

BAMBERG, October 26, 1866.

MR. WM. R. COLE,

*Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore, Md.*

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 24th of September, which was directed to my former firm, (F. J. Weber,) has come to hand, and in reply I beg to say that I accept of your offer and will endeavor to assist you in the sale of land in your State, in the manner prescribed by yourself.

My extensive acquaintances and my constant intercourse with emigrants, will enable me to send to you many a settler.

The object of this letter is chiefly to inform you that, in order to operate with success, it is absolutely necessary that you should transmit to me, at your earliest convenience, a greater number of your official Report of Maryland, so as to be enabled to have them properly distributed. Our farmers must have something to read or else there is no go. So it was some years ago with Quebec and the emigration to Canada. After many people from Bavaria and Tyrol had settled there, the thing went by itself.

Furthermore, I have to request you to inform me whether you authorize me in Bavaria only for my direction in regard to my sub-agents, of which there are about one hundred.

I await an early remittance of another remittance of pamphlets, and in the meantime, salute you respectfully,

PAUS. F. WEBER.

RHEDE, WESTPHALIA, November, 2, 1866.

WM. R. COLE, ESQ.,

*Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore.*

Dear Sir:—Acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 8th of last month, I beg to respectfully reply as follows:

I accept of your esteemed offer with the more readiness since my own family is represented in Maryland. My second son is a merchant in Washington and a cousin of mine lives in Baltimore.

In order to remove speedily the prejudice against the former slave States prevailing throughout Germany, there is only one method for Maryland, namely, that its Government itself—this would be the surest way—or the Commissioner of Immigration should “publish the article, the State of Maryland” at the head of your pamphlet, and the article following it, “The German Element, &c.” in the *Collnische Zeitung*, a paper of the widest circulation in Germany, appoint a general agent for Maryland and publish his address also.

If this publication would be repeated in suitable intervals, together with the remark that those who are desirous of ob-