

Office of the Board of Public Works
Chicago Oct. 23^d 1871.

To the Mayor and Alderman of the
City of Chicago, in Common Council Assembled
The Board of Public Works would
respectfully represent to your Hon. Body,
that there is a considerable amount of
material, consisting of brick, iron &c.
the remains of such of the public buildings
as were destroyed by the late fire, which
might be gathered up and sold and
a considerable sum realized therefor.

If allowed to remain where it
now lies, it will be scattered and
destroyed, and be a total loss to
the City.

The Board recommend that
they be authorized to dispose of such
portion of said material as may
be thought desirable and they
append a resolution to that effect
hereto.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Carter } Board of
Public
Works