

File No. 11308 Continued.

OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 11th, 1910.

J. V. Kelly, Esq.,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Board of Park Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

I reply as follows to your favor of the 10th relative to the case of G. A. Kriechbaum and A. S. Weiss.

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Strictly speaking, I think the Park Board has no legal right to withhold the money due these men until the diaries are returned. If, however, the return of the diaries is a matter of real importance, by withholding the salaries for awhile, I have no doubt that you will succeed in forcing the men to return them. If the diaries are of no value and the Board does not really need them, I would suggest that the money be sent to the men at once.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

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File No. 11310.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, May 10th, 1910.

Charles B. Phelps, Jr., Esq.,  
Chief Engineer,  
Electrical Commission,  
Baltimore.

Dear Sir:-

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The other day you left with me a letter from Mr. Hood, Chief Engineer of the United Railways, to yourself, dated May 4th, 1910, in reference to the ownership and removal of the old cable conduits. From reading Mr. Hood's letter one would suppose that this