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Mr. Griffith,
1015 Fidelity Building, City.

Dear Sir:-

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In accordance with my conversation with you over the 'phone this morning, I am sending a copy of the existing ordinance, which applies, you will see, to stockyards and certain factories but not to fertilizer factories, being Section 77 of Article 14 of the Baltimore City Code of 1906.

There is no existing ordinance forbidding fertilizer factories to operate within the city limits. The only ordinance on the subject is Paragraph 12 of the Building Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 32 of November 28, 1911, that no permits shall be issued for building certain classes of factories (including fertilizer factories) except after advertisement and the approval of the Mayor. This, of course, would not apply to any existing fertilizer factory but would simply prevent the erection of fertilizer factories in new neighborhoods where the Mayor, after a hearing, thought they ought not to go.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) S. S. Field,
City Solicitor

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77 OF ACT 14 CODE 1906.

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77. No person or persons shall hereafter erect or establish within the city limits, any poudrette works, glue factories or establishment for the purpose of rendering grease or dead animals, or animal offal, or stockyards for receiving, feeding and offering for sale livestock, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars for each and every day said person or persons neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section.