

File No. 9221 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

dated May 16th 1908.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Peter Leary, Jr.,

Brig.Gen'l.U.S.A., Retired,

Chairman.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 7, 1908.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I have considered the last paragraph in the letter of the Chairman of the Sewerage Commission to yourself, dated December 5, 1908.

The portions of the contract (and specifications) between the City and the Gas Company, which are in point, are as follows:

"It is understood, however, that the City's claim that the Gas and Electric Company is the owner of the service pipes connecting the Gas and Electric Company's mains with the City's lamp posts or other street or outdoor lamps is not admitted by the Gas and Electric Company, but, on the contrary, is disputed by it; and that nothing in the specifications, bid or this contract, is intended to affect the question of the true ownership of said pipes, or to be construed as any admission on the part of the Gas and Electric Company that it is the owner of such service pipes. The foregoing, however, is not intended to impair or lessen in any way any obligation imposed upon the Gas and Electric Company by the specifications as to said pipes, irrespective of the question of ownership.

10. The Contractor will be required to make service connections from the gas main pipes to such additional street and outdoor gas lamps as may hereafter be ordered to be erected by the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting, the City agreeing