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to the Honorable

the Common Council of the City of Chicago

The fire Wardens of the Second Ward would respectfully suggest to your Honorable Body the propriety of an additional Ordinance on the Subject of Stone pipes Chimneys &c Similar to the following Viz that no Stone pipe shall be placed less than 3 inches from wood or other combustible matter and that no ^{part of a} stone pipe shall be hid from the view of the fire Warden, and no Stone pipe shall enter a chimney in a garret unless there is a stair way and steps into the garret that the fire warden may ^{go} up to examine the pipe and chimney - And no Stone brick or Earthen Ware shall be considered a safeguard from fire ~~when~~ around a stone pipe unless the wood or other combustible matter is 3 inches from said pipe - And no chimney ^{shall be built} without plastering the flues - And ~~not~~ all flues shall be surrounded with not less than a 4 inch wall (except a partition between two flues) And all chimneys shall have a convenient place at their bottom for taking ^{out} the soot - And all chimneys and stone pipes shall ^{be} swept or cleaned out once in 5 weeks in all blocks of buildings -

The above suggestions I would respectfully submit
Jeremiah Price
fire Warden of 2^d Ward