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November 28, 1924.

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Maurice J. Sullivan, Architect,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of November 26th, and am writing to say that the porches as mentioned would not add anything to the area in figuring space for fire escapes. It is only the ground area that is computed. Stairways from floor to floor are not taken into consideration in the erection of fire escapes.

If I can be of further assistance, do not fail to call on me.

Yours very truly,

*G. W. Tilley*  
State Fire Marshal.

GWT/VLC