

The kind manner in which you have yielded to his request to provide a place for Mr. Heine, the 1st Maryland Regiment will answer quite well for the purpose indicated in the General's letter — and if you will commission Mr. Heine a Captain in that Regiment it will enable the public service to obtain without delay the services of Mr. Heine,

I have the honor to be
Very Respectly
your obt. Servant
J. Williams
Asst. Adj. Genl

Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road
President's Office
Baltimore, Nov 30th 1861

To His Excellency, Th. H. Hicks
Governor of Maryland

Sir,

In the multiplicity of engagements with which my time has been necessarily occupied, I omitted to send you a copy of the statement, submitted by the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company held on the 18th inst. I beg to hand you this statement herewith, you will perceive under the circumstances in which the Company has been placed, the impossibility of making a regular and detailed report of its affairs for the past fiscal year. I trust, however, that ere long we may be enabled to present a full and accurate Report.

I hope in a short time to have the pleasure of a personal interview with you when I shall be able to inform you of the exertions which have been made to re-open the road and of our prospects of attaining this most desirable result.

With great respect your obt. Servant
J. W. Garrett
President

Office of the Balto. & Ohio Railroad Co
Baltimore October 1st 1861.

The charter of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company makes it the duty of the President and Directors to exhibit to the regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders, a clear and distinct statement of its affairs for the preceding year.

In accordance with this requirement, Annual Reports have heretofore been annually submitted.

On this occasion, however, the President and Directors find it impossible to accomplish the usual course, and in view of the condition of the roads, and the circumstances affecting the entire business of the Company, which are