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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

JOURNAL VOUCHER  
FOUNTAINS, STATUES, & MEMORIALS

DATE March 19, 1968

JOURNAL VOUCHER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham Lincoln Statue  
RECORD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Lincoln Square - South Park Blocks between S. W. Main and Madison Streets  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Statue  
CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_ June 20, 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ 54789  
HOW ACQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN ACQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe  
FROM WHOM ACQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

REAL PROPERTY CROSS REFERENCE:  
430 \_\_\_\_\_ Bureau of Parks  
LOCATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Park Blocks - South

DESCRIPTION: A bronze figure of Lincoln depicting him as he would have appeared during the days of the Civil War; head bowed and shoulders drooped, a sad but kindly expression on his face. The figure is ten feet in height and stands on a rectangular granite base 3' by 4' by 4' high. The sculptor was George Fite Waters. The inscription on the north face of the base reads as follows:

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Presented To

The City of Portland

By

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1928

## HISTORICAL DATA

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## REMARKS

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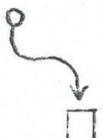
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# Lincoln Statue

December 19, 1924

Book-78 - 223

Calendar # 10414

At This Time Dr. Coe Appeared Before The Council And Offered A Statue Of Abraham Lincoln To The City Upon Same Conditions As Those Under Which He Offered The Statues Of Geo. Washington And Joan Of Arc, The City To Bear The Expense Of Site Mounting And Base For Said Statue.

January 7, 1925

Book 78 - 295

Calendar # 12

Communication From Art Commission Asking For Additional Time To Recommend Site For Statue Of Abraham Lincoln By Geo. Fite Waters Donated To City By Dr. Henry Waldo Coe Was Read. Request Was Granted.

Feb. 4, 1925

Book 78 - 437

Calendar 791

The Art Commission Referring To Calendar # 10414, The Commission Recommended That The Council Reject The Design By George Fite Waters For A Statue Of Abraham Lincoln. The Portrayal Is Judged By The Commission To Be Not Typical Of Abraham Lincoln. Report Was Referred To Comm. Of Finance.

Sept. 30, 1925

Book 80 - 350

Calendar # 9375

The Comm. Of Finance, To Whom Was Referred The Attached Report Of The Art Comm. Recommending The Rejection Of Design For A Statue Of Abraham Lincoln By Geo. Fite Waters, Recommended That Said Report Be Placed On File. By Unanimous Consent The Report Of The

Comm. Was Adopted And Said Petition Ordered  
Placed On File

March 10, 1926

Book 81 - 374

Calendar # 1941-1

By Unanimous Consent Dr. Henry Waldo Coe Was  
Extended The Privilege Of The Floor And  
Presented A Communication In Re- Inspection Of  
The Finished Clay Of The Statue Of Abraham  
Lincoln Which Dr. Coe, Is Presenting To The City  
Of Portland. Matter Was Referred To The Comm.  
Of Public Affairs To Take Up With The Art Comm.

March 24, 1926

Book 81 - 474 - 475

Calendar # 2548

The Comm. Of Public Affairs To Whom Was Referred  
Communication And Photographs Under Calendar # 1941-1  
Being A Communication From Dr. Henry Waldo Coe  
Together With Photographs Relative To The Statue  
Of Abraham Lincoln, Which Dr. Coe Is Presenting  
To The City Of Portland With The Request That  
The Comm. Take The Matter Up With The Art  
Comm. Looking To Its Approval Of Such Design,  
Begged Leave To Report That The Commissioner  
Enclosed Therewith A Communication Dated  
March 16 Signed By Mrs. Florence Holmes Gerke  
Secretary Of The Art Commission In Which The  
Art Commission Approves Of Such Lincoln Statue.  
The Commissioner Therefore Requested That The  
Design Be Approved. By Unanimous Consent The  
Report Of The Commissioner Was Adopted And Said  
Design Approved.

May 9, 1927

Book 85 - 76

At This Time Mr. Wayne Coe Was Extended The  
Privilege Of The Floor And Requested The Council  
To Accept A Statue Of Abraham Lincoln And -

Select A Site For Same. By Unanimous  
Consent Said Matter Was Referred To Comm. of  
Finance.

May 18, 1927

Book 85-133

Calendar 4824

Communication From Anna Jacques Suggesting  
Corner of Denver Avenue And Lombard Street For Site  
For Lincoln Statue Was Presented And Read. By  
Unanimous Consent Communication Referred To  
Comm. of Finance.

June 29, 1927

Book 85-491

Calendar 6757

Petition of Various Organizations To Place Lincoln  
statue On Grounds of The Hospital For Crippled  
Children At Sandy Blvd. And East 82nd. Street  
Was Presented And Read. Petition Referred To Comm.  
of Finance.

August 3, 1927

Book 85-686

Calendar 8281

Petition of J. R. Leach, For Placing of Statue of  
Abraham Lincoln In Mt. Scott District Was  
Presented & Read. Referred To Comm. of Finance

August 31, 1927

Book 86-114

Mr. Wm. F. Woodward Appeared And Asked That  
The Council Visit The Park At Arleta With A  
View To Placing The Statue of Lincoln Given To The  
City By Dr. Coe. Comm. Barber Made A Motion  
Which Was Duly Seconded And Carried That The  
Council Visit Arleta Park Sept. 9, 1927 At 10AM.

June 13, 1928

Book 87-593

Calendar 4368

Communication From Wayne W. Coe Relative To Permanent Location Of Lincoln Statue Was Presented And Read. Comm. Pier Made A Motion Which Was Seconded And Carried That The Statue Be Permanently Located In The Park Block In Front Of The Masonic Temple Provided No Trees Are Cut Down To Make Room For Same And That The City Attorney Be Instructed To Prepare The Necessary Ordinance

June 20, 1928  
Book 87 - 625  
Calendar 4528

Communication From J. M. Wise Suggesting Site For Lincoln Statue Was Presented And Read. Communication Was Ordered Placed On File.

June 20, 1928  
Book 87 - 627  
Calendar 4542

The Comm. of Finance To Whom Was Referred A Petition of J. R. Leach et al For Placing of Statue of Abraham Lincoln In Mt. Scott District (Council Document #8281) Recommended That Same Be Placed On File. Report Adopted And Placed On File.

June 20, 1928  
Book 87 - 627  
Calendar 4544

The Comm. of Finance To Whom Was Referred Petition of Various Organizations To Place Lincoln Statue On The Grounds of Hospital For Crippled Children At Sandy Boulevard & East 82nd Street (Council Document #6757) Recommended That Same Be Placed On File.

June 20, 1928  
Book 87 - 627  
Calendar 4543

The Comm. of Finance To Whom Was Referred

Communication From Anna Jaques Suggesting  
Location For The Lincoln Statue ( Council Document  
# 4824) Recommended That Same Be Placed On File  
Adopted & Placed On File.

June 20, 1928  
Book 87-635  
Calendar 4571

To The Council,  
Gentlemen,

We Are Returning Calendar #4368 Communicat  
ion From Wayne W. Coe Relative To The  
Permanent Location Of The Lincoln Statue In  
Park Block #8 Which Was Referred To This Office  
By The Council For The Preparation Of An  
Ordinance Authorizing The Acceptance And  
Placing Of Said Statue.

We Have Prepared And Are Attaching Hereto A  
Form Of Ordinance In Accordance With The Above.

Respectfully yours,

Frank S. Grant

City Attorney

By Unanimous Consent Said Report Was Ordered  
Placed On File.

June 20, 1928  
Book 87-643  
Calendar 4616  
\* Ordinance #54789

An Ordinance Accepting A Statue Of President  
Abraham Lincoln From Wayne W. Coe, Son And  
Representative Of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Deceased,  
The Original Donor Of Said Statue, Authorizing  
The Placing Of The Statue In 'Park Block #8  
And Declaring An Emergency Was Introduced By  
Order Of The Council And Read Three Times. Ordinance  
Declared Passed. The Exact Location In Park Block #8  
Shall Be Designated By The Comm. Of Finance In  
Charge Of The Bur. Of Parks.

Ordinance No. 54894

An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1039,  
relating to park blocks.

The City of Portland Does Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1039, entitled "An Ordinance to designate the park blocks by letters and numbers", passed July 26, 1871, approved July 28, 1871, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The tracts of land lying between Park and West Park Streets and the streets hereinafter named shall be designated and numbered as follows: The tract between Salmon and Main Streets as "Park Block 7"; between Main and Madison Streets as "Lincoln Square"; between Madison and Jefferson Streets as "Roosevelt Square"; between Jefferson and Columbia Streets as "Park Block 10", and so on consecutively as far south as said Park Streets extend.

Passed by the Council, JUL 11 1928

/s/ Geo. L. Baker  
Mayor of the City of Portland.

Attest:

/s/ Geo. R. Funk  
Auditor of the City of Portland.

6/22/28  
Commissioner Pier.

PERSONNEL

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March 16, 1926

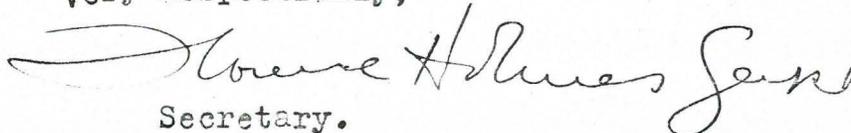
Honorable C.A. Bigelow,

Commissioner  
Portland, Oregon,

Dear Mr. Bigelow:

The Art Commission of the City of Portland finds the Lincoln statue, so far as may be judged from the photographs, to be a suitable work of art and recommends its acceptance.

Very Respectfully,

  
Secretary.

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
C. A. BIGELOW, COMMISSIONER

March 17, 1926

To the Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Commissioner of Public Affairs to whom was referred communication and photographs under Calendar 1941-1, being a communication from Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, together with photographs relative to the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which Dr. Coe is presenting to the City of Portland, with the request that your Commissioner take the matter up with the Art Commission looking to its approval of such design, begs leave to report that your Commissioner encloses herewith a communication dated March 16th signed by Mrs. Florence Holmes Gerke, Secretary of the Art Commission, in which the Art Commission approves of such Lincoln statue. Your Commissioner therefore requests that the design be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Commissioner of Public Affairs.

CAB/EP.



Report of the Commissioner of Public  
Affairs on communication signed by Dr.  
Henry Waldo Coe and photographs relative  
to the Abraham Lincoln statue, which Dr.  
Coe is presenting to the City of Portland.

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ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL

MAR 13 1928

Filed

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Auditor

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City of Portland

By

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Deputy

Ordinance No. 54789

An Ordinance accepting a statue of President Abraham Lincoln from Wayne W. Coe, son and representative of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, deceased, the original donor of said statue, authorizing the placing of the statue in Park Block No. 8, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of the City of Portland, hereby accepts a statue of President Abraham Lincoln from Wayne W. Coe, son and representative of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, deceased, the original donor of said statue, and authorizes the placing of said statute in Park Block No. 8, conditioned that no trees in said park block shall be cut down or unnecessarily trimmed. The exact location of the statue in said park block shall be designated by the Commissioner of Finance in charge of the Bureau of Parks.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: That the statue is in the City of Portland ready to be placed in the park block, and in view of the patriotic gift; therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council JUN 20 1928

/s/ Geo. L. Baker  
Mayor of the City of Portland.

Attest:

/s/ Geo. R. Funk  
Auditor of the City of Portland.

By /s/ S. Grutzr  
Chief Deputy

6-15-28  
Order of  
Council.  
PREPARED-APPROVED  
CITY ATTORNEY



Henry Maldo Coe, M. A.

516 SELLING BUILDING  
PORTLAND, OREGON

March 8, 1926.

Honorable Mayor and the City Commission,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs,-

I am today in receipt of a letter from George Fite Waters, maker of the Lincoln, which confirms his previous belief that the finished clay would be ready for final inspection on April 1st and which, therefore, I am sending to your honorable body. Mr. Waters is meeting his engagements as to dates to the minute, which is not always the case with artists.

Upon acceptance of this clay model there will be another payment due Mr. Waters, which doubtless he needs as it has been a long time between payments and I am, therefore, anxious (if the Art Commission is to do anything in this matter) that it be done immediately, in which probably considerable correspondence will be necessary by cable.

As I have intimated to Mr. Waters on another occasion I have been informed that the Art Commission, by its President Mrs. Wortman, has been planning inspection of the finished clay by Mrs. Lucy Dodd Ramberg, who has an art school at Florence. If this is correct, I would like to have the Commission give her information that her visit will be proper on April 1st and that in the meantime if not already done she place herself in communication with Mr. Waters.

The Art Commission having already passed upon the model, which was shipped here from Paris, and having given some good advice to the sculptor for its modification, it may be that the Art Commission does not feel the necessity of future personal contact, except so far as it may be possible through the photographs, which are also enclosed herewith. I send also report on the statue from Mr. L. A. Fernsworth, an artist himself, and in whose judgment I have every confidence, which communication is commendatory of the larger Lincoln.

A copy of the reproduction of the Portland Lincoln is handed you herewith in connection with three photographs of the finished clay statue.

Sincerely yours,

HWC-ss

Encs.

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MR. C. F. ADAMS  
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MR. FOLGER JOHNSON  
MR. HOLMES GERKE

MAR 10 1926

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
*to take up with  
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*Robert G. Dieck*

Director of the City of Portland

*L. E. Burdick*

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*Geo R. Frank*

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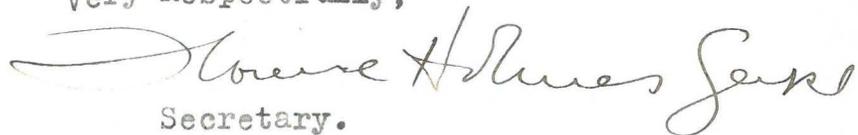
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Commissioner of Public Affairs.

CAB/EP.

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Report of the Commissioner of Public Affairs on communication signed by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and photographs relative to the Abraham Lincoln statue, which Dr. Coe is presenting to the City of Portland.

MAR 24 1926

Notice Sent

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL

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the Council

Commissioner:

Your Commissioner of Public Affairs to whom was

MAR 18 1926

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Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Chief Deputy

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

C. A. BIGELOW, Commissioner

March 17, 1926

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner of Public Affairs.

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CITY OF PORTLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

(NOT FOR MAILING)

May 16, 1935

From Dept. of Bureau of Parks

To Dept. of Public Utilities

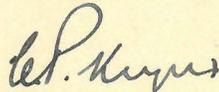
Addressed to Honorable Ralph C. Clyde

Subject Cal.1648, petition of Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War requesting cement pavement be constructed around the Lincoln monument in the Park Blocks.

Dear Sir:

Returning herewith calendar No. 1648, would recommend that this be brought to the attention of the 1936 budget committee of the Council. Going further on this question I am of the opinion that to pave a small area around the statue would be of very little benefit. The entire center walk through the block should be paved with some better surfacing material and I am prepared to recommend that when any improvement is offered it should contemplate covering the walk through the block.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent of Parks

Mar 25, 1935

Portland, Ore.

To the Honorable Mayor  
and City Commissioners:

The undersigned respectfully petition your body for the installation of a cement walk around the Lincoln Statue in the Park Blocks, similar to the walk around the Roosevelt Statue. The overall dimension of the paving should be 15' x 45'. This organization has in mind the preservation of the memorials to our great leaders in the proper and dignified manner, and particularly so that of the Great Emancipator.

Your cooperation in granting this minor request will be greatly appreciated not only by the membership of our group but by the large body of the citizens and visitors to our city who visit this statue.

Estella N. Weed Dept. Presdt.  
THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF  
THE CIVIL WAR, 1861 - 1865.

Ollie V. Williams Dept Counsellor.

6607 N. E. 8th Ave.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
RECEIVED 10  
APR 3 - 1935  
Petition of the Park Blocks.  
Lincoln monument  
Civil War redress  
The Daughters of Union

1935

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1648

Petition of Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War requesting cement pavement be constructed around the Lincoln monument in the Park Blocks.

APR 3 - 1935

REFERRED TO

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

100 N. E. 8th Ave.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners:

The undersigned respectfully petition your body for the installation of a cement walk around the Lincoln Statue in the Park Blocks, similar to the walk around the Roosevelt Statue. This organization has in mind the preservation of the memorials in our city in a dignified manner, and of the paving should be 12' x 42'. This organization around the Lincoln Statue in the Park Blocks, similar to petition your body for the installation of a cement walk and City Commissioners:

Portland, Ore.

Mar 22, 1935

your cooperation in granting this minor request

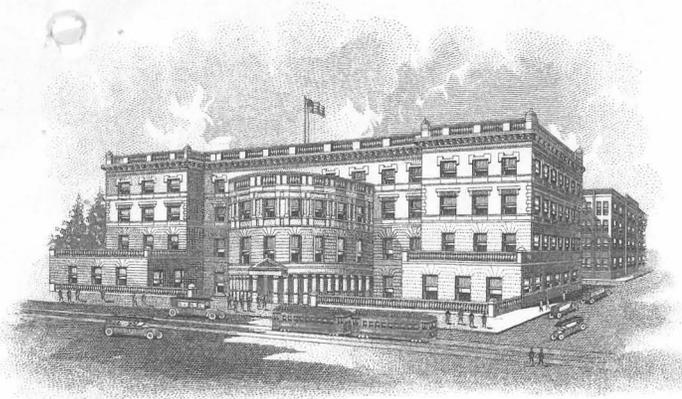
*Edith S. Williams*  
THE CIVIL WAR, 1861 - 1865  
THE DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs

MAR 25 1935

*Geo. F. Frank*

Auditor of the City of Portland.

*Ed Jones*



# CITY OF PORTLAND

## OREGON

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

RALPH C. CLYDE, COMMISSIONER

111 CITY HALL  
CORNER FIFTH AVE. AND MADISON ST.

May 17, 1935

TO THE COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Commissioner of Public Utilities returns herewith Calendar No.1648,

Petition of Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War requesting cement pavement be constructed around the Lincoln monument in the Park Blocks

together with report on same by C. P. Keyser, Superintendent of Parks.

The request in the petition is for an improvement that would entail an expenditure of approximately Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars and for which there are no funds available in the present budget. Your Commissioner, however, considers the improvement desirable and therefore

#### RECOMMENDS

That the petition be given consideration by the Council Budget Committee when the 1936 budget is being considered.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ralph C. Clyde*  
Ralph C. Clyde, *By R. H. Guerin act.*  
Commissioner of Public Utilities.  
*Comm. of Pub. Util.*



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

PORTLAND, OREGON

R. E. RILEY  
COMMISSIONER

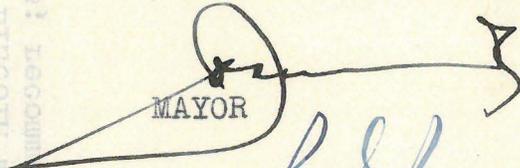
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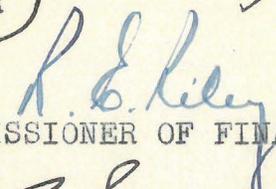
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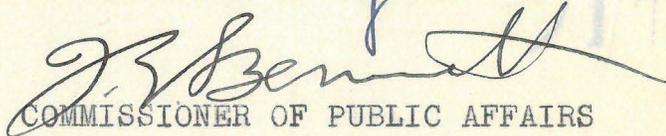
Gentlemen:

Your Budget Committee, having considered the attached Council Calendar No. 2635, Report of the Commissioner of Public Utilities on Calendar No. 1648, Petition of Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War requesting cement pavement be constructed around the Lincoln monument in the Park Blocks, recommends that same be placed on file.

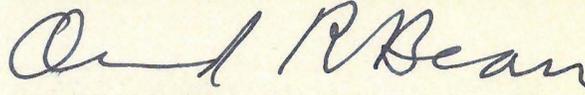
Respectfully submitted,

  
MAYOR

  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Veterans of Civil War request  
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Commissioner of Public Utilities on  
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Respectfully submitted,

MAYOR

AUG 23 1935  
Filed  
*[Signature]*  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By *[Signature]*  
Chief Deputy

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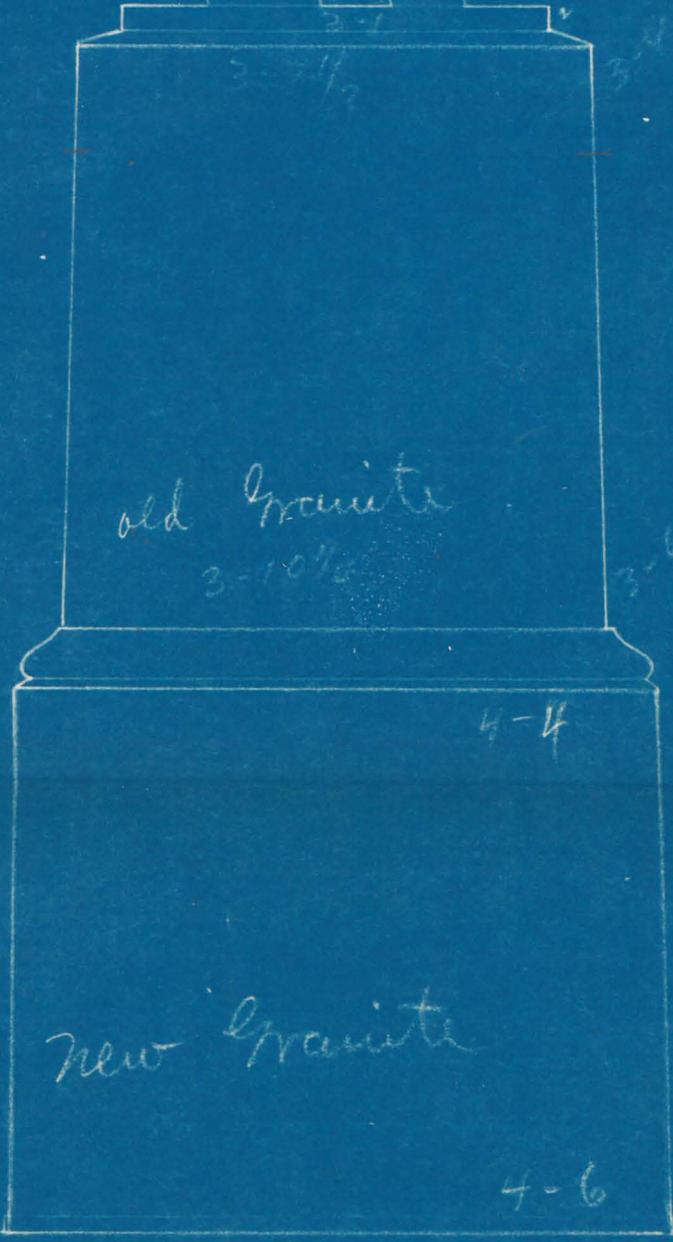
AUGUST 21, 1935.



8'-0

statue

17'-4"



old granite  
3-10 1/2

new granite

4-0

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4-6

5'-2

Portland, Oregon  
Aug. 23, 1938

City Commission,  
City of Portland,  
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

At the request of numerous patriotic organizations, I submit sketch of an improved granite base to raise the Lincoln statue to a height similar to the George Washington statue on Sandy Blvd. with a request that you submit it to the Art Commission for approval.

Trusting you will give this your approved consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,

Gail P. Dibel

1210 S.W. 4 ave

5203.

Communication from Gail P. Dibel  
submitting sketch of an improved  
base for Lincoln statue for refer-  
ence to Art Commission for con-  
sideration.

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Referred to Special Committee

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(Art. Commission)

Portland, Oregon  
AUG. 23. 1938

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Edwin W. Jones

Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By

D. Palmer  
Deputy

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1510 N.W. 4th Ave

THE ART COMMISSION

CITY OF PORTLAND  
OREGON

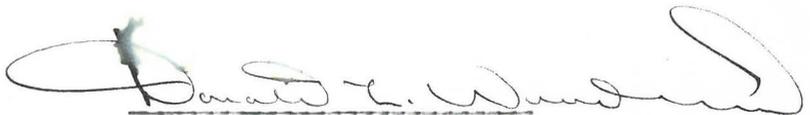
April 18th, 1939

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
c/o Auditor's Office  
City Hall  
Portland, Oregon

Re: Calendar No. 5203 - Letter from Gail P. Dibel,  
submitting sketch of an improved base for  
Lincoln Statue for consideration of the  
Art Commission

At regularly called meeting of the Art Commission, March 7th,  
1939, motion was made and duly passed that the request of  
Mr. Gail P. Dibel in letter of August 23rd, 1938, be disapprov-  
ed, due to belief of Members of the Art Commission that com-  
pleted works of Art, such as the subject case, should not be  
disturbed nor altered.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald L. Woodward  
Donald L. Woodward, Secretary

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(See Record)

Communication from Art Commission  
disapproving request of Gail P. Dibel  
for an improved base for Lincoln  
statue.

Filed APR 19 1939

*Will E. Gibson*

Mayor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By *L. E. Burdick*  
Deputy





GEORGE E. WATERS, TAKEN IN HIS STUDIO IN PARIS WHILE AT WORK ON MODEL FOR DR. HENRY WALDO COE.

## LINCOLN DESIGN ARRIVES

PHOTOS OF WATERS MODEL RECEIVED IN CITY.

Dr. Coe, Who Will Give Statue to City, Out of Town; Decision on Design Not Yet Made.

The Lincoln design, a model and preliminary sketches, was received in the city...

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Ketchell gambled this time—won in 20 rounds.

A year later Ketchell was shot and killed by Walter A. Dinsley at Conway, Mo.

Thus passed one of the greatest middleweights—some say the all-time.

Papke then claimed title. Cyclone Johnny Thompson outpointed him in Sydney.

Georges Carpentier was the sensation of Europe. Papke went to Paris.

They fought on Oct. 10, 1913. Papke won in the 15th round.

Ketchell, Carpentier, White, and Eddie McKeever, Frank...

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75 COACHES REGISTERED

NATE ROCKNE ARBITER

New Football Member in Harry...  
Classes This Morning at...  
State College.

POLICE DELAY TOURIST  
Only One Extra Suit of 'Emilio'

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# CEREMONY UNVEILS STATUE OF LINCOLN

Large Crowd Attends Event  
In Park Blocks.

## FIGURE OF HEROIC SIZE

Fourth Statuary Gift From the  
Late Dr. Henry Waldo Coe  
Received by Portland.

The likeness of Abraham Lincoln, cast in heroic bronze, was unveiled in the park blocks yesterday. There it will stand in the years to come, its chiseled metal lines revealing and interpreting to those who view it the personality and character of the great emancipator, whose spirit already lives in the hearts of true Americans.

The statue was the gift of the late Dr. Henry Waldo Coe to the city of Portland. It was the fourth such gift, completing the plan of the "giver of statues" to adorn the city with the figures of great individuals. The equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt is also in the park blocks; that of Joan of Arc is in Coe circle, Laurelhurst, and the Washington bronze is located at East Fifty-eighth street and Sandy boulevard.

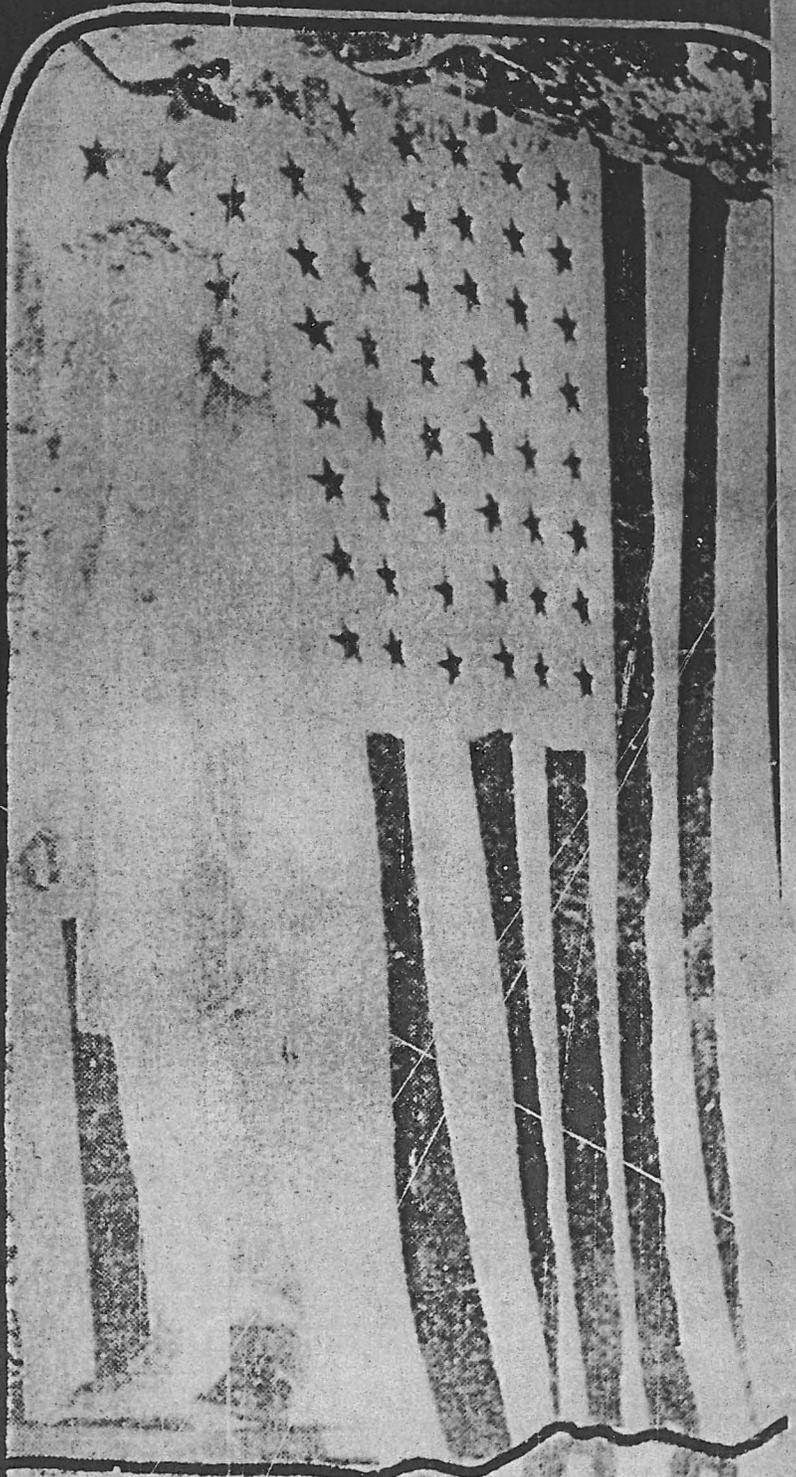
The official presentation of the statue to the city was made by Dr. William Wallace Youngson on behalf of the Coe family. It was received on behalf of the city by Mayor Baker. Leading color to and participating in the ceremonies were the Portland members of the Grand Army of the Republic, other patriotic organizations identified with the days of the civil war and of the Lincoln high school student body.

### Donor's Hope Retained.

It was the hope and expectation of Dr. Coe that other men and women might be stimulated by his gifts to do something worthy for their city," said Dr. Youngson. "Good things are the riches of our city, and a man was Henry Waldo Coe, donor of this statue."

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## HEROIC BRONZE OF LINCOLN UNVEILED



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#### Donor's Hope Rebellied.

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In accepting the statue, Mayor Baker stated that Portland is greatly indebted to Dr. Coe for his thoughtfulness and generosity. It was fitting, he said, that members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who fought under Lincoln and for a common ideal, should participate in the unveiling of the image of their great chief. He regretted that Dr. Coe was not present to receive the city's expression of gratitude.

Bishop Titus Lowe of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered the dedicatory address. He paid tribute to the revered memory of Lincoln and declared that no personality had done so much to interpret America to the rest of the world than his.

#### Lincoln Among World's Greatest.

"One cannot call the roll of the centuries without including the name of Abraham Lincoln," said Bishop Lowe. "He was one of the great characters of history. His projection has gone all over the world. In the wide world there is no man so well known and no name so respected and revered."

The bronze was the work of George Fite Wetters, American sculptor with studios in Paris. The likeness was the personal choice of Dr. Coe, who inspected a group of the sculptor's models. The statue is an original and, under the terms of the agreement, will never be duplicated. It shows Lincoln as he appeared in the days of the civil war. He is standing in the familiar pose, with head bowed and shoulders drooped, a sad but kindly expression on his face.

The figure is 10 feet in height and stands on a four-foot marble base. On the marble base appears the simple inscription: "Abraham Lincoln, Presented to the City of Portland by Henry Waldo Coe, 1928." Attending the ceremonies were Dr. Coe's widow, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, the son, Wayne W. Coe, and the grandson, Henry Waldo Coe.

#### G. A. R. Man Unveils Statue.

The committee in charge of the unveiling was composed of Stanhope S. Pier, city commissioner in charge of parks; William L. Verry, principal of Lincoln high school; and C. S. Baker, assistant adjutant of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oregon. The unveiling was done by William Clemmens, department commander of the G. A. R., and Mr. Baker.

Edwin Markham's poem "Lincoln: the Man of the People" was read by Anthony Euser. Madame Leah Leach sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." Arthur Euser, president of the Lincoln high school student body,



Above—Concealing folds of two large flags floating away to reveal the late Henry Waldo Coe to the city of Portland, at ceremony Lincoln high school student body, which participated in the ceremony.

## WOMAN PURSUES HUSBAND'S FRIEND

Harry Advised to Sidestep It and Avoid Trouble.

BY MARIAN MILLER.

HARRY is a man of 34, and he has a friend who is married. The friend's wife wrote Harry a note asking him to call when her husband was out of town. Harry, feeling afraid, declined. The woman has called him up several times and is running after him. "What shall Harry do?" "Tell her to forget it. You can't go back on your friend. He trusts you. Do not fall him. He shan't in your answers to her and be very busy—too busy to start trouble. Why don't you hunt up a nice girl all your own?" Of course, it may be that this woman doesn't think of being disloyal, but, safety first. Anyway you wouldn't care for the friendship of a fickle person. Why don't you join a club or lodge or take a course in the University of Oregon extension courses?

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new red dress and that girl, please, is only a common girl. She earned that dress rags selling radishes all summer. Sadie, whose dad is in a position and can afford a dress. Sadie, I am quite thrilled about that dandy fine little cultivated and sold radishes. See how fall frock and I'll just grand that the dress should be so beautiful it is. I hope to keep it clean and nicely pressed.

Many wanted a baby. I am recently. Several called up to talk and asked for the baby. It is a great demand for infants. It is always the demand come the families that already have six to a dozen and no more children to educate the babies.

So many have asked me information regarding shops and others ask me about doctors, opticians and beauty parlors. lately one has asked me when shall go to church. They pray all read the church news. I had very fine sermon last Sunday, appeal to the heart and mind listen, and you, too, may hear an appeal in almost any church decide to attend.

#### Lad Kills Woman and 5

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Among the organizations participating were the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil war and Ladies of the G. A. R.

#### Youths Fined for Having Liquor.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Paul Garrison and L. D. Tracy, Woodburn youths arrested here Wednesday charged with possession of liquor, today were fined \$100 each. Officers who searched their automobile found a revolver, bottle of liquor and a deputy game warden's badge issued by Pierce county, Wash.

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Ever so many offered homes to the "farm girl." I haven't yet been able to catch up on answering them all, so I take this means of thanking everyone for their kindness. The same applies to offers to help a family burned out.

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**GOOD NEWS**  
for housewives

At last! Banish the labor of scrubbing the kitchen floor.