

State Department
Annapolis 16th November 1850

Dear Sir

The fiscal year of the Treasury will expire in about two weeks from this time and on examination it appears that the several amounts received from the Chesapeake and Tide Water Canal Companies do not reach the annual interest due the State by about the sum of seventeen thousand dollars. I have allowed myself to hope that at least the interest annually accruing from these Companies would be paid in the course of this month and in time to appear in the Treasurer's report. May I beg of you to inform me at your earliest leisure whether we may expect to receive an additional payment before the close of the fiscal year and if so what will be the amount.

I am with great respect
Yours obt. servt.
Philip F. Thomas

George W. Dobbin Esquire
President of the
Water Canal Companies

Office Ches. Canal Co. &c.
Baltimore Nov 18th 1850

Philip F. Thomas
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th inst. inquiring in relation to the proposed further payment by these Companies of the State's interest. I assure you that the prompt meeting of our obligations to the State is always a matter of solicitude to these Companies, and that in the course of this week a payment will be made of a sum sufficient to cover the balance stated by you to remain of the current year's interest.

With great respect I am
Yours obt. servt.
(Signed) George W. Dobbin Pres.