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E.G. Bauer Petition to Mayor William L. Cabell
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One manuscript letter.

Prior to a formal city planning agency in the City of Dallas, property and land related issues (excepting deeds and title transfers, a County function) were heard and adjudicated by standing committees which then made recommendations to the Mayor and governing board.

Collection consists of a single manuscript letter of petition to Mayor William L. Cabell from E. G. Bauer, requesting the City of Dallas to prevent the planned enclosure of a parcel of land adjacent to Bauer's property. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges July 3, 1883. Disposition of the petition and request is unknown.