

THREATEN LIFE OF GOVERNOR IN LETTER

Special Delivery Letter Mailed
At Baltimore Yesterday Is
Bitter Denunciation

IN DEFENSE OF SNOWDEN

Governor Harrington received a threatening letter last night warning him that unless he prevented the execution of John Snowden, set for tomorrow morning, he would be shot. The letter was mailed at Baltimore yesterday afternoon and because it bore a special delivery stamp was delivered to the executive at the mansion last night.

The writer, who is evidently a crank, invited the governor to have the letter appear in a newspaper and said that he would later reveal his identity. The letter was turned over to the postal authorities and an investigation will be made.

It became known today that the governor has recently received several anonymous letters but the one of last night was the first to threaten his life.

The writer of the letter said that he wished he could see the governor and the husband of Mrs. Brandon stood up and shot down. The executive was accused of having no heart and no mercy. The governor was arraigned in the bitterest terms for his action in refusing to commute the sentence of Snowden from death to life imprisonment.

"Railroaded to the gallows" was the way the writer of the letter referred to the trial and conviction of the man who stands in the shadow of the scaffold. Mrs. Brandon, the murdered woman, was described as "poor white trash."

Governor Harrington said he was not alarmed that the writer of the letter would make an effort to carry out his threats.