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Office of Comptroller
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Annapolis, Maryland

Wm. S. Gordy, Jr.
Comptroller
Joseph W. McCusker
Chief Clerk

Salisbury, Maryland
December 9, 1931

Hon. Albert C. Ritchie
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Governor:

I spent yesterday, Tuesday, in Baltimore and did considerable work on the matter of architect for the Hall of Records. I had a long and satisfactory talk with Mr. White of the Baltimore Chapter of the Baltimore Institute of Architects, secured some new specimens of work by various architects, but was unable to get up with Mr. Callis. Mr. Kirkman spent sometime with me trying to work this thing out. I think we made good head-way and after another attempt to get further information, I think we will be in a position to make a recommendation.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller

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*Hall of Records
Architects
Bal/32 Gordy & Kirkman
with Mr Fowler*

Hall of Records

December 3, 1931

Hon. William S. Gordy, Jr.,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Gordy:

I very much appreciate your willingness to take up the Hall of Records matters for me.

Mr. Daniel R. Randall, Chairman of the Site Committee of the Tercentenary Commission, thinks that the building ought to be located on the St. John's Campus, and I have accordingly written Mr. Gordon, President of the College, accepting his offer. It only remains now to agree with the College on the actual location, and, of course, there will be no difficulty about that.

I enclose you my correspondence with Mr. Henry S. T. White, wherein the Baltimore Chapter American Institute of Architects recommends that the architect be chosen from the following:

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Laurence Hall Fowler
Palmer and Landin
The Office of Joseph Evans Sperry
Wyatt and Nolting

Please note that I wrote Mr. White, ^{that} ~~and~~ it might be well to discuss the matter with him before we took any action, and perhaps it would be a good thing for you to see him.

I also enclose letters of application or endorsement

Hon. William S. Gordy, Jr.....December 3, 1931.....#2

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With best wishes, and thanks for helping me out in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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ALBERT C. RITCHIE
GOVERNOR



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Hon. Albert C. Ritchie
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland

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My dear Governor:

I have your note of the 18th advising that you could not arrange a meeting about the Hall of Records for August 25th. I will await your further wishes in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller

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August 18, 1931

Hon. William S. Gordy, Jr.,
Salisbury, Maryland.

Dear Bill:

I cannot arrange the meeting about
the Hall of Records for August 25th, so forget it
until we make another date.

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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