Office of the Annapolis and Elkridge
Rail Road Company. Sept. 7. 1838.

Dear Sir.

I am directed by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of this Company to enquire whether the Commissioners under the Act of 1835 will contract to sell to this Company the lands of the State of Maryland to the amount of $300000 appropriated by the Act to incorporate the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company for payment of the Stock subscribed for by the State. The State has already paid three instalments on its stock amounting to $30000. and the Company will in a few days be prepared to make a further requisition for $15000. We have already expended for graduation of the road and masonry $25655 $\frac{46}{100}$ and one the contractors $57.31 $\frac{13}{100}$ retained as security for the due performance of the contracts. The contracts for the graduation and masonry amount to about $157.000 and the whole line of the road with the exception of one section is in process of execution. I shall be obliged by an early answer to this communication.

Very respectfully
Your ob. Serv.
Thos. Ridgely Pres. Ang. Pres.