

enough to direct one of your Clerks to Copy my first letter to you giving a brief account of the trial, as I have mislaid or neglected to take a copy, and I desire to look over my fresh impression.

I am pleased to note an increasing sympathy in Albert's case from the right quarters. I had a conversation last evening with Mr Dallas: he considers it a great outrage.

I am heart and soul in the cause, and feed my zeal with love.

Truly Your ob<sup>d</sup> friend & serv<sup>t</sup>  
Wm. E. Lehman Jr.

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To His Excellency  
E. Louis Love,  
Governor of Maryland,  
Dear Sir,

through  
P. A. Brown  
to his Excellency  
the Governor  
concerning  
the case of  
Mitchell.

Although I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, I do not hesitate to address you upon a subject in which we take the same interest. I allude to the late unwarrantable attempt to bring a citizen of your state to be treated as a fugitive from justice in ours, who had never been over the state line.

I am about writing, and intend to publish a review of the case of the Com<sup>th</sup> v. Alberti, and in collecting the facts, I have discovered one which would seem not to have been sufficiently appreciated by your Attorney General, viz. that Mr Mitchell never was bound over to answer the charge. Had he been arrested, in the ordinary way, he would have had the benefit of a hearing before the Magistrate, and if he had chosen to resort to a Habeas Corpus, to one before a judge, when, upon its appearing, and it must have appeared, that he had not been in the state, he would have been discharged upon the ground that no offence had been committed within the State of Pennsylvania.

Had any body, authorized by Mr Mitchell, moved the Court, they would have been obliged, according to our law & practice, to have quashed the indictment as regarded him, because he was not bound over. This Indictment having been found in this insidious and illegal manner, fortified you in your refusal to deliver him up, and it is worthy of consideration whether it would not be as well, even now to move to quash the indictment as regards Mr Mitchell, and thus judicially put an end to this contest between the Executives of the two States.

I am very Resp<sup>tly</sup> Your ob<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup> P. A. Brown