

through the State Police Force. I will greatly appreciate it if you will keep in touch with them to the end that they may be able to do anything which the situation may seem to call for. I will appreciate it also if Jones is not removed from the Baltimore City Jail without prior notice to both General Reckord and Colonel Baughman so that they and you may consider what protection ought to be afforded him.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor
R.-S.

Executive Department

Annapolis, Maryland

November 11, 1931

Hon. John R. Pattison,
Cambridge, Maryland.

Dear Judge Pattison:

I have instructed Colonel Baughman to have his State Police Force ready for the protection of Orphan Jones when the latter's case comes up in Cambridge, and have also requested General Reckord to be ready to call one or two Companies of the National Guard if they be needed. I have asked both State's Attorney Child and State's Attorney McAllister to keep in touch with Colonel Baughman and General Reckord in the matter. The principal thing I am afraid of is that Jones may be taken to Cambridge without General Reckord knowing about it in time to be of use if his assistance seems necessary. I take it for granted that Colonel Baughman will be advised in time. I am, therefore, suggesting to Mr. Child and Mr. McAllister that they notify both Colonel Baughman and General Reckord before Jones is removed from the Baltimore City Jail, so that proper consideration may be given to the protection which should be afforded him. I will greatly appreciate it if you will exercise some supervisory authority over the matter also. I would feel more comfortable if I knew that you were kept advised of all steps and thus had the opportunity of considering the protection which you thought would be necessary.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Albert C. Ritchie, Governor

R.-L

It will be seen from these letters that no application had been made to the Governor for troops or police but that the offer came from him and that in his letter to Judge Pattison he not only asked him to "exercise some supervisory authority" but that he was asked to consider what protection he thought might be necessary. The letters from Judge Pattison and Mr. McAllister were in response to these letters from the Governor.