

500
Your own account when presented with vouchers &c
will also be attended to hereafter

Yours Respectfully
A. W. Bradford.

Hd. Qrs. Troops Middle Dept. &c
July 12th 1864

Governor:

We are telegraphing you. Washington — communication is reported open with Frederick — the enemies cavalry are reported gone from our northern front — an immense crowd of applicants printers &c &c have asked exemption — and troops are arriving hourly from the North and more expected, so that the services of the Militia in the defences are not now required by me — but this is a good opportunity to organize them into Regiments and Companies & appoint field and elect company officers — it should be done if it can, and the Militia dismissed to their homes with orders to assemble at certain places upon due notice — as organized for an issue of arms and assignment to duty

Yours

E. O. C. Ord

Major Genl. U.S.

Private

P.S. While the Country people are smarting under loss of horses would it not be well to organize them also — I am anxious to have as large a turn out as possible and shall encourage the Catholic element to come out

Yours

E. O. C. Ord

Major Genl. U.S.

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Baltimore July 19th /64

His Excellency A. G. Curtin
Governor of Pennsylvania
Dear Sir:

These Rebel Raids across the Potomac are becoming so frequent and assuming such a formidable and destructive character that the People of that portion of our State bordering upon that River are becoming justly excited and alarmed and many of them are unable to bear a repetition of the losses which these Invaders inflict. These considerations must also to a