

File No. 7968 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

with the City dated February 13th, 1906, and May 7th, 1906, respectively, and the work has been accepted by them and you are hereby released by the City under the terms of said contract.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. F. Lackey,  
Harbor Engineer.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 6th, 1908.

O. F. Lackey, Esq.,  
Harbor Engineer,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

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I reply to your letter of the 5th instant, asking my opinion of a proposed letter from you to the Degnon Contracting Company informing them that they are released from their contract relative to Piers Numbers 1, 2 and 3 and the Pratt Street Bulkhead. Such a letter should on no account be written, in this or any other case. Breaches of contract are often not discovered until long after the work is taken over by the City. The contractor must look to the faithful character of his work alone for his release.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,  
City Solicitor.

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