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CORRESPONDENCE.

FIRST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL  
OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, December 10, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor, Court House.

Dear Sir:-

As promised, enclosed please find First Branch Ordinance #331, in reference to the smoke nuisance.

Please let me have your opinion as soon as it is convenient for you to do so, and return same to me.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. J. O. Hoffman.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 18, 1909.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you, I have considered the Ordinance now pending in the First Branch of the City Council to abate the smoke nuisance in Union tunnel.

I have re-drafted this Ordinance, and enclose the new draft to you. This is practically the same as the pending Ordinance, and also as the form of Ordinance which, I understand, was submitted by Mr. Parker, except in certain matters of verbiage, and except also in the following particulars:

1. I have made the Ordinance apply to all tunnels, and not only to Union tunnel, as I do not think it would be valid if made to apply only to the Roads using Union tunnel.

2. I have reduced the maximum fine provided for in Mr.

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