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to him of which I enclose you a copy to be filed in your office as a revocation of his authority.

I am sorry to hear gives you so much trouble but thinking that the Commission had not been made matter of Record I hoped to correct the mistakes with least inconvenience to yourself. Finding only the one I have mentioned I am glad that the Commission was returned.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours etc. etc.

Samuel M. Lee  
Secretary of State.

Baltimore March 18<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Sir,

The Regents of the University of Maryland have in consequence of the recent conclusive decision of the Court in the controversy between them and the Trustees of that Institution addressed the latter Gentlemen asking them to say whether they will prevent further litigation and immediately surrender to the Regents the estate of the University. The Regents adopted that course as a frank and proper preliminary under their determination to hold all the Trustees to their individual liability at law for further withholding the possession of the property.

The Regents beg leave to apprise you as ex officio President of the Trustees of the proceedings just alluded to and of their determination to pursue their rights against the individual Trustees who will not yield to the decision of the Court of Appeals. The Regents respectfully solicit the expression of your views as to the course you as one of the Trustees mean to take upon the present issue whether the Regents shall be further excluded from their property and the full enjoyment of their franchises now adjudged to them by the Court of Appeals.

Signed in behalf of the Regents  
Ashton Alexander  
Proost.