

File No. 9754.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, March 20, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

7308 There are two stepping-stones, or carriage blocks, in front of J. Edward Bird's store on the south side of Lexington street at the corner of Park avenue. These blocks, being out next to the curb, and Lexington street being a very crowded street, have caused several persons to stumble and, in my opinion, they are a nuisance and should be removed. They have been there for some time and I am doubtful as to my authority to require these people to remove them. If I have the authority I shall certainly require them removed.

The property belongs to Mr. Leon Greenbaum, and Mr. J. Edward Bird is the lessee.

Will you kindly advise whether or not I can require these people to remove the blocks, or whether I should bring the case before the Board of Estimates and let the Board of Estimates serve notice for their removal? There is no doubt in my mind about this being most desirable, and I am very anxious to get rid of them if practicable to do so.

There is no such other obstruction on Lexington street between Charles and Eutaw streets. The blocks serve no good purpose, and are useful simply for imaginary advertising purposes.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,

City Engineer,

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION.

Baltimore, March 22, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:

7309 Replying to your favor of March 20th, relative to the stepping