

December 9, 1931.

Mr. Robert J. Nelson,
907 You Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nelson:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 8th, to Governor Ritchie, and thank you very much for giving him the benefit of your views regarding the lynching of Matthew Williams on the Eastern Shore last week.

Very truly yours,

Raymond M. Lauer,
Secretary.