

Letters to the Editor

Insufficient Heat.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

When there is insufficient heat in an apartment the tenant, after notifying the landlord and finding him recalcitrant, complains to the Health Department. An inspector calls and notes the temperature. If below the minimum established by the Board of Health, the tenant can summon the landlord, subpoena the inspector and bring both to court.

This entails too much loss of time to landlord, tenant and court. A simpler method would be for the department to notify the landlord of the complaint. If he remains recalcitrant it would be in order to send the inspector and proceed as at present.

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