NEW YORK, August 11, 1876.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company, held on the 9th of August, 1876, it was resolved:

"That the time for receiving plans be extended to December 1, 1876, and that the engineers give notice, with a view of bringing out the best talent in the country, that this company will pay to the party whose plan shall be adopted as the best, the sum of one thousand dollars; for the second best, five hundred dollars; and for the third, two hundred and fifty dollars. Plans so paid for to be the property of the company. The awards to be made by this Board, under advisement of the consulting engineers."

Please advise us at your earliest convenience whether you shall compete for the above premiums, under the general requirements of our circular and specifications of May 1st.

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Q. A. GILMOR,  

Consulting Engineers.