

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Baltimore Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

Brig. Genl. Morris

General:

I had the honor this morning of addressing you a communication in reference to a Battery of four guns of the State formerly in charge of the Junior Artillerists, and deposited by them at Fort McHenry in 1861 for safe keeping

Another Artillery Company (the Battery of Baltimore) was also possessed of a Battery of four guns six pounders which were deposited at the Fort under similar circumstances. This Company is also about reorganizing and I am authorized them to take charge of said guns, and would respectfully make in their behalf the same request that I did this morning in the communication referred to in reference to the Junior Artillerists and cause said guns to be delivered to Fort McHenry.

With great respect

Your obedt. Servt.

A. W. Bradford

Head Quarters Fort McHenry, Md.  
September 9<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon. A. W. Bradford  
Governor of Maryland  
Annapolis Md.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of yesterday relating to Eight Brass pieces of Artillery I have to inform you that these pieces excepting one have been issued for Government purposes. I have addressed Genl. Ripley on the subject and requested that they may be replaced by the Government to the State Authorities.

I am Governor

Most Respy. Your obedt. Servt.

W. W. Morris

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.  
Comdg. Defenses of State

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1862

Hon. E. M. Stanton Secy. of War

Sir:

The People of our State, excited by current