

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Belt Line Highway Around Washington Should Follow Boundaries of "Ten Miles Square."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial, "Side-stepping City Traffic," relating to Philadelphia's experimental belt-line avenue to divert traffic from congested centers and your suggestion that Washington may soon need such belt lines, brings to my mind a long-cherished hope of the District D. A. R. State historic committee, that some day there would be built a boulevard around the city, marking the "ten miles square" of the city's limits, where the historic boundary stones were placed in 1791-92. Chapters of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution have lovingly and loyally rescued them from swiftly coming destruction, and placed strong iron fences around them.

This would surely be a splendid belt-line route, historically interesting, and, if not entirely scenic, it would surely beautify the approach and surroundings of the Nation's mecca. If a belt line for tourist travel becomes necessary, let it follow the line of these venerable stones, which preach a sermon on patriotism to every true American heart.

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Four Thousand Employes of Bureau of Engraving and Printing Placed on Furlough.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There is a rumor about the Capitol today that in the near future a senator will introduce a resolution for an investigation of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. The immediate cause for the introduction of this resolution is the new furloughing of over 4,000 employes of the bureau at least two days in each month, continuing of these furloughs for a time indefinitely stated. To the general public and the man on the street it seemed strange that the director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving should order new furloughs of some four thousand plus of the per-diem employes, while some five hundred other employes, of the bureau, and annually salaried employes are no part of the furloughed. Why these furloughs? In the very recent last weeks pressmen and women employes of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving have been working from 8 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. daily (Sundays included) to get out the smaller denominations of the new bank note currency. Even at the present time there is a rush to get out the larger denominations of the new bank note currency. Why the furloughs?

POST READER.

Too Frequent Church Chimes Get on Subscriber's Nerves.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am only one of many that are annoyed by church chimes located on New York avenue that ring every fifteen minutes. When one is troubled with restlessness, as I am at times, it is perfectly atrocious. Once 10 o'clock was the hour to stop. Now it's all night. The church is very close to the hospital, and I think some thought might be given to the poor sick people. Can not something be done? The striking of the hour is loud enough, but every fifteen minutes is absurd, to say the least.

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