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CORRESPONDENCE.

addressed to the Inspector of Buildings, with reference to his previous letters stating he required us to drive piles in addition to the foundations which we have planned and consider satisfactory for the Sewage Pumping Station. I also enclose a copy of his letter of the 19th, replying to my letter of the 18th, in which he states that he insists on piles being driven.

In order to drive these piles, it will be necessary to increase the cost of the work probably \$25,000 or more, depending on the requirements of the Building Inspector. I therefore submit to you a copy of the specifications covering the foundations and would call your attention to clause 10, page 9, which covers additions and alterations, also clause 53, page 24, regarding extra work.

Will you please let me know if I can proceed with this work along the lines outlined in these provisions of the specifications without having to advertise? It is essential that the work be expedited without any more delay than is possible.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Calvin W. Hendrick,
Chief Engineer.

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SEWERAGE COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE
AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, December 18, 1908.

Mr. E. D. Preston,
Inspector of Buildings.

Dear Sir:-

After an exhaustive investigation of the materials underlying the Pumping Station, in which between 100 and 200 samples of the materials were obtained jointly by several of my best engineers and inspectors, in order to secure information that would enable us