

America, at the obsequies of their late distinguished citizen, George Peabody, earnestly desire to unite their voice with those who mourn his loss, and to record the sentiment which they feel of affectionate remembrance of his virtues, and of the deepest admiration for his life.

Upon the long list of those whose career has been signalized by unselfish sympathy with the sufferings of their fellow-men, his name will stand pre-eminent in history; and thanks to the intelligence with which he disposed his charities, generations yet unborn will learn to venerate his memory, and will receive the practical benefits of his magnificent bounty.

In his pure and lofty character, his zeal and devotion to his country, the simplicity of his manners and the overflowing kindness of his nature, we have witnessed a brilliant example of all the qualities which most ennoble man, and commend him to the admiration of posterity.

The great and untiring interest which he ever evinced through life for the advancement and prosperity of the State of Maryland, has caused his name to become a "household word" among our people; and we feel sure that the Institutions which his liberal hand has reared upon our soil, will ever be regarded and maintained as an inheritance of priceless value.

As an evidence of the respect and gratitude of the State, we suggest, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to attend in person the obsequies about to be solemnized, as representatives of this General Assembly.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Carroll and Wilson.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Kilbourn submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 26, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to attend in person the obsequies of the late George Peabody, as representatives of this General Assembly, and heartily concur therein.