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expires on the 12th of this month. According to a memorandum, which we have at this office, this insurance does not expire until the 24th of August, 1910, but this may be an error on our part. In this connection, I would ask that from \$10,000 to \$15,000 be placed on the Mansion House, as \$2,500 does not begin to cover the value of this property.

After a discussion with the General Superintendent, he has requested me to have you place about \$7,000 on the new field house in Latrobe Park, and about \$15,000 on the Casino in Patterson Park, which have never been insured by our Department. Please insure these buildings for three years.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Carl K. Mengel.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. February 23, 1909.

Harry F. Hooper, Esq.,  
Comptroller.

Dear Sir:-

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Mr. Carl K. Mengel left with me, the other day, copy of a letter which he had sent to you in reference to placing insurance on the Mansion House, Gardiner's house and Stable Boss' house, Clifton Park and on other buildings in other parks.

It seems to me that Sec. 7 of Art. 6, prohibits you from insuring City property lying within the corporate limits of the City. The prohibition, however, is the result only of an ordinance, and if there is any reason why the property should be insured an ordinance can be introduced authorizing the insurance.

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