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OPINION.

I regret to say that the exercise of such a discretion upon your part would, in my opinion, be too material a departure from the terms of the ordinance to admit of justification.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, October 30, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter, regarding the use of concrete curb, instead of granite curb, on Evergreen Terrace, and your reply thereto, suppose I should agree to use gneiss curb, instead of granite. Would you consider this to be too radical a departure from the terms of the ordinance for me to make? If I use gneiss curb, I may have Evergreen Terrace paved this year. If I use granite curb, the paving would probably not be done before the spring of 1906.

Gneiss, of course, is different from granite; gneiss being a stratified rock, and granite a crystalline, eruptive rock. The general theory with regard to gneiss is that it is granite that has been washed down and re-deposited, and subsequently submitted to heat and pressure, and is classified, I believe, by Geologists generally, as a matamorphic rock.

Very truly yours, (Signed) 3. T. Fendall, City Engineer.

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