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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, March 30, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor:

Dear Sir:-

On Twentieth Street, near Maryland Avenue, there is an old well near the middle of the street covered up, and into which two drain pipes empty, which drain pipes, drain water closets in the various houses in the neighborhood. These drain pipes are so near the surface of the street, that there can be placed but little covering over the sell. In my judgment, the well is dangerous to people using the street, and is also unsanitary.

Could we require the parties, who drain into this well, to cut their pipes out, make other arrangements for the draining of their houses and fill the well up? There is a six inch cement pipe, which drains the overflow from the well. These other pipes could be turned into the 6° pipe and the 6° pipe enlarged or repaired, if found necessary, at the expense of the people who are users.

I can give you no information as to how these people got a right to the well, or how they came to drain into it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall, City Engineer.

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OPINION.

LAT DEPARTMENT

B. T. Sendall, Esq., City Engineer.

Dear Sire

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th instant, with reference to the old well on 20th Street. If this well is in such

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