

File No. 9815 Continued.

OPINION.

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I would write you to the effect that if the application stated that the sheds were only to be used for a period not exceeding one year you could treat the sheds as temporary sheds.

I, accordingly, so instruct you.

I return the application which you enclosed with your letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

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File No. 9822.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, April 6th, 1909.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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In preparing plans for sanitary lateral sewers in the eastern part of the City, I have found several cases where a part of the buildings in a block are connected to drains laid in 10 foot alleys at the rear. I enclose herewith blueprint showing such a block, where 15 houses out of 29 are connected to the drain in the alley.

In many cases these houses have no water closets in the house, but only an out-door closet in the yard, and the drainage from bath-tub and kitchen sink is connected to the sewer through the water closet waste pipe.

It is impracticable to construct sanitary sewers in these 10 foot alleys, as to do so would very largely increase the cost of the sewer system on account of the increased length of sewer, the greater