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**BRANTFORD, Ont.**

April 23, 1928.

Secretary,

Brantford Public Library Board,

George Street,

Brantford,

Dear Sir:

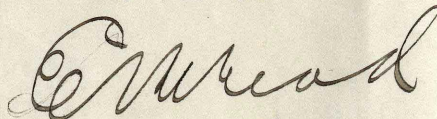
I wrote you some months ago in reference to the water service main which passes through the land owned by the Park Baptist Church for the purpose of supplying service to the Public Library Building. During the alterations to the Church property the contractor was obliged to use the land through which the pipe had been laid and in order to protect the pipe properly from damage, and was obliged to move it and to make a concrete trench for it to rest in. The contractor has rendered the Church a bill for the extra cost of this work which was incurred entirely through the Library Board maintaining the service pipe through the Church property.

As I wrote you before the Library Board has no right to maintain pipes through the Church property, their rights being limited to a right of way for vehicles to gain access to the Library

property and I pointed out to you that there should be an Agreement between the Public Library Board and the Church Trustees providing for the maintenance of the pipes in the event of you wishing to retain them in their present position. We would be glad to hear from you as to what decision the Board has come to on this matter and also to receive your cheque for the amount which we have to pay the contractor for the costs of moving the pipes. This bill is \$26.05. Will you kindly let me hear from you about this at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours very truly,

ERR/BR.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. M. Read". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "ERR/BR.".