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CORRESPONDENCE.

insist upon the fee as fixed by the Code?

In some cases the fee as fixed by the Code would be a full compensation, and in other cases the work would cost far more than the law allows.

It is simply a case of my official duty and I shall be very much obliged to you if you will advise me as to how I should act, as I am not in any sense satisfied with the bill as presented.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,  
City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY SURVEYOR,  
210 E. Lexington Street.

Baltimore, March 29th, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

7376           Replying to your favor of the 27th instant, I beg to say that in making the survey of the north line of Mt. Royal avenue in front of the Garage, it was necessary to get the line of Maryland avenue from Mt. Royal avenue north, the old line of Hoffman street from Maryland avenue west and the line of the alley in the rear of the property in question, to say nothing of the plats and records I had to search through before being able to determine which was the true line.

Considering the amount of work involved, I think that the charge of \$20.00 was rather a low one.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Raleigh C. Thomas,  
City Surveyor.