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CORRESPONDENCE.

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a good grade. So much so that the four lights when placed in a straight line on the building, vary very materially in their individual heights above the sidewalk. For instance, one light is approximately ten feet above the sidewalk, while another is about eight feet. This variation as I have just said, is due to the grade of the sidewalk. If the lights were to be individually made ten feet above the sidewalk, it would destroy the artistic effect of the same upon the building, because, as you readily see, they would be out of alignment.

The question that I want to have solved is: Will it be necessary for the owner of said garage to get a special permit allowing him to place the lights on a straight line, with the consequent variations in elevation from the sidewalk, or would he be compelled to take the lights down.

In view of the fact that this is a new building and his general plan was approved, it would be quite a large expense to make any change in the plan at this juncture. The lights are so close to the building that they cannot possibly be any public menace.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. S. Goldborough,

Mayor's Secretary.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 28, 1910.

A. S. Goldborough, Esq.,

Mayor's Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

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Replying to your favor of April 26th, communication No. 222,