

of the different sections of the Union in social life, as well as in the statistics, is absolute necessary. Indeed, the true friend and counsellor of the emigrant cannot be too particular in imparting information obtained from the best and most trustworthy sources. As soon as the emigrant has found out that the advice given him is correct and reliable, and as soon as he has succeeded well by complying with it, his friends and relations will avail themselves of the *same advice*, and thus one will draw the other with him.

And this would be exactly the starting point from which I could operate with the greatest success. I am convinced that if emigrants should be well placed in Maryland through my recommendation, soon many more would follow. The emigrant must carry with him the sentiment that he acts from his own free will and according to his own information and judgment; then he will the easier bear many new things to which he has not been accustomed and overpower difficulties he may meet with.

The new state of things in the Union seems to warrant the belief that the emigrant will be better protected every where and his peculiarities better appreciated than formerly, as the Anglo-American, especially the better educated classes, may have learned, that the German—with all his peculiarities, for which the old Fatherland is responsible—is always a loyal citizen.

In this year you can hardly expect to reckon on any great emigration from Prussia on account of the war, (which is now over, God be thanked for it,) inasmuch as people, who intended to settle over there, could not get ready and have to wait until everything has gone back to the old track (rotine.) But I do not doubt but that the stream of emigration will mightily swell up again, and especially people will go who are possessed of the means to purchase land, and these are just the right kind of people for the Atlantic States, in which there is no Government land for sale; and as the Germans do not prefer the New England States, many will turn towards Maryland and Virginia, where land can be purchased at a cheap rate, and where there is a greater chance for success.

I would ask you to communicate to me the particulars about the mode and formality under which I should send you the proper persons. The best way would be most likely to send them to the office of the Commissioner of Immigration in Baltimore, and I beg to state here, that above all I am most particularly interested in having the persons thus recommended by myself well placed and taken care of to their satisfaction.

In expectation of a speedy answer on your part, I remain, very respectfully, &c.,

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