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squirted out of a place about four feet west of the building line, which was near the water box stop mentioned above. This water squirted up in the air to a height of ten or twelve feet. The foreman at last succeeded in getting this water shut off, and, on examining the service pipe, found it in a very defective condition, and water must have been leaking out of this pipe before we started in to excavate for our sewer.

The attention of the Water Department was called to this place, and they fixed same on afternoon of Monday, July 11, 1910, and Mr. True-love told Mr. Ault, he (Mr. Ault) was not responsible for the damaged pipe or repair of same.

At 10.30 a.m., July 12th, Messrs. Ault, Beach, Connet, Schaefer, and Williams met Mr. August Preuss, the owner of #119 S. Chester street, and his son-in-law, and we discussed what was best to do under the circumstances.

It was decided to wait for about two weeks to see if any further damage would follow. It was also decided to place a 4" X 6" brace across the alley under the cobble stone at the building line. Mr. Preuss said he only wanted to have the building fixed up. Mr. Ault thought this ought to be done but thought the City should bear part of the expense and wanted to take the matter up with Mr. Hendrick as soon as possible.

(Signed) R.H.W.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, August 10, 1910.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

I am writing with reference to the letter of July 21st, 1910, from Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick, Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Commission, about the matter of damage to the building No. 119 S. Chester street, belonging to August Preuss.

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