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6532 whether you should grant the United Railways a permit for a spur connection to its power house on Retreat street, I beg to call your attention to a letter written you by Mr. Bruce, under date of August 30th 1907, in which he held that if the Railway Company was authorized by law to maintain tracks in front of their car barn at the corner of North avenue and Gay street, no ordinance was necessary to authorize it to connect the tracks with the car barn. The same principle will apply in the present case. It is not clear to me from your letter and the accompanying blue print whether or not the Railway Company at present has any tracks on Francis street, or whether or not it has ever been granted the right to lay tracks on Francis street.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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