

PAYNE & PRITCHARD'S,  
 FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,  
 Corning, N. Y., May 29, 1865.

W. R. COLE, Esq.,

*Dear Sir:*—A number of our citizens have got their eyes turned towards Maryland. Send us 12 copies of Resources of Maryland and Catalogue of farms.

Very truly yours,  
 PAYNE & PRITCHARD.

ROCHESTER, N. H., *September 12, 1865.*

Mr. COLE,

*Sir:*—I write to inform you that I perused your report on the Resources of Maryland, and there are quite a number in this vicinity who think of going South. A majority of them have a good opinion of Maryland, and are mostly farmers. Some mechanics also think of visiting Maryland between this and spring. I should like a good farm of 100 or 150 acres, located near salt water, in a healthy locality. I think of coming to Maryland this winter; if I do, I shall call on you for information.

Yours, &c.,

C. M. DEMERITT.

READING, Pa., *June 15, 1865.*

W. R. COLE,

*Dear Sir:*—Please send me some information concerning Maryland. If in your power I should like to have a place to settle down to follow my trade (which is a plasterer,) with the prospect of buying a piece of land to cultivate as a fruit farm, cheap land I mean, or some locality in which there is enterprise enough to erect a wadding mill or wool hat factory, both branches of which I have some knowledge of—the first a full one.

Yours, respectfully,

H. A. H. MASON.