

to foresee. We shall endeavor, whatever it may be, to do our duty in such a manner as not to subject ourselves to the reproach of our own consciences.

His Excellency  
E. Louis Love  
Gov, Md.

In great haste, your  
Excellency's sincere friend  
and humble servant,  
James Cooper

State Department  
Annapolis Decr 9<sup>th</sup> 1851

From Col: Jno. S. Gittings  
the Gov Commissioner of Loans,  
to Col J<sup>o</sup> Gittings  
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My dear Sir,  
Will you do me the favor, at your earliest convenience, and as far as your opportunities will allow, to furnish me with a statement of the present market quotations of the certain several classes of Maryland Bonds; with your views as to the probability of their gradual appreciation, for the future. (Please give me all the facts, of importance in this connection, which you are possessed of.)

I am, with very great respect,  
Your obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

E. Louis Love

Philadelphia Decr 11<sup>th</sup> 1851.

From My dear Sir,  
Jas. Cooper

A verdict of acquittal this day has terminated the trials for treason. The Judge (Grier) after ruling the law as we desired, concerning with the exception perhaps of a single point, instructed the jury that the treason there was not sufficient evidence, especially of combination on the part of the prisoner with others to obstruct and overthrow the law, as would justify them in finding him guilty. On this point it must be admitted, that the evidence of a design to obstruct and nullify the law was not as conclusive as it ought to have been, though it was pretty clear that the design of the prisoner and his accomplices was to obstruct its execution in this particular instance. The opinion, with the exception of the point referred to