

File No. 36404

Baltimore, October 20, 1924.

Mr. G. H. Osborne,
Inspector of Buildings,
City Hall,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the letters and bills you sent me
pertaining to the furnishing of temporary heat at the Municipal Hospital.

It appears from the correspondence that the contractor, the
Price Construction Company, contends that it is not required to furnish
temporary heat and refers to the specifications on page 194, entitled
"Temporary Heat" and page 195, entitled "Starting up and operation of
plant." The paragraph entitled "Temporary Heat" on page 4 of the
specifications requires the contractor to furnish heat at its own ex-
pense. It is your contention that this section controls, while the
contractor states that the above sections cover the situation.

The specifications on page 8 provide that in all cases of
doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, your decision shall
be final and conclusive. The whole matter, therefore, is one for your
decision.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Philip B. Perlman,
City Solicitor.