

This is all I know on the subject; and as a matter of course I have never doubted Ex-Governor Thomas' authority in the case.

I am very respectfully  
Your obt. servt.

John E. Wool  
Major General

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1862

J. S. Crawford, Esq.  
Clk. of Comms. of Cecil County  
Sir:

The President and Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road have very generously appropriated and deposited to my credit the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be added to the County fund provided for the Volunteers of Cecil, Harford and Baltimore Counties —

In accordance with the distribution I have made of said donation among the said three Counties, I herewith enclose my check for \$1000 payable to the Commissioners of Cecil County, as its share of said County the receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

Yours very Respy.  
A. W. Bradford

Similar letters with like amt. enclosed addressed same day to Jno. T. Spicer Clk. Comms. of Harford & Geo. W. Fisher Clk. Comms. Baltimore Co.

Towson town October 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

His Excellency A. W. Bradford  
Governor of the State of Maryland

Sir —

I am in receipt of yours of 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. with check enclosed for One thousand Dollars (\$1000) the amount of Baltimore County's share of a donation from the President and Directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road, as a County fund for Volunteers

Very Respy. &c.

George W. Fisher

Trs. & Clerk to Comms of Balto. Co.