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To Carson from Upson

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Mayor, City of Portland
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mayor Carson:

After our meeting of September 20th, at which time Mr. Baldock explained the proposed plans for the Front Avenue project, I made the suggestion to Mr. Baldock in the presence of Commissioner Bowes, that an informal meeting be arranged between the State Highway Commission, the City Council as a whole, and representatives of the Metropolitan Association, at which time a discussion may be had as to how the expense for right of way shall be apportioned between the City and the Highway Commission. Mr. Baldock stated that in his opinion that was the proper procedure and felt that such a meeting should be arranged at the earliest possible date.

I have ascertained that the next scheduled meeting in Portland of the Highway Commission will be held November 2nd and 3rd, and I would like to suggest that you as Mayor of the City arrange for such informal meeting, either before or after the regular sessions of the Commission, so that this matter may be settled in ample time to allow for the conduct of a proper educational campaign in the event that it is necessary to place the matter on the May ballot.

Will you please let me know whether you agree with this suggestion.

Very sincerely,

U. L. Upson
Executive Secretary

cc: to Hon. Wm. A. Bowes