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To Bowes from Upson

U. L. Upson
March 27, 1940

Hon. William A. Bowes,
City Commissioner,
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bowes:

There are certain items of information which will be invaluable to the City Wide Committee on Front Avenue Improvement, and which your office can assemble more advantageously, perhaps, than any other department.

In 1936 your predecessor, Commissioner Bean, assembled similar information which is, of course, now obsolete. This information included the following:

1. Assessed Values of property, between East side of Fourth Avenue and the River, and between Columbia and Glisan Streets -
   a. For the year 1929, and
   b. For the year 1940 - current year.

2. Present Tax and assessment delinquencies of same properties today.

3. Present Assessment delinquencies on properties between Front Avenue and River, and within the north and south boundaries of the assessment district which was assessed for Intercepting Sewer and Seawall.

If your office can assemble this data for us, it will be greatly appreciated and aid materially in formulating campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

U. L. Upson, Executive Secretary

cc to Mayor Carson.