

[*Telegram in Reply.*]

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1861.

*To the Mayor of Baltimore:*

Your dispatch received. I hoped they would send no more troops through Maryland; but, as we have no right to demand this, I am glad no more are to be sent through Baltimore. I know you will do all in your power to preserve the peace.

TH. H. HICKS.

[*Telegram to the Mayor of Baltimore.*]

ANNAPOLIS, April 20, 1861.

I have received the following dispatch:

"I desire to consult with you and the Mayor of Baltimore relative to preserving the peace of Maryland. Please come immediately by special train, which you can take at Baltimore, or, if necessary, one can be sent from here. LINCOLN."

Have you received a similar dispatch? If so, do you intend going, and at what hour? My going depends upon you. Answer at once.

TH. H. HICKS.

[*Telegram in reply, without signature.*]

*To the Governor of Maryland:*

The Mayor is in Washington. We have no knowledge of any such movement.