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Tampa, Florida

November 14, 1914.

To The Honorable Board of Public Works

Tampa, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Early last summer, before turning over the grounds of my residence at 821 South Rome Avenue to a landscape architect to be rearranged and beautified, I looked up the proposed location of the sewer to which I would have to connect when the City's new sewerage system will have been completed. I then laid the sewer on my property ready for connection in order to avoid interfering with the new arrangement of my yard when I should be able to use the city sewer. This I found was to be laid on Packwood Avenue from near Bristol to Morrison Avenues as my lots fronting on South Rome run continuously through to Packwood Avenues

In remodeling my home I had the sewer grade on Packwood Avenue locked up in order to be certain of having drainage from the cellar floor to the city sewer.

This investigation at the City Engineer's office revealed the fact that the proposed sewer above described had been abandoned, this action leaving me the only property owner on South Rome Avenue without available sewer connection.

The exact location of my home and the formerly proposed sewer to which I would connect can be given you by Mr. Martin the City Engineer from whom I got the information that the project had been abandoned.

Respectfully submitting this matter to your kind consideration, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,