

The Commissioners of Maryland

Gent: We have sent by This the bundle of
commissions which you will be pleased to make up
or return to Congress, as circumstances may require.

Whether you are to proceed to Congress
or return to Maryland depends upon the Pleasure
of Congress. It is our wish & hope, that they will
delay or in some measure recede from the resolution
communicated to our Convention; and that you will
secure from Congress the necessary Credentials for the
Completion of your Commission, which have already
been delayed too long. The public Service requiring on
this occasion the greatest Union & utmost dispatch
We wish you health and success in the business you
have undertaken, and are

Dear Sir, 1776

J. F.

Thus end the Epistolary Proceedings
of the Council of Safety to the 9th Days of
November 1776

Teste

Wm. W. C. B.