

Respectfully requested.

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Yr. Obedt. Servt.
John Randolph Quinn
Acting Secretary of State.

33 Three Commissioners were appointed. See Exec. Proceedings

Executive Department
Annapolis Md.
July 2^d 1853

To
W. James Wynne.

Sir:
Your note of the 20th ultimo, requesting that the paper sent by you in support of a depot at Langollen, should be returned and not considered official, was duly received by the Governor, and would have been replied to sooner, had it not been for an unfortunate occurrence.

As the Governor told you in his interview with you at Baltimore, he brought your communication, in an unofficial manner to the notice of Col. John S. Sellman, State Senator from the County, and Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, who requested to be allowed to read it. It was accordingly placed in his hands, with direction that it should be returned immediately after perusal. Shortly after the Legislature adjourned, and Col. Sellman left the City. On the receipt of your note, I immediately wrote to Col. Sellman; and received for reply, that he could not find your communication amongst the papers which he had taken home with him, and supposed that he must have left it, with other papers, now in custody of one of the Officers of the Senate. I regret to say that it has not as yet been found. When found it will be immediately forwarded to you. In the mean time the Governor hopes that as there were no facts stated in the last communication which will be placed beyond your reach by this accident, you may find no difficulty in preparing the communication which you intend to file as official, and to which, when received, the Governor will give his immediate consideration.

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