

File No. 11294.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHARLES H. THAYER,
2703 PARKWOOD AVENUE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, May 6th, 1910.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Sir:-

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As a resident of Baltimore, I beg to ask if you will kindly give me some information regarding the following:-

On the tax list returned by me to the City Tax Collector, there was one item only, viz., household furniture to the amount of \$200. I have received a bill for 31 cents State and \$3.98 City taxes. My understanding was that property of this class to the value of \$300. was exempt from taxation, and I saw it stated in the Evening Sun of yesterday that such a law went into effect on the date of its passage, April 4th, 1910.

Will you kindly inform me if this law is in effect as regards 1910 taxes, and if I am obliged to pay this tax bill. If not, what disposition shall I make of the bill, and why is the City Collector sending such bills out.

I enclose a stamped envelope, and beg to assure you of my appreciation for the courtesy of a reply.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Charles H. Thayer.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 7th, 1910.

Charles H. Thayer, Esq.,
2703 Parkwood Avenue,
Baltimore.

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Dear Sir:-
Replying to your favor of May 6th, I beg to say that the