

Adjutant General's Office  
Washington February 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

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

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that a requisition was drawn in your favor for \$8380.66 to pay expenses of draft in the State of Maryland, which has not been acknowledged by you, nor accounts rendered of same. You are requested to forward the accounts of such disbursements as soon as practicable, adjusted in accordance with Army Reg. composing an abstract of disbursement, an account current, summary statement and vouchers.

I am Sir, Very Respy.

Your obt. Servt.

W. A. Nichols

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis Feby. 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Sir:

Yours of 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. is just received.

The Treasury Warrant to which you refer for (\$8380.66) Eight thousand three hundred and eighty  $\frac{1}{100}$  Dollars on account of the expenses of draft in this State was received by me about 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, and I am under the impression its receipt at the time was duly acknowledged though its acknowledgement possibly may not have reached the proper office —

The proceeds were deposited as soon as received specially to my credit in trust for the purpose contemplated.

Three thousand Dollars have been paid over on my order to Col. Crosswell the Superintendent of the Draft, the most of which amount he has disbursed in payment of draft expenses &c and an account of which disbursements will be rendered hereafter by him with all the vouchers &c — As (\$5380.66) Five thousand three hundred and eighty  $\frac{1}{100}$  Dollars is still to my credit on said account, it was my purpose to have had the account and vouchers forwarded only when the whole amount was expended, and I shall still defer it until that time unless the Secretary of War particularly desires an account of the (\$3000) Three thousand Dollars already disbursed.

Yours very Respy.

A. W. Bradford