My dear Mr. Wilson,

The action of the Senate last night puts the approval of "restoration" in the hands of the Finance Committee and the contest will be over the item to be put in the appropriation like as Senate Expenses.

There will be some opposition I regret to say and I think it would be wise if some interested person or persons talk the matter up with Senator. This should be treated as a national obligation, to restore a violated trust and _____ Annapolis or State affair. The action of the Sons of the Am. Rev. will do good but personal push accomplishes more. It seems settled to increase the Commission to three and I think either Mr. McHenry Howard or Mr. J. W. Thomas of Cumberland would aid so fair as the bill goes. We of course the other two. My bill was favorably reported today by House Committee. I hope you will see Landscape and if possible get a purchaser for it or something else as legislating does not increase my income while in progress. I long to get down to quick and steady work. Henry Randall was here on Sunday. Stir up the house and rush the restoration. I will talk all I can but I am regarded as "interested".

Very truly yours,

Frank B. Mayer