

General and requested him to take some convenient occasion, and hand it himself to the President.

I send you a copy of my letter to him, and would advise you without waiting for the President's action to cause to be procured, at once all the Depositions of persons cognizant of the circumstances of these outrages and forward them either directly to the President or through Judge Blair with a communication from yourself. All together may perhaps have the desired effect, though at times, I confess the fear that the zealots have gone too far, and that the affliction has become chronic, and beyond the reach now of ordinary remedies. But take the depositions if you can and forward them in the manner suggested. I can suggest no better plan of bringing the facts of the case authentically before the Government.

Yours truly
A. W. Bradford

Telegram

War Department
Washington May 13th 1864

To His Excellency
A. W. Bradford

In the present juncture it might be of great service if you would call out 2000 of your State Militia to take charge of the works in Baltimore and relieve the same number of other troops for the period of 100 days and upon the same terms as were agreed upon by the President and Governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Our arms appear to be victorious now and a helping hand at the present moment from you might contribute greatly to the speedy restoration of Peace. Will you do this? Please answer.

E. M. Stanton
Secy. of War

Telegram

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis May 13/64

Hon. E. M. Stanton
Secretary of War

I have no doubt that a Volunteer Militia force of 2 or 3 Regiments could be at once organized in Baltimore if they could be furnished immediately with eligible arms. Genl. Wallace promised me several days ago to communicate with you on that subject.