

File No. 19948

Baltimore, March 6, 1916.

Hon. James H. Preston,
Mayor of Baltimore City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application to build a theatre on Madison avenue, about which you spoke to me over the 'phone this morning, if it is to be used for moving pictures, then an ordinance is required, under Ordinance No. 269, of May 20th, 1913; if it is really a theatre, then no ordinance is required, but, of course, the theatre must be constructed according to the provisions of Section 43 of the Building Code.

The opinion which I gave Mr. Byrne that there must be an advertisement and a permit approved by you, under Section 47 of the Building Code, was an error.

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

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Baltimore, March 10, 1916.

Dr. John D. Blake,
Commissioner of Health,
City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation of a few days ago relative to the prevention of disease by restraining the promiscuous use of infected draperies, rugs, etc., by undertakers, permit me to call your attention to the 22nd section of Article 14 (Baltimore City Code), which reads as follows: