

STATION X AIDS

Helps to Save Fleet of River Pleasure Boats

Quick work of Station X in helping to save from serious damage a fleet of pleasure boats harbored on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River, between the Suspension and C. & O. Bridges, Wednesday morning, was praised in a letter received Friday by C. A. Dykstra, city manager, from F. E. Hall, vice president of the Ohio Gravel Co.

Hall said J. A. Scarlett, 122 Garrard-st, Covington, who owns the pleasure boats, phoned him Wednesday at 3 a. m., telling him that because of the drift his boats might break loose unless he received aid soon. Hall immediately offered him use of his steamer, the Fred Hall, anchored at the foot of Baymiller-st. Efforts to get in touch with Capt. J. G. Butler, in charge of the Fred Hall, were of no avail, Hall said.

Hall then called Station X, telling of his plight.

In less than 25 minutes Capt. Butler had phoned him and in less than 45 minutes the steamer Fred Hall was on its way to aid the Scarlett fleet. Hall wrote.