

of again calling the subject to your attention — I am very anxious to close up this whole matter and by a final report to the War Department show the results of our draft, and what amount of the Substitute fund is in hand that may be applied towards its expenses — I shall therefore be much obliged to you, if you can furnish me immediately the Report of your Proceedings and enable me to close all the draft accounts

Yours very Respectfully
A. W. Bradford

Wd. Ws. Middle Dept. 8th Army Corps
Baltimore Md. March 30th 1863

His Excellency A. W. Bradford
Governor of Maryland
Dear Sir:

Certain parties here, who took offence at the sight of the United States Flag in their place of Worship, have I understand addressed a letter to you complaining of the orders issued from these Head Quarters in relation thereto.

One of these parties addressed to me, and afterwards published in the newspaper, a communication on the subject which I did not deem it necessary in any way to answer.

But if not incompatible with the public interest, I shall be glad to have you furnish me with a copy of your correspondence on the subject, with leave to make it public, as I think there might be corrected thereby some mistaken views and opinions of my action in the matter.

I am very Respectfully
Your obtt. Servt.
Robt. L. Schenck
Major Genl. Comdg.

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis April 1st 1863

Major Genl. R. L. Schenck
Comdg. Middle Department
Dear Sir:

I have received yours of 30th Ults. in which, referring to a correspondence lately had between some Gentlemen of Baltimore and myself on the subject of your order directing the display of the United States Flag in their place of Worship, you request me to furnish you a copy of that correspondence, and to allow you to make it public if not incompatible with public interest.

The correspondence referred to took place some weeks since, and involving as it does ^{an imputation upon} your official conduct in this