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To The Honorable,
The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In view of the interest which is being taken in the coming Wrestling Bout at Oriole Park, Friday evening, June 14th., 1912, between "Americus" (Gus Schoenleine) and Frank Gotch, for the Championship of the World, I have every reason to believe that there will be an enormous number of persons present to witness the bout.

To protect the public from a fiasco, such as occurred in Chicago a year or so ago, when Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt wrestled before an enormous audience and the bout had only gone a short time when Hackenschmidt gave up, it developed that Hackenschmidt was suffering with a bad leg before going on the mat. The audience, naturally, were indignant, enraged which almost culminated in a riot, not to say anything of the ugly charges made afterwards.

To avoid any possible trouble of this kind I would respectfully recommend that Americus (Gus Schoenline) and Frank Gotch be required to be examined by a competent and reputable physician before going upon the mat, and that such physician furnish this department with certificates certifying that the contestants are in good physical condition to participate in the bout.

Very respectfully,
JAMES MANNING, Deputy Marshal."

(See Exhibit No. 3939).

Dogs in Animal Refuge.

In regard to communication from J.S.Knapp, 730 Homestead st., addressed to the Marshal, and by him handed to the Board, complaining that dogs are harbored in the Animal Refuge, 810 Ensor street, in violation of law.

It was ordered that a communication, as follows, be addressed to the President of the Animal Refuge Association:

"Baltimore, Md., June 13, 1912.
Mrs. Edwin J. Farber, President
Animal Refuge,
925 N. Calvert st., City.

Dear Mrs. Farber:

The Board of Police Commissioners directs me to communicate with you and say that complaints have been made to this department, that dogs are harbored at the Animal Refuge, 810 Ensor street, without licenses, contrary to the provisions of law.

Yours, very truly,
JOSIAH A. KINSEY, Secretary."

(See papers filed as Exhibit No. 3940.)

W.W. Baldwin, - Complaint from
As to Sprinkling Cart.

Communication, as follows, was received, read and ordered referred to the Marshal with power to act in the premises:

"Baltimore, Md., June 12th., 1912.
Board of Police Commissioners,
Court House, Baltimore City.
Gentlemen:-

My automobile, operated under Maryland license #1047