

The following letters are from other sections of Germany, exhibiting the willingness of the writers to render every assistance in the work of encouraging immigration to Maryland.

DEIDESHEIM, July 16, 1866.

W. R. COLE, *Commissioner of Immigration.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of last month has duly come to hand, in which you commission me to act as agent for the forwarding of Immigrants to Maryland.

I cordially thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and I assure you I will do all in my power to forward as many immigrants as possible to your State. Just at present I can do little, owing to the unsettled condition of the country, and the difficulty experienced by those who wish to emigrate, to dispose of their land here. This will not be of long duration, however, and in the meantime I can distribute the documents you sent me, and by personal exertions, prepare the public mind for emigration to Maryland when better times have arrived.

I hope to do a good business for you, and will be pleased to hear from you again on the subject.

Very respectfully,

LEOPOLD REINACH.

BERLIN, July 28, 1866.

W. R. COLE, Esq., *Commissioner of Immigration in Baltimore, Maryland, N. E. corner Baltimore and North Streets.*

HONORED SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 27th of June. In answer, I beg to state to you that I am perfectly ready to accept your proposition and to direct the proper persons to the advantages which the State of Maryland offers to settlers, according to the official statement you presented me with.

The *right mode* of operation from this side, in regard to promoting settlements, will be a matter of the greatest importance. The sale of American lands, already here in Germany, is forbidden by law, and I think justly so; the public have been warned against it in various ways, and I think nobody would be found here who would undertake to do it. The German emigrant must be perfectly free and untrammelled when he sets his foot on the free soil of America, if he will meet with any success in the career which lies before him.

All that can be done here will be to impart to the emigrant a conscientious advice and information, leaving as much free room to his own judgment as possible. In order to be able to give this advice efficiently, a minute and correct knowledge