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Letter from Portland Public Market, Inc to C.A. Bigelow

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February 14, 1928

Mr. C. A. Bigelow
Commissioner of Public Utilities
City of Portland
City Hall
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit the following proposition relative to leasing space in the new market building for the farmers:

We will furnish space for three hundred stalls as indicated on the accompanying drawings. Also the corner office at the south end of the mezzanine floor for office purposes.

We will furnish the tables, janitor service, water and light, delivering water to each of the stalls on the three main rows. We do not contemplate furnishing water to the group of stalls which have been added at the north and at the south ends. We understand a number of the farmers do not need water and they can easily be located at these spaces.

We will enter into a two year lease with option to renew, for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) per year, payable monthly, and split even with the city on the profits above that amount. It is understood, of course, that the city will have the same control of the farmers as it has at the present time.

Very truly yours,

PORTLAND PUBLIC MARKET, INC.

By

President