

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
 WASHINGTON, May 29, 1865.

Hon. W. R. COLE, Baltimore, Md.

Sir:—I noticed in the New York Tribune of a recent date, that you had prepared a pamphlet upon the subject of Maryland lands, &c., &c., and that they could be had applying to you. I have several friends in Western New York, men of considerable means, who are anxious to come to Maryland, but they are in want of reliable information in respect to the prices, quality, susceptibility, &c., of Maryland lands. I will add myself also to the list, for I have for a long time contemplated disposing of my land in Western New York, for the purpose of removing permanently to some part of Maryland. I therefore desire you to send to my address (as per heading of this letter,) two or three of your pamphlets. If they are not for gratuitous distribution I will remit the price as soon as I receive them with bill. I now enclose what I “*guess*” to be sufficient for the postage.

Very respectfully,
 E. A. NICKAY,

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 16, 1865.

Mr. W. R. COLE,

Sir:—Having seen your advertisement, stating that a copy of a statement giving a description of the soil in different sections of the State of Maryland, would be furnished upon application, I respectfully request that you will send a copy to my address.

Within a short time I expect to visit your State, in company with some friends, for the purpose of purchasing some farming lands, and for that reason desire to obtain all the information possible in relation to the subject.

I am, sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,
 PHILO B. BUCKINGHAM.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Susquehanna Bridge, P. W. & B. R. R.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Aug. 1, 1865.

W. R. COLE, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Having some friends that contemplate moving this way, I am desirous of giving them some information