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Buildings, The Bureau of

1911

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
220 FOURTH AVENUE
S. W. CORNER 18TH ST.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

BY NEW YORK CITY April 8, 1911

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Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor of The City of New York.

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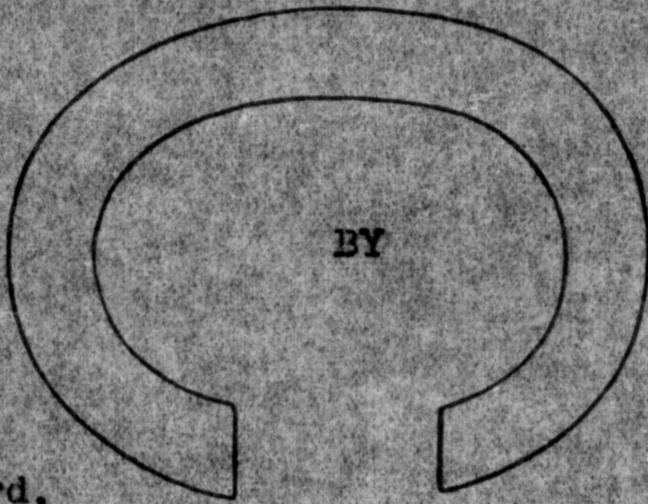
I am in receipt of a letter from Miss L. R. McCord, which was forwarded by your office to the Borough President, who in turn sent it to this bureau.

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of the letter written to Miss McCord by this bureau in relation to the exit facilities at the Mercantile Library, No. 13 Astor Place.

Yours respectfully,

Rudolph P. Miller
Superintendent of Buildings.

(Enclosure)



April 8, 1911

Miss L. R. McCord,

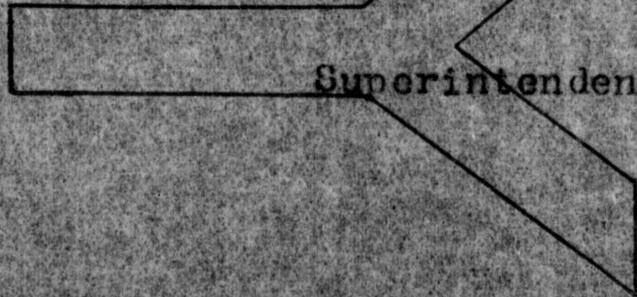
326 East 62nd St., City.

Dear Madam:

Your communication of April 3rd, addressed to Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, relative to the lack of fire escapes at the Mercantile Library, No. 13 Astor Place, was transmitted to the Borough President, who in turn referred it to this bureau.

Previous to the receipt of your letter, a communication was received at this office from the Trustees of the Mercantile Library, stating that it is their intention and desire to equip the library building with better means of escape. In answer to their letter this bureau requested the trustees to submit a sketch of the proposed improvement for approval by this bureau.

Yours truly,

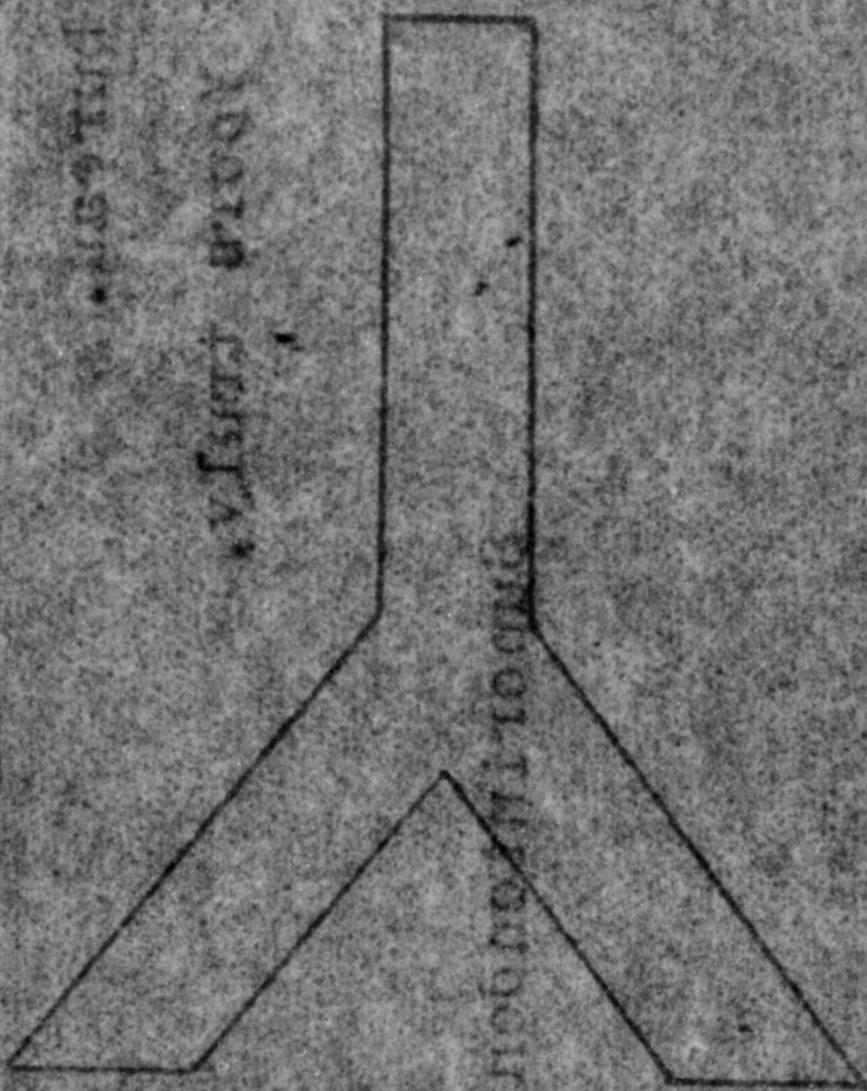


Superintendent of Buildings.

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Apr 8/1911

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Miss L. R. Wood
M. to Mercantile
Library 13 Astor
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RUDOLPH P. MILLER,
SUPERINTENDENT.

RPM/CC

NEW YORK CITY

June 6th, 1911.

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*See Plumbing Board
June 12/11*

HON. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:--

The Examining Board of Plumbers, through its President, Mr. Edwin Hayward, has sent me a copy of an opinion by Acting Corporation Counsel Sterling relative to the personnel and appointment of the ex-officio members of that Board. I believe that a copy of this opinion has already been forwarded to you by Mr. Hayward, but in case you do not happen to have that opinion, I enclose you a copy of it as it was sent to me.

*copy to
Louis
L. S. +*

From this opinion it appears that the Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage, one of the ex-officio members, as well as the Chief Engineer having charge of Sewers, must be appointed by your Honor in the same way that the three regular members of the Board are appointed.

For many years past, the Chief of the Plumbing Division of this Bureau has held the position of ex-officio member on the Examining Board of Plumbers, and his authority to act in this manner has never been questioned before. I would therefore respectfully urge the reappointment of the Chief of the Plumbing Division of this Bureau when you fill the position of ex-officio member on that Board. As the leading borough of the City, the one in which the greatest amount of work is done, it would seem eminently proper that the Chief of this Bureau be the representative on that Board.

As to the personal qualifications of the man who is now the Chief of the Plumbing Division of this Bureau, which of course is a question that must enter into the consideration of your appointment, I can speak in the highest terms. Mr. William J. Carey has been connected with this Bureau for many years, and is thoroughly familiar with the best present day practice. I have selected him particularly as Chief of the Plumbing Division on account of his thorough trustworthiness as well as these qualifications.

I have written President McAneny also on this subject, and if I have not made my statement full enough, I would be glad if you would confer with him before making your appointment.

Very respectfully,

Rudolph Miller
Superintendent of Buildings.

June 6/1911

Re appointment
of Ex-Officio-members
of the Board of
Plumbers

Very respectfully,

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Superintendent of ...

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CITY OF NEW YORK
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES A. HENDERSON
SUPERINTENDENT

July 24, 1911.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor, The City of New York.

S i r :

In accordance with request contained in your letter of July 17th, I discussed with Mr. Devereaux Emmet the Unit Concrete Brick relative to approving same for use in this Borough. As I informed Mr. Emmet, the regular meeting of the five Borough Superintendents of Buildings will be held at the office of the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings, 220 Fourth avenue, to-morrow, July 25th, and I will be pleased to take the matter up at the meeting.

In view of the credentials submitted by Mr. Emmet, the brick will, undoubtedly, be approved for use in Greater New York.

I will be pleased to advise you later of the action taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

James A. Henderson
Superintendent of Buildings,
Borough of The Bronx.

(JAH/M)

July 24/11

To D. Emmet
and the use of his
Concrete Brick

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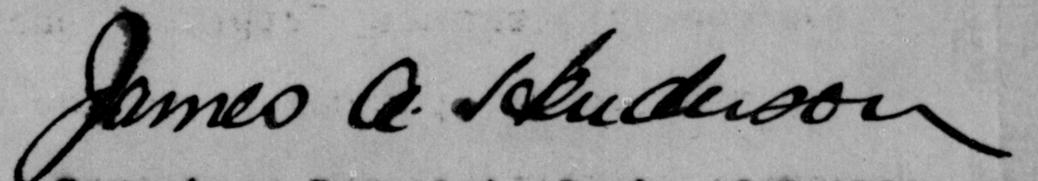
August 3, 1911.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor, The City of New York,
City Hall.

S i r :

I beg to advise you that at a regular meeting of the Superintendents of Buildings of The City of New York, held at the office of the Manhattan Bureau, Thursday, July 25th, the question of approval of the Unit Concrete Brick and Tile, as presented by Mr. Emmet, was carefully considered. It was resolved that the Company be requested to hold a series of tests to be witnessed by representatives of the various Building Bureaus, in accordance with which the same have been arranged for September 6th, at Columbia University.

Respectfully,


Secretary, Superintendents of Buildings,
of The City of New York.

August 3, 1911.
In re consideration of the
Unit Concrete Brick and Tile.

HON. WILLIAM J. GOUGH,

JAMES A. HENDERSON
CITY ENGINEER

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
THIRD AVENUE AND 111th STREET
BROOKLYN AT THE SHOPS
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS
CITY OF NEW YORK

August 3, 1911.

REGISTERED MAIL
CLARENCE C. WILSON

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS
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RUDOLPH P. MILLER,
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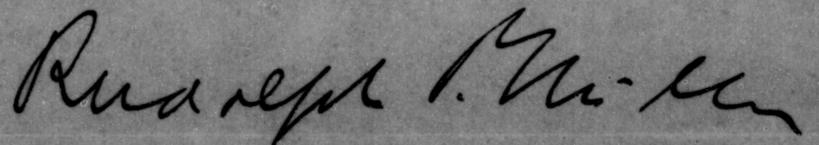
NEW YORK CITY
December 22nd, 1911.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of the City of New York.

S i r : -

Supplementing my letter to you of December 19th,
on the proposed ordinance for legalizing standees in theaters
and other places of public entertainment, I would respectfully
submit that the addition to the ordinance passed by the
Board of Aldermen at its meeting of December 19th, does not
in any way meet the objections which I attempted to point out
in my letter to you.

Respectfully yours,



Superintendent of Buildings.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

Dec. 22, 1911.
In re ordinance standees in
theatres.

HON. WILLIAM L. GOUGH,

COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

NEW YORK

December 22nd 1911.
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