

Sir:—This will be presented to you by the Hon. H. Lenox Bond, George W. Dobbin and John C. Brune, Esqrs., who will proceed to Washington by an express train at my request, in order to explain fully the fearful condition of affairs in this city. The people are exasperated to the highest degree by the passage of troops, and the citizens are universally decided in the opinion that no more should be ordered to come.

The authorities of the City did their best to-day to protect both strangers and citizens, and to prevent a collision, but in vain, and but for their great efforts a fearful slaughter would have occurred.

Under these circumstances, it is my solemn duty to inform you that it is not possible for more soldiers to pass through Baltimore unless they fight their way at every step.

I therefore hope and trust, and most earnestly request, that no more troops be permitted or ordered by the government to pass through the City. If they should attempt it, the responsibility for the bloodshed will not rest upon me.

With great respect, your ob't serv't,

GEO. WM. BROWN, Mayor.

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The following from Governor Hicks was appended to my communication:

*To His Excellency,*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

*President of the United States :*

I have been in Baltimore City since Tuesday evening last, and co-operated with Mayor G. W. Brown, in his untiring efforts to allay and prevent the excitement and suppress the fearful outbreak as indicated above, and I fully concur in all that is said by him in the above communication.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

THOMAS H. HICKS,

Governor of Maryland.