

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R.R. Co.
Philadelphia Sept. 5th 1862

John H. G. Creswell Esq.
Ass. Adjutant Genl. of the State of Maryland
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favour of Sept. 3rd in reference to the subscription of this Company to the Volunteer Bounty fund for your State.

It is good enough to say to the Governor that we will place the whole fund in his hands for distribution and that a draft from him for Three thousand Dollars setting forth that it is the subscription of this Company to the Volunteer Bounty fund of your State, will be duly honored by our Treasurer H. Warner. This being done I will be obliged to the Governor if he will make the distribution suggested him.

Yours truly
J. M. Helton

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis Md. 4 8th 1862

To the Hon. Genl. Warner
Commandy at Fort M. Henry
Sir

On or about the Month of May 1861 Four Brass Six pounders with accoutrements belonging to the State of Maryland and in charge of Company D. Junior Artillerists of Baltimore, a Volunteer Militia Artillery Company of the State, were delivered as I understand, to the Commander at Fort M. Henry for safe keeping. That Company having lately reorganized as appears by accompanying Reports are anxious to repossess the arms and accoutrements so delivered, for which they have my authority; and as I am very anxious to arm and equip at this time all the Volunteer Militia offering their services, in which I am sure you will aid me to the extent of your ability, I respectfully request that you will cause those arms and accoutrements to be returned and as little delay as possible to Captain [unclear] of said Company on his order. And it has been suggested to me that these arms may have been since appropriated by the Government to some other purpose, I would respectfully request, if such is the fact, that you will furnish Captain [unclear] with a certificate to that effect, that we may be enabled to recover from the Government others in their stead.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
A. W. Bradford. Gov. of Md.