

Hon. Mayor & Com. Council,

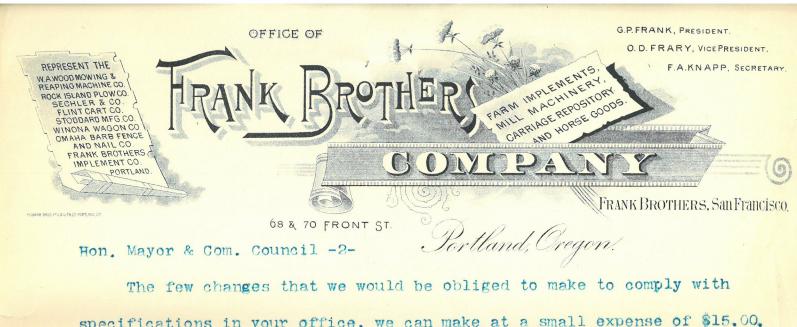
Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen: -

In connection with our bid that we put in this day for Dump Carts, Sprinkling Wagons and Street Sweeping Machines, we wish to call your attention to a matter; while the present Council are not responsible in any way for it; however, we feel as if you should consider the matter in deciding on bids for Dump Carts.

On Feb. 14/90, the Committee on Street Cleaning and Sprinkling, of the old Council, consisting of Mess. Farrell, Showers and Hoyt, ordered of us, 30 Dump Carts to be built as per specification. These Carts were ordered in good faith from the East, and when they were received in Portland, the Council being short of funds, could not receive at that time only one half or 15 of the 30 Carts ordered, but claimed that they would take them later on; but there having been a change in the Committee before funds had been provided, their department never had been in position to accept the other 15 Carts.

These Carts we have carried in stock, expecting the City to use them, as they are a more expensive Cart than our trade can use. If you can consistently use the Dump Carts that we now have on hand, we would be willing to make a very low figure on them, which we have in our bid.



specifications in your office, we can make at a small expense of \$15.00.

We have carried these Carts in stock for two years, and have been

unable to dispose of them.

Hoping you will give this matter your consideration, we are

Yours truly,

We certify this to be correct.

Starrell Mowers

Mr. Hoyt the other member of the old Committee, is now out of the City and we were unable to get his signature to this letter.

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