

PORTLAND, OREGON, Jan. 9, 1905

Mr. J. B. Parker,
Station "A,"
Stephens Addition, City.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter in relation to the ordinance providing for the purchase of the Forestry Building. This matter has been before the Council for some time, and I have given them my views upon the subject. As the matter involves an expenditure of from nine to fourteen thousand dollars of the City's money, and has been thoroughly discussed and considered in the Council, and as my personal views in the matter have been freely given, I do not now think I would be justified in vetoing any action they may take in the matter, especially with the scant courtesy heretofore given by the Council to my official disapproval of their actions.

Very truly yours,

Mayor.