

convenience, any information and instructions you may have to communicate to me, in reference to this duty.

I am Sir, very respectfully
 your obedient servant
 R. Macfeely
 1st Lieut. 4th Infy.

State of Maryland
 Executive Chamber
 Annapolis, April 23rd 1861.

R. Macfeely, Esq.
 1st Lieut. 4th Infy.
 Sir,

Your letter of the 20th inst. was received this morning. I am directed by the Governor to inform you that no troops have been called out in Maryland, and that consequently your mission is at an end. And you will therefore report to the Secretary of War, who has been informed of the Governor's views in this matter.

your obedient servant
 Geo. W. Jefferson
 Private Secretary

Annapolis, April 20th 1861

To the Secretary of War:

I have understood that it is contemplated to send Northern Troops to Garrison Fort Madison. I would earnestly advise that none be sent.

Respectfully
 Thos. H. Hicks

Telegraphic Dispatch

Washington, April 20th 1861

Gov. Hicks,

I desire to consult with you and the Mayor of Baltimore relative to preserving the peace of Maryland. Please come immediately by special train, which you can take at Baltimore, or if necessary one can be sent from hence. Answer forthwith.

Lincoln

State of Maryland
 Executive Chamber
 Annapolis, April 22nd 1861

To His Excellency

A. Lincoln

President of the United States

Sir,

I feel it my duty most respectfully to advise that no more troops be ordered or allowed to pass through Maryland, and that the troops now off Annapolis