33 Freeman Street. Bridgeport, Conn. December 9, 1931.

Hon. Albert C. Ritchie. State Capitol. Annapolis, Maryland.

Honorable Sir: --

A few days ago I read in the papers here of a horrible Crime committed in a Town called, Salisbury, situated in the South Eastern part of Maryland. The person brutally Lynched by the Mob was Mack Williams.

At the time the Crime was committed I think you were in New York, and upon hearing of this, you immediately left to go to Maryland to make an investigation, of the affair. Now, I am sure that as Governor of the State of Maryland that you and your co-workers will make a thorough investigation and see that Justice is done and the right parties properly punished.

As an interested Citizen, I am

John W. Lancaster, Sr.

Pres. of Citizens Organization of Bpt.