

File No. 12474

Baltimore, February 24, 1911.

Messrs. Hill, Rose and Hill,  
#712 Keyser Building  
Baltimore.

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of the 21st in reference to the use of the mansion house at Gelston Heights as an asylum for feeble-minded persons.

As you state, Section 2 of Article 16 expressly prohibits the use of any building, already erected, as an insane asylum. Of course, this prohibition could be successfully met by securing the passage of a special ordinance authorizing the use of the mansion house at Gelston Heights as an asylum for feeble-minded persons.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.

File No. 12305.

Baltimore, February 24, 1911.

B. T. Fendall, Esq.,  
City Engineer.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 23rd in reference to the proposed compromise with Flanagan & Sons about the Belgian Blocks furnished during the year 1909. I do not see why the City should agree to any further reduction. Flanagan admits that 72,000 of the blocks ran twenty-eight to the square yard and the allowance of twenty-four and a half to the square yard on the remainder of the blocks furnished during the year is as much as he could reasonable expect.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,  
City Solicitor.