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Mr. Wickes also wants to know whether, under this ordinance, the City can compel the house-holder to clean out the gutters where the gutters run along the middle of the street instead of along the curb. It does not seem to me to be expedient for the Commissioner to make such a point. There are but few cases in the City where the gutters are in the middle of the street, and in those few instances it would be the better part of wisdom for the City to remove the ice through lts orn agants.

Very truly yours, (Signed) Edgar Allan Poe, First Assistant City Solicitor.

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Baltimore, January 30, 1904.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 23rd inst., enclosing me a clipping from the American with reference to a decision by Magistrate White in the matter of the cleaning out of gutters, I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Poe, the First Assistant City Solicitor to myself with respect thereto. I concur with the conclu-

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce, City Solicitor.