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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Baltimore, December 9th, 1903.

William Cabell Bruce, Esq.,
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The has been customary for many years at the Baltimore City
Jail when the different grand juries three times a year visit the institution, to entertain them at a luncheon served by a public caterer.

As there appears to be no different provision of law authorizing this custom, I would like you to give your opinion as to whether such an expenditure is lawful.

While the present Board of Visitors and the Warden desire to show every possible courtesy to the grand juries, they naturally do not wish to extend hospitality which may be forbidden by law; and it is also assumed that the grand juries would not care to be entertained unless the authority of the Board of Visitors in the premises is clear.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Leigh Bonsal,

President, Board of Visitors

to City Jail.

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OPINION.

TAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 9, 1903.

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Referring to your favor of the 9th inst., I beg leave to say that there is, in my opinion, no warrant in law for the custom of serving luncheon to Grand Jurors when visiting the City Jail.

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