

the City, and shall follow it up by an examination of Hospitals in Washington, Frederick, Annapolis and elsewhere. I shall make myself familiar with the whole system of enlistments, bounties, discharges, payments &c, in order to qualify myself to advise the Soldier and act as his friend. The Secretary of State has kindly offered to aid me in these particulars. In my intercourse with the Soldiers I shall labor to impress upon them the fact that the sympathy and interest of the State, through the action of its authorities follow them into the Hospital as well as the field. I shall devise a plan for keeping lists of those visited and aided in the several Hospitals, with explanatory remarks, which I will hand over when my work is done, to the State authorities. In the mean time I will report at stated periods, my proceedings.

With much respect

Your obtt. Servt.

S. H. Streeter

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis March 20th 1863

Brig. Genl. W. W. Morris

Commanding at Fort M^cHenry

General:

I have been informed that some old field pieces and perhaps some small arms also which belonged to the State, and were heretofore by its authority in the possession of the Revd. Mr. Van Bokkelen the Principal of a Military School near Watonsville in Baltimore County, were on or about the 19th of April 1861 deposited at Fort M^cHenry for safe keeping.

Mr. Van Bokkelen is a loyal and highly respectable Gentleman, and being about to reorganise his School is anxious to resume possession of these arms — You will therefore oblige me by delivering to him such of the above arms as he may desire to have again.

With great respect

Your obtt. Servt.

A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis March 24th 1863

Brig. Genl. W. W. Goldsborough

Dear Sir:

On the 13th Inst. I wrote to you requesting a Report of the Proceedings at your Rendezvous and enclosing an abstract of Genl. Shivers report merely as a memorandum of the subjects the Report should embrace.

Not having since heard from you, I take the liberty