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practical or engineering question and I, therefore, do not attempt to pass upon it.

It seems to me that the two Departments should be able to settle the matter between themselves, inasmuch as each is certainly interested in putting the City to no greater expense than is necessary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, February 10, 1909.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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In compliance with the understanding reached at the conference in the Sewerage Commission's office on February 6th, at which His Honor, the Mayor, yourself, the Building Inspector, the Sewerage Commission, myself and several of my engineers were present, we proceeded along the lines of the memorandum I sent you, which was written from the notes taken down in the presence of the Building Inspector.

Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, I requested Mr. Preston to visit the Pumping Station site to see the driving of the pile as he requested. On reaching the ground he objected to the iron shoe on the bottom of the pile and required another kind. I at once had the shoe removed and one of the other kind put on. After digging through 4-1/2 feet of gravel, to a point where clay was taken out, considering that we had complied with his request to remove the gravel, we proceeded to adjust the pile with the Building Inspector present to give any directions he might see fit, which he did at various times.