January 8, 1947

The Honorable Walter P. Lane
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland

My dear Governor:

Within a few days you will receive from Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Chairman of our Board of Trustees, a formal letter of thanks for the gift to this Library of the positive microfilm copy of the Maryland records. But I also wish to express to you informally my personal gratitude for the confidence placed in us by you and other Maryland officials in thus designating the Huntington Library as one of three depositories for copies of this film.

You will be glad to know that the film has arrived safely and been turned over to the custody of our Curator of Manuscripts, Mr. Herbert C. Schulz.

Very sincerely,

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