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think no act of the Legislature is necessary but we expect to have an act of the Legislature as a matter of precaution.

I am enclosing a copy of a bill which I have submitted to Congressman Linthicum and to Col. John Biddle, Custom House, Baltimore. This bill will be introduced by Mr. Linthicum if approved by the proper Federal authorities.

I am also enclosing, as requested, a copy of a proposed bill to be passed by the Maryland Legislature.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) S. S. Field,
City Solicitor

File No. 19546.

Baltimore, January 10, 1916

Hon. S. S. Field,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 8, 1916, relative to the property of Gittings, Trustee, and Carlin involved in the matter of the condemning and opening of Pimlico Circle. I note from said letter that Mr. Charles F. Stein claims that Pimlico Circle was dedicated to public use by two contracts between Gittings, Trustee, and Carlin, and a deed from Gittings, Trustee, to Carlin.

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I have examined these two contracts and the deed, but am unable to agree with Mr. Stein in reference to the dedication of Pimlico Circle as the result of said contracts and deed.

The contract of April 20th, 1915, between John S. Gittings, Trustee, and John J. Carlin is a contract of sale and while the description is such as would apparently dedicate Pimlico Circle, we