

File No. 1017B Continued.

OPINION.

7894 Today I have received word from Mr. Willis that David Peoples, the contractor, agrees to abate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the contract price, as suggested in my letter of the 10th.

There is no reason now why the work at the Jail should not be proceeded with, and the Van Dorn steel allowed to be installed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, July 1, 1910.

George R. Willis, Esq.,  
Attorney for David Peoples,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Willis:-

895 I beg to acknowledge yours of the 29th, in which you state that David Peoples, the contractor, agrees to abate one thousand dollars from the contract price for the steel work at the Jail. I think it better that the Surety Company expressly assents to the change of material, and I request that you secure that assent.

I have written to Mr. Preston, Inspector of Buildings, notifying him of the settlement, and also have informed him that there is no reason why the steel work at the Jail should not be installed.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.