

Higgins Avenue  
Winnipeg  
July 9 1944

To Council of City of Winnipeg  
Gentlemen

Your attention is respectfully called to the unnecessary delay that is caused by the closing of the Louise Bridge to traffic to allow the three boats to pass through this Saturday morning July 9<sup>th</sup>. The gates were locked at five minutes to eleven o'clock, and it was twenty minutes to twelve before the bridge was open again for traffic. Of course it is a well known fact that there has to be a certain amount of delay to the public but if those in charge of the bridge were to use a little better judgement and not close the bridge so long before it is really necessary to do so it would help things out considerably. Time is valuable to us all, and we all have our living to make as well as the boats. I am entitled to as much consideration as they are. Trusting that you will give this matter your attention.

I am Gentlemen

Yours truly  
John R. Emery

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