

As Governor of Maryland, I send my congratulations to all of you on this anniversary.

As a private citizen, as well as Governor, I thank all of you for carrying on the great endeavor.

LETTER ON EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED
TO DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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As Governor of Maryland I welcome the opportunity that is ours to improve services to the handicapped men and women of the State. A portion of this effort is already being accomplished through the citizens serving on the Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handicapped, and these efforts should be encouraged and intensified.

We have all seen the capable and effective work that can be performed by trained handicapped workers in both government and private industry. These people and others like them have demonstrated that they deserve an opportunity to become independent, self-supporting members of the society in which they live. Also, as productive workers they strengthen the labor force and thus improve the economy of our State.

From any point of view, employing the handicapped makes good sense. Therefore, just as I intend to encourage the employment of qualified handicapped workers in State government, I urge all employers of Maryland to make a special effort to give employment to these persons.

ADDRESS, LINCOLN DAY DINNER, COLLEGE PARK

February 18, 1967

My Fellow Citizens:

"There is no new thing to be said about Lincoln. There is no new thing to be said of the mountains, or of the sea, or of the stars. The years go their way, but the same old mountains lift their granite