

for your consideration, and asks in early reply, as he will close his message this week.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt
John Randolph Quinn
Secy of State.

Maryland Hospital
for the Insane

31st December 1853.

John Randolph Quinn, Esq
Secretary of State.
Sir,

The views which the Governor has presented for my consideration, in your communication dated 28th instant, are of such a nature as to cause me to agree with him in opinion, that it would be better to secure an appropriation for carrying on the building of the new hospital, than to peril its claims by an appropriation of \$10,000 for a wall around the grounds of this one.

With many thanks to him for his goodwill to this Institution, and for his polite attentions to my late letters, I beg you will present him assurances of my high regard.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt
John Fonerden

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis January 7th 1854.

To The Directors

of the State Maryland Penitentiary
Gentlemen

The Governor has seen with surprise and regret the publication of your last annual Report, in several of the papers of the City of Baltimore, and has also learned that a copy was laid upon the desks of each of the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, on the first day of the Session. The Law intends and directs that that Report should be made him, and it is his duty to transmit it to the Legislature, after which, it is becoming that it should be communicated to the public. It is particularly