

AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY  
OF TEXAS

Houston, Texas,  
May 23, 1931.

J. S. CULLINAN PROPERTIES.  
Houston Negro Hospital,  
Sidewalks.

Judge W. W. Moore,  
Building.

Dear Sir:

I am informed this morning by Mr. George Bringhurst, Paving Engineer for the City of Houston, that he is making up an estimate on the sidewalks around the Houston Negro Hospital grounds, which estimate will be presented to the City Council on Monday, May 25th, for their action.

If the job amounts to more than \$1,000.00 the City will have to advertise for bids for a period of ten days before bids are received. This will be about June 4th or 5th, and the contract will probably be awarded on one of these two dates, with "Granite" gravel specified. The delivery time for this "Granite" gravel, which is mined somewhere around Austin, Texas, depends upon the number of orders that the Gravel Company has at that time.

In my opinion, there is strong likelihood, under the above program contemplated by the City, that the gravel walks will not be built by June 15th. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mayor Monteith again, and see if there is some way in which advertising for bids over a ten day period might be eliminated in this case. It might be possible that the City can place the order for gravel immediately, and take bids on the preparation of sub-grade and placing the gravel.

I shall confer with Mr. Bringhurst again on Monday and advise you of my findings.

Yours very truly,

Signed: JOHN H. BRINGHURST

Chief Engineer

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