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Mr. R. Bennett Darnall,
1120 Fidelity Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Bennett:

I have your favor of July 14th. The Board of Public Works has not done anything yet about the Hall of Records, because the money will not be available for another year. We will probably take it up in the Fall, and I am inclined to think that the architect will be selected through competitive bids. Architects generally are taking a great deal of interest in this building, and they all seem to think that the selection ought to be made in this way.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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

Dear Governor;

As you probably know, Arthur Machen's brother, Tom, is a very good architect, and one of some prominence. Arthur was talking to me the other day and said his brother had mentioned to him that he would like very much to have the job of preparing the plans for the new Land Records building at Annapolis.

It may be you have promised this work to someone else or that you would prefer someone else to have it, but if not Arthur would appreciate it if you would assist his brother in securing the work.

Please don't let this request be of any embarrassment to you and if you have made any other plans don't hesitate to say so.

Yours sincerely,

R. Bennett Darnall