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To Carson from Public Market

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Hon. Joseph K. Carson, Jr.,
Mayor, City of Portland,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I presume you are aware of the fact that the State Highway Commission has prepared and submitted for approval of the Federal Bureau of Roads its budget of expenditures for the year 1937, which, according to information in the press, provides nothing for the Front Avenue improvement or other highly necessary projects within the City of Portland. You are also undoubtedly aware of the decision of the State Supreme Court wherein the State Highway Commission is empowered to proceed with the purchase of right of way and construction of arterial highways within the corporate limits of the City of Portland. It would seem that under the supervision of the City Engineer or the Department of Public Works definite plans for arterial improvement on Front Avenue and elsewhere should be submitted and pressed to definitive action, since it is understood that the last legal barrier has now been removed.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

General Manager

PORTLAND PUBLIC MARKET

RHE/JB

at 7606

early called in 6-4-36

to discuss matter with

McBean.