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REUTLINGEN, DEC. 2, 1866.

WM. R. Cole, Esq.,

Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore.

Dear Sir:—Two months ago I dispatched a long letter, which, when you mailed your last of Oct. 17, ought to have been in your hands. It is possible though that it had not then reached you. The object of this present letter is to thank you for your last letter, and to request, to send me the pamphlets promised. I have not yet received them, while I intended to enlarge my operations on the base of them. You know that the more detailed the propositions are, the easier access they meet with. I recommend Baltimore wherever I can. The project for emmigration is very good. I request, therefor, to hasten with those pamphlets, I am especially in need of a good map of Maryland. The special map which you sent me, did not correspond with my general map. I rejoice to hear that Mr. Wolz likes Baltimore; I wish many more would make such an exchange. Please to forward the enclosed letter to Mr. Wolz.

I am, most respectfully,

Yours, &c., O. HAHN, Attorney-at-Law.

LEIPZIG, DEC., 4, 1866.

WM. R. COLE, Esq.,

Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore.

Esteemed Sir:—Your very estimable letter of Setp. 24th, A. D., together with 6 copies of a pamphlet, has duly come to hand; let me in the first place, thank you for the confidence with which you honor me, and assure you, that I shall zealously exert myself, as I have done already, to justify my recommendation.

I have hesitated answering your letter at an earlier date, for the reason that I desired to communicate to you something about my activity. I had an opportunity to speak with a very intelligent gentleman from German Bohemia, in regard to your enterprise. He expects to emmigrate by next spring and had come to see me in relation to it. He knows many families in his neighborhood who intend to emigrate to America, and I have handed him two copies of your report to make the best possible use of them.

I give the reports to such persons only, of whom I promise myself to derive a real benefit. Of what use can it be to dis-