

of so respected and valuable a Citizen as was Mr Goush.
 Perhaps, no man, above the division line which separates
 the Slave holding from the non-slaveholding States, can entirely
 estimate or realize the solemnity, and fruitfulness for good
 or evil of this issue. In my letter to the President of the United
 States, which has been placed before the public, I expressed
 but a part of my ^{real} apprehensions.

Whereas, on the one hand, the complete vindication of the outraged
 laws & Constitution of the Country, by the Courts of the Federal Government,
 and the Jurors of Pennsylvania, cannot fail to bind our Confederacy
 more closely together, in mutual confidence and affection; so,
 on the other hand, a denial of justice would be fraught with the
 most lamentable consequences. It might not produce an
 immediate rupture (which God forbid!) but it certainly
 would engender feelings of estrangement and bitterness, which
 in the end, must prove fatal.

May I hope that you will accept this solemn trust, and
 bend the whole energies of your genius and resolution to the
 accomplishment of a great Constitutional Victory.

Although, under my limited powers, as Executive,
 I cannot offer you a certain fee, for your professional
 services, yet, I assume the responsibility to pledge the
 liberality of our Legislature to a full and satisfactory
 compensation for your labors and sacrifices.

Should you consent to accept the appointment,
 you will please notify me immediately; and take the
 earliest possible opportunity to meet the Attorney General
 of Maryland, in conference, at Baltimore City.

I am, with high respect,

Your obt. Serv^t.
 E. Louis Lowe

Pottsville Octr 11th 1857.

From
 Mr Cooper
 in reply
 to the
 former directed to Gettysburg,
 residence until to day. I thank you cordially for the
 mark of confidence which your letter contains, and will
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To His Excellency E. Louis Lowe,
 Governor of Maryland,

Sir,

Your favor of the 6th inst^s having been
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