

December 9, 1931.

Mr. Robert J. Nelson,
907 You Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nelson:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
favor of December 8th, to Governor Ritchie,
and thank you very much for giving him the
benefit of your views regarding the lynching
of Matthew Williams on the Eastern Shore last
week.

Very truly yours,

Raymond M..Lauer,
Secretary.