

Balt. July 11, 1865

Dear Sir:

I owe you
an apology for not
meeting you according
to arrangement on Satur-
day last. I had been
absent from my office
^{nearly} the whole day, and when
I arrived there in the
afternoon, I found a
gentleman who wished
to see me on special bu-
-siness.

This must be my
excuse for my non-
attendance.

I received to-day
a communication in

from Mr. Carter, your Private
Secretary, informing me
of the appointment of Dr.
Carroll, Mr. Eichelberger
and myself as a Com-
-mittee to superintend
the Hicks Monument,
& Portrait. ~~the~~ The com-
-munication contained a
request that I should
communicate with my
colleagues. From its
tenor I did not know
whether I was requested
to call the Committee together
or not.

Will your Excellency
do me the favor to
inform me who is
the chairman of said
Committee.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully

His Excellency Gov. Bradfords
Annapolis 3

Wm. M. Frazer

Pro. M. Frasier
at Hicks, Connell

Permit me to extend my
acknowledgments to your
Excellency for the honor
conferred in appointing
me as a member of
the Hicks Monument
Committee. J.W.F.