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CORRESPONDENCE.

2nd: In view of this interview, and in connection with my above question, if you mean piles, at what points do you wish them driven and what requirements do you wish placed around the driving of these piles?

Yours truly,

(Signed) Calvin W. Hendrick,
Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-IMPROVEMENTS
CITY HALL.
SUB-DEPARTMENT OFFICE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Baltimore, December 19, 1908.

Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick,
Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Commission.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 18th at hand, in which you state that from 100 to 200 samples of materials have been taken from borings at the site of the Pumping Station by your best Engineers and Inspectors.

I would say that none of the borings have been made by direction of the Inspector of Buildings, but entirely as the representatives of your office have determined. While these borings have been going on, I have had Mr. Horace Ford of this office to spend considerable time at the site and take samples of what is to be found beneath the three (3) feet gravel bed, these various samples are in my office.

I have high regard for Mr. Stearne and yourself as Engineers and do not criticise your Assistants; but all are theorizing and not acting upon practical lines whatever.

In taking up this question, I consider it from both theoretical and practical standpoints and without further controversy, as Inspector of Buildings, will say that your Pumping Station cannot be erected, except on Pile Foundations, and herewith send you copy of