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OF

City Garbage & Contracting Co.

Re collection of garbage early
in the morning.

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Mr. President:

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

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Geo. Nelson & Co.

General Contractors

231 Summit St. - Capital 2255

Seattle, Washington

June 9 '38

Mr. David Levine, President,
City Council,
Seattle, Washington.,

Dear Mr. Levine:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 8th, with reference to making noise in collection of garbage early in the morning; will say that the writer has personally investigated hundreds of these complaints in the last five years and have found the majority fictitious. Most of these complaints are promoted by the former garbage Company; this is particularly true at the present time as well as it was true in the year 1933.

However, any suggestions you can make to improve the service will be greatly appreciated, as we are anxious to make the garbage collection as near perfect as possible and we invite your co-op^ortation. It has been a continuous turmoil ever since we started in 1933, as you know the former garbage collectors are continuously trying to get back the old system of day work.

I believe you could render the citizens of Seattle a great service if you would co-operate with us, rather than making it more difficult. If you will pay our bill for extra haulage on account of closing West Seattle and Miller St. dumps, we would have bought more trucks and that would improve the service.

Your co-operation in connection with the claim for use of City Trucks would be much appreciated as the bill you rendered is not according to the understanding we had with the Board of Public Works.

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We are also very much handicapped on account of City Warrants not being cashable-it is expensive and unsatisfactory and I believe that if you will give this matter your earnest attention, something could be worked out that would be to our mutual benefit.

Yours very truly,

CITY GARBAGE & CONTRACTING CO.,

BY

Geo. Nelson

June 8, 1938

a. c. Van Soelen
F. M. Carroll

Mr. George Nelson
City Garbage & Cont. Co., Inc.
231 Summit Ave. North
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

The City Council has received numerous complaints protesting the collection of garbage in the early morning hours. It is asserted that the collection is made at a time and in a manner so as to disturb the householders.

I therefore request that you appear before the City Council at its meeting to be held on Thursday, June 9, 1938, at 2:00 p.m. in order to assist the City Council in devising a method of alleviating the condition complained of.

Very truly yours,

David Levine, Pres.
City Council

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