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P. O. Box 152
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

July 16, 1932.

Mayor and Commissioners,
City of Edmonton.

Gentlemen:

The Ku Klux Klan will hold a convention in the City of Edmonton, August 6 - 8 inclusive, and as part of proceedings will hold a demonstration on August 8, at which among other features of the program, an open air initiation will be held, during the course of which a fiery cross will be burned.

As admission fee is to be charged, it has occurred to us that the Exhibition grounds, on account of being fully enclosed, would be a desirable place to hold this demonstration. As we understand the grounds are not being used for other purposes on this date we would be glad to know if we could arrange to hold the demonstration there.

An immediate reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD WRIGHT.
Imperial Kligrapp and Kleagle.

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COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF:-

CITY ENGINEER HADDOW.

FIRE CHIEF DUTTON.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHUTE.

JULY 26th, 1932.

Harold Wright, Esq.,
P.O. Box 152,
KIMINGTON.

Dear Sir:-

This will certify that the Commissioners have granted the Ku Klux Klan the use of the Grandstand and Race Track enclosure at the Exhibition Grounds on August 8th for demonstration purposes. This permit is granted on the understanding that no smoking will be allowed on the Grandstand also that Fire Marshals will be allowed to be present to safeguard the property and that the grounds will be cleaned up after you are through with them at your expense or that the City be remunerated for the expense of doing so. It is understood that if the fiery cross is burned, it will be in the centre enclosure at sufficient distance from the buildings that they will not be endangered by fire.

Hoping that this is satisfactory to
you, I am,

Yours truly,

DANIEL E. SMYTH.
*****MAYOR.