

Cincinnati Sept 10 /57

Robertson Lopp Esq

Dear Sir

Your letter dated  
Memphis Aug<sup>29</sup> we have received, in which you  
state that our Bill for Plans will not be paid, We  
were a good deal surprised to get such word from you  
after our having a fair understanding with you (and  
by your letter, that we should be paid for our trouble  
&c) When our Mr S. W. Rogers, by your order, went to your place  
and after getting the general ideas about the Hotel,  
He told you, and handed you a number of Cards,  
with our Bill of charges printed on them, what per-  
cent you would be charged for the Plans, also that  
the time & traveling expence would be charged also,  
So all of this you agreed to and expressed yourself  
satisfied with, The Plans were made as soon as they  
could have been made, and could have been worthily  
adapted to your Building if you had not allowed the  
work to go on after he, Rogers, left, by the original plan, which  
you was not satisfied with, We made Two Sets of Plans  
(both alike but of different scales, drawn) one of which we  
sent to New York by your order and of which we have never  
heard from and the other set we sent to Memphis after  
you had examined them and ordered us and gave di-  
rections how to send them, We were put to considerable  
trouble and expence by getting these Plans for you and



know of no reason why we should not be paid for  
our work. We do not wish to be unreasonable in our  
demand, and if the Plans we <sup>in</sup> made <sup>for</sup> you, have been of no  
advantage or use we will ~~be~~ be willing to make a  
reasonable deduction. We do not wish to take any  
Legal proceedings in this case if it can be avoided  
yet as we stated before, we feel that we ought to have  
some return for what <sup>money</sup> we have out and the time we have  
spent. Hoping to hear from you soon. We Remain

Yours Respectfully  
Rogers Whitestone Co

Letter  
Rogers Whitestone & Co  
Sep 10/07

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