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OPINION.

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I am not at all sure that my opinion is correct; but, at the same time, it seems to me that it would be better for you to secure the necessary Ordinance and avoid any possibility of difficulty in the future.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, December 22nd, 1916.

Dr. James Bosley,

Commissioner of Health.

Dear Sir:-

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I have your favor of the 22nd, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Ritchie, in which he asks whether the Childrens' Country Hospital School is a Hospital for the sick within the meaning of Article 16, Section 4 of Pielert's Code of 1906.

The question is a very close one, but it seems to me that, from Mr. Ritchie's letter, the children received into the Institution would certainly be classified as sick, and that they also, while inmates of the Institution, receive certain kinds of medical and surgical treatment.

I am inclined to hold, therefore, that the Childrens' Country Hospital School is a Hospital for the sick, as contemplated by Section 4 of Article 16.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,

City Solicitor.