

formerly entertained, of appointing you to the Command of the 3rd Maryland Cavalry.

I have taken copies of what I considered the most important of these Papers, of which I may make hereafter such use as justice to myself or duty to the public may require; the originals I return to you through Mr. Hill by whom you sent them —

As regards the resignation of your present Commission to which you allude, that, as you are aware, is a matter between you and the War Department, to which and not to me, such resignation must be tendered.

Yours Respectfully
A. W. Bradford

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C. Dec. 15th 1863

To His Excellency

The Governor of Maryland
Annapolis Md. — Sir:

I am directed to inform you, that arrangements are being made, by which, all men enlisted into the Regular Army, will be credited upon the quota of the State in which they are enlisted, and to request, that you will please inform this Office, whether, in such cases, the men and their families will receive the same bounties and support, as those granted to Volunteers who are credited upon the quota.

A prompt answer is respectfully solicited.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

R. Williams
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis Dec. 16th 1863

To Asst. Adjt. Genl. R. Williams

Sir:

I have received yours of 15th Inst. informing me that arrangements are being made by which men enlisted in the Regular Army will be credited to the quota of the State in which they are enlisted, and enquiring whether in such cases the men and their families will receive the same bounties and support as those granted to Volunteers.

In reply I would say that as the Legislature of our State has not been in session for nearly two years, no State appropriations have been made for such Bounties as you