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a copy of a report dated the 13th instant, from Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, Assistant City Solicitor, to myself, with reference thereto.

I concur in the conclusion reached by Mr. Ritchie. I return herewith the correspondence and plats which accompanied your letter to me.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

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File No. 9789.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Baltimore, March 30th, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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According to the fees fixed in the Code, City Surveyor Thomas is allowed to charge a fee of \$5.00 for establishing a building line of one lot. Nothing is said about the difficulties attending the establishment of a building line, and I assume that this fee is expected to cover the good and the bad.

Some building lines, of course, necessitate considerable investigation and work before they can be determined, whereas, others are determined without any trouble.

Would it be proper for this Department to pay more for the establishment of a building line, under the adverse circumstances as recited by Mr. Thomas in his letter to me hereto attached, or should I