

Several days ago we suggested to the Sunpapers that since they had published a portion of the Governor's correspondence to make good the impression they were conveying that the Court had asked for troops and state police, they publish his letter of November 10th to State's Attorney McAllister and his letter of the 11th to Judge Pattison. They have not done this and in order that the public may know that the suggestion of troops and police came from Governor Ritchie and not from the Court or the State's Attorney, we are publishing them. They speak for themselves:

Executive Department

Annapolis, Maryland,

November 10, 1931

Hon. James A. McAllister,
Cambridge, Maryland.

Dear Mr. McAllister:

I do not know just when Orphan Jones will be tried. I have a number of engagements which will take me out of the State during the next two months, and it is possible that I may be away when the case comes up. Under these circumstances, I am authorizing Adjutant General Milton A. Reckord to use the National Guard in any way he, in his discretion, may think necessary, and also requesting Colonel Baughman to furnish protection.