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Mr. Reilly: "There is nothing like that going on on our work. That fellow Kelly worked for me. I accused him of doing that last summer. Of course he denied it."

Mr. Hendrick: "And you discharged him?"

Mr. Reilly: "Yes."

Mr. Hendrick: "Was that the reason?"

Mr. Reilly: "That was one of the reasons. He came to my office one day and got a little obstreperous. The talk became a little heated and I said to him - "I understand you are taking money from the men". He flew up in a rage and got very hot. He said it was a damned lie, and all that, and said I had no evidence of it."

Mr. Hendrick: "Did you make any investigation?"

Mr. Reilly: "Yes, as well as I could, but I could not get any evidence."

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

Baltimore, April 2, 1910.

Mr. A.M. Brosius, First Assistant,
Mr. H.M. Knight, Division Engineer,
Mr. O.W. Connet, Division Engineer,
Mr. E.B. Whitman, Division Engineer.

Dear Sirs:

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Complaints have been laid before me by some of the foreign workmen that Mike Kelly, foreman for David Peoples, has required them to pay money to him in order to secure work. I am making a thorough investigation of this case, and wish to have a thorough investigation throughout the whole work, to find if this is taking place among any of the other contractors. You will, therefore, instruct the various employees of the Sewerage Commission, under you, to keep a close watch and see if they can discover anything of this kind taking place on the work. I wish to weed out anything of this kind promptly, by removing from the work any man who is guilty of such methods.

Try and let the men understand that I will be glad to see them at any time they have complaints to make of this kind, and I will see that justice is done them.