mfluings March 17, 1919. Mrs. Stella Smith, 374 Third Street, Fortland, Oregon. Dear Madam: Regarding your claim for compensation for the period you were sick on account of inflaenza alleged to have been contracted at the Auditorium hospital, will say that Dr. Farrish, City Health Officer, has recommended against payment of the bills. Enclosed is a copy of his letter and report on the case, same being self explanatory. In view of this development there is nothing for you to do except present your case to the City Council in the form of a retition, if you wish to carry the case further. Yours very truly, WE Secretary



CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

JOHN M. MANN, COMMISSIONER

BUREAU OF HEALTH

March 15, 1919.

Mr. Hal White, Secretary to the Mayor, City of Portland.

Dear Sir:

Miss Stella Smith has filed a claim against the City for the sum of \$94.00 for doctor and hospital bills. She claims to have contracted the influenza at the Auditorium and feels that the City should pay this bill.

In the first place, when she took this position, contracted to do so for a stated sum, she did so knowing full well the risks that she took. Furthermore, there was not a man or woman working there who took sick who was not offered both hospital privileges and doctor services free of charge. Many of these people accepted this offer by the City. Many others who contracted the influenza were immediately shipped to the Good Samaritan Hospital, either at their own request or by Miss Peterson, the head nurse.

It was clearly understood that the City would be responsible for no doctor bills or hospital bills if anyone chose to accept services outside of the Auditorium. This being the case, I cannot O. K. this bill.

Respectfully yours,

City Health Officer.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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PORTLAND, OREGON

February 27, 1919.

Dr. John G. Abele, Acting City Health Officer, City Hall.

Dear Sir :

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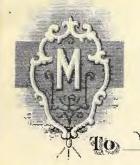
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