

File No. 12326.

Baltimore, January 20, 1911.

Hon. J. Barry Mahool
Mayor of Baltimore

Dear Sir:

9868 I have your favor of the 18th, enclosing a bill for Forty (\$40.00) dollars, rendered by Dr. G. L. Wilkins, physician to the City Jail, against the States' Attorney of Baltimore City, on account of certain examinations made by him, at the request of the States' Attorney, into the mental condition of prisoners at the City Jail awaiting trial.

The services rendered by Dr. Wilkins, and for which he now asks compensation, seem to be outside the scope of his duties as physician to the City Jail. I see no legal reason, therefore, why the bill should not be approved and paid. I might add, also, that for a number of years past bills of a similar character have been approved and paid.

I return Dr. Wilkins' bill.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe.
City Solicitor.

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File No. 12353.

Baltimore, January 25, 1911.

O. F. Lackey, Esq.,
Harbor Engineer,
City.

Dear Sir:

9869 I have your favor of the 25th in reference to the propriety of payment by the City to the Sanford & Brooks Co., contractors for Piers 5 and 6, of ninety per cent (90%) of the twenty per cent (20%) retained by the City.

Upon the execution by the sureties of the Form of Assent, enclosed with your letter, I know of no legal reason why the payment