DRAFT

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

Sir:

The Huntington Library is proud to receive as a gift of the State of Maryland the positive microfilm of its Colonial records, together with film of the Land and Probate records of several of its counties. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Huntington Library, I have been requested to convey to you the formal thanks of the Library, not only for this splendid gift, but even more for the compliment both expressed and implied as to the Huntington Library's fitness to house and administer such a collection.

This body of microfilm will undoubtedly render the Huntington Library one of the three best equipped institutions outside the borders of Maryland in which to accomplish research in the history of your state. We who are responsible for the administration of the Huntington Library's affairs are keenly appreciative of this distinction and deeply grateful for the gift which causes it.

Very sincerely yours,