

Dear Sir,

General Chamber
Annapolis, June 24th 1829.

The Secretary of the General Assembly have not this year made return of the School Fund which according by Law. Their return of last year is not so full and satisfactory as is desirable. Besides the one selected and sent to the Institution in Philadelphia the return states that Edwin Garrison has no child - Robert Stewart has four children andUGHTY (or day) has four children, but neither son, & yet no names of the children are given.

There being no return from several of the Counties, and the Law in such case having provided that the Governor shall select from the Counties returning the largest number until the number of thirty shall be made up he is desirous of selecting another from some of the Counties and will do so immediately upon being furnished with such information as will enable him to act intelligently. It is said, I think the best for the Secretary to make out his return giving the particulars I have named and recommending the selection of such one of them, as they may think most proper.

The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on the third Monday in July by which time I presume a decision may be made. It is therefore thought that it would be well for you to obtain such information as will enable you to advise the Governor in making a selection.

Yours truly
J. Dennis Spivey
Clerk of the House

I remain with the highest respect
your Obedt Servt
H. C. Culbreth

Dear Sir,

General Chamber
Annapolis, June 29th 1829.

The Gentlemen from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb whom you saw here was furnished with a certificate of the selection of all the pupils that had been engaged to the time he was here. The certificate that was sent to the friends of the children being furnished for the purpose of being presented to the Institution to show the right of admission, and the Institution being already in possession of the evidence of the right of Miss Speake it is not necessary for Mr. P. to be furnished with a copy of the same he is lost.

It will be necessary for Mr. P. to keep and render to the Governor a regular account of the expenses he may incur in taking his grand daughter to the Institution, and to verify it by his deposition.

Henry Brainerd Esq
Att. Gen.

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regard your Obedt Servt
H. C. Culbreth