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My dear Mr. Wilson,

You must really excuse the delay in sending the picture until today, I was so constantly engaged in the last days of the Legislature and fell so used up by the long strain and anxiety that I could not get it packed until yesterday. The frame is held by two screws in the back of box. Many thanks for cheque for \$15.00. It is a novelty to have a frame made by the artist as well as the picture. I sold my decorative design of "Maryland" and have to make a drawing for a flag for Carroll county. This initiates my project of County works to . I am sorry the "restoration" has to be dropped as Mr. Hayes thought it better to do so then to have it voted down. It was too late in the session to remove the ridiculous and narrow objections to it. The history of the desecration and restoration is a humiliating example of smallness of soul. I believe it will get done.

My bill at last went through with a rush, 527.8, by seizing the lucky moment when my friend Mr. Carter was in the chair. I now goes to the Gov, and then for final action by B. Public Works. I am by no means out of the woods yet. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones are uncertain.

Very Truly your Friend,

Frank B. Mayer