

File No. 8689.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
COR. MADISON AND LAFAYETTE AVENUES.

Baltimore, September 3, 1908.

Edgar Allan Poe, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

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An employee of the Railway Mail Service has inquired whether his children are entitled to free tuition in the Baltimore City schools. His statement is as follows:

"I am an employee of the Railway Mail Service, Post Office Department, and for twenty-four years have been a resident of Baltimore City, and still claim my residence there. Some months back my wife's health required me to send her to the country temporarily, and, of course, the children accompanied her. Should it be necessary for her to remain longer must I pay tuition? My official duties require me to be in the city at least two-thirds of my time, heading out of the city on my run in the morning and returning late in the evening, at present sleeping in the dormitory in Post Office building, and eating in vicinity as well as paying rent in shape of storage of furniture, joining my family only during lay off or vacation periods."

Will you kindly give me an opinion covering this case.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John H. Roche,
Secretary.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, September 4, 1908.

John H. Roche, Esq.,
Secty. School Board.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith reply as follows to your inquiry, under date of