

Council Chamber  
Baltimore September 9 1831.

Dear Sir,

Comine your application from Mr Gill for a demand  
for a fugitive who is said to be confined in Jail in the City of Washington.

Supposing it probable that you would make the demand I have made  
out the necessary paper for your signature, which I also enclose. The agent  
will be difficult and Mr Thompson will go promptly if you appoint him.

I entirely concur in your views, as well as upon the subject of fugitives,  
as upon the much more important one the exercise of the pardoning power.

I have written to all the gentlemen for whom swords have been  
procured and have received answers from Capt. Gessinger and Mr. Conlee that  
they will attend. Lieut. Canopy's understand from Capt. Mayo is stationed  
at Portsmouth, in Virginia, so that I apprehend there is but little doubt  
of his attending. I suppose you are thinking of the address before  
Governor. Hutton released those Captains Ballard and Mayo he  
furnished each of them, with a copy of his intended address to enable them  
to prepare appropriate replies. I presume that upon your arrival  
here to attend the meeting, will be time enough for you to afford the  
like opportunity to the gentlemen to whom you are about to deliver  
swords.

There is not any business requiring your presence here,

at present

I remain with the highest  
respect Yrs Obedt.

Your Excellency  
George Howard  
Baltimore

H. G. Culbreth.

November 2nd 1831.

Sir,

Good after the receipt of your letter recommending  
the appointment of a Coroner for Montgomery County, I apprised you  
that the letter came forward after the adjournment of the Executive.

Since then two meetings of the Council have been called, but  
sickness of the members prevented the attendance of a quorum,  
so that there has not yet been a board since the receipt of your  
recommendation. I expect that the Executive will have a  
meeting in this month, and when they make a board your letter  
will be laid before them, and I have not the slightest reason to  
doubt but that the appointment you recommend will be made.

Alexander Kilgour Esq  
Rockville

Very respectfully  
Yrs Obedt.  
H. G. Culbreth.