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May 12, 1922

Mrs. D. M. Watson,
251 Cornell Road,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

In compliance with your request I am furnishing you with information regarding the number of stalls on the Carroll Public Market, together with the number of producers that sell upon this Market on Saturdays at different periods.

There are eleven hundred and ninety lineal feet of Market sheds, sub-divided into spaces of five lineal feet each, which together with the openings between the stalls, make up the entire space.

To show you the crowded condition upon the Market, and to demonstrate the fact food producers would necessarily have to be excluded from the Market, in case any portion of the Market were given over to flower-growers on Saturdays, I give you the following list showing the producers represented on the Saturdays of June 1921, and April 1922:

June 1921	April 1922
" 4, 350	" 4, 346
" 11, 383	" 8, 302
" 18, 358	" 15, 335
" 25m 380	" 22, 322
	" 29, 332

In addition to this there are many producers that cannot get suitable accommodations on Saturdays and days preceding holidays, and we could easily fill at least two hundred more stalls Saturdays, if such were available. I think these figures will convince you that the stand we have taken is absolutely sound.

Yours truly,

Commissioner of Public Affairs.

CAB/EP.