

69-5th Ave.

December 11th 1931.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,  
Assistant Secretary,  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wilkins -

I received your telegram of December 5th  
on my return after several days absence from Annapolis.

The State authorities are taking all  
measures they can take to apprehend the perpetrators of the  
Williams lynching. I enclose you editorial from this morn-  
ing's Baltimore Sun, summarizing the situation so far as the  
steps I am taking in the matter are concerned.

I also enclose you copy of letter I have  
received on the subject from a representative of the colored  
citizens of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

R-E

GOVERNOR.