File No. 4728.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, May 9, 1906.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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In grading the Burnt District, a pipe which started on Light alley, near Light street, and ran down Light alley to Grant street and down Grant street to a point below German street, where it empties into the street, was cut off by the Grant street grading. Some other arrangement must be made for the disposal of the water that came down this pipe, and my plan is to continue it from where it stopped on Grant street, and connect it up with what is known as the Uhler's alley sewer.

While this is not grading or paving the Burnt District, it is undoubtedly something incident to that grading and paving. Such being the case, could it not be charged to the fund of \$200,000. taken out of the Western Maryland Fund, and given me under ordinance for "grading and paving the Burnt District?"

The extension of the pipe is rendered necessary by the raising of the grade of Grant street, and the only may that the water can be carried off is by this proposed extension.

Very truly yours,

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

OPINION.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 10, 1906.

B. T. Fendall, Esq..
City Engineer.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst.. with reference