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Mr. Geo. W. Tilley,
State Fire Marshall,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In figuring the ground area covered by fire proof buildings for the required number of fire escapes under the State law is the following proper:

Where an extensive building on a large acreage is planned for erection and it is desirable to have open masonry porches for as high as three or four stories running approximately twelve feet wide and two hundred feet long, should they be included in the coverage of ground requiring fire escapes? It is to be considered that there are no stairs from floor to floor of these porches.

Thanking you in advance for this information,
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Yours very truly,

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