

## PUBLIC OPINION

*Mr. Robert W. Coleman,*  
*Baltimore, Md.*

You are deserving of all praise for the enterprise you have shown in getting out each year a full and comprehensive directory of the Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Men and Women of your City. A like publication ought to be gotten out in all of the large business centers of the country. It would be largely to the advantage of the race in the commercial world.

JUDSON W. LYONS,  
Ex-Register of the U. S. Treasury  
under President Taft.

AUGUSTA, GA.,  
Jany. 25th, 1916.

*Mr. Robert W. Coleman,*  
*22 W. Chase Street,*  
*Baltimore, Md.*

December 4, 1914.

DEAR SIR:—

Receipt of your letter of December 3rd, is acknowledged, advising me that you have transmitted, under separate cover, a copy of "The First Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Directory of Baltimore City."

Dr. Spencer, President of Morgan College, was quite right in saying that I would be most interested in the publication. It will be examined with great pleasure, and I have no doubt that it is a compilation of much merit and one to be highly commended.

Very truly yours,

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,  
Governor of Md.

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*22 W. Chase Street,*  
*Baltimore, Md.*

DEAR SIR:—

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of "The First Colored Professional, Clerical, Skilled and Business Directory," and I congratulate you on your splendid effort. This one is far superior to the first in every respect and fulfills the purpose for which it was compiled.

In placing the Directory before the public, you not only advertise the prominent people of the race and their profession, but you bring them in closer touch with one another. The Directory should be found in every home.

Your undertaking, in the face of so many difficulties, deserves encouragement and the co-operation of all.

With best wishes I am yours respectfully.

REV. M. P. DENIS, S. T. J.