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Sole Agents in New England for the

American System Electric Arc Lighting; (Wood Patents)

Contractors for and Builders of Central Lighting Stations and Isolated Plants.

Rialto Building, 131 DEVONSHIRE STREET, Rooms 8 and 9,

Boston 13th Dec 1886

Chas W. Henderson Esq
City Hall Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir,

On the 11th ulto I submitted a bid to supply your City with paving stone and enclosed my Certified Cheque \$500. following out the requirements of the advertisement. Two days afterwards I was waited upon by Mr Portwell and from him gleaned the information that the sample granite I furnished would be tested by your expert and if satisfactory I should hear from him again. As I have not had any intelligence as to whether the proposal was accepted or rejected, I respectfully ask that such information may be supplied as would enable me to either keep our stone cutters on or discharge such as we may not want.

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Your early attention will much
Ours respectfully

F. Montague Sowdon

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