

the present session. It is now Saturday and the Legislature will finally adjourn on next Tuesday, probably at an early hour, you will therefore perceive that there is little prospect of making any satisfactory progress in the affair now.

Should you come to the conclusion not to breach the subject of your mission to the Legislature at its present session, and should it meet the views of your State, and suit your own convenience to visit Harrisburg at the commencement of the next session, which will be on the first Tuesday of December 1858, I am directed to inform you, that the Governor will then bring the matter fully before the Legislature for its deliberate and final action.

I have the honor to be,

with great respect,

your obt't. serv't.

THO. H. BURROWS.

J. MEREDITA, Esq..

Commissioner on the part of
the State of Maryland, &c.

Wilson's Hotel.

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No. 5.

To THOMAS H. BURROWS, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date.

Yielding my personal wishes to the opinion of his Excellency the Governor, that the requisite legislative action in reference to the objects of the commission under which I act, cannot possibly take place during the brief remainder of the present session, I have determined not to press the negotiation further at this time, but considering it as opened and pending, I shall return to Harrisburg as the accredited Agent of the State of Maryland at the commencement of the next session, relying on the assurance you have been kind enough to give me, that the subject will be brought to the notice of the Legislature of Pennsylvania in the annual executive message.

I have the honor to be with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

J. MEREDITA

Harrisburg.

Saturday Evening, April 14, 1858.