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CHIEF OF POLICE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

GEORGE L. BAKER, COMMISSIONER

## BUREAU OF POLICE

March 19th, 1918.

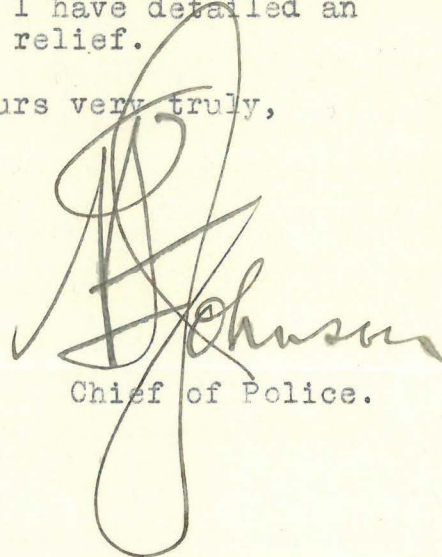
Hon. Geo. L. Baker,  
Mayor, City of Portland  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 16th, concerning the protection of shrubs placed around the Liberty Loan Temple.

Beg to advise I have detailed an officer there from each relief.

Yours very truly,



Chief of Police.



*Liberty  
man*

March 16, 1918.

Mr. H. P. Johnson,  
Chief of Police,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Will you please issue order for special protection  
of plants and shrubs placed around the Liberty Temple.  
Considerable expense has been incurred in decorating this  
space and care should be taken so that vandals do not  
destroy this property.

Yours very truly,

M A Y O R





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GEO. L. BAKER, MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER

BUREAU OF PARKS

C. P. KEYSER  
SUPERINTENDENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

March 14, 1918

Honorable Geo L Baker,  
M A Y O R

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the planting around the Liberty Temple, we did not get a great deal of co-operation from local nurserymen and florists. Accordingly have managed this planting mostly with our own forces and nursery, at an expense of something like \$250.00 for labor and cartage. We are using from \$1,000 to \$1,500 worth of choice shrubs such as most anybody would like to steal. I think there should be special policing on this Liberty Center and if the Police Bureau is not in position to give this matter special attention, will you kindly advise and I will assign one of our special policemen to the job.

Very truly yours,

*C. P. Keyser*

Superintendent of Parks

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