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ly stated, in Dr. Bosley's letter, that he has no contagious or infectious disease, and, in that case, I do not see how he could be a menace to health, if he cannot communicate disease to anyone.

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I assume that this man is a lodger, and I would suggest that a practical remedy for this situation would be for the Health Commissioner to notify the landlord that he must clean out and disinfect this man's room every day; which notice the Health Commissioner can give, if occasion requires it, under his powers conferred by Section 105 of Article 14 of the City Code. The effect of this would almost certainly be that the landlord would insist on his lodger's taking sanitary precautions, and thus the trouble would be removed.

By a liberal construction of Section 84, of the same Article, the Health Commissioner might also be able to bring some pressure to bear on the landlord.

Your correspondence is returned herewith.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Charles A. Marshall.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, August 24, 1910.

James Bosley, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health.

Dear Sir:-

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I enclose herewith copy of a report from Mr. Marshall, of this Department, in regard to the case of Charles Lockith, residing at 748 West Lexington street, about which you wrote to the City Solicitor under date of August 20th 1910.

I concur in Mr. Marshall's opinion, by which you may be governed.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W.H. DeC. Wright,
Acting City Solicitor.