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Protect
of
Charles James
against conditions
in city jail and
recommending
mattresses for
use of prisoners

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ADDRESS W. CARROLL, CITY COMPTROLLER
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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

Police

Section

Committee

to which was referred the within

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

passed on file.

W. W. McWhorter
CHAIRMAN

James
Garson
Deputy

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To the
The City Council,
Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 25 - 09

Gentlemen:

I would respectfully re-
commend to you that you take imme-
diate steps to supply at least some
straw mattresses for the prisoners in the
City jail, who are at present compelled
to sleep on the damp and dirty con-
crete floor. — I am moved to this re-
commendation because this is the first
instance in which I have found the
above described condition, altho in my
connection with the International Prison
Commission I have visited jails and
hundred institutions in all parts of the
Country.

I recognize the fact that you are

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building a new jail, but as it will be months, if not years, before it is finished humanity may commit delinquent commands that such degrading conditions should be ameliorated at least to the extent I have suggested, and that it should be done at once. There is no valid reason against it which I have been able to discover, not even that of expense, for this improvement would cost but a trifle.

Respectfully yours

Charles James

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New York.

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