

Council Communications, No. 11772, 1919 (A182): Transcription: March 3, 1919, To Mayor Gray, City Hall, Winnipeg, Dear Sir: Do you not think as our Mayor of Winnipeg it would be a good move on your part to go into the matter of getting our business men to let the Thousands of Married Women go home and look after their homes and make a place for our returned Boys who are forced to be out of work on account of these women being held in jobs which should be at once left open. Many women are left because they are cheaper than a man but all business men must not forget if the Boys had not of gone to fight they would have no business now. Just look at Eaton's, Robinson's, Hudson's Bay Co. and thousands of other business houses today. And look at the banks filling places which should be left open for returned men. Also many blocks have women running their elevators. This should not be let go on another day longer and our Brave men out of jobs. If all our big stores and other business places would let every married woman go there would be no need of a single man being out of work. I know because I have looked into the matter. There are thousands of married women working every day who should be at home. If this matter is not taken up pretty soon by some person and these women replaced by returned Boys there will surely be much trouble for our city's future. Now is the time for you to act in this matter and save our city from any such trouble. Trusting you will look into this matter at once. I remain, Sincerely, T. Brown, City of Winnipeg