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CORRESPONDENCE.

The proposed arrangement to use one pipe for the American Tobacco Company's building, as well as for premises 11 and 13 Pratt Street is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Health, and unless we are officially notified that he has agreed to this proposition, I think we should provide separate connection for each of the three buildings at the south building line of Pratt Street.

I enclose a blueprint, showing the conditions which exist at this point.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.M. Brosius,

Acting Chief Engineer.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, August 12, 1910.

W. D. Platt, Esq.,

Chairman, pro tem, Sewerage Commission.

Dear Sir:-

I reply as follows to your letter of the 10th inst., in reference to the request of the Felgner Branch of the American Tobacco Company.

I have conferred with Mr. A.M. Brosius, Acting Chief Engineer of the Commission, and he informs me that a sewer will be constructed, in all events, in Pratt street, and that, in building said sewer, separate connections will be provided for each of the three buildings referred to by the Tobacco Company, at the south building line of Pratt street, and that the expense of furnishing another connection, as requested by the Tobacco Company, will be trifling.

In view of these facts, I see no reason why the Sewerage Commission should not grant the request of the Tobacco Company, in so far as the Sewerage Commission has any power in the premises.

When the Sewerage System is finally completed and it becomes necessary to connect up the various houses, at their respective building lines, with the sewers constructed by the Sewerage Commission, the propriety of the present plan of the Tobacco Company will have to be passed