

File No. 12212 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RITCHIE & JANNEY,  
COUNSELORS AT LAW.

Baltimore. December 21, 1910.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Edgar:-

I enclose you copy of a letter I am writing Dr. Bosley today, and which I am asking him to refer to you for an opinion as to whether or not the Children's Country Hospital-School is a "hospital for the sick", within the meaning of Pielert's Code, Art. 16, Sec. 4. If it is not, then I understand that an ordinance is not necessary before it can be established within the city limits.

My reason for troubling you with the copy of my letter to Dr. Bosley, in advance of its receipt by you from Dr. Bosley himself is, that we have only a sixty day option upon the property, and if an ordinance is necessary it has to be advertised for four weeks. It is, therefore, very important that we should have your opinion as soon as possible, because should you decide that an ordinance is necessary, we will have only a short time to get it through the Council.

I spoke to Lauchheimer about the matter this afternoon. Thanking you very much if you can let us have the Law Department's opinion in the next five or ten minutes, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Albert C. Ritchie.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore. December 22, 1910.

Albert C. Ritchie, Esq.,  
Calvert Building,  
Baltimore.

Dear Bert:-

I herewith enclose you copy of a letter which I have just sent Dr. Bosley.