

File No. 12615

Baltimore, April 12, 1911.

William D. Lignon, Esq.,
#100 William Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 8th. A proposal of a corporation for furnishing material to the City of Baltimore is properly signed if the seal of the corporation be attached and the name of the corporation be either stamped or type-written and signed in ink by the President of the Company, as set forth in your letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edgar Allan Poe,
City Solicitor.

File No. 12619

Baltimore, April 12, 1911.

S. Hillen McSherry, Esq.,
Manager
National Surety Company
204 Union Trust Building
Baltimore.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 12th. The City of Baltimore has never taken a position hostile to out of town surety companies and is constantly accepting such companies as sureties upon city contracts.

I believe there is a clause in the Specifications of the Sewerage Commission similar to the one outlined in your letter. The clause is merely in the nature of a request and is, in no wise, obligatory upon the successful contractor. The contractor is only