my clothing or cost in Maryland, and I have too many children to share it to the liberal aim in the cause which alone is to make the community prosperous and great. That cause will have my ardent exertions and cooperation in all its ways and treads; and I do not think the public concerns of the State involve a better question than that cause presents. If Maryland then lag in the march of improvement it will be partial her prosperity, which will rarely better serve the shade of more enterprising States. In the prosecution of her great works she ought to regard nothing but the interest the paid out of her Treasury. Whatever may be the amount of her acknowledgments that will be her only debt.

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