

Office of Inspector General of Grain  
Baltimore April 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

To all whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that having entered on his duties as Inspector General of Grain, he will insist that "all Grain within the City of Baltimore which may arrive for sale," must be weighed and measured under the authority of the undersigned, except Grain brought by car or wagon, and that no persons not appointed by him are authorized to weigh or measure such Grain. All persons so weighing or measuring Grain, without such authority, will be proceeded against under the 395<sup>th</sup> section of the Code of Public local laws, Article City of Baltimore, relating to the Inspection, Weighing and measuring of Grain in the City of Baltimore

Benj. J. May  
Inspector General of Grain

State of Maryland  
Executive Chamber  
Annapolis April 17<sup>th</sup> 1862

Benj. J. May Esq.  
Sir

I have received your of 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. in relation to the course you have adopted on assuming the duties of Inspector General of Grain. I entirely approve your proceedings and am somewhat surprised that under the circumstances now first brought to my knowledge by your letter, such a course as you have pursued was not long since adopted. I look confidently to a successful administration of the office under your direction.

Yours Respectfully  
A. W. Bradford

Baltimore April 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton  
Secretary of War  
Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose — in accordance with an understanding had with you a few days since — a list which has been just furnished to me of