

Williams

December 16, 1931.

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Dear Sir:-

I received your favor of December 15th. The State authorities are doing everything possible to apprehend the perpetrators who participated in the lynching of the Negro Williams. I enclose you editorial from The Baltimore Sun of December 11th outlining the steps which I have taken in this case and in the case of Orphan Jones, and also full copy of my statement issued on December 6th after the Williams' lynching. Under my direction, the Attorney General of the State has been on the Eastern Shore for two days and will return tomorrow for the purpose of personally investigating the situation on the spot.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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