

ORD. # 14760 9-20-56

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 26, 1905.

The Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Commission  
for the State of Oregon,  
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, by the terms of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved Feb. 21, 1905, your Commission was directed and empowered in its discretion to deliver the building upon the site of the Lewis & Clark Exposition Grounds in the City of Portland, known as the Forestry Building, to The City of Portland, provided said City of Portland should secure at least one acre or more of ground upon which said building is now situated, and should maintain and take care of the said building by repairs and otherwise as a permanent exhibit of the forestry of the State of Oregon; provided, said The City of Portland should file application with your commission for said building on or before the first day of October, 1905; and,

Whereas, The City of Portland has, by ordinance duly passed by its Council on September 20, 1905, and approved by the Mayor, accepted the terms and conditions contained in said act of the Legislative Assembly for the delivery by you to the said City of said building and has authorized me on behalf of The City of Portland to make and file with your Commission an application for the said building,

I now therefore, on behalf of The City of Portland, make formal application to the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Commission for the State of Oregon, for the delivery to the city of Portland

of that certain building constructed by said Commission on the Lewis & Clark Exposition grounds in the City of Portland and known as the Forestry Building.

I have to advise you that The City of Portland <sup>10 acres</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>ing</sup> bargained for one or more acres of ground upon which the said Forestry Building is located, which has been offered by the owners thereof for the sum of \$7000 per acre; and as further evidence of the good faith and integrity of The City of Portland in the perfecting of title thereto and availing itself of the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Assembly referred to, and of the solicited action of your Commission in making delivery of the said forestry building, I enclose herewith a certified copy of the ordinance of the City of Portland authorizing me to make this application.

I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Mayor.