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Your communication of the 20th inst. to His Excellency  
Governor, with the accompanying documents, has been received at  
this Department in the absence of His Excellency, to whom I have  
written giving the information which you have communicated containing.  
You know, as I hear from His Excellency, I will write you again.  
The salary which you mention will be paid by the  
Government upon an account being rendered.

Wm. C. C. Small  
Chapman  
City of Baltimore

I have the honor to  
be most respectfully  
Yours  
W. C. C. Small

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Your communication, dated 20th inst. from His  
Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia, and His  
Honorable Secretary, the Hon. J. F. Pittman, stating that George  
Washington, a free man, and a native of the State of Virginia,  
in A. Virginia, being and having remained in His Excellency  
the Governor of this State, has been apprehended in New Orleans  
and sent from there to Baltimore where he is now confined in  
prison.

His Excellency the Governor being absent, I called on  
the Attorney General, who is now here for advice as to what  
ought to be done to get the prisoner to Allegany. He has stated  
probably the prisoner is in Baltimore, might reach him. The  
Secretary has advised me to write to you and call your attention to the  
matter. I have also written to His Excellency on the subject.

Wm. C. C. Small  
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With great respect  
I remain your obedient  
W. C. C. Small