

File No. 11802 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, May 7, 1910.

Mr. O. W. Connett,  
Division Engineer.

Dear Sir:-

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Enclosed find report of Inspector Robinson, regarding damages to rear of property 1935 East Fayette street, and owned by H. C. W. Kumlehn, who lives at above address.

Major Robinson's report seems to cover the extent of damages, with the exception that, inside the house, both upstairs and downstairs, the walls are very badly cracked, and you can see daylight through some of the cracks. Our ditch through Bohemia Court was bad, but the bottom was good. Extreme care was taken with the method of timbering and sheeting, and I do not see how we could have taken any more care during the construction of the sewer. After the settlement of the back end of 146 North Washington street, on Tuesday night, we took the precaution of propping up the back end of #1935 E. Fayette street before a single crack appeared, and I feel confident that the jar of driving the sheeting had more to do with the settlement than anything else. Some of the cracks on the Washington street side are old ones that have been puttied up, but I reckon they are worse now than they have ever been. This property is in exceedingly bad shape and I wish you would notify the building inspector to look at same, as I am sure that, if props were removed, the back wall would undoubtedly fall.

(Signed) Raymond H. Williams.