

Ball: March 19. 1852

J. C. G. Kennedy Esq
Supt of Census
Washington,

Dear Sir,

I thank you for the copy of the Census of Md. it is a valuable work and you are entitled to much credit for editing it. Will you allow ^{me} to make two or three suggestions. The first, Baltimore City is entirely independent of Baltimore County, having its own limits, its representatives, its own Legislature, its own Judges &c. Therefore it ought under the head of "Population" pages 22 & 25 have a separate line from the County. The second, it can not ~~be~~ seen from the same page, the Military force to wit between 18 & 45, nor the number of males above 21 years, from which the number of votes could be estimated. The third, page 54, on "Factories Cotton" all worked by steam. The number may be correct but obscure. Thus are 18. They are all driven by Water, six of them having steam engines which are used ~~when~~ the water is low.

I am with respect,

Yours Obedt Servt

J. L. Hollins

Robert J.
Baltimore March 9, 1852

In reference to the
Maryland Statistics
