

to the gentlemen of the United States' Topographical Corps, and the Engineers of the several works of Internal Improvement, whose liberality has been experienced in facilitating the collection of desirable information. To their fellow citizens throughout the state, they will always feel grateful for the kindness and hospitality with which they have every where been received.

They await, now, only the approval of your Excellency for what has been already commenced, to set themselves assiduously to its completion: and in the mean time beg leave to offer the assurance of the entire respect, with which,

They have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

J. T. DUCATEL,

J. H. ALEXANDER.

Annapolis, Dec. 27th, 1833.