

WATER FOR THE CAPITOL.

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Referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings.

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LETTER

FROM

GEORGE CAMARON,

*Upon the subject of furnishing a supply of water for the use of the Capitol.*

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*To the Honorable the Speaker*

*Of the House of Representatives of the United States.*

SIR: You are respectfully requested to present the following Hydraulic plans and instruments to the consideration of the House of Representatives. A model corresponding with the accompanying specification and drawing will be at your service, if called for.

A fountain of pure spring water, affording four hogsheads per minute, can be obtained within five or six hundred yards from the Capitol, which may be raised by steam or other power, into a reservoir on the hill, in the vicinity of the Capitol. That portion of the water which may not be wanted about the Capitol, can be carried off to other parts of the city.

I am prepared, if requested, to furnish calculations which exhibit the superiority of the plan for supplying pure water from springs in the neighborhood of the Capitol, over any plan which proposes to bring water through pipes a great distance by means of its own gravity.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. CAMARON.