

File No. 10178 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLIS & HOMER
213 Courtland Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, June 29, 1910.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor, Baltimore.

My dear Mr. Poe:

I have not been able to answer your favor of the 10th instant, with reference to the subject of substituting the Van Dorn steel for the five-ply steel, under the contract had between the city and David Peoples for the erection of the cells in the Baltimore City Jail, until this afternoon.

I am now fully prepared to say to you that David Peoples, the contractor, agrees to abate \$1,000 from the contract price. If you think it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Surety Company to the change of material, I will have my client to obtain that consent.

I trust that you will inform Mr. Preston, so that the work may be proceeded with without further delay, which, up to the present time, has been quite serious.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) George R. Willis,
Atty. for David Peoples.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, July 1, 1910.

Edward D. Preston, Esq.,
Inspector of Buildings.

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 10th I wrote to Mr. George R. Willis, attorney for David Peoples, as follows:

"After a conference between the Mayor, the other members of the Board of Awards, and myself, I am authorized to state that the City will permit the contractor for the cell-fronts and window guards, for the Baltimore City Jail, to substitute the Van Dorn steel for the five-ply steel, under the terms and provisions of the specifications set out on page 4, under the title 'Alterations', provided the contractor agrees to abate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the contract price, and also secures the consent of the surety to the change in material."