

File No. 9680 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Let me hear at your earliest convenience please.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Mary Stuart Frame,

President, Children's Playground
Association of Baltimore.

P.S. Would it be convenient to let me hear by the 1st of April?

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 25, 1909.

Mrs. Mary Stuart Frame,

President, Children's Playground
Association of Baltimore.

My dear Mrs. Frame:

I reply as follows to your letter of March 12th.

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The answer to the question that you put to me depends upon the interpretation of the words "Children's Playgrounds in the public parks, squares and school house yards in Baltimore City". Twenty-four of these playgrounds are to be maintained each year by the Children's Playground Association, and the sum of nine thousand dollars was appropriated to help carry on this work.

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It seems to me that children's playgrounds mean grounds wherein children may play, and if it is proposed to establish a playground, in this sense, in any of the public parks, squares, or school house yards, for the use of the smaller children, in order that they may be instructed in games, then the spirit of the ordinance is complied with.

I trust that I have made myself clear.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.