

File No. 12417

Baltimore, February 21, 1911.

Dr. James Bosley
Commissioner of Health
Baltimore.

Dear Sir:

I write to you for the purpose of modifying an opinion forwarded by me to you in the last few days, with reference to an application for a change of the sewer connection of 1713 and 1715 Linden Avenue.

Since sending you the opinion in question, I have ascertained that there is a decided practical difference between a connection with a sewer through a well and a direct connection, the charge for the former kind of connection being less than the charge for the latter kind, and the possibility of the sewer being choked, &c., much less with the former kind of connection than with the latter kind.

In view of these facts, whenever hereafter an application is made to you for a permit to change from a connection through a well to a direct connection, the applicant should establish his right to make this additional use of the sewer before the permit be granted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

File No. 12470.

Baltimore, February 23, 1911.

Edward D. Preston, Esq.,
Inspector of Buildings.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst., asking me to advise you whether you may lawfully refuse a permit for the erection of a row of houses on Twenty-third Street, I enclose herewith a copy