval or disapproval. In general I am no more in favor of increases of salary than you are but I am in favor of equalizing the pay of the Court officers so that the anomaly which now exists shall not be continued of having one officer receive Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) while another officer doing the same or even a higher grade of work receives only One thousand dollars (\$1000.00). It is this equalization which the bill in question seeks to accomplish.

Another feature in its favor is that there is no reason why Brooklyn Court officers, in the event especially of the possibility of the passage of the Municipal Charter in spite of your objections thereto, should receive Twelve hundred dollars

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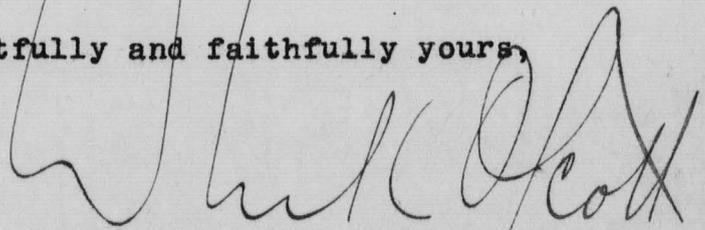
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(\$1200.00), as they are now all doing, while the officers in another part of the same municipality, some of them, receive less.

Added to all this and really as the reason for my interest in the bill, is the fact that I do not believe Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) to be excessive pay for these officials, whose work is constant and important and often causes them ( in such an event as the rendition of a verdict by a jury late at night, as often occurs) to undergo exceptionally long and arduous duty. I believe that practically all of the Judges think as I do with regard to this.

I shall hope to find the opportunity of saying a few words to you personally about this matter within a day or two, but I write this in advance so that a memorandum of my views about it may be before you.

Very respectfully and faithfully yours,



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The Honorable Wm. L. Strong,

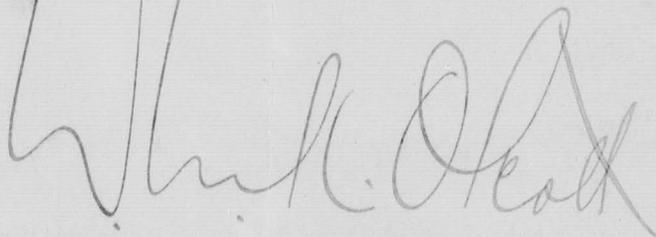
Mayor's Office, New York City.

My Dear Mr Mayor,

I have duly received two letters from your office with enclosures as stated bearing upon an alleged objectionable show which is about to be given at the Thalia theatre.

I have turned your letters and enclosures over to the Chief of Police with instructions to investigate the matter and get the necessary evidence to apprehend and punish the responsible parties.

Very faithfully and respectfully yours,



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