

File No. 11264 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
CITY HALL.

Baltimore, May 7th, 1910.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

As per request of S. H. Lauchheimer, I am writing you this letter asking for your opinion with reference to the employees of this department who are now receiving less than \$2.00 per day.

I have in my department two laborers, employed in the City Hall at \$520.00 per year each; window washer at \$520.00 per year. In the Court House I have employed three Oilers at \$600.00 per year, who are employed every day, including Sundays; three Coal Passers at \$166 $\frac{2}{3}$ per day, three laborers at \$520.00 per year, one Utility Man at \$520.00 per year, two Window Polishers at \$520.00 per year, one Wood and Furniture Polisher at \$600.00 per year and one Marble Polisher at \$580.00 per year.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) George T. Ames,

Superintendent, Public Buildings.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 12th, 1910.

George T. Ames, Esq.,
Superintendent, Public Buildings.

Dear Sir:-

I reply to your favor of May 7th, relative to the pay of employees of your Department who are now receiving compensation that aggregates in any one year no more than six hundred dollars.

The Act passed by the last session of the Legislature, in substance, provides that all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed directly by the City shall be paid not less than two dollars a day for

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