File No. 2771 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

an open area with railing erected.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Edward D. Preston, Inspector of Buildings.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 8, 1905.

J. Latimer Hoffman, Jr., Esq.,
112 E. Franklin St., CITY.

Dear Sirt-

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At the personal request of the Mayor, I am informed, by the Inspector of Buildings, that you applied for a permit for an outside area with steps leading to the basement at No. 11 E. Lexington Street, and that your application was disapproved, and that you thereupon applied to the Board of Estimates and were told that the permit could not be granted, and that the area would have to be covered with a cover flush with the pavement; but, nevertheless, you have had an open area constructed.

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and it is difficult for me to suppose that you have wilfully violated the law, I shall be obliged to you if you will afford me such explanation of your action in the premises as you deem proper.

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I am, of course, averse to resorting to any legal proceedings on behalf of the city, until an opportunity for explanation has been afforded to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.