

Council Chamber Annapolis

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My Dear Herr

I have not heard from Mr Stagner lately, but I believe he is progressing in the examination of our ~~our~~ account; when I was at Washington, he expressed a wish to have the Pay Rolls for the Eastern Shore, and I accordingly to promote his convenience collected and forwarded them, except those for the 30<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Regts, and those that you have in your possession. Mr Keene will not part with his, and those of the 30<sup>th</sup> were committed to the care of a gentleman two years ago, who never delivered them to me. If you will send me those that you have, I will number them to suit the acct. at Washington. Mr Stagner has promised to keep all the Pay Rolls by themselves, and return them to me, when he is done with them. I shall hear from him in the course of next week, and I will not fail to send you a copy.