

File No. 24027

Baltimore, December 9, 1919.

Mr. William A. Megraw,  
Water Engineer.

My dear Mr. Megraw:

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I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the application of the Morgan College to the Water Department for water service. I note that this involves the extension of the City mains from the old boundary on Hillen road to the college just this side of Arlington avenue, as shown on the plat which you submitted to me and which I am returning herewith.

Your inquiry, as I understand it, is whether or not the extension of this main would be a violation of the provision of the Annexation Act which prevents the City from invading territory now served by suburban companies until these companies are purchased.

A question similar to this arose in the case of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore vs. the Baltimore County Water & Electric Company, in 95th Md. at page 232, and while the case is not exactly in point, I believe it sufficient authority for the extension of the main to the Morgan College as outlined on the plat and advise you to do this work on behalf of the City.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) Roland R. Marchant,  
City Solicitor.

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