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Please note that Mr. Comer makes the demand that the City as Landlord, should protect their cables from this electrolytic action.

I enclose also copy of another letter received September 18th.

If my recollection serves me right I believe it has already been determined that the question of responsibility for this damage lies between the owners of the cables and the Street Railway Company.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Chas. E. Phelps, Jr.,

Chief Engineer.

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MARYLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Baltimore, Sept. 16,1905.

Mr. C. E. Phelps,Jr.,
Chief Engineer,
Electrical Commission of Baltimore City,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

2873 I enclose herewith copy of electrolytic tests which were made on our transmission cables at various points between Gould Street Plant and our Sub-Station of the 14th instant. From the readings you will note that the conditions in a number of places are extremely dangerous, and we must insist that you take immediate steps to reduce this difference of potential between our cables and adjacent conductors to a safe value. We desire to further state that we expect to hold the City responsible for any damage caused to these transmission cables by electrolytic action.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. J. Comer,

General Manager.