

File No. 10178.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

June 19, 1909.

Hon. John P. Poe, City Solicitor,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

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The Van Dorn Iron Works Company, Sub-contractor's Statement
Regarding Contract Proceedings on the Baltimore City Jail.

The attention of the Solicitor and Board of Awards is called
to the following:-

1st.- On page 3 of specifications, under the heading of
"Generally" - The building is to be erected under the supervision and
direction of the Inspector of Buildings and to his entire satisfaction.

2nd.- "Alterations", page 4.

3rd.- Note "Samples" on page 6. These samples were fur-
nished by the sub-contractor.

4th.- Note "Sub-contractors" on page 6, and note particularly
that your sub-contractor complied with these conditions; said sub-con-
tractor's name being given in the bid of the successful contractor.

5th.- Note second paragraph on page 18. Please note par-
ticularly that, in compliance with these conditions, shop drawings in
triplicate Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, were duly furnished and were ap-
proved, in writing, by the Building Inspector, the notation of "Van Dorn"
White Diamond steel being noted thereon.

The above mentioned drawings were approved on the following
dates:-

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| Sheet #1 - Basement window guards, | Jan. 21, 1909, |
| " #4 - Hospital " " | Feb. 18, " |
| " #6 - Large " " | Apr. 20, " |
| " #7 - Hospital tower " | Apr. 6, " |
| " #8 - Cell fronts, as adopted after exhibition of sample, | Apr. 26, " |
| " #9 - Corridor railing, utility corridor walk, bunks, etc., | Apr. 26, " |

6th.- Further note that, on page 34, under "Scope of Work",
the burglar proof material is simply specified of "tool proof steel",
and the White Diamond Steel, as chosen by the Building Inspector, is