

File No. 9638 Continued.

OPINION .

I would advise that, as suggested by Mr. Ritchie, demand be made upon the American Tobacco Company for payment.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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File No. 9640.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS FOR OPENING STREETS
CITY HALL ANNEX.
(HOEN BUILDING).

Baltimore, February 20, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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In our paving operations and in opening streets, we frequently find the streets connecting or abutting on the various turnpikes of the City, when brought to the established grade means a very abrupt approach to the turnpikes that have never been brought to grade. There has never been any effort made by the turnpike companies to bring their roads to the established grades. Is there any process of law by which we can compel the turnpike companies to bring their pikes to the established grades? Under the present conditions it is impossible in some instances to take care of the drainage on the streets abutting on the pikes. This is notable in the Reisterstown pike. At its junction with the Liberty Road, it will require a cut of eight or nine