

File No. 10535 Continued.

OPINION.

Baltimore to the use of public schools.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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File No. 10536.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Baltimore, September 30, 1909.

Edgar Allen Poe, Esq.,  
 City Solicitor,  
 Court House, City.

Dear Sir:

8261 Yesterday in the Criminal Court a case was called against a Mr. Strobel who had been notified by this department to abate a nuisance on his property consisting of an imperfect well which permitted water to flow into the premises adjoining. We lost the case I understand on the ground that the indictment was wrong, because it was drawn against Mr. Strobel, while the notices which had been served by the Police were acknowledged by Mr. Strobel's wife. Therefore, it was considered that Mr. Strobel was not properly notified.

The nuisance still existing on the adjoining property, and feeling that it had the same source as in this case just lost, we sent our inspectors to Mr. Strobel's this morning and he declined to permit them to enter his property for the purpose of investigating and proving the source of the nuisance on the adjoining property. This afternoon, Mr. H. D. Hinternesch, Attorney, called at this office and said he came in a perfectly friendly spirit. He contends that the Health Department has no right to demand entrance on Mr. Strobel's property in order to