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Portland, Or July 15th, 1890.

The City Council,

Portland, Or.

Gentlemen:-Referring to the Census matter,-at the meeting of our Chamber held last evening, resolutions were adopted requesting that the governments of Portland, East Portland and Albina demand of the U. S. Census Bureau transcripts of the names of the persons they have enumerated in the taking of the Census. The charge of the Government for this is 25 cts., per 100 names. The cost of your transcript, on this basis, will be paid by this Chamber. You are no doubt, through the columns of the public press, aware of the object of this, which is to obtain a definite basis on which to ascertain the approximate correctness of the census, with a view toward taking steps to have it corrected, should it be found advisable. The three cities are so closely allied and interwoven that it requires concert of action to correctly determine the matter. We trust that you will act promptly in the premises.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PORTLAND, OREGON,

By

J. F. Osborn

President.

