

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis July 21st/62

J. Madison Cutts Esq.
Comptroller Gen.
Sir:

I have received yours of June 18th on this day, requesting that I will furnish you with a statement of the Payments by the State of Maryland on account of pay to her troops from the day of enrollment to the date of muster into the service of the United States.

In reply thereto I would state that I am not aware of any payment by the State to any of her troops between the day of enrollment and the date of muster into the service of the United States — But in one instance, after, as I believe the Regiment had been mustered into service, on the 19th February 1862 the sum of Twenty six hundred and twenty seven Dollars and seventy eight cents (\$2627.78) was appropriated and paid by the State to 1st Regiment Potomac Home Brigade to defray the expense incurred in the purchase of India Rubber Blankets and cap covers for said Regiment.

It is proper however to state that though this appropriation and payment by the State was made on the day aforesaid, the advance made for the purchase of these articles by some of our citizens had been in fact made, as I understand before that time, and this payment by the State was for their reimbursement.

Very Resp.
Your obt. Servt.
A. W. Bradford

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Annapolis Aug. 5th 1862

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton
Secretary of War
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 1st Inst. stating that the President directs that I "proceed with all convenient diligence to cause the Militia of the State of Maryland to be enrolled and make return thereof to the War Department"

The general terms in which this order is given, coupled with an anxiety to avoid all misunderstanding on the subject and all unnecessary delay in its execution will excuse me, I hope for trespassing upon your attention, whilst I seek to obtain the views of the Government (more) precisely upon some questions which must be necessarily considered as