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Leonard On Wakefield.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. R C. Combs, Jos H. Key and myself are on our way home from Annapolis. While at the ancient city we were informed by Mr. George Colton that during your recent visit, you and he were looking over the Southern Maryland bills; that when you reached the School Commissioners' bill he asked you: "Col. If you were in the Legislature how would you vote on this bill?" To this question Mr. C. says you replied, "I would certainly vote against it." because it is class legislation.

I fear that Mr. Colton will make this declaration on the floor of the House and it would have a most damaging effect upon our cause. Will you not address a letter on the subject to Hon Philip Laird to be read in case Mr. C. makes such a statement.