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To Carson from Eugene Willis

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Hon Joseph K. Carson
Mayor of Portland
City Hall, City.

Dear Mr. Mayor, The one thing most needed in Portland at present, is 100 foot Street from the Ross Island Bridge, along Front Street, and on down to the St. Johns Bridge, and cut out the idea of thinking of going around the City along 22nd St, to a connection with North Front.

The City should take over all the property between Morrison and the Hawthorne Bridges, paying for same with Utility Certificates, Build a good Bus Terminal on the East side of Front St, beginning at Madison St, and at least 400ft Front and force all the Busses to use it and the charges would in time repay the City for the Building and Land.

There is no doubt that the Morrison St Bridge will be the next one to be rebuilt, and it will probably be done as the Burnside Bridge, and made 100ft wide on the West side to 3rd St. and over the Rail Road tracke on the East side to Union Avenue, Move the W.P. Fuller Building back to give Front St the right of way for an East entrance to the Bridge by way of Yamhill St, and the West exit from the Bridge on Morrison St and the 100 foot Front St would go under the West end of the Bridge, and have a Ramp built to Front St from the Steel Bridge and a Ramp built to Front St from the Hawthorne St. Bridge.

These things being done would give Front St the importance it deserves and make the River Front the Important part of the City and bring all the Busses into the City on Front St at the Terminal, and greatly relieve the present condition of Congestion that prevails at present time.

Think this over and I feel sure that you will approve of the Idea of recouling the River Front instead of spending Money foolishly building a wide Highway up along 22nd where it will not be needed for 10 years.

Respectfully Submitted

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