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GOVERNOR HARRINGTON

ANNAPOLIS MD

IN MY ABSENCE ON WEDNESDAY MY HOME IN ANNAPOLIS WAS ENTERED AND MY WIFE SOON TO BECOME A MOTHER OF MY FIRST BORN, WAS STRANGLERED AND BEATEN TO DEATH, THE POLICE OF ANNAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE DEVOTED 48 HOURS TO AN ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT I HAD COMMITTED THE FIENDISH CRIME. THEN THE THREE DETECTIVES SENT FROM BALTIMORE TO ANNAPOLIS TO CAPTURE THE MURDERER RETURNED TO BALTIMORE AND SPENT THE NIGHT, LEAVING THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS ATROCIOUS CRIME ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE AUTHORITIES OF ANNAPOLIS, A TOWN OF A FEW THOUSAND INHABITANTS, WHOLLY UNEQUIPPED

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TO COPE WITH THE CASE. I AM WITHOUT MEANS TO EMPLOY DETECTIVES AND I AM FORCED TO APPEAL TO YOU TO SEE THAT THE MURDERER OF MY WIFE, STILL AT LARGE SEVENTY TWO HOURS, AFTER HE ROBBED MY HOME OF ITS MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE IS CAPTURED. I ASK THAT ALL THE DETECTIVES IN THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO CAN BE SPARED BE SENT TO ANNAPOLIS AT ONCE AND THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BE ASKED TO DETAIL TO THE CASE AS MANY DETECTIVES IN HIS DEPARTMENT AS HE DEEMS WISE. IF THE MURDERER IS NOT CAUGHT, HE MAY FIND ANOTHER VICTIM IN A BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON HOME. WITH SUCH A FIEND AT LIBERTY NO HOME IS SAFE. NOT A MINUTE SHOULD BE WASTED.

VAL N. BRANDON

412PM