

by hopes that may possibly not be realized. From the deep sympathy which I feel for the unfortunate youth, I have been induced to write you this letter, which is its own apology. I have the honor to be  
With the highest respect  
Yours Obedient Servant  
E. Louis Lowe

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Baltimore July 8<sup>th</sup> 1853

His Excellency

The Governor of Maryland.

I received your Excellency's letter last evening, and immediately communicated to poor Corner your merciful respite. He heard it without any apparent emotion, saying: "I hoped to see God to morrow - I fully expected to die." Your respite, I candidly believe, brought a great relief to me as to the culprit; and I earnestly pray you may find sufficient reason in the new evidence, which is to be laid before you, to justify you in a further exercise of your Clemency.

As you were pleased to advise, I have held out no hope of commutation of sentence to the culprit; but entreated him to regard this extension of his life, as a merciful interposition of God, to allow him a longer time to make a better preparation for death.

I regret to learn your Excellency's health is suffering, and fervently pray it may be speedily re-established.

With the greatest respect

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant  
Thomas Foley

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Government House

Annapolis, Md.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1853

Editors of the Sun:

Gentlemen;

Although upon a bed of sickness I feel it to be necessary to give a prompt rebuke to a most unprecedented and atrocious imputation cast upon my official character by one of the newspapers of your City, and I am satisfied that your columns will be open to me, with your usual courtesy and independence. This is the