

HOMBERG IN CHURHESSEN, GERMANY, July 28, 1866.

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

Your most honored letter of the 29th of last month, I had the pleasure to receive, and do not fail to reply that I am willing and ready to give my attention to your interests.

The emigrant will always find a good home wherever vigorous exertions are made for the settlement and cultivation of a land.

Formerly I was engaged in Bremen in a passenger forwarding business, but gave it up. Now, when our German brethren are led to the shambles by their princes, I cheerfully seize the opportunity to take up again emigration business. I know the business thoroughly and shall carry out your instructions, and enjoying the confidence and patronage of the public, I hope I can serve you successfully.

Awaiting your further advice with pleasure, I remain yours, respectfully,

JOHN FRIEDRICH.

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RIEBELSDORF, October 20, 1866.

WM. R. COLE, Esq.,

*Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore.*

Dear Sir :—Your favors of April 28 and September 24 have come to hand. Partly from thinking that no immediate answer was required, and partly from the civil war which in the meantime had broken out, I delayed replying to them.

I have endeavored to disseminate the pamphlet on the "Resources of Maryland," which you have sent me, in all directions. I have placed several in the hands of emigrants, and have, in various ways, verbally and by letter, acquainted our people with the great advantages of Maryland for German settlements.

But in my capacity as a teacher I am not permitted to act directly as agent of emigration, this business being subjected to some legal restrictions and forbidden to teachers.

I have therefore forwarded your letter, with some of the pamphlets, to Mr. Wallach, in Zeigehain, a licensed agent of emigration, in whom I have every confidence, and I know he will interest himself in behalf of your State.

I send you a list of twenty-nine emigrant agents in Churhessen.

I remain, very respectfully,

Yours, &c.,

G. W. KALB.