

File No. 12496.

Baltimore, February 28, 1911.

Calvin W. Hendrick
Chief Engineer
Sewerage Commission
Baltimore.

Dear Sir:

I reply as follows to your favor of the 28th relative to the bid of the Louis F. Andrae Company:

The ordinary rule of construction is, that where there is a difference between an amount as written out and as expressed in figures, the amount as written out controls. Properly interpreted, therefore, the bid of the Andrae Company is to be read as Three thousand and fifty-two dollars and fifty-two cents.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

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