

File No. 12385.

Baltimore, February 3, 1911.

F. L. Ford, Esq.,
 Secretary
 Commission on City Plan
 City Hall, Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 1st. in reference to the height of city buildings.

I beg to call your attention to the case of Cochran vs. Preston, in 108 Md. 220, where the Court of Appeals held that the right to make reasonable regulations concerning the height of buildings in the City is within the police power of the State.

With us here in Baltimore, it is provided, by Ordinance, that no building shall be made more than one hundred and seventy-five feet high, except that towers, spires, and belfries in fireproof buildings may extend to a greater height.

Truly yours,
 (Signed) Edgar Allan Poe.
 City Solicitor.

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File No. 12400.

Baltimore, February 7, 1911.

Hon. Edgar Allan Poe
 City Solicitor

Dear Sir:

I have considered the inquiry of the Chief Engineer of the Electrical Commission, in his letter of February 6, 1911, as to the right of George Heinritz to receive additional payment.

I understand that Heinritz was a day laborer who had been working at a certain compensation prior to April 5, 1910 when Chapter