

W. H. KIMBROUGH,
Superintendent.

Office of the Superintendent.

Houston, Texas, May 23, 1898.

Hon. S. H. Brashear,
City.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember that sometime ago we were discussing the possibility of having some of the earth removed from Crawford Street in the excavation made preparatory to laying the ~~excavation~~^{parade} hauled into the Longfellow and Douglass school yards. I find that a few loads have been hauled into the Longfellow School yard, but none has been hauled to the Douglass School, the colored school on the corner of Jackson Street and Calhoun Avenue.

I am told to-day that the contractor is beginning the excavation ~~on~~ another block of Crawford Street, and I drop you this note to suggest that, if possible, arrangement be made to have a large quantity of this earth thrown into the Douglass School yard. I think the Douglass School is within one thousand feet of the excavation; the Longfellow School is farther away. The grounds of the latter school need several times as many loads as have been hauled there, but I do not know how expensive it would be to have an additional quantity hauled.

I am very much obliged to you for what you have already done for the Longfellow School, and will appreciate anything further you can do in the way of improving either or both the school yards I have mentioned.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Kimbrough

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...MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON...

S. H. BRASHEAR,
MAYOR.

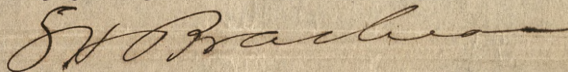
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Mr. *A* Austin Miller, City Engineer,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find letter from Supt. Kimbrough relative to Longfellow and Douglas school yards. Please give the same proper attention and advise me of the result. As soon as the filling is completed the street commissioner will have the yards graded if you will advise him.

Truly yours,



Mayor.

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON

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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Dear Sirs:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Houston. I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Houston. I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of Houston.

Wm. H. Houston

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