

File No. 2762 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, March 23, 1909.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool,
Mayor of Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

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Replying to the enclosed letter of March 18th, from the Grand Secretary of the I.O.O.F., I herewith enclose a report to me from Mr. Lauchheimer, which report meets with my approval.

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

File No. 2763.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, March 23, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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A delegation called upon the Mayor this morning to raise certain questions with respect to the authority of the City Engineer to require the property owners in the Burnt District to lay improved sidewalks.

These gentlemen stated, first, that no improved sidewalk could be laid in the Burnt District, except where the property owner asked for a permit to lay or repair his sidewalk; and, second, that, in case the property owner were notified by the City Engineer to lay an improved sidewalk, and neglected or refused to lay such a sidewalk, that the City