

State of



Maryland.

Executive Chamber

Annapolis, October 9. 1861

Lieut. Genl. Winfield Scott, U.S.A.

My Dear Sir

you will I trust
excuse the liberty I take, and receive as my apology for this trespass,
the assurance of the most anxious desire to cooperate with you not
only in your effort to save the Union, but for the general good of
all; and for this important purpose, I ask respectfully to introduce
to your favorable acquaintance the brave Miss Hayne, a highly
respectable, intelligent and Educated Lady, who will better the object
of this hasty but earnest appeal. If we may be considered a little
selfish, (I know your great Charity, and your respect for the female
Character will forgive the weakness;) I do not intend to be invidious,
or wanting in respect for any, when I say, if, as I suppose will be
the case now, two Regiments are to be placed at Annapolis and
the Annapolis Junction that we ask for the placing of Col. Fellows
of the 3^d New Hampshire Regiment at this Post with Col. Morse
of the Massachusetts 21st Regt. if he is to remain here; we look to
the Moral effect of such assignment, as well the Military efficiency
of Col. Fellows, and earnestly beg the favor of you, if agreeable and
proper. I have the Honor to be with great respect, Yours truly

