

Adj. Qrs. 1st Separate Brigade 8th Army Corps
Point Look-out, Md. May 2nd 1863

To His Excellency A. W. Bradford
Governor of Maryland
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I am in receipt of your communication of 25th Ultimo, and upon a further consideration and investigation of the subject, I am disposed to concur in your opinion.

This of course will relieve me of further embarrassment in this connection, and I trust will prevent any collision between the Military Authorities and the State over which you preside, in the future.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry H. Lockwood
Brig. Genl. Comdg.

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis May 21st 1863

Hon. H. H. Goldsborough
Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 18th Inst. in reply to mine of the 8th wherein I enquired whether there was anything in the official or other relations you sustained to the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road which would preclude your acting as Counsel for the State in the protection of her interests as likely to be affected by pending proceedings against said Road on the part of some of its creditors - You have stated in your reply some reasons why you think the State would lose nothing by the sale of the Road and the transfer of the Stock-holder interest to other hands, and that taking this view of the case there would be but little necessity for the employment of Counsel.

In this you may be right; nor was the employment of Counsel suggested so much for the purpose of preventing the contemplated sale, as to guard against the possibility of a purchase under such a sale acquiring any other or greater rights thereunder than could be asserted by the present proprietors - In other words, under the Act of 1860 authorizing the subscription by the State upon certain conditions, it is provided that the Company shall execute a Mortgage to the State to secure the payment of the interest upon its subscription; and I understand from the Comptroller that before this Mortgage was given the Company executed a Mortgage to some of its creditors under which the proceeding has been instituted, which it is supposed will lead to a sale - It seems to me that the State may claim, and probably will, that the Mortgage provided for by the Act of 1860 was meant to precede