

To The Honorable Members of the Police

Board of Baltimore City.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned tax payers and citizens in the west end of Baltimore City, do hereby petition your Honorable Body not to take any steps that would deprive our community (Harlem avenue), or the citizens outside of Harlem avenue, of the blessing in which the spring at the foot of Harlem avenue, has given us this summer. Thousands of people have used the water from that spring when the city water was not fit for use. No doubt many have been saved from the germs of Typhoid by it, and we would certainly consider it a crime and detrimental to public policy to have such a flow of pure water closed.

Hoping this petition will meet with the approbation of all members of the Board, we remain, as follows:

L. T. Hudgins, 2009 Harlem avenue,

John W. Connor, 2011 Harlem avenue,

Robert S. Woods, 2017 Harlem avenue,

et al."

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the signers of the petition, as above referred to, and say that the Police Department had no intention or desire to interfere with the use of the spring mentioned in the petition. (See Exhibit No. 3544.)

Commendatory Letter.

A communication, as follows, was received, and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy thereof to Captain Charles M. Cole of the Southern District:

"Baltimore, Md., The Central Y.M.C.A.
September 4, 1911.

The Honorable,

Board of Police Commissioners, Baltimore, Md.

Sirs:-

Upon several occasions I have been under the necessity of appealing to the captain of the Southern District, relative to conditions in the southern part of the city in which our church is located .

I wish to take this opportunity to commend in the