

Maryland, and certainly, not at Annapolis, then, as now, the Capital of that patriotic State, and also one of the Capitals of the Union.

If eighty years could have obliterated all <sup>the</sup> other noble sentiments of that age in Maryland, the President would be hopeful nevertheless that there is one that would forever remain there and everywhere. That sentiment is, that no domestic contention whatever, that may arise among the parties of this Republic ought, in any case to be referred to any foreign arbitrament, least of all to the arbitrament of an European Monarchy.

I have the honor to be,  
With distinguished Consideration  
Your Excellency's Most obedient servant  
William H. Seward

Telegram

Baltimore, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

To Governor Hicks:

Letter from Resident and Gen. Scott, "No troops to pass through Baltimore, if, as a Military force, they can march around. I will answer that every effort will be made to prevent parties leaving the City to molest them; but cannot guarantee against acts of individuals not organized. Do you approve?  
Geo. Wm. Brown

Annapolis, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

To the Mayor of Baltimore;

Your dispatch received. I hoped they would send no more troops through Maryland; but as we have no right to demand this, I am glad no more are to be sent through Baltimore. I know you will do all in your power to preserve the peace,  
Thos. H. Hicks

Annapolis, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

Telegram to the Mayor of Baltimore,

I have received the following dispatch:

"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 here.  
Lincoln"

Have you received a similar dispatch? If so, do you intend going and at what hour, My going depends upon you, Answer at once.  
Thos. H. Hicks

Telegram without signature

To the Governor of Maryland. The Mayor is in Washington. We have no knowledge of any such movements.