

the highest considerations of public policy would justify me in refusing to permit them to be used for any such purpose as above suggested. When they shall have once passed out of my hands into the public press, the thing assumes a different aspect. Of course, of such considerations Messrs. Grier and Fort & Messrs. Capron & Howard, are the proper judges. Before I can consent to furnish copies of their letters for publication, you must forward to me their written authority, to go on file in this Department - Whereupon the copies shall be immediately made out. Then, with them alone I leave the issue, sincerely hoping that it may result in no annoyance to them, and in satisfaction, to all interested. Having discharged my duties in the premises, I have no further say in the matter.

I leave on Monday for the North, but the Secretary of State, can attend to your request, upon the instructions I have given him.

I am, with very great respect,  
 Your obt. Servt.  
 E. Louis Lowe.

State Department  
 Annapolis July 12<sup>th</sup> 1851

To the Sheriff of Howard County,  
 Sir,

From the  
 Governor  
 to the  
 Sheriff of  
 Howard County  
 Concerning  
 the removal  
 of Amos Green  
 to  
 Ellicott's Mills

In my last letter, I instructed you, to keep to the Amos Green, in Baltimore City jail, until the day before the execution, and then conduct him to Ellicott's Mills, under a strong military escort. My motive was to guard against any possible demonstration of violence. My attention has been called to the enclosed paragraph, clipped from the "American" of this morning. Ascertain if it is the wish of the prisoner to be brought back, as stated, and, if so, gratify his desire, if in your judgment, it is not attended with danger to the public peace. Please give your early attention to this matter.

Respectfully,  
 Your obt. Servt.  
 E. Louis Lowe.