

Westminster, Md. |

Honorable Albert C. Ritchie,
Annapolis, Md.

Our dear Governor.

We are hurt, to the quick over that barbarous out-Break on Eastern Shore. We Certainly do not want our State to do as the other States have been doing leaving this mob spirit go unpunished. That is why it continues in our land.

As citizens of our State we come imploring you to all that is possible for a governor to do to banish this lynching Business from our nation.

These disgraceful occurrences prove to us that we have not progressed far in Culture or Christianity. It is a terrible set back & we bow our heads in shame.

We desire to rise in our might & help you in any way we can to prevent this ever occurring again in our or any State in Union. Every body has a right to a trial & decent punishment according to the law & not let go.

Respect
of your Christian Citizens Eastern Md.
Mrs. J. H. Thomas. Westminster - Md.