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pairing, rebuilding, or otherwise, as may be required by the Engineer.
(Section 49 of the Specifications.)

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Therefore if you, as chief engineer, certify that direct or indirect damage has been done to the property at 104 South Duncan alley, because of the building of the sewer, or in consequence of any act or omission on the part of the contractor, it becomes his duty, at his own cost and expense, to restore such property to a condition similar or equal to that which existed before such damage was done. It is then the duty of the contractor to proceed to repair, rebuild or otherwise restore such property as may be required by the engineer, and should the contractor fail to comply with this notice promptly and restore the property, then the work may be done by you, after forty-eight hours' notice to the contractor, and the cost thereof may be deducted from any sums due, or to become due, to the contractor under the contract.

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In the present case, after you have determined the facts, you will notify the contractor to proceed to repair, as specified in your order. If he fails to do so, then you give him forty-eight hours' notice that you will proceed in accordance with Section 49 of the Specifications, and, thereafter, you proceed in accordance therewith.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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

Baltimore, October 8, 1910.

Mr. Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of October 1st, in accordance with your opinion of September 30th, I wrote D. V. Ault & Co., contractors, the following let-

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