#1. April 5, 1909.

POLICE DEPT:-

Edward F. Walsh:-

Wants to be driver:

Cambridge Mass.
April 5, 09.

Hon. Wm F. Brooks
Mayor of Cambridge,

Dear Sir: From current rumor I hear that there is to be a vacancy as driver in the police dept. and if so I would like to be considered an applicant for the position. My reason for desiring a change I would like to explain to you personally

when the opportunity avails
itself. Hoping that you will
give me kind consideration
and thanking you in ad-
vance.

I am respectfully yours
Edw. F. Walsh

#2.
April 16, 1909.
POLICE DEPT.
PATROL-WAGON DRIVER

John E. Shea:

9 Revere St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
April 6th, 1909.

Hon. William T. Brooks:

Dear Sir:- I understand that an increase is to be made in the number of drivers of the patrol wagon and wish to apply for one of the positions to be thus filled my name has been on the Civil Service list for both ambulance and patrol wagon for four years. I have also, a family of eight depending upon me for support

Trusting you will keep

my name in mind, I remain

Yours sincerely,

John E. Shea.

Michael F. Reid, #498 Green street:-

wants to be patrol-wagon or ambulance driver:-

Mayor wrote hom Sept. 18th, 1909. The Mayor retained his letter.

#3.

PATROL-WAGON DRIVER: or
Ambulance Driver:-
Michael F. Reid:wants

position as:

ans. Sept. 23-09

8 Leonard Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.,

September 22, 1909.

To the

Honorable William F. Brooks,

Mayor, City of Cambridge, Mass.

Your Honor:-

I hereby make application for the position of patrol-driver vacated by the death of Comrade Cook.

On thinking over the interview so kindly accorded me by you, I have come to the decision that a statement from me would be given consideration. I am strong and active and can fill the position satisfactorily. My Army service should not count against me in this case - but in fact should be in my favor. I enlisted as a boy in the 81st New York Infantry and served in the Army of the James under General Ben. Butler, and was honorably discharged from the service August 14, 1865. Transfers from one Department to another or any appointment that would militate against the chances of a man who had gone forth at the call to arms in defence of his Country would be manifestly unfair, unpatriotic, and establish a bad precedent regarding our soldier-citizens. I would not bring forth my Army record were I not physically able to fill the position and decidedly of the opinion that the men who "took a chance" should be given a "chance". I am loath to bring in the subject of politics but will say that I have been a Democrat and a resident of Cambridge the last forty years and openly supported your candidacy at the primaries and election. If you would like references or a petition I will secure same on demand.

I have the honor to request your kind consideration of my name.

Very respectfully yours,

Timothy Mahoney

Applications:-

#4

Sept. 22nd, 1909.

POLICE DEPT:-

Patrol-wagon driver

Timothy Mahoney:

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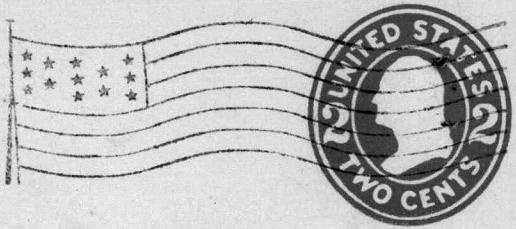

Hon. Wm. T. Brooks.

City Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

JOHN P. NELLIGAN, M. D.
NORTH CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
OFFICE HOURS 2 AND 7 P. M.
TELEPHONE

Hon. Wm. F. Brooks:

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wm. F. Connors of N. Cambridge, candidate for the position of patrol wagon driver, has asked me to write you concerning his fitness. It is my opinion & also I think the opinion of most people who know him that he is a most suitable man for the position. I have known him for a long time & consider him to be a good father & husband & an excellent citizen. In my opinion his appointment would be very pleasing to the people of this neighborhood

Very respectfully,

Sept. 24, '04

John P. Nelligan

#5.

PATROL-WAGON DRIVER:-

William F. Connors:-

Recommended by Dr. Nelligan.

Sept. 24th, 1909.

Answered Sept. 25th, 1909.

8a Leonard Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.,

September 24th, 1909.

To the

Honorable William F. Brooks,

Mayor, City of Cambridge, Mass.

Sir:-

Mr. Thomas Ryan, ex-Councilman and next Representative, informs me that at an interview which he had with you, it was suggested that the pension of $ 8 a month I am drawing might have to be considered.

I believe you probably had in mind that this pension was awarded for disability. This was not the case as the same was granted on account of thirty years service as Call Fireman, and to bear me out in this statement, I will appear at my own expense before any reputable physician you may name for examination and am willing that his report be considered as final.

Chief Bunker of the Fire Department can also vouch for my ability to perform any duties that might be expected of me.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

Timothy Mahoney

No answer. File.

8a Leonard Avenue,

Cambridge, Mass.,

September 25th, 1909.

To the

Honorable William F. Brooks,

Mayor, City of Cambridge, Mass.

Sir:-

Yours of the 25th inst. received.

My point is that I may have been in the condition you mention at the time I was pensioned, but that at the present time I am physically in good shape and capable of filling the position sought.

I would like to have you order me before the City Physician or any other reputable doctor for a report on my condition at present, I to bear the expense if any.

If upon a favorable report you would consider me for the position, and should so wish it, I would release the city from obligation to pay the $.8 per month pension.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

Timothy Mahoney

JOHN E. DWYER, M. D.
878 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS

Cambridge, Sept. 25 1909.

My Dear Mr. Mayor,-

Would like you to consider favorably the application of Mr. W. F. Reid of no. 498 Green St for driver of the Patrol waggon or Ambulance —

Very truly

Dwyer.

#6

Patrol-wagon driver:-

M.F.Reid: recommended

by Dr. Dwyer.

Ans. Sept. 27, 1909.

St. John's Church,
North Cambridge, Sept 25, 1909

Hon Dear Mayor Brooks:-

Mr William O'Connor, a member of this parish, has requested me to say a word in his favor. I am very glad to be able to do so. I have great respect for him, his wife and family, and have found them very helpful to me in my work of the parish. I sincerely hope that his wishes may be realized.

Respectfully Yours,
James P. T. Kelly-Rector.

#7

POLICE patrol-wagon driver.

William O'Connor: recommended by Fr. Kelly.

109 Portland St.,
Camb., Mass
Oct. 1, 1909

Honorable Mayor Brooks:-
I would like to
make an application for the position
of driver on the patrol wagons.
the position which is now vacant
on account of the death of John
Cook.

Yours Truly.
Mr. D Cinnamon

(A stanch Democrat.)

8 Application for position:-
Oct. 1st, 1909.

PATROL-WAGON DRIVER:-

I. Cimmerman:-

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

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THE ESTATE OF

CHARLES LINEHAN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

46 BRIDGE STREET

SAND TRANSPORTATION COAL

WATERWORKS, SEWER AND CONCRETE WORK

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Nov 3 1909

To his Honr.
Wm F Burke
Mayor Cambridge Mass
Dear Sir.

Mr Michael Margy has requested me to say a word for him to you in his behalf. He is seeking a position as a driver of the city wagon. From reports I find that he has driven steadily for the Lynnes concern for ten or more years past, and that means to hold a steady job under the management there he must possess all the qualities necessary for a good driver Mr M Connick here further tells me he had always a good record there and was one of their very best men. I believe him to be all he claims from what I have seen & heard and a suitable man

Very Truly Yours

James Linehan

#9. November 3d, 1909.
Patrol-Wagon Driver:-

Michael Margy:-

Recommended by Jerome C.Linehan.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

East Cambridge, Mass.

November 4, 1909.

I take great pleasure in saying that Michael J. Margey is an exemplary father, an honorable citizen and a good Christian gentleman. He is sober, honest, and industrious.

(Reverend) James Higgins

7.

POLICE DEPT:-

Fr. Higgins recommends Michael J. Margey- for patrol-wagon driver:(altho. not so stated specifically herein)

LYNCH'S PHARMACIES,
425 Cambridge St. Cor. Fifth.
119 Hampshire St. Cor. Columbia St.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 22, 1910.

Hon. WM. F. Brooks,

City Hall, Cambridge.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I write you to urge with all the sincerity at my command the appointment by you of Mr. Edward F. Wadden, to be driver of the patrol wagon, if you could possibly see your way clear to do it.

I regret to place myself in the position of a friend seeking appointment for his friend, but I cannot explain to you how anxious I am that you might be able to do me this favor.

I beg to assure you that I will not trouble you again during your administration.

Trusting the year may be a very pleasant one for you, I am,

Very sincerely,

Albert E. Lynch

11, PATROL-WAGON:

Al.E. Lynch wants

Edw .F.Wadden appointed.

PATROL-WAGON DRIVER:-

1. Edward F. Walsh.
2. John E. Shea,
3. Michael F. Reid,
4. Timothy Mahoney.
5. Wm. F. Connors- Dr.Nell[illegible]
6. M.F.Reid- rec. by Dr. Dwy[illegible]
7. Wm. O'Connor. by Fr. Kelly.
8. I. Cimmerman-His own letter.
9. Michael Margy, rec. by J.J.Linehan.
10. " " " " Fr. Higgins.
11. Ab. E. Lynch - wants Edw. L. Walden -