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## To Bowes from Payson Thompson 2

Payson Thompson

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PORTLAND PAPER BOX COMPANY

Portland, Oregon, April 5, 1940

Mr. Wm. Bowes, Commissioner,  
City Hall  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

There has been formed what is known as the Front Avenue Project Operators and Employers Association which is made up of all the merchants who have stores on the east side of Front avenue. The object of this association is to see that some provision is made for compensation to cover cost of moving, loss of business, loss of wages, to employees, etc., if and when the property on the east side of Front avenue is taken over by the City of Portland.

We have had several meetings where this has been discussed, and everyone seems to think it is a fair proposition. We think that in setting up a budget to take care of this project the occupants of the buildings should be considered as well as owners.

We wondered if it would be convenient for you to attend a meeting on the 15th of this month at 330 SW Front avenue. Please let us know and if that date does not suit you we will make another date that will, as we want to explain our proposition to you.

Yours very truly,

Front Ave. Project  
Operators and Employees Assn.

(Signed) By-Payson Thompson  
Secretary