

directed me to address this note to your Reverence, requesting you to produce to them the authority upon which you make Clerical visits to this Prison during the hours of labor, or, rather, the power which confers upon you this exclusive privilege. They are constrained to ask this favor at your hands by reason of the applications made by Clergymen of other denominations, for permission to visit the Prison to the same extent that you do, and during the hours of labor, and to enable them to give the proper answer to those applications.

The Board desire me to assure your Reverence of the great respect they entertain for you, and to express the hope that it will afford you pleasure to comply with their request.

With much respect, I am your very

Obedient Servant.

Barzillai Marriott  
Secretary to the Board of Directors.

State Department  
Annapolis Octr 29<sup>th</sup> 1851

From the  
Genl. to  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Sr

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. C. Myatt, D. D.  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir,

I had the honor to receive by the mail Myatt of this morning, your letter bearing date the 23<sup>d</sup> inst<sup>l</sup>: in which you reply to the Statement, made to me, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, in the communication the foregoing of their Secretary dated the 13<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>l</sup>.

As soon as my other official engagements, now claiming priority, shall have been discharged, I will take pleasure in giving full consideration to your letter; and you shall, at as early a day as possible thereafter, be informed of the result.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,  
Your ob<sup>d</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

E. Louis Lowe