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to have the ordinance so arranged that we could get competition between different kinds of material -- that is to say -- that the Board of Awards could let a bid for paving a certain street to either the Bithulic people, or the Asphalt Block people, or permit the City Engineer to pave with witrified brick, whichever was the cheapest.

You thought that this arrangement might possibly be made, but said you would look into it further. Thinking that you might forget about it, I now remind you.

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

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, November 1, 1905.

Replying to your letter of October 31st, let me say that I think that the proposed omnibus paving ordinance could authorize you to invite alternative bids, calling for the three different kinds of paving material, and authorizing you to accept the lowest bid on any of the three kinds. The specifications, of course, would have to be pre-

I assume that there are not, and will not be, any special ordinances prescribing a particular paving material as to any of the streets which you have is mind.

Truly yours, (Signed) W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

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