

of the resolution of the legislature of Maryland shall have referred to your Excellency, and opportunity afforded for such interview as you may desire, or as may have been contemplated by the resolution of the legislature. Hoping that your expectations that there should be no unnecessary delay may be realized, I have conceived it to be due to your State to accede to this suggestion of your Excellency. It is my sincere desire that this unfortunate occurrence may be so disposed of as to satisfy the demands of the law and at the same time, promote the rights of all interested and the cordial relations which should ever exist between sister States.

As I am obliged to leave the seat of Government next week to visit a sick friend, I have requested the Hon James Campbell Attorney General to call on the Commissioners at Baltimore immediately, and obtain their views and the facts they may have collected touching this unfortunate affair.

With sentiments of high regard
I remain, Sir truly
Your Obedt Servt
Wm Bigler

State of Pennsylvania

Executive Department
Harrisburg May 22nd 1852

His Excellency
E. Louis Howe

Sir,
Since the date of my former note I have received additional testimony touching the unfortunate occurrence at Columbia on the 29th ultimo a portion of which goes far towards invalidating the prima facie case made out by the evidence presented to me on the 17th Instant. I have also received a note from Messrs Scott and James W. Buchanan Esquires, the Commissioners appointed by your Excellency to collect all the facts connected with this unfortunate affair, informing me that additional testimony will be presented and asking me to defer action until the same shall have been done, and they shall have an opportunity of a personal interview to which request I have concluded to accede.

With sentiments of high regard
I remain
Your Obedt Servt
Wm Bigler

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