

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis April 15th /62

Maj. Genl. Dix

Dear Sir

I have just received a telegram from the Secretary of War, a copy of which I enclose and by which you will perceive that he is anxious to be furnished without delay with a full and accurate statement of all the Maryland troops now in the service of the general Government with separate list of those not mustered in and those enlisted as Home Guards &c

There are no such returns made to this Department as will enable me to respond accurately to the Secretary's enquiries, and I have so replied by telegraph stating however that I would endeavor to immediately obtain such information as would enable me to inform him fully on the subject in a day or two

I know of no better plan of effecting this object than to state to you the strength of such of the Maryland Regiments as have furnished reports of their numbers &c and to beg that you will supply as far as you can by any means at your command the strength &c of the other regiments not embraced in the annexed list - So far as I remember they comprise the two Eastern Shore Regiments and the 3rd & 4th Md. Volunteers - Probably some of the others mentioned below as the 3rd & 4th Potomac Home Brigade in process of formation may have increased in numbers since their report was furnished - May I therefore ask you Sir to cause me to be furnished ^{so far as in your} power with all the information necessary to supply the Secretary with the facts he desires to ascertain, or to require the officers whose duty it is to make such reports to make them with as little delay as possible

Yours very Respectfully

A. W. Bradford

Statement of the strength of the several Regiments of Maryland Volunteers so far as appears by returns made to the Executive of the State

1 st Regt. Maryland Volunteers	Col. Kenly	902
2 nd " "	Col. Souther	950
3 rd " "	Col. Schley	979
1 st " Potomac Home Brigade		975
2 nd " Do		1044
3 rd " Do incomplete		305
4 th " Do		240
1 st " Maryland Cavalry		828