

Executive Department,  
Annapolis,  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1852,

Hon. Richard Potts,

Sir:

By direction of the Governor, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him, of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. tendering your resignation as one of the Commissioners "for the erection of a Hospital for the Insane in this State". In accepting your resignation, the Governor desires to be permitted to express his regret that your valuable services should be thereby lost to this new Institution of benevolence, which the bounty of the State is about to bring into existence. It would have been gratifying to him, as well as to the Public generally, if it had been in your power to continue your connection with the enterprise.

I have the honor to be, with great consideration,  
Yr Obedt. Servt.

S. Randolph Quinn  
Acting Secy. State.

Belle Vue,  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1852,

His Excellency E. Louis Lowe

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. covering your draft on the Comptroller of the same date came to hand on Wednesday last. The draft for 100<sup>00</sup>.

Your approval of my services is conveyed in very obliging terms.

Your draft is in full for my services rendered in the matter of the distribution of the reward offered by your Excellency for the apprehension & conviction of the Gasden Murders. For both please accept this acknowledgment. Permit me to express the regret, which

J. H. Quinn  
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Mr. E. B.  
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