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Washington July 27. 1855

My Dear Sir

I heard this morning
that the government had some
thoughts of purchasing the
Exchange in Baltimore for
public offices - and among
others for the accommodation
of the Courts of the U. States. - I
need not I am sure say to you
that it is altogether unsuitable
for housing the Courts. - They could
not properly transact business
there with any convenience. It
is remote from the places of
holding the State Courts - and not

from the part of the Tower in
which the members of the Pro-
King their officers - retreat from
the same library of the King
- and in the very midst of all
the crowd & bustle & noise of
of commerce - And neither the
witnesses nor the Court nor
the King could be heard in it
with any comfort. -

Excuse me for writing you
this hasty note - But I do it in
the hope that the Executions
are not aware of the utter un-
fitness of this location for
the Courts - and in the hope that
you will use your good
offices to prevent its repetition
for that purpose.

very truly yours R. B. Toney