

File No. 5766.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, January 17, 1907.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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I hand you herewith a letter from City Surveyor Thomas. Mr. Thomas has established a grade on Edmondson Avenue, which does not in any sense coincide with my views as to what this grade should be. It will entail very heavy expense upon the City in the matter of re-constructing the Edmondson Avenue Bridge, and will also entail heavy expense upon the abutting property in the matter of grading; either, viewing the case from the standpoint of existing conditions, or, viewing it from the standpoint of future conditions, in my opinion the establishment is bad.

Am I to accept this without without question, or have I any authority to insist upon a change?

Very truly yours,

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

OPINION.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, January 18, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

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I reply to your letter of the 17th inst. with reference to the grade that the City Surveyor proposes to establish on Edmondson Avenue. As I read the laws and ordinances relating to the establishment of grades, there is no appeal by you from the decision of the City Surveyor.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.