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I being still determined not to be thus audaciously ousted out of every right, if I could possibly avoid it, did on 18th June, write the Mayor, acknowledging his answer, protesting against such their position, and asking him, *who so advised him, whether our City Solicitors, or whom?* To this reasonable request I could not get an answer, although I sent specially to the Mayor three times.

I being desirous of reading my said petition, sent at once my brother to the City Clerk for it the City Clerk very properly informed him, that he had given it to the Mayor in his character of Police Commissioner. My brother then called upon the Mayor for it, who referred him to the Recorder as having it; he then called upon the Recorder, who referred him back to the Mayor as having it; he then returned to the Mayor's office, and after repeatedly calling there, found the Mayor, who again alleged that the Recorder had it, and that he would see him about it. My brother was by this time becoming tired of such an apparently fruitless search, but as my interests were involved therein, he thereafter again called upon the Mayor at his office and informed him that I *must* have my Petition, and this time the Mayor did give it to him, with strict injunctions to return it forthwith, and because I did not do so within a day or two, he hailed my brother on the street, and urged him to return it at once.

OUR CITY COUNCIL.

On reflecting upon these matters, I determined to make another effort to obtain justice, and on 24th June sent to the Council another Petition setting forth all these facts, and asking them either to grant the prayer of my first Petition, or directly refuse it. That Petition was read in Council, and laid on their table, and there it remains unheeded, and without being replied to.

I do not make any attempt to explain the *reasons* and *motives* which caused such conduct on the part of these our various Officers, as I am simply stating plain *facts*; but you see thereby, that these officers have directly by such their acts supported the aforesaid, gross breach of the Peace, and ruffianism, and hence such of them as are electable by you, ought not again to be elected to office, and proper measures should be taken against the others of them.

I do not wish to have it supposed, that I believe that every member of the City Council thus acted, so as *intentionally* to do me a wrong, far from it, as we well know that there are always in every public Body, those who will not trouble themselves thinking, and hence concur in matters, which if they had reflected