

State Department
Annapolis 17th Sept 1849

Sir:

You will have received the necessary authority to the Consular Office (Consularia) Institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb at Philadelphia for the reception into that institution of the Thomas Money heretofore recommended by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Action on the recommendation of the Mayor and City Council has been delayed in this case in order that the pupil might commence his education at the opening of the Academic year which is on the first of October. The necessary expenses of conveying him to Philadelphia will be paid when an account of the same is forwarded to this Department.

I am very respectfully
yours etc
Philip H. Thomas

John Egan Stansbury }
Mayor }
Baltimore }

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Dear Sir:

I received, by yesterday's mail your letter of the 13th instant, informing me in behalf of Mr. Pere Collier of the continued indisposition of Mr. Driver, & his consequent inability to proceed with the collections of the taxes in his hands, due the State and that his books had been placed in charge of the Secretary in his official bond by whom the most energetic efforts will be made, immediately to close them, and that, in a short time, a handsome payment will be made into the Treasury, and requesting me to delay legal proceedings as long as it is possible to do so consistently with the public interests. I regret very much to hear of Mr. Driver's situation and the prospect that so valuable a citizen will, so soon, be lost to your community. It affords me great pleasure to be able to gratify the wishes of the sureties of Mr. Driver, and relying upon their assiduity in closing his collections and promptly remitting the balance due the State, they may rest satisfied that suit will not be instituted, at all events, at the approaching November Term of the even County Court.

I am with great respect
yours etc
Philip H. Thomas

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