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July 25th, 1918.

L. F. Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution of the City Council, in which a request is made that an enquiry be instituted by the Judge of the County Court, in relation to the recent theft of liquor from the office of Inspector Tracey.

In acceding to this request, I must point out that in the preamble to the resolution it is stated that the theft, in the opinion of the Council, reflects upon the good Government of the City, and that charges have been made in the public press, reflecting upon the Council and the officials of the City in connection with the same.

It would seem desirable, before entering upon such an investigation, in which Counsel may be engaged, that some particulars be furnished or some more precise statement or charge be formulated so that the scope of the enquiry may be properly regulated, and a prolonged enquiry and considerable expense be avoided.

Yours very truly,

W B Wallace
Judge of County Court