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File No. 10572.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELECTRICAL COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE CITY
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Baltimore, October 14th, 1909.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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Owing to work which we were called upon to do in constructing underground conduits in advance of permanent paving laid by the Commissioners for Opening Streets in the Annex, we were required to spend a large portion of our appropriation for 1909 which has very seriously curtailed certain important work which this Commission desires to do for the Fire Department in placing the Fire Alarm telegraph circuits underground.

It has been suggested by the Comptroller's Department that the Commissioners for Opening Streets might transfer for our use a sum amounting to about \$35,000.00 out of their available balance, which the Electrical Commission would repay out of its appropriation for 1910.

I appeared before the Commissioners for Opening Streets and there did not appear to be any objection on their part to effecting this arrangement provided you would state that it was not illegal. In this event the Commissioners for Opening Streets would simply be lending us their credit inasmuch as they do not need the money for this present year and it would become available for their use after January 1st next.

Your opinion in this matter for presentation to the Commissioners for Opening Streets would be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Charles E. Phelps, Jr.,
Chief Engineer.