

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1912.

Honorable A. D. Rushlight,  
Mayor of Portland,  
Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

I beg to remind you that letters of the Bridge Committee and the Auditor, bearing dates of Sept. 18th and 19th, make the statement that after certain obstructions in the channel of the Willamette River, referred to, were removed, action would be taken by the Executive Board to make settlement of my claim on the Hawthorne Avenue Bridge, and also of your promise to me personally that in the event of a suit being necessary, that you would cause the same to be expedited in a friendly manner.

I now wish to advise you that I have entered suit against the City for the balance due of \$11,780.80, and I would feel obliged if you would use your good offices with the City Attorney so that this matter might be brought to trial at an early date and settlement made.

Yours respectfully,

*Robert Wakefield*

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