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Mr. Leslie E. Bliss, Librarian
Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery,
San Marino,
California.

Dear Mr. Bliss:

At its last meeting, the Maryland Hall of Records Commission asked the Archivist to deposit, for the use of scholars who are not able to come to Annapolis, and also to insure the preservation of the record should anything happen to the originals at Annapolis, a set of positive microfilms of all of our major colonial archival series which were prepared originally as insurance during the war period. It was suggested that copies be deposited at the Public Record Office in London, at the Institute of American Civilization in Paris, and at one institution in this country, preferably, the Huntington Library.

I should be pleased, therefore, to have you advise me whether the Huntington Library would be willing to accept such a deposit. There would be certain minor restrictions on the use of these films, but I am certain that we would have no difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements if you feel that such films would be useful to you.

Very sincerely yours,
Morris L. Radoff

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