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CORRESPONDENCE.

REUTLINGEN, Feb. 11, 1866.

MR. W. R. COLE, Baltimore.

DEAR SIR :—I have read the statements in relation to the resources of Maryland, on the title page of which you engage yourself to impart any agricultural information in regard to farms and farm-lands in the State of Maryland, in view of this offer, I respectfully ask for information, as follows :

For years I have taken an interest in the emigration to the United States. A strong emigration will shortly commence from Wurttemberg—favored by the overcrowded population here and the propitious circumstances across the ocean.

It is not difficult to lead this emigration to certain points; after some preliminary exertions should have been made for that object.

These would consist in a most careful examination of a favorable locality, the selection of a large farm, which, situated at the point to be settled, would serve to the new comer, partly as a medium to become acquainted with the American system of agriculture, partly as a preparation for his own settlement. That the land should be situated in the neighborhood from whence transportation would be easy, that the climate should be healthy and the soil fruitful, is a matter of course.

If State lands or land belonging to large land companies, amounting in area to 2,000 acres could be acquired, arrangements could be made to direct the emigration from Wurttemberg, even of well-off farmers, to the point selected.

If you, honored Sir, would communicate with me on the subject here mentioned, stating also the situation, distance from the nearest railroad or river station, climate, produce, price of labor and market facilities, I would be greatly obliged to you.

Yours, very respectfully,

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