

File No. 9763 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Baltimore, April 1, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:

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I acknowledge receipt of your favor of first inst., relative to your proposed action in regard to re-paving in the Burnt District.

I cannot, on behalf of myself or any of those I represent, agree with you in this matter, nor consent to the test suggested. I still hope you will find a way to defer taking action, as the matter will doubtless take care of itself as each property is improved, but I do not see that you have warrant in law to do such paving yourself. In my opinion it would be a misfortune to the city if, as a result of litigation, the legislation already had should be declared illegal and void.

I called to see you today, after making an appointment, and regret that I was unable to wait for an interview, as I wished to pay you that personal respect.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. M. Bruns.

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

Baltimore, April 5, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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Regarding our arrangement to lay a certain piece of improved