

File No. 10585 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

filters 1 and 2, including the first single gallery and half of the first double gallery, the cost of which would be approximately \$61,128.00, and 15% of which would be \$9,169.20. If the Commission should decide to advance this amount, Mr. Ritchie states that he sees no objection to making the final inspection of and accepting this part of the work."

A copy of a letter from Messrs. Harman, Knapp, Ulman and Tucker, Counsel for the Filtration Co., under date of Nov. 18, 1909, addressed to the Commission, and the contract of the Filtration Company (Sanitary Contract No. 30) are herewith enclosed.

The Commission is willing to pay the contractors, on account of that portion of the work which has been completed, an amount approximating 15% of the value of the work over which Fisher and Carozza will place broken stone, before the completion of the entire contract, provided such payment can be legally made, and provided such payment will not constitute a waiver of any of the rights of the Commission under the contract, or will not constitute an acceptance of the work.

It is, of course, understood that before this payment is made, it will be necessary for the Filtration Company to obtain the assent thereto of their surety on their bond.

With the return of the contract sent herewith, please inform the Commission as to the legality of the payment requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Peter Leary, Jr.,

Brig.Genl., U.S.A., Retired,  
Chairman.

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HARMAN, KNAPP, ULMAN & TUCKER,  
BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, November 18, 1909.

The Sewerage Commission,

Peter Leary, Jr., Brig.Genl., U.S.A., Retired, Chairman,  
American Building, Baltimore.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of this date with enclosure received. We note that