

File No. 12256

Baltimore, January 13, 1911.

D. B. Banks, Esq.,  
 Consulting Engineer,  
 Board of Fire Commissioners

Dear Sir:

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I reply to your favor of January 5th, in reference to the bill of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for services of inspector during the construction of a portion of the pipe line across the Belt Line Tunnel at Howard and Pratt Streets, by enclosing you a copy of a report to me on the subject from Mr. Wright.

In view of the facts recited in Mr. Wright's report, I see no legal reason why the bill should not be paid. In other words, in my opinion, the City is free to pay whatever is reasonable and right in the premises.

Truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe  
 City Solicitor

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File No. 12279

Baltimore, January 13, 1911.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe,  
 City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

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I have considered the letter of January 9, 1911, written to you by Dr. James Bosley, Secretary of the Municipal Hospital Commission, asking whether Simonson & Pietsch, or either member of the old firm, need be employed as architects for the proposed new ward building to be erected by the Municipal Hospital Commission at Sydenham.

I have read this letter, and have had it supplemented by a conversation with Dr. Morrill, and the facts are as follows: