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"On account of the construction by your Company of a sewer in the alley north of No.104 Duncan alley, that property has been injured. I therefore instruct you to proceed and restore this property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done. In case of failure on your part to begin the work of restoring this property, or making good such damages or injury by Wednesday morning, October 5th, and prosecuting the work without delay, I will have the work done and the cost thereof will be deducted from any moneys due, or to become due you under Sanitary Contract No.53, as fully set forth in paragraph 49, page 16, of the General Specifications for Sanitary Sewers. I am sending this by special messenger."

Not having received any reply to this communication up to this A. M., in accordance with my telephone conversation with Mr. Lauchheimer this morning, I sent the following communication to D. V. Ault & Co.:-

"On October 1st I wrote you, instructing you to begin the repairs to No.104 S. Duncan alley, injured by the construction of a sewer under Sanitary Contract No. 53, the work to be begun by Wednesday morning, October 5th. Not having complied with the instructions contained in my letter, I beg to notify you if the work is not begun within fortyeight (48) hours, or by Friday October 7th, noon, the damages will be settled as called for in paragraph 49, page 16, of the General Specifications for Sanitary Sewers."

At 2 P.M. today I am in receipt of a letter from D. V. Ault & Co., as per copy attached.

Will you kindly inform me what further action I should take in this matter, and what reply should be made to the letter of the contractor?

Yours truly,

(Signed) Calvin W. Hendrick, Chief Engineer.

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D. V. AULT & COMPANY CONTRACTORS.

Baltimore, October 5, 1910.

Calvin W. Hendrick, Esq., Chief Fngineer, Sewerage Commission.

"Dear Sir:

Your letter of October let regarding damage to property No. 104 S. Duncan alley received and noted. Are we to understand that