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Name for the Hall of Records

*Hall of Records*

November 10th 1933.

Mr. Richard M. Duvall,  
16 E. Lexington Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Duvall -

I received your favor of November 9th. I have expressed the thought that it would be better to call the new building the Hall of Records instead of the MEMORIAL Hall of Records. I know, of course, that the latter name has been used, and I believe it is contained in the law.

At the same time the word MEMORIAL gives to me the idea of a structure commemorating some one who is dead,- such as the Lincoln Memorial, etc. This building will commemorate an event, and it seems to me better to omit the word MEMORIAL on that account.

I have done no more than state this opinion to a few people, and those to whom I have spoken agree with it. The matter is perhaps not one of very much importance.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

GOVERNOR.

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November 9th, 1933.

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

My dear Governor Ritchie:-

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tercatenary Commission, held at its office on the 2nd inst., the Secretary, Dr. Andrews, stated that it was your desire that from the name of the Memorial Hall of Records, in Annapolis, the word "Memorial" should be omitted.

This is the name applied to the structure at one of the earliest meetings of the Committee, and it has been approved by the Commission. It was considered by the Committee carefully, and thought to be the proper name for it. However, if it is your desire that the word "Memorial" should be omitted, the Committee will acquiese in it. It has always been referred to by the original name.

I will thank you to advise me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

  
Chairman, Executive Committee

Dict. R.M.D.