

File No. 25598

Baltimore, October 23, 1919.

Hon. William F. Broening,
Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have your letter of October 22nd, enclosing letter received from Harbor Engineer B. P. Harrison.

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The Charter provides that the Harbor Engineer shall hold his office until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified. I understand that Mr. Hill was qualified prior to October 21st, the day upon which Mr. Harrison made the request that you give him thirty days vacation with pay.

Inasmuch as Mr. Harrison's term has expired and he is technically out of office, I do not see wherein you have the power to pay this salary for thirty days and there is no appropriation provided for the same.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Roland R. Marchant,
City Solicitor.

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