

File No. 9659 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore. March 15, 1909.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th, regarding the storm-water drain in Calvert street north of Thirty-first street. I note you state "If the work in question was in the nature of extra work not shown on the plans and drawings and the David Peoples Company were ordered by you to lay the drain on the fill, then it seems to me that they should not now be charged with the cost of repairing the drain brought about by the settling of the fill".

The drain under discussion was an extension of Storm-Water Contract No. 2, ordered sometime after the original contract was let. It was not shown on the original drawings, but was accepted under the specifications and contract. The contractor was ordered by us to lay the drain across this fill in accordance with the plans.

The contractor intends to carry this case to court if compelled to replace this drain. The whole damage will amount to less than \$500.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Calvin W. Hendrick,  
Chief Engineer.