

File No. 9261.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION,
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, December 16th, 1908.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

6888 The Bethlehem Steel Company, contractors for the Sewage Pumping Engines, write that they have completed and are now ready to begin shipment of some of the engines, and wish to be relieved of the payment of the premium on their bond. I myself am of the opinion that they should not be relieved of this, but as it is a legal point, I would ask you to give me your opinion on the matter, and would refer you to paragraph 28, page 14 of the specifications, a copy of which I send you herewith. As we are short of these specifications, I would appreciate your returning the copy after you have finished with it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Calvin W. Hendrick,
Chief Engineer.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 22nd, 1908.

Calvin W. Hendrick, Esq.,
Chief Engineer, Sewerage Commission.

Dear Sir:-

6889 Replying to your favor of December 16th, relative to the request of the Bethlehem Steel Company that they be relieved of the payment of the premium on their bond, I beg to say that I confess that I do not quite understand their request. The City has nothing to do with the payment by them of their premium on any bond they may have given to the City and, of course, the City cannot, in advance of the delivery