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SUPERINTENDENT OF LAMPS AND LIGHTING.
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, February 18th, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce.,
City Solicitor.

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Sir:-

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About five thousand street gas lamps, located in various sections of the city, have been out of service since January 1st until the present time, which is caused by water, which collects in the Gas Company's service pipes, becoming congealed or frozen - thus preventing the flow of gas to the point of ignition, that is to say, at the burner.

Will you be kind enough to advise me whether or not we would be justified in deducting from the Gas Company's bills for the amount of gas not consumed by reason of the conditions above stated?

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of your consideration in the matter, I am.

Your Very Truly,

(Signed) Robt. J. McCuen.

Superintendent Lamps and Lighting.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, Pebruary 20, 1905.

Robert J. McCuen, Esq.,
Supt. of Lamps &c.
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst. I think that you would be justified in claiming a deduction from the Gas company's bills for the amount of gas not consumed because of the interruption

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