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OPINION.

of this Ordinance.

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Section 16 of the Ordinance refers to the Union tunnel. This should be changed, and the language should be "the tunnel of the Union Railway Company of Baltimore."

It seems proper to add, however, that there should be at least one addition to the Ordinance, that is, that it should not go into effect until a reasonable opportunity will have been given to the Railway Companies to comply with its terms.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer,
Deputy City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, April 5, 1909.

H. J. C. Hoffman, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee on Police & Jail,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

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I herewith return proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Section 16 of Article 41 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, and to re-ordain the same with amendments."

I have carefully considered the objections that have been raised against the Ordinance by the counsel of the Northern Central Railway Company and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, and have also had the question considered by Mr. Lauchheimer. I herewith enclose to you a report to me, on the subject, from Mr. Lauchheimer, which report meets with my approval, as the views expressed therein coincide with my own.

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I think the phraseology of the Ordinance, however, should be somewhat altered, and I will be very glad to talk this matter over with you before the Ordinance is reported back to the Council.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.