

SEC. O. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

T. B. KING, PRESIDENT.

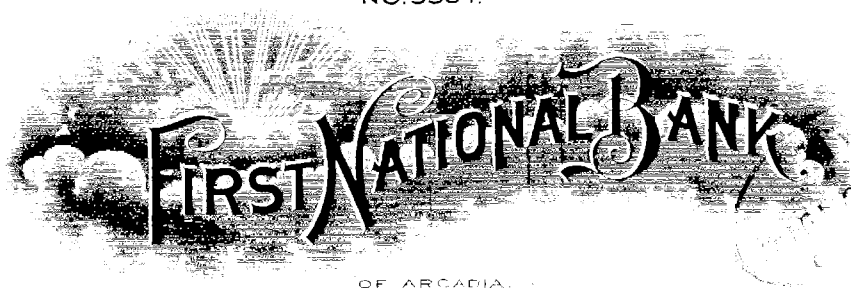
DAVID H. SCOTT, Vice President.

J. G. KING, CASHIER.

NO. 5534.



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Arcadia, Fla.,

Jan 15, 1914.

Julien H. Hill, Esq., Cashier
National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir;-

At a meeting of our Directors on Jan 13th, we
unanimously endorsed the City of Richmond for one of the
Regional Reserve Banks, under the new Currency Bill, with
Baltimore as second choice.

We are today writing Secretaries McAdoo and
Houston, as to our action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

R. O. Turner
Assistant Cashier.

T. B. KING, PRESIDENT.

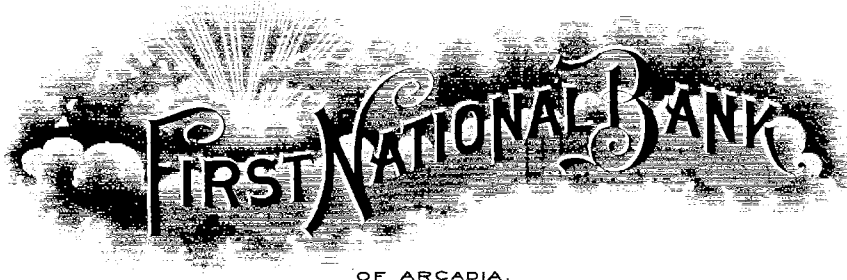
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Arcadia, Fla.,
January 15, 1914.



To the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.,
Sir:-

At a regular meeting of the stockholders
of this bank, held in this city on the 13th inst.,
a resolution was adopted endorsing the City of Rich-
mond as the city for one of the regional reserve banks
under the new currency bill, with Baltimore as second
choice.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Sumner
Asst. Cashier.

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J. G. KING, CASHIER.

A detailed black and white illustration of a large, ornate building, likely a hotel or office building, featuring a prominent corner tower with a domed roof and arched windows. The building is surrounded by a street scene with vintage cars and pedestrians.

Arcadia, Fla.,

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Washington, D.C.

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Fla.,
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May 1911
Richmond,
the Bank

Its present recognition as a financial centre, will lend a dignity which cannot be obtained through any other City in the South.

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JAN 28 1914
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T. B. KING, PRESIDENT.

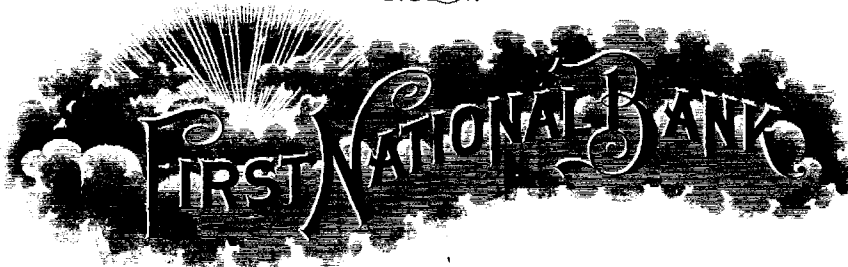
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J. G. KING, CASHIER.

NO. 5.



ESTABLISHED 1900.



OF ARCADIA.
CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$50,000.00

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1914
Arcadia, Fla.,
Jan 23, 1914.

Julien H. Hill, Esq., Cashier,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

At your request we have written Hon. J. S. Williams requesting his endorsement of Richmond as a Reserve City.

We hope to interest several others of prominence, and have them write also. We wish you success in this matter, believing Richmond to be the logical place, and from which the South can best be served.

Yours very truly,

R. S. [Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

The Aragon Hotel
Quebecville 76
17th Aug 1914

Mr H. F. McKee.

Secy of U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr McKee.

Having been requested
by business men in Richmond
to write to members of Congr.
from Virginia, urging them
to use their influence in
making Richmond a Federal
Banking point. This
appears to me to be entirely
useless, as when Mr McKee
from Virginia is a fruit for
this claim. But I for
will venture to mention to
you, however, the

D. D. FITZ GERALD

215 Duval Building

Subject: RICHMOND* VIRGINIA.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 2nd. 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

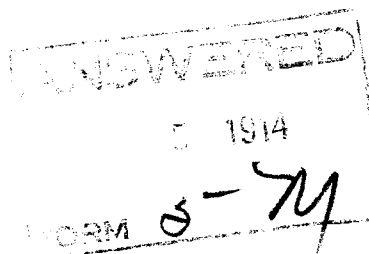
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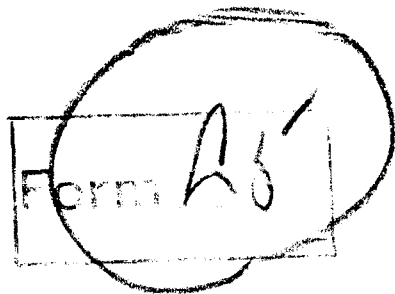
Yours very truly,

THE WOODSTOCK Co

J/B

D E Maxwell
Pres.





EVERETT HOTEL CIGAR COMPANY.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 31, 1914.

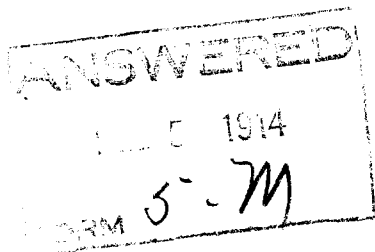
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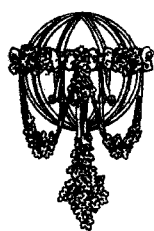
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Yours very truly,

KAS





SMITH SHOE COMPANY

DEALERS IN

SHOES, RUBBERS AND HOSIERY

Telephone 4720

206 Broad Street

Jacksonville, Fla.,

Feb. 2^d 1914

Subject: Richmond

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Form L5

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ANSWERED
1914
FORM 5-74

Yours very truly
Smith Shoe Co.
By M. M. Smith

C.W. DEEN, PRESIDENT

J.W. BRYANT, VICE PRES.

C.M. CLAYTON, CASHIER

First National Bank

OF LAKELAND

CAPITAL \$ 75,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 25,000.00

Lakeland, Fla. Jan. 16m, 1914.

National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of Jan. 12th, received and in reply I wish to say that on account of Jacksonville, trying to get one of the Federal Reserve Banks, located in its city makes it impossible for us to throw our little influence your way as, it is natural to suppose that we would favor our gateway city.

If, in the event Jacksonville, is not successful we would be glad to give your city due consideration.

Yours very truly,

C. M. Clayton

Cashier.

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MILL CONTRACTS

A. C. L. R. R.
S. A. L. R. R.

HARRISON LUMBER COMPANY
ALL KINDS
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER
SHINGLES AND LATHS

Ocala, Florida, Feb'y 14th, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Sec'y of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

ALL AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, FIRES, SHORTAGE OF CARS, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL
ALL QUOTATIONS ARE FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AND CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
NO AGREEMENTS ARE BINDING ON US UNTIL ACCEPTED IN WRITING BY OUR OCALA OFFICE
OUR DELIVERED QUOTATIONS ARE MADE TO GUARANTEE FREIGHT RATE ONLY AND NOT THE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE GOODS
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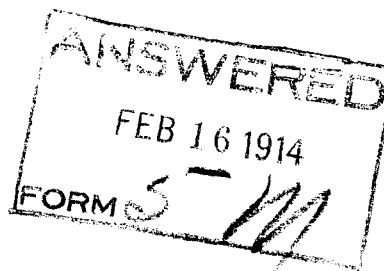
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Yours very truly,

HARRISON LUMBER COMPANY,

By. *J. M. Harrison*



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SHINGLES AND LATHS

Hon David F. Houston,

Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Ocala, Florida,

Feb 14th, 1914

OF CURRENCY

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been suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications
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location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly

HARRISON LUMBER COMPANY.

By J. H. Harrison

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MILL CONTRACTS

A. C. L. R. R.
S. A. L. R. R.

HARRISON LUMBER COMPANY
ALL KINDS
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER
SHINGLES AND LATHS

Ocala, Florida, Feby 14th, 1934

Hon John Skelton Williams,

Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington D.C.

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Yours very truly

HARRISON LUMBER COMPANY.

By. *W. H. Harrison*

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GUARANTEED GOODS AT FACTORY FIGURES

Tampa Trunk Factory

TRUNKS

Of Every Kind
Of Latest Style
Of Best Material
Of Superior Workmanship

203 Franklin Street

Builders of Baggage

Repairing a Specialty

Telephone 1096

Bags
Suit Cases
Telescopes
Sample Cases
Leather Goods

Tampa, Fla., February 2, 1914.

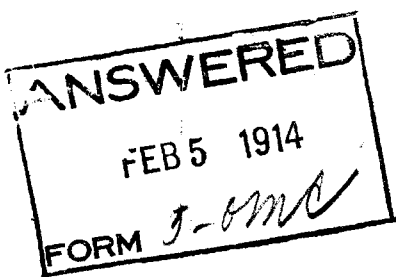
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Secretary of the Treasury,
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Yours very truly,



Tampa Trunk Factory

by A. O. Heron (Prop)



Entire Building Occupied
by Tarr-Martin Co. -- the South's
Finest Furniture Store

FURNITURE *Tarr-Martin Co.*

"FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"
TAMPA and TWIGGS STS. PHONE 643 TAMPA, FLA.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 2, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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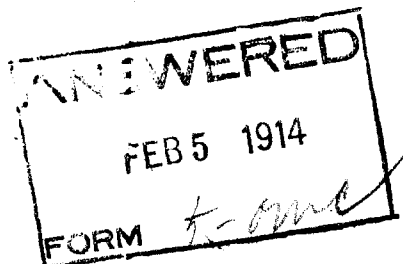
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Yours very truly,

Tarr-Martin Co.

Russell W. Tarr





Henry Giddens Clothing Company
The Clothing Corner
Tampa, Florida

February 2nd, 1914 p

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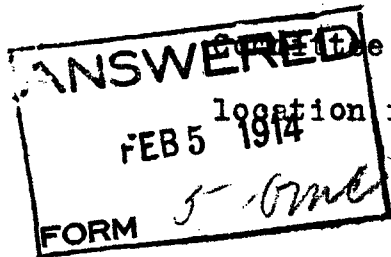
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Yours very truly,

H. Giddens

TREASURERS' OFFICE
CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA
ROBERT KELLER, TREASURER

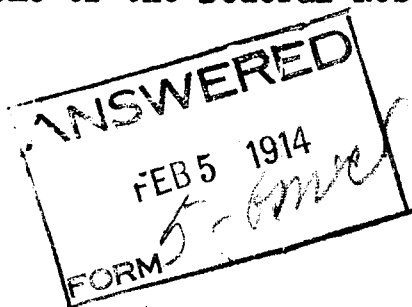
TAMPA, FLA. February 2, 1914. 191

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Yours very truly,



Handwritten signature of Robert Keller.

I Operate and
Supply Seventeen Stands
in Tampa

Wholesale Department
107 Whiting Street

Eli Witt

CIGARS
"That's My Business"

I Represent
The Following Cigar
Factories



Tampa, Florida Feb. 7, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,

Eli Witt

El Nacional
Cigar Co.'s
E. & W.

Berriman Brothers
JOSE VILA

M. Stachelberg
&
Co.'s
STACHELBERG

Pride Cigar Co.
TAMPA
STRAIGHTS

Porto-Rican Cigar
Co.'s
PORTINO
NURICA
and
EL TORO

R. Alfonso &
Co.'s
CIGARMAKERS
SMOKERS

Liggett & Myers'
W. Duke Sons
Co.'s
P. Lorillard Co.'s
PRODUCTS

SalvadorRodriguez
CHARLES
THE GREAT

American Tobacco
and all Branches
PRODUCTS

R. J. Reynold's
Tobacco Co.'s
PRODUCTS

PIEDMONTS

FATIMAS

PALL MALL
Cigarettes

American Chicle Company's
BEEMAN'S and ADAMS'

Wm. Wrigley, Jr., & Company's
SPEARMINT and JUICY FRUIT

Colgan Gum Company's
MINT CHIPS and VIOLET CHIPS

MELACHRINO
Cigarettes

O'BERRY & HALL CO.

TAMPA, FLORIDA

Feb. 7th 1914

SWEET ROSE SELF RISING FLOUR

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

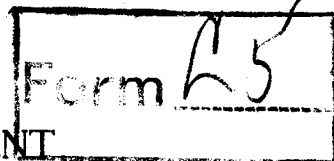
In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

O'Berry & Hall Co

5/8/14

B. F. MANNING
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTING AGENT
OFFICE IN PUTNEY BUILDING



Albany, Ga., February 11th 1914. 1914

Subject Richmond.

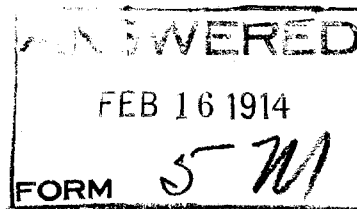
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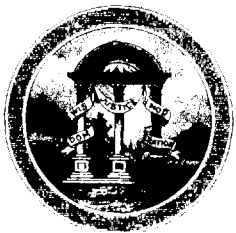
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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. F. Manning".





EMPIRE STATE CHEMICAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED.

FERTILIZERS

E. R. HODGSON, President.
E. R. HODGSON, Jr. Vice Pres.
HARRY HODGSON, Secy. & Treas.

ATHENS, GA., Jan. 6th, 1914.

To the Honorable

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

We write to urge the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank in the City of Atlanta, Ga. as our first choice, and as our second choice we urge the establishment of one in the City of Richmond, Va.

We do our banking business very largely in these two Cities and believe that the demands of commerce and industry in this section of the country would be best subserved if two of the new Regional Reserve Banks could be thus located.

The geographical location, the transportation facilities and the banking capital in these two Cities, together with the rapidly growing business of the Southern States, make both of these Cities ideal locations to serve our interests and the interests of our customers.

During the past year the products of our manufacturing Company went into the hands of approximately 14,500 farmers, and we believe that we are speaking in the interest of this large coterie of citizens.

We will greatly appreciate your giving careful consideration to this request.

Very truly yours,

ANSWERED

JAN 7 1914

HH-MJ.

Empire State Chemical Co.,

By

Harry Hodgson
Secy & Treas.

B. F. HARDEMAN.

C. H. PHINIZY.



HARDEMAN & PHINIZY.

COTTON FACTORS.

ATHENS, GEORGIA. Jan. 6, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully ask that you consider favorably
the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va.

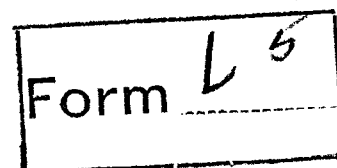
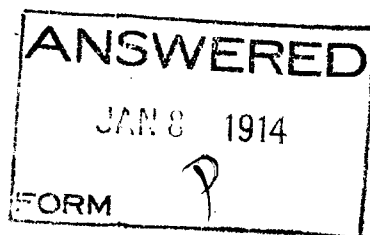
On account of the geographical location, together
with its transportation facilities and their banking
capital, we feel that it is an ideal and logical point for
one of the Reserve banks.

Thanking you for your consideration, we are,

Yours truly,

HARDEMAN & PHINIZY

Per 



Athens, Ga. Jan. 6, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

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Yours truly,

HARDEMAN & PHINIZY

Per 

**EAGLE & PHENIX MILLS,
CARBON COPY.**

Columbus, Georgia, _____

January 6, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are advised that the Banks of Richmond, Virginia, are anxious to secure a Federal Reserve Regional Bank located there.

The splendid geographical location, the transportation facilities, the Richmond banking capital and the country to be served, all seem to conspire to make this an ideal location for such a bank.

Assuring you that it would give us much pleasure to know that the Banks of Richmond had been successful in their endeavor to show you that this was the proper place for the location of one of these Regional Banks, we are,

Respectfully yours,

EAGLE & PHENIX MILLS,

By

President.

H. G. SMITH
BLAKELY, GA.

Subject : RICHMOND

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

Dictated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. G. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Dictated."

Feb 10 / 1904

Office and Salesrooms of N. K. SMITH, Georgia Salesman Stephen Putney Shoe Co. BATTLE AXE SHOES, Richmond, Va.	<i>N. K. SMITH, President.</i> <i>E. B. HATCHER, Manager.</i> Richmond Shoe Co. Fine Footwear 141 Decatur St.	
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ANSWERED

FEB 4 1914

FORM 5 *E. R. S.*

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1 1914

Hon. David H. Houston,

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

In the matter of locating a Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district our choice is RICHMOND Va.

We hope that you will urge Richmond, it is the logical point.

Yours Truly,

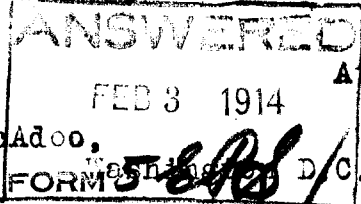
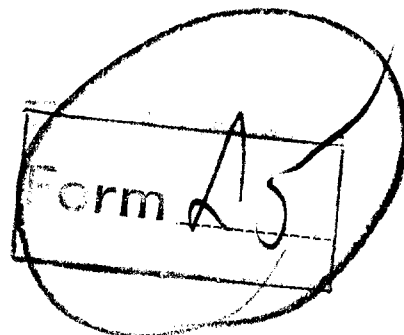
Richmond Shoe Co.

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N. Kemper Smith
Atlanta, Georgia



Atlanta Ga. Jan. 31 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

I beg to ask that if possible you use your influence to have a Federal Reserve bank at Richmond in a much more suitable place than Atlanta. Recently a small bank failed here in Atlanta and a Georgia Judge in appointing attorneys for the Receivers named two large firms of lawyers comprised of SEVEN lawyers in all and approved a fee of \$7500.00.

Atlanta has the reputation of floating more fake stock companies than any city in the south, the banks of Georgia have been swindled out of more money by smooth schemes hatched in Atlanta than from all outside sources.

Richmond can serve the southern district better and with more ease and safety than Atlanta, I trust that the organization committee will in their wisdom select RICHMOND as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours Truly,

N. K. Smith

H. G. SMITH
BLAKELY, GA.

Form 25

Subject: RICHMOND

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

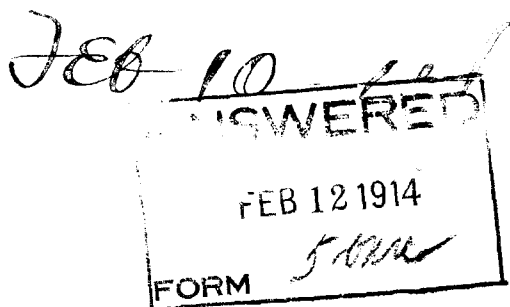
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Yours very truly,

H. G. Smith

Dictated.



(Signature)

G. GUNBY JORDAN, PRESIDENT
W. C. BRADLEY, VICE PRESIDENT

J. D. MASSEY, TREASURER,
THEO. M. FOLEY, SECRETARY



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January 6, 1914.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are advised that the Banks of Richmond, Virginia, are anxious to secure a Federal Reserve Regional Bank located there.

The splendid geographical location, the transportation facilities, the Richmond banking capital and the country to be served, all seem to conspire to make this an ideal location for such a bank.

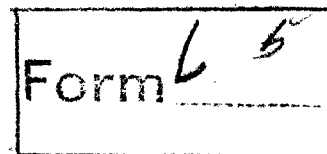
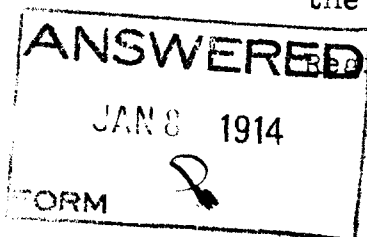
Assuring you that it would give us much pleasure to know that the Banks of Richmond had been successful in their endeavor to show you that this was the proper place for the location of one of these Regional Banks, we are,

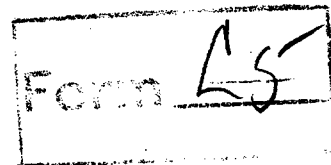
Respectfully yours,

EAGLE & PHENIX MILLS,

By

President.





Columbus, Ga. Jan. 17th-1914.

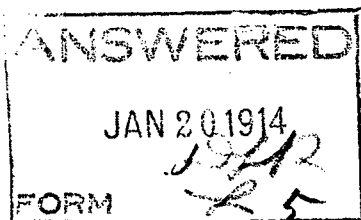
Honorable Secretary of the Treasury,
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Esteemed Sir:--

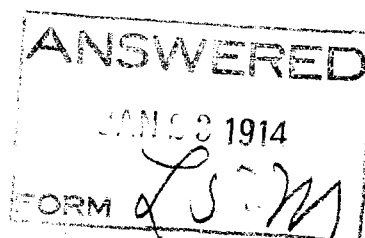
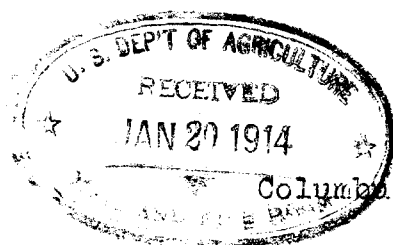
We the undersigned Commercial Men, traveling the entire South Eastern States, desire to impress upon you the importance of Richmond, Va. having one of the Regional Banks; the reasons therefor have no doubt been set forth in full by Representatives of the City of Richmond, but we are writing you as traveling men in the interest of our many friends and patrons of the South Eastern States, who in our mind, much prefer to do business with Richmond than Washington, and who believe Richmond the only money center of the South. We are personally of the same opinion, and feel that a Regional Bank in Richmond would be to the Government's interest.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of our views, we remain,

Yours very truly,



Joe Higgins
Doyle S. McHugh
Chas. A. Stark
Sam Pearson



Columbus, Ga. Jan. 17th-1914.

Honorable Secretary of Agricultural,

Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

Sam'l S. McTighe
Jas. Higgins
Sam'l M. Pearce
Chas. A. Stark



T. C. GREENE,
PRESIDENT.
THOS. C. SPIVEY,
SEC'Y & TREAS.

PUTNAM FERTILIZER WORKS

INCORPORATED

MANUFACTURERS OF
FERTILIZERS

Form *LS*

EATONTON, GA. Feb. 9, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington.

SUBJECT: RICHMOND.

Dear Sir;

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in RICHMOND than in any of the other cities that have been suggested. We feel that Richmonds qualifications fully justify such course and we trust that the Organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

PUTNAM FERTILIZER WORKS

By

Thos. C. Spivey
Secretary and Treasurer.

ANSWERED
FEB 11 1914
FORM 5 *MM*

CHAS. B. LEWIS, VICE-PRESIDENT
GEO. R. TURPIN, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. F. HEARD, PRESIDENT.

F. E. WILLIAMS, CASHIER.
R. C. DUNLAP, ASST. CASHIER.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

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THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF MACON

CAPITAL \$300,000.00
SURPLUS \$200,000.00

Brasão-Nashville

MACON, GA. Feb. 4th, 1914.



Hon. John Skelton Williams, Compt.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

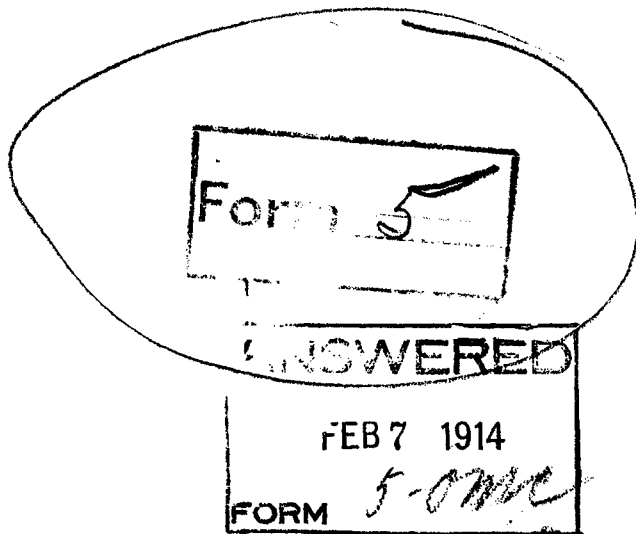
We have filled out and forwarded a card indicating our choice for the location of a Regional Bank and I wish to say in the event Georgia is not favored with one of the banks, we hope that Richmond will receive your favorable consideration.

It is our belief that the South Atlantic States are justly entitled to one of the banks, and while our first choice is Georgia, we are anxious to have the bank we are identified with in the hands of Southern people who are familiar with our conditions. We hope, therefore, that you will give this your due consideration in reaching a conclusion in the matter.

With high esteem, I am,

Most respectfully yours

Chas. B. Lewis
Vice-President.



G. D. Anderson

General Merchandise

Myrtle, Ga., Feb 9th 1914
Hon^{ble} G. M. Adoo
Secy of the Treas
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of
selecting a location for
Federal Reserve Bank
to serve this district my
first choice is Atlanta
and my second choice is
Richmond

Resps Submitted.

G. D. Anderson

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company

MANUFACTURERS OF

FERTILIZERS

SALES DEPARTMENT--SAVANNAH DIVISION

RAPH. POWELL, DIVISION MANAGER

ADDRESS

JNO. D. TWIGGS

SALESMAN

ALBANY, GA., *July 8th* 191*4*

Mr. H. W. Wallace, Mgr.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 27th Ult^o. in regard to Richmond as an applicant for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

I will, with pleasure, attend to your request; but think most people will prefer endorsing Richmond as second choice as all good loyal Georgians would naturally want Atlanta to have it - if there is only one for the South. I know, however, every one feels kindly to Virginia & Richmond on acct. of "Auld Lang Syne" & will readily & cheerfully endorse Richmond as second choice.

Will send you copies as soon as obtained.

Yours very truly,
Jno D. Twigg.

S. T. MORGAN, PRESIDENT.
E. B. ADDISON, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.

S. D. CRENSHAW, VICE-PRES AND SECY.
CHAS. E. BORDEN, VICE-PRES.

S. W. TRAVERS, TREASURER.
E. THOS. ORGAIN, AUDITOR.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fertilizers.

SALES DEPARTMENT-GEORGIA DIVISION.

ADDRESS

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.,

H.C. FISHER, DIVISION MANAGER.

GEORGIA SALES DIVISION

W. E. RICHARDS,

ATLANTA, GA.

ASST. DIVISION MANAGER

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 9, 1914.

COPY.

Lithonia, Ga. Feb. 9, 1914.



Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting a location
for Federal Reserve Bank to serve this District, our
First choice is Atlanta, and our second choice is
Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. C. Johnson & Sons.

Tampa, Fla.,

Feb. 7, 1911.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in RICHMOND than in any other of the cities that have been suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications fully justify such course, and we trust that the Organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Eli Witt.

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O'BERRY & HALL CO.
TAMPA, FLORIDA

SWEET ROSE SELF RISING FLOUR

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal
Reserve Bank to serve this district, our first choice is
Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

Copy

O'Berry & Hall Co



Entire Building Occupied
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FURNITURE
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Tampa, Fla., Feb. 2, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond than in any other of the cities that have been suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualification fully justify such a course, and we trust that the Organization will in their wisdom select Richmond, Va. as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Tarr-Martin Co.



**TREASURERS' OFFICE
CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA
ROBERT KNLLER, TREASURER**

TAMPA, FLA. February 2, 1914. 191

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,

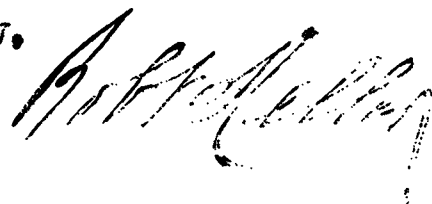
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Yours very truly,



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Tampa, Fla., February 2, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

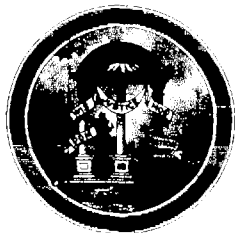
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Yours very truly,

Tampa Trunk Factory

By A. C. Gerow Proprietor



EMPIRE STATE CHEMICAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED.

FERTILIZERS

E. R. HODGSON, President.
E. R. HODGSON, JR., Vice Pres't.
HARRY HODGSON, Sec'y. & Treas.

ATHENS, GA., Jan. 6th, 1914.

W. M. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Addison:-

We received your night letter telegram and have today written to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee as per copy enclosed.

Naturally our first interest is in the City of Atlanta, just seventy miles away, but next to Atlanta we are most earnestly interested in Richmond.

On yesterday we received a communication from the First National Bank of Baltimore, Md. asking us to advocate Baltimore as our first or second choice. We wrote them very frankly that Atlanta was our first choice and that Richmond was our second choice. We think that in case twelve Regional banks are established, or even a lesser number, that the location of Atlanta and Richmond should both be favored by the Committee in its selections.

Trusting that the letter which we have written the Committee will meet with your approval, and with best personal regards to all of you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

HH-MJ.
Enclosure.

Empire State Chemical Co.,

By Harry Hodgson
Sec'y & Treas.



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HARRY HODGSON, SECY. & TREAS.

ATHENS, GA., Jan. 9th, 1914.

Mr. Thomas B. McAdams, Cashier,
Merchants National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge your
circular letter of the 7th.

We have written to the Regional
Reserve Bank Committee, and while we natur-
ally stood for our own State first we put
Richmond as our second choice, for we fully
appreciate the fact that Richmond would be
a splendid location for such an institution,

With kindest personal regards,
we remain,

Yours very truly,

*2nd
Choice*

ERH-MJ.

Empire State Chemical Co.

By

E. R. Hodgson, Jr.
Vice President.

JOHN G. WILKINS, PRESIDENT.
T. P. VINOENT, VICE PRESIDENT.

NO 6525

W. P. BROOKS, CASHIER.
JAS. C. CHANDLER, ASST. CASHIER.

THE GEORGIA NATIONAL BANK

OF ATHENS.

CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00

ATHENS, GA. Jan. 10th, 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,

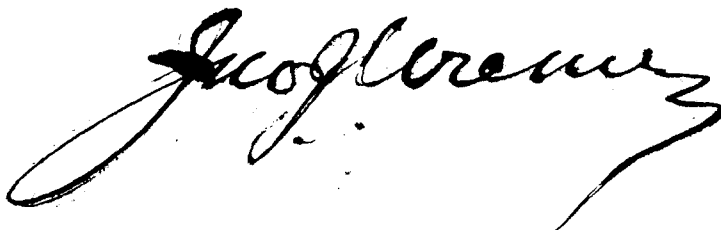
National State & City Bank,

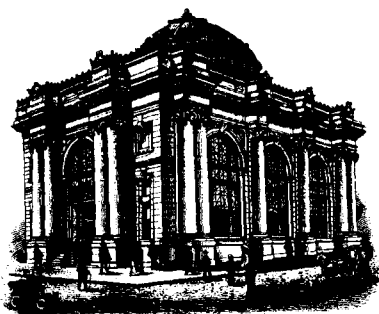
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Yours of the 8th, together with the letter referred to are with us in regular course. Richmond is admirably located for one of the Reserve Banks and can serve well a large territory and anything I can do to the end that one of the banks be located there will be done with pleasure, barring its having no effect on our obtaining one for Atlanta. This part of the Country has never been nearer the Treasury Department than Washington. No SubTreasury nearer than Cincinnati and New Orleans and we have felt the lack of it. The Country now should have one of the Reserve Banks in Atlanta and to be sure Atlanta must be first with us. Beyond that we are for Richmond and anything I can do will be gladly done in that direction. With regards and best wishes, I am.

Yours very truly,





GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK

AUGUSTA, GA.

JACOB PHINIZY,
PRESIDENT
WM. A. LATIMER,
VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS H. BROWN,
CASHIER
SAMUEL MARTIN,
ASST. CASHIER

Saturday
January Tenth
1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of the 8th inst., in reference to the Regional Reserve Bank, which it is your desire to have located in Richmond.

Before your letter came to hand the Augusta Clearing House Association had already declared itself in favor of Atlanta as the logical place for the Regional Reserve Bank for this District.

We feel very kindly toward Richmond, but if possible we would like to have the Reserve Bank located in Georgia, hence our endorsement of Atlanta's application.

If, for any reason, the Committee should decide not to favor Georgia, we would be more than delighted if Richmond should secure the coveted prize.

With personal good wishes, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Rufus H. Brown
Cashier.



No. 4963

First National Bank of Waverly

L. J. COOPER, President.
P. N. HARLEY, Vice Pres.
J. W. BELLINGER, Cashier.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

Waverly, Ga.

January 10th, 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

I have yours of the 8th and in reply beg to say that I appreciate the fact that Richmond is well located for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. It is truly the Gateway to the South and I would be delighted to do what I could in your favor but I have already joined a good many of our Georgia Banks in requesting that one of these Banks be established in Georgia.

Of course we all have more or less home pride and if we can get one in Georgia we would like it, but, if we could not, Richmond would be my second choice. It is close and convenient and your people understand our needs in this section of the State much better than a point farther North.

If, under the conditions as outlined above, you think I could do you any good I shall be glad to take a hand. 2

Yours very truly,

L. J. Cooper
President.

JNO. J. WILKINS, PRESIDENT

HOWELL C. ERWIN, VICE-PRESIDENT

RICHARD W. SIZER, CASHIER

American State Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Athens, Georgia

Jan. 10th. 1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

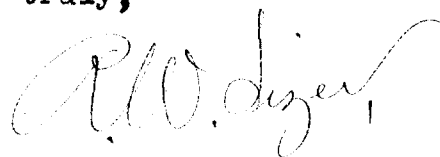
Dear sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter of the 8th., in regard to the establishing of a Federal Reserve Bank in your City.

For reasons which will suggest themselves to you, we are urging the establishment of one of these Banks in Atlanta, Ga., and are using our efforts to that end.

However, should Atlanta not be chosen, we would rather see one in Richmond than any other point, and will do anything in our power to that end.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

A. ASHFORD
PRESIDENT

W.B. LANGFORD
VICE PRESIDENT

J. WARREN SMITH, CASHIER

E. P. JOHNSTON, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$34,000.00

OCONEE COUNTY BANK

64-741

WATKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

Jan. 12, 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor regarding location of Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond received..

It is not because we love Richmond less but Atlanta more. On account of our close proximity to Atlanta if there must be only one bank in the Southeastern territory we would of course prefer Atlanta. We hope Atlanta and Richmond will both be designated.

With best wishes and personal regards,

Very truly yours,

J. Warren Smith
Cashier.

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E.Y. MALLARY, President
E.N. LEWIS, Cashier
R.C. SOUDER, Asst. Cashier

DESIGNATED UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY
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J.J. COBB, Vice-President
CECIL MORGAN, Vice-President

The Commercial National Bank

Macon, Ga.

Jan. 14, 1914.

Julian H. Hill, Esq., Cashier,
National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of Jan. 8th regarding the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, we respectfully advise that we are not sufficiently well informed as to what cities the Organization Committee will consider to enable us to give you the expression that we would like. The attitude of all of our Macon bankers is exceedingly friendly towards Richmond, and our own dealings in Richmond have been considerable and very satisfactory. We naturally would prefer that the Reserve Bank for this section be located within the state of Georgia, but if through choice of the Organization Committee we should do business in Richmond, it will be very acceptable to us.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

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STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITO

M. J. PAULK, PRESIDENT
J. E. HOWELL, V. PRESIDENT



E. A. TAPP, CASHIER
ROY CADWELL, ASST. CASHIER

8580
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF OCILLA
CAPITAL \$ 75,000 00 SURPLUS \$ 25,000 00

OCILLA, GA. Jan. 12, 1914.

Mr. Julian H. Hill, Cashier,
National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of January 9th., advise that several of our Georgia cities are endeavoring to secure a Regional Bank in Georgia, and as we have already promised them our support, we would not be able to give you any help until we find that there is not chance for one of our Georgia cities to secure a Regional Bank. Should we see that Georgia stands no chance, we will be pleased to take the matter up with you further.

We think that you will appreciate our position and we will be pleased to hear from you further should we be able to render you any help.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tapp
Cashier.

JNO.F.HOLDEN,PRESIDENT.

M.E. MAXWELL, VICE PREST.

H.P.HUNTER,CASHIER.

NO. 9252

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBERTON.

CAPITAL \$ 60,000.00.

ELBERTON, GA. Jan. 12, 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

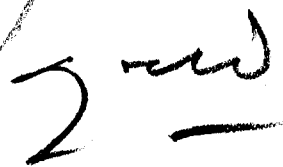
Dear Sir:-

We have and note your favor of the 9th inst. in regard to aiding your city in securing a Regional Reserve Bank. Beg to say that, on account of Atlanta being so much more convenient for us, we have endorsed that city as a location. Should they fail to get it we will be glad to take the matter up with you again as to using our efforts in behalf of Richmond.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



EUGENE W. STETSON, PRESIDENT
JOSEPH N. NEEL, V. PREST.
J. CLAY MURPHEY, V. PREST.
JNO. M. ROSS, CASHIER
F. R. NISBET, ASST. CASHIER.

8990

CAPITAL \$250,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$80,000.00

THE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY DEPOSITARY

MACON, GA. Jan. 19, 1914

Mr. Julian H. Hill,
c/o National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

My Dear Sir:-

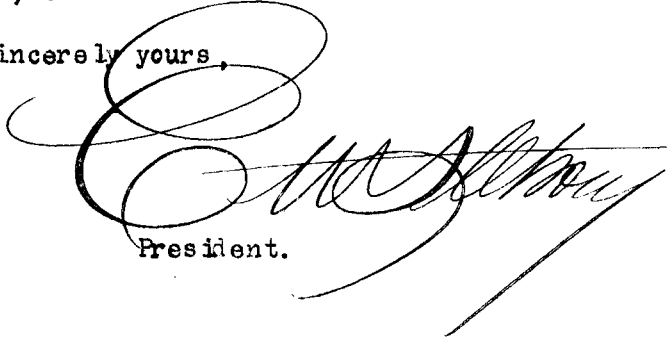
Referring to your valued favor of Jan. 8th, regarding the regional bank situation, will state that the Macon Clearing House, last week, endorsed Atlanta's claims, and each member bank has pledged its full co-operation and support.

However, I am very frank to state that should Georgia not be fortunate in securing a bank, that nothing would please me more than to see Richmond designated.

I thank you for sending me copy of your statement, and you always have my congratulations upon same.

With best personal wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,


President.

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J.S. SHINGLER, PRESIDENT.

M.E. NUSSBAUM, Vice-President.

P.S. CUMMINGS, Vice-President.

J.T. McCLEN, Vice-President.

FRANK S. JONES, CASHIER.



Capital \$125,000.00

First National Bank

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES.

Bainbridge, Ga., 1-12-14.

Mr. Julian H. Hill, Cashier,
National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of January the 9th
and in case we do not give our support to Atlanta or Savannah,
we will be glad to endorse Richmond for one of the Federal
Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Jones
Cashier.



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DALTON, GEORGIA

January 12th, 1914.

Wm. M. Hill, Esqr., V.P.

National State and City Bank,

Richmond,

Va.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter,

8th. Inst.

Most people in this section
have committed themselves to Atlanta.

If Atlanta cannot get it,
then perhaps this section might line
up with Richmond.

Yours truly,

2 and C. L. Hardwick

AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING CO.

J. E. TOOLE, PRESIDENT
DR. W. L. DAVIS, VICE-PRESIDENT
B. B. IVEY, VICE-PRESIDENT
ARTHUR L. STERNE, CASHIER
O. F. THOMPSON, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$50,000??

ALBANY, GEORGIA

January 12th, 14..

Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
National State & City Bank,
Richmond Va..

Dear *Mr. Hill*

I am in receipt of your very kind favor of the 8th inst. addressing me on the subjects of Richmond's claims for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in your city.

As you are probably aware, Atlanta has been very alert in its efforts to secure endorsements for the location of one of the banks, and believing in the desirability of having one of the banks there we have sent in our endorsement for them.

I will say, however, that should Atlanta fail to convince the organization committee of her claims for one of these banks, then I will be pleased to use my best efforts and influence in securing one of the banks for Richmond.

With kind regards, I am,

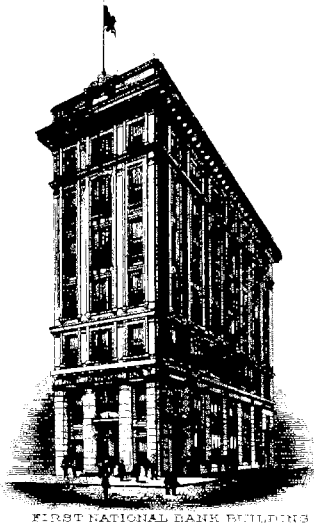
Yours very truly,

J. E. Toole
President.

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Jan. 26th. 1914

Mr. Thos. B. McAdams,
Merchants National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 22nd.
I am handing you herewith copy of letter this day written by me
to the Organization Committee. I am very glad to be of service
to you in this matter. With regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

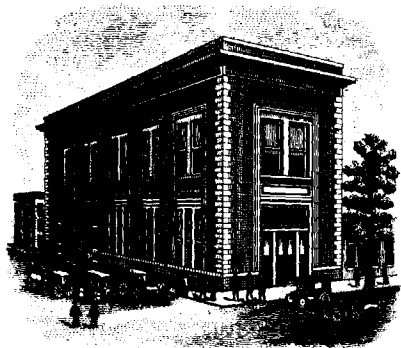
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The Merchants Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$56,000.00

McRae, Ga.

Jan'y. 26th. 1914.

Mr. Geo C. Gregory,
Exc. Secy. Com. of Federal Reserve Bank,
Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir;-

Yours of the 22nd. inst. to hand, and contents carefully noted. We are endeavoring to have a reserve bank located in Atlanta, and we are not in position to give you first preference.

However if Atlanta should be eliminated we will be glad to render any service that you in having a reserve bank located in Richmond.

Advise if we can serve you further.

Yours truly

E. F. McRae

President.

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OFFICE OF

THE VIDALIA ADVANCE

A. B. CARGILE, PROPRIETOR

TOOMBS COUNTY'S LIVE WIRE

VIDALIA, GA., Feb, 4th, 1914.

TO

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of selecting a location for Federal Reserve
Bank to serve this district, our first choice is Atlanta and our
second choice is Richmond.

Respectfully submitted:

A B Cargile

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PRESIDENT
PROF. LEWIS F. HITE
VICE-PRESIDENT
A. STUART WALKER
SECRETARY-TREASURER
JOHN T. HANCOCK

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Sec. McAdoo
Inas. Dept. Res. Bank Org. Committee
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir - at a recent informal meeting
of the N.E. assoc. of the Alumni of the Univ. of Va.
it was the ~~unanimous~~ sentiment and opin-
ion, that Richmond ought to be one of the
Reserve Bank cities, and I was requested
to make known this opinion as represen-
tation of the ^{members of the} Association.

Will you kindly pass this letter to the other
members of your Board as expressing the
will of this body of alumni and of the
loyal sons of Virginia who are living
in this community.

With best wishes for the success of
efforts.
Yours very sincerely
Lewis F. Hite

PRESIDENT
PROF. LEWIS F. HITE
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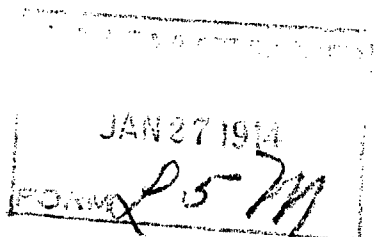
THAS
Hon. Joseph Sumner,
Washington, D.C.
My dear Sir:

The enclosed resolutions by the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni of the University of Virginia speak for themselves. Will you be good enough to pass them along to President Wilson? As a Virginian and as an alumnus of the University, I sincerely present them for His Excellency's consideration with the hope that he may speak a word for Richmond if the opportunity ever presents itself.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

John T. Hancock



RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RICHMOND CHAPTER OF THE ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The Executive Committee of the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni of the University of Virginia unanimously endorse the movement and pledge their best efforts to secure the establishment of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in this City. Their belief that this City is the proper site for such a bank is based upon the incontrovertible facts regarding the long established trade relations which Richmond now holds and would naturally continue to hold with the principal cities and towns along the South Atlantic seaboard and the territory adjacent thereto. Its superb banking facilities which makes it the largest financial center south of Baltimore, would be seriously impaired without benefit to any other portion of our common country if Richmond was put in a region with any one of the Cities, either north or south of here, mentioned as a reserve center.

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Her fitness as such financial center for the South Atlantic States is demonstrated by the fact that when it was necessary to select a legal center for such States, the choice naturally fell upon Richmond. Its legal business is intimately associated with its financial and commercial interests and the reasons that caused Richmond's selection for the location of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals are equally potent in proving it to be the proper center for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. In this way the legal, financial and commercial interests of the five great States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, North and South Carolina, will be united in a common and natural union.

It would seem that the course pursued by the United States Government in the establishment of these United States Circuit Courts of Appeal furnishes a proper suggestion for the establishment of these reserve banks. An examination of the States and their financial, transportation and commercial relations point to the following Cities as proper centers at which to establish these reserve banks: Boston, Mass., New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Richmond, Va., New Orleans, La., Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., which by law are the location for the sessions of the Circuit Court of Appeals for each of the nine circuits.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we respectfully request every member of this Chapter to constitute himself a committee of one to write to his fellow alumni throughout the country urging the importance of this matter to the capital of the Old Dominion and to the State which has nurtured him educationally and honorably.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, to each member of the Organization Committee and to every alumnus who is a member, either of the United States Senate or the House of Representatives, and especially to those from these five great States.

J. W. McGRATH, PRES.

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Hon. Wm. G. MacAdeo,

Washington, D. C.

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Dear sir:

Relative to the Federal Reserve Bank matter now so much discussed, we beg to state that Richmond, Va. we believe would be one of the best locations that has been mentioned. Richmond does large business in this territory and we believe if the bank was located there, it would be of great benefit to this section.

We trust that the organization in charge will select Richmond as a place for one of these banks.

Yours truly,

Garland Merc. Co.

Diet. by E. C. G.

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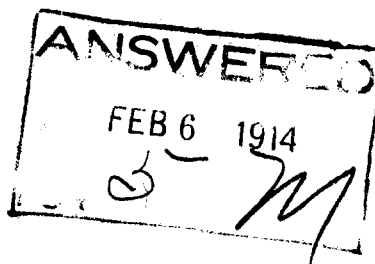
Gen. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secty. of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond than in any other of the cities that have been suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications fully justify such course, and we trust that the Organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Boyd & Jackson



R. S. McNEEL

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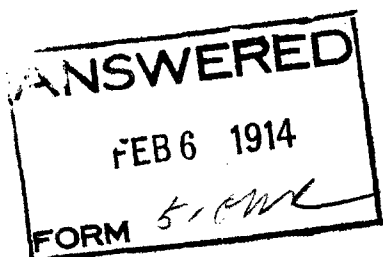
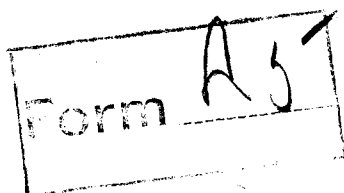
LAKE, MISS., *July 2, 1914*

Hon Wm B McAdoo
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D C

Dear Sir

In making a selecting a
location for Federal Reserve Bank
to serve this district our first choice
is Memphis Miss second choice
Richmond Va

Yours Respt
R S Mcneel

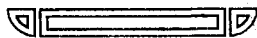


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Secy of The Treasury
Washington, D.C.

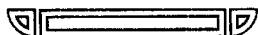
Dear Sir:

This locality has a large trade relation with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Bonds located in Richmond than in any other of the City that have been suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications fully justify such course, and we trust that the Organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for

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one of the Federal Reserve Banks
Yours very truly
Wylie & Carter

State Line Mercantile Co.

A. L. Hannick, Manager

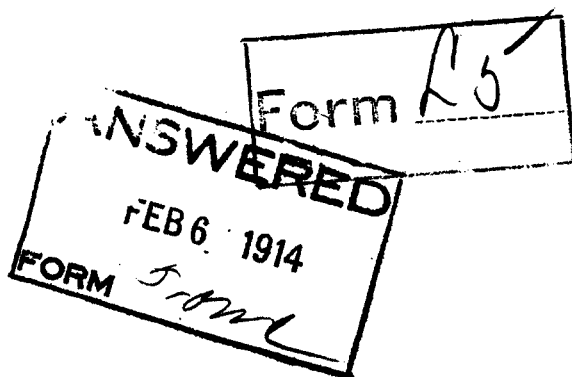
State Line, Miss. Feb 3 1914

Hon. G. McAdoo
Director of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

in the matter of selecting
a location for federal reserve
Banks to serve this district our first
choice is Richmond our second
choice is Mobile

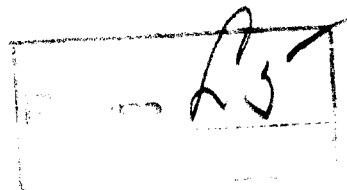
respectfully
State Line Merc Co
Per A L Hannick



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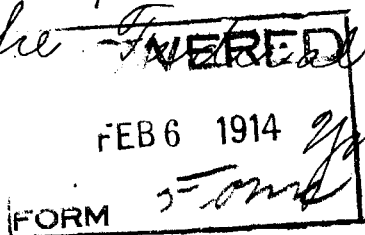
STATE LINE, MISS., Feb. 3 - 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
 Sec. of the Treasury,
 Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

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Yours very Truly

Seabrook Mercantile Co.

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THE CITIZENS EXCHANGE BANK

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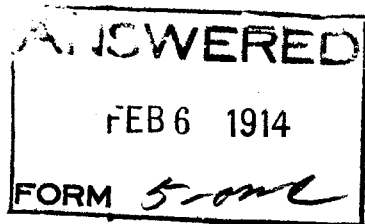
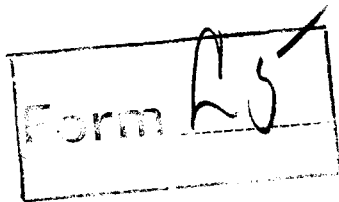
Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,
Mrs. R. J. Briggs, Jr.

Dealer in Gen. Mdse.

R. J. B. jr.



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Hay Wm G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of
selecting a location for
Federal Reserve Bank,
to serve this district
Our first choice is
Richmond

Respectfully submitted

Oscar J. Davis

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Respectfully referred to
t' *Treasury Department* by
direction of the Secretary
of State, and the writer so
advised.

M. M. WYVELL

Private Secretary.

SECRETARY

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House of Representatives U. S.
Committee on
Expenditures in the Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

January 20, 1914.

*of Omaha
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Hon. W. J. McAdoo,
The Secretary of the
Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McAdoo;-

I have the honor to transmit herewith
a letter from Hon. Charles B. Keller of Omaha, in which
he favors the City of Richmond as a suitable location for
a regional bank.

Trusting you will give this matter your
consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

COL/b.

C. D. Loback

Baldrige, Keller & Keller
Attorneys and Counselors at Law

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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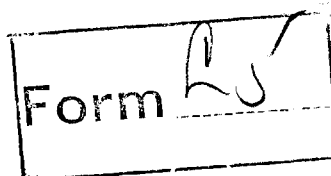
CHARLES B. KELLER

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Omaha, Nebr., January 17, 1914..

Hon. C. O. Lobeck,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C..



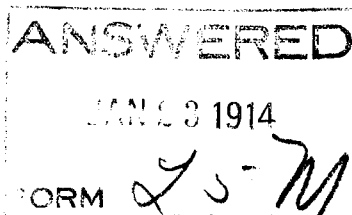
My dear Sir:—

I have been appealed to by the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, of Richmond, Virginia, where I graduated some years ago, to assist, if within my power, in having one of the Regional Banks located in the city of Richmond, and as I am a loyal Virginian and a life long Democrat, though I have resided in Nebraska now nearly thirty years, and have never asked any office or favor of the Democratic Party, I appeal to you in behalf of the city of Richmond, and the citizens of that state and city, for your assistance to accomplish the end desired.

It seems to me that the city of Richmond is peculiarly well situated and adopted for such an institution, and though a very old city, it is certainly one of the most progressive, as well as the most historic city of the South.. If you can lend a helping hand in the direction indicated, as I feel that you can, it will be very greatly appreciated by me..

With expressions of highest esteem, I remain,

Yours very truly,

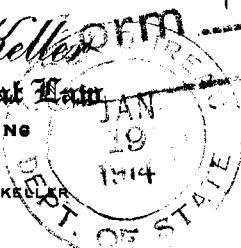


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Omaha, Nebr., January 17, 1914.

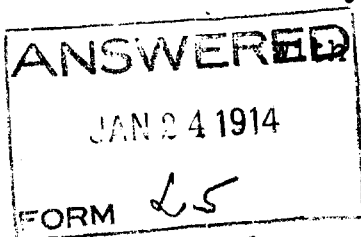
Hon. Wm. J. Bryan,
Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C..

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expressions of highest esteem, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Charles Keller

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1914.

My dear Secretary:

I herewith send you letter received by me from
Mr. Geo. Gordon Battle for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

William C. Redfield

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

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JAMES A. O'GORMAN
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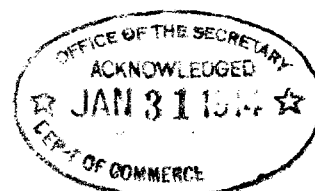
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January 30, 1914.

Hon. William C. Redfield,
Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.



My dear Mr. Redfield:

As you know, an effort is being made to have Richmond, Virginia, named as one of the cities in which one of the Regional Banks shall be located. You are doubtless familiar with the arguments in favor of the selection, but I enclose herewith a printed pamphlet which sets forth very succinctly and forcibly the reasons why Richmond should be chosen. I may say that my interest in the matter is for North Carolina (of which State I am a native) as well as Richmond, Virginia. The State of North Carolina, in which I have business interests myself, does its banking through Richmond, and the current of business is all northward; there is very little business done between North Carolina and the States further south. Consequently, if a Regional Bank is located at Atlanta, or one of the other southerly points, it would be of very little use to businessmen of North Carolina, while if the Bank were located at Richmond, it would be practically as useful to North Carolina as it would be to Virginians. I wish to call these matters to your attention so that they may receive such consideration as you think they are entitled to.

With assurances of personal regard and esteem, I am

Faithfully yours,

Geo Gordon Battle

DUNLOP & SMITH
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

REGINALD HEBER SMITH
JAMES N. DUNLOP

TELEPHONE 8192 RECTOR

10 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

Jan. 17, 1914.

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Dear Sir:

The Richmond Alumni, of the University of Virginia, have written me in regard to the wish of citizens of that City that it shall be the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks. I desire most heartily to urge upon you the claims of that City to be represented in this way. It is the logical banking center of a large district and it would be very unfortunate for the South Atlantic States, if any city North of Richmond should be chosen for the Federal Reserve Bank in that section. As a matter of convenience Richmond should also be given the preference over other Southern cities in the choice of a location for this Bank.

As an alumnus of the University of Virginia and a former resident of Richmond, I wish to urge upon you the selection of Richmond as the site for a Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

JND

James N. Dunlop

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Ass't. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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HOWARD R. BAYNE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

67 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK,

January 21, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

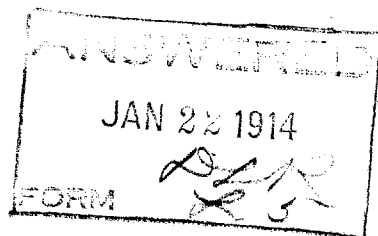
My dear Mr. Secretary:

This is merely to say that I sincerely
hope that the Federal Reserve Bank will be
located in Richmond, Va. I am sure that pub-
lic opinion North, and South, East and West will
justify the location of a Reserve Bank there.

With kind personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Howard R. Bayne



EDWARD BURNS,
VICE-PRESIDENT,
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CASHIER.

LEWIS L. CLARKE, PRESIDENT.

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VICE-PRESIDENT,
ELBERT A. BENNETT,
ASST. CASHIER.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

NO 128 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Jan. 29, 1914.

Wm. J. Martin
Mr. W. J. Martin, Acting Private Secretary,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Martin:-

Your favor of the 27th inst., is received,
in relation to my letter to Secretary McAdoo of recent date
concerning the question of designation of reserve cities, and
I thank you for your assurance that the letter will be called
to the Secretary's attention immediately upon his return to
his office.

L. L. Clarke

January 22, 1914.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th instant, addressed to Secretary McAdoo, in which you recommend that Richmond be designated as a reserve city between New York and Atlanta. The Secretary is, as you know, at present in the West, but I shall see that your letter is called to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very truly yours,

Acting Private Secretary.

Louis L. Clarke, Esq.,
President, American Exchange National Bank,
128 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LEWIS L. CLARKE, PRESIDENT.

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NO 128 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

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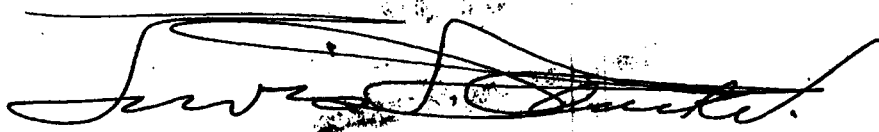
Hon. William C. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:-

Referring to the question of designation of Federal Reserve Bank points and the recommendations which I had the pleasure of making to your good self and Secretary Houston when you were at the Chamber of Commerce Building in our City, I write to advise that I have looked over with much interest the result of your meetings at Richmond. Taking the question all in all, with your permission, I would like to amend my suggestions by excluding Washington and making Richmond as the central point between New York and Atlanta; in my testimony, you will find that my suggestion for the territory indicated was for a Federal Reserve Bank at either Washington or Richmond.

With very warm regards, and sentiments of high esteem, believe me,

Faithfully yours,



TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

To

January 14, 1914

J. L. Ludlow, President,
Winston-Salem Board of Trade,
Winston-Salem, N.C.

Your letter. Will arrange ^{for} your representatives to be heard
to-morrow morning if you can reach here. If unable to do this will
endeavor to arrange hearing on Friday. Please wire when you can reach
Washington and who will appear.

Secretary pro tem
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

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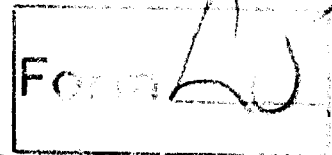
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WINSTON-SALEM BOARD OF TRADE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
CITY OF INDUSTRY

January
Tenth
Nineteen fourteen.

To Honorables
Wm. G. McAdoo and
David F. Houston,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.



Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, held on this date, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, since the beginning of the public hearings by the Organization Committee in the matter of the location of the proposed Central Reserve Banks under the new banking and currency law it has become seemingly apparent that it may not be good public policy to create one particularly large Federal Reserve District with New York as the Reserve City; and

WHEREAS: A very large percentage of all the financial connections and affiliations of the banking and industrial interests of this City and State have been built up and developed through a long term of years with the cities to the North and East of us, and the maintenance and continuation of these financial affiliations with the least disturbance that may be prac-

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ticable under the operation of the new banking and currency law is considered to be of the utmost importance to the interests of this City, and

WHEREAS: The locating of this City and State in a Reserve District of which any city to the South of us is to be the Reserve Center, and the consequent disturbance and reversal of the normal facilities of ready communication and of the channels of commerce in financial transactions, under which our industry and commerce have been built up and maintained during a long period of years, would be so disastrous and inimical to the ~~established~~ commercial and agricultural development of this State as to excite our most serious apprehension, and

WHEREAS, in connection with the normal financial and trade relations with the larger cities to the North of us, we also have intimate and important mutual interests in trade and financial relations with the State of Virginia and the cities thereof,

RESOLVED: That the letter authorized by this Board of Directors, addressed to the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, under date of December 31st, 1913, in which the request was made that North Carolina be placed in the Reserve District of which New York shall be the Reserve City, shall be so modified as to make our request be that Winston-Salem and so much of North Carolina as may be found feasible shall be

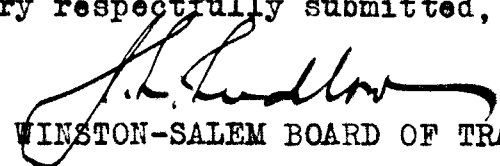
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placed in a Reserve District of which some city to the North of us is to be designated as the Reserve City, and

RESOLVED: That the Reserve Bank Organization Committee is further requested to place the States of North Carolina and Virginia in the same Federal Reserve District, and

RESOLVED : That the Reserve Bank Organization Committee is hereby respectfully requested to grant a hearing at its convenience during the sitting of the Committee in Washington next week, to representatives of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade, that the subject matter of the above resolutions may be presented in person.

Very respectfully submitted,


PRESIDENT WINSTON-SALEM BOARD OF TRADE.

JLL/DHH

January 6, 1918.

By Comm.

John W. Price, Esq.,
President Peoples National Bank,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant and am gratified to know that the new currency law has your approval.

Does Winston-Salem desire to be heard in the matter of the selection of the location for the Federal Reserve Bank of this district, and do you desire to present your claims at the hearing arranged for Richmond or Washington or some other city through a Committee, or will you submit your arguments by mail?

Very truly yours,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL \$ 300,000.00

J.W. FRIES, PRESIDENT.
WM A. BLAIR, VICE-PRES. & CASHIER.
J. WALTER DALTON, ASST. CASHIER.

CABLE ADDRESS "JAYWEE"
WESTERN UNION CODE.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. January 5, 1914.

Hon. J. Skelton Williams,
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the interview I had with you in your office in November, you then seemed surprized that I was in doubt as to the desirability of National Banks entering the new system. You may care to know, that I think the bill was much improved in the Senate and Conference Committee, and that it is now our purpose to propose to our stockholders at annual meeting on the 13th inst. to authorize our subscription.

I note the Organization Committee has ruled that the Directors could do this, but it seems that it is just as well to have stockholders endorse it.

One thing is troubling us on which we would like to get some enlightening information.

Richmond, Savannah and Atlanta are each asking support for a District Bank, but we have not committed ourselves to either, on the assumption that Washington would and should have one as the seat of Government and we would also prefer Washington.. Our second choice would be Richmond. It would upset things seriously for this section, to be tied to either Savannah or Atlanta.

We understand the Organization Committee will have a hearing in Atlanta, but we would not care to go to Atlanta to fight Atlanta. What shall we do?

Very truly yours,

John W. Fries
President.

Winston-Salem
Washington

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

The undersigned banks located in Blountville, Tennessee, favor as **FIRST CHOICE**, the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Virginia, to serve our territory including South-west Virginia, East Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia and Tennessee, North and South Carolina and West Virginia.

As second choice we favor

Cincinnati

Thomas B. Sullivan

Chas. H. Sengler, Cash

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

The undersigned banks located in Bluff City, Tennessee, favor as FIRST CHOICE, the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Virginia, to serve our territory including Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia and Tennessee.

As second choice we favor

Baltimore

Bluff City Bank
Per. W. D. Lyon Pres.

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee :

We the undersigned banks of Bristol, Virginia and Bristol, Tennessee favor as First Choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Virginia, to serve our territory including Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee, North Carolina, So. Carolina and West Virginia.

For Second Choice we favor the location of said Bank at
Baltimore, or at Washington

Dominion Natl. Bank
By *C. E. Jones* Pres

Washington Trust & Savings Bk
By *Wm. C. Leuker* Cashier
J. D. Mitchell President

Bank of Bristol
J. M. Gue Pres

CHEAP HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER—LOW COST LABOR—CHEAP COST LIVING—TAX EXEMPTIONS

BRISTOL BOARD OF TRADE

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B. REMINE, SECRETARY

BRISTOL, VA.-TENN.,

January 24, 1914.

Mr. H. E. Jones, President,
Dominion National Bank,
Bristol, Va.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed copy of resolution adopted by the Directors of the Bristol Board of Trade at a meeting held January 16th. A copy of this resolution was forwarded to Secretary McAdoo, of the United States Treasury.

You will find herewith copy of his reply, which came through the Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Yours very truly,

BRISTOL BOARD OF TRADE.

N. B. Remine
Secretary.

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TRADE CENTER OF { EASTERN TENNESSEE
EASTERN KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA
NORTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA } 46 JOBBING HOUSES

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trade of Bristol, that we favor the location of the Regional Bank at either Richmond, Washington, or Baltimore, and that if said Regional Bank is located in either of said cities that we ask that Bristol, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee, both be included within the district of said Regional Bank.

The above resolution was adopted by the Bristol Board of Trade at a meeting held January 16, 1914.

D. W. WAGNER, PRES.

T. O. COWAN, VICE PRES. & TREAS.

KARL HARMELING, Secy.



BRISTOL, VA.-TENN. Feb. 6th. 1914.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that our local Commercial relations with Richmond, Va., are very extensive, It is our opinion that we would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located at Richmond than any other of the Cities that have been suggested.

We feel that the qualification of Richmond fully justify the location of one of these Banks there, and we trust that the Organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours Truly,

BRISTOL COFFIN & CASKET CO.

PRES.



H. E. JONES, Prest.

THE DOMINION NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$150,000.00 SURPLUS & UND. PROFITS \$45,000.00

BRISTOL, VA-TENN. January 24, 1914.

Mr. C. H. Massengill, Cashier,
Blountville, Tenn.
Dear Sir:-

From a pretty thorough examination into the Federal Reserve Act and inquiry as to where the Reserve Banks will be located, the writer has arrived at the following deductions:

1- Location of Reserve Banks is practically assured in following cities; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans (or Houston or Dallas, Texas) Richmond (or Baltimore or Washington).

You will note that the above will provide for the eight Regional Banks. The location as above is practically decided by density of population. The location of Regional banks will be determined by the total of bank capital in the section.

2- The law limits the number to the wealth of the area of the District which each Regional Bank will serve. No bank can have less than \$4,000,000 capital stock,- the capital is fixed by the capital stock of the banks in the several districts.

Considering the above list of locations you will observe that a Reserve Bank located at New Orleans, Houston or Dallas, and a Reserve Bank located at Richmond are the only ones that could be reasonably designated as Southern Reserve Banks unless St. Louis is classified as such.

Even if twelve banks are established in the beginning it is hardly possible that Baltimore can secure one as it is only ninety to one hundred miles from Philadelphia and the location at Philadelphia seems practically assured, likewise Cincinnati and Atlanta and Louisville will in all probability be left out unless twelve banks are established from the beginning which would probably let Cincinnati and Atlanta in provided there is not a bank at New Orleans or Denver.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and a portion of West Virginia have unqualifiedly petitioned for Richmond, Virginia for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in the hearing before the Organization Committee.

We think the logical location for Reserve Bank to serve Southern Banking interests and the peculiar conditions applied to financing cotton, tobacco, peanuts, lumbering interests, etc.

January 24, 1914.

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is at Richmond as the trend of business and transfers is eastward and northward for the banks in our section.

A Reserve Bank at Richmond is the logical location to serve the greater portion of West Virginia, Virginia, East Tennessee and North and South Carolina, and as North and South Carolina have petitioned for a bank to be located in Richmond our banks should be in the same District as our collections interests are mutual.

It would appear doubtful if Baltimore will get a Reserve Bank if one is located at Philadelphia which now seems probable. Richmond seems to be the logical location for South Atlantic states and adjoining states.

Bristol banks and Johnson City Banks as well as a number of other Tennessee banks, practically all North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina banks have declared in favor of Richmond first under the above circumstances. We trust you will likewise favor it.

A committee in the interest of the location of Reserve Bank at Richmond visited Bristol yesterday. The writer conferred with a number of banks from all over Virginia, a number from North Carolina and a number from Tennessee relative to the location at Richmond and find they seem almost unanimously in favor of Richmond.

Bristol, Virginia and Tennessee banks, and Johnson City banks today wrote the Organization Committee asking that the Reserve Bank be located at Richmond.

We trust that you will express your preference for Richmond as first choice, under the above circumstances, and mail same to me over your signature at once.

Please let me hear from you.

j-h-d

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Jones" with "Pres." written below it.

R.S.

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Win. Mann Co. Philadelphia



J. King, President.
Jno. H. Caldwell, Vice Pres't.
Chas. W. Warden, Vice Pres't.

Depository of the United States
Government, State of Tennessee,
and City of Bristol.

Jas. W. Lynn, Cashier.
Wm. Fulton Smith, Ass't. Cashier.

The First National Bank,

OF BRISTOL.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS \$50,000.00

Bristol, Tenn.; Va.

We, the undersigned, favor the location of the
Regional Bank at either Richmond, Washington or Baltimore,
and if said Regional Bank is located in either of said
cities we ask that Bristol, Tenn., and Bristol, Va., both
be included within the district of said Regional Bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRISTOL

Jas. W. Lynn
Cashier.

Induplicate

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The First National Bank

of Elizabethton, Tennessee

SUPERVISED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT
DESIGNATED STATE DEPOSITORY
COUNTY AND CITY DEPOSITORY

Elizabethton, Tenn. Jan. 23, 1914.

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Johnson City, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Banks of Elizabethton, Tenn., favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond Va., to serve our territory, including South West Virginia, East Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and West Virginia.

We favor as second choice location of said Bank at Baltimore, Md.

Yours very truly,

The First National Bank,

E. C. Alexander
Vice President.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Co.,

E. C. Alexander
Vice President.

The undersigned bank located in Erwin Tenn
favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank
at Richmond to serve our territory, including Virgini,
North Carolina, South Carolina, East Tennessee and West Virgin-
ia.

As second choice we favor Cincinnati
" 3rd " " " Nashville

First Nat'l Bank of Erwin.
R M Loney Cashier.

of H. B. Anderson
Sect

Gainesboro
RR # 1 Term

Jan 16 - 1914

T Hon David Houston
of Washington

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dear Sir in regard to the
reserve Bank City I would
Be glad to say that

Richmond Va as a
regional reserve city
as it is a southern city
it would Be a suitable place
and pays a larger capital
than quite a few states so i
would Be glad to advise that
Richmond Be one of the
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Reserved Cities i Write
This as i Thought it Would Be
a help to you in Locating
a suitable Place for
a reserve city

Yours Truly
H B Anderson
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RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:-

We, the undersigned Banks of *Green River*
favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at
Richmond, Virginia, to serve our territory, including Virginia,
East Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

Respectfully,

Jan 24 1914.

First National Bank,
By J. W. Willis, Pres.

Citizens Savings Bank
by O. G. Lockett Pres.
W. H. Asmitage Pres.
Green River County Bank

E.C. LOCKETT, PRESIDENT.

R.A. SWADLEY, TREASURER.

E.N. LOCKETT, SECRETARY.



Courtesy: Journal of the Lockett

LOCKETT BROTHERS COMPANY

INCORPORATED

WHOLESALE GROCERS

306-308-310 EAST MAIN STREET.
CAPITAL \$100,000.00

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., Feb. 4, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

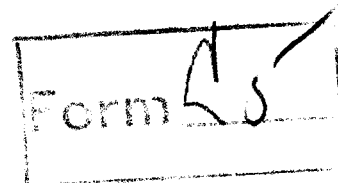
Dear Sir:

This locality has large trade regulations with Richmond, and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in RICHMOND than in any other of the cities that have been suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications fully justify such course, and we trust that the Organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Lockett Brothers Company.

W W Lockett Vice Pres



E.C. LOCKETT, PRESIDENT.

R.A. SWADLEY, TREASURER.

E.N. LOCKETT, SECRETARY.



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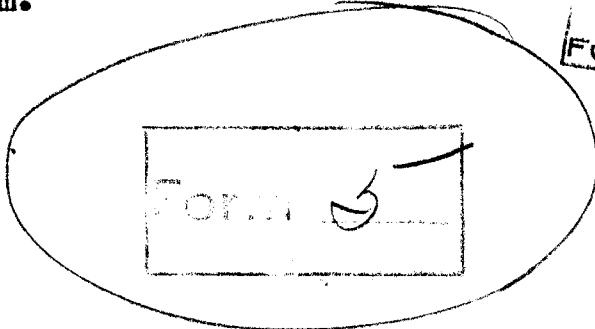
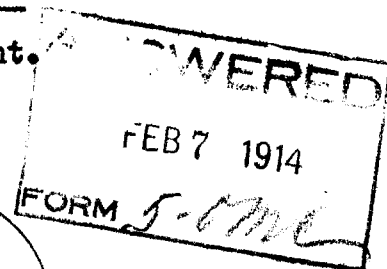
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Yours very truly,

LOCKETT BROTHERS COMPANY.

Per E.C. Lockett
President.

ECL/dm.



Reserve Bank Organization Committee;

We the undersigned banks of *Johnson City Tenn*
favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank
at Richmond, Va. to serve our territory including Southwest
Virginia, ~~Bristol, Virginia and Bristol~~, Tennessee and East
Tennessee, *North Carolina, South Carolina*

Respectfully,

Jan 23rd 1914

Wnaka National Bank
By A. B. Crutch
Brit. National Bank
By Henry C. Black, Pres.
Bank of Commerce
By James M. Gaunt

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

The undersigned banks located in Jonesboro, Tennessee, favor as **FIRST CHOICE**, the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Virginia, to serve our territory including Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia and Tennessee.

As second choice we favor

Baltimore

{ 1st Natl. Jonesboro, Tenn.
Banking & Trust Co. }

R H May pres
Nat Nat Bank
Jonesboro Tenn
Shubert & Co
J H D. Jones



January 30, 1914.

Mr. Jno. Kerr Branch,
Richmond, Va.
Dear Sir:-

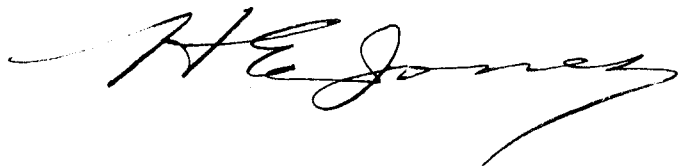
I am sending you herewith communication to Reserve Bank Organization Committee expressing preference for Richmond, Virginia as first choice for location of Reserve Bank, from the following:

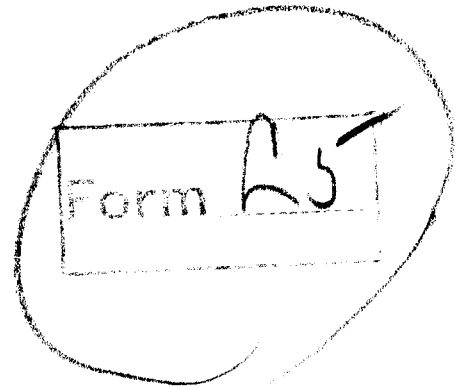
First National Bank, Coeburn, Va.
First National Bank, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Banking & Trust Company, Jonesboro, Tenn.

I understand that the First National Bank of Norton, Virginia has signed and sent their blank direct to Mr. Durrett of the American National Bank.

Very truly,

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Enclosure.
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Knoxville, Tenn,
February, 21 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. MacAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours very truly,

Dictated.

Jenkins Geo Geo

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Reserve Bank Organization Committee;

We the undersigned banks of *Limestone Tennessee*
favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank
at Richmond, Va. to serve our territory including Southwest
Virginia, Bristol, Virginia and *Bristol, Tennessee and East*
Tennessee. *Second Choice Baltimore*

Respectfully,

Farmers & Merchants Bank
By J. H. H. V. Pres.



Memphis, Tenn., January 30-1914.

SUBJECT:- R I C H M O N D:

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served, by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in RICHMOND, than in any of the other cities that have been suggested.

We feel that Richmond's qualifications fully justify such a course, and we trust that the Organization Committee will, in their wisdom, select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

E. L. Correll
317, Union Ave
Memphis Tenn

Memphis, Tenn., January 30-1914.

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Yours very truly,

M R McAdoo
1892 Lane Building
Memphis Tenn

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Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30-1914.

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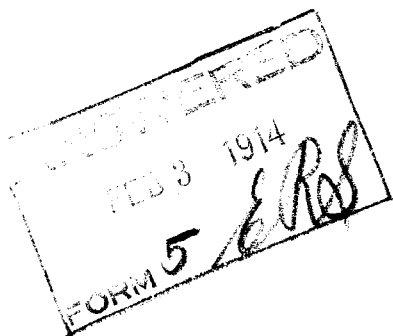
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Yours very truly,

E. Taylor

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Memphis, Tennessee, January 30-1914.

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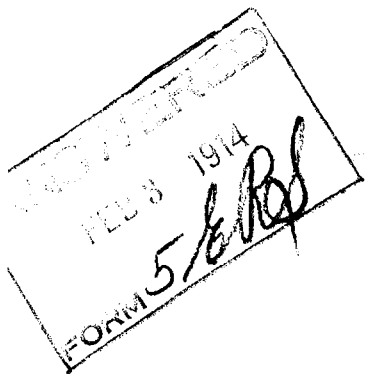
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Yours truly,

J. I. Hall
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PRIVATE OFFICE
PEABODY HOTEL, *Memphis.*

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Jan. 30, 1914.

SUBJECT:- R I C H M O N D, V A.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

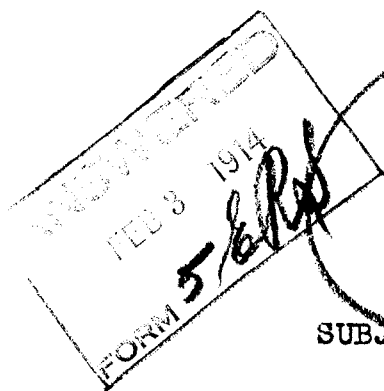
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Yours very truly,

L. J. Mason

PRIVATE OFFICE
PEABODY HOTEL, *Memphis*.



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Yours very truly,

B. S. Parsons

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ;*

We, the undersigned Bank of Morristown, Tennessee, favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Nashville, Tennessee, our second choise for the location for the Federal Reserve Bank is at RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, to serve our territory, including Virginia, EastbTennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Respectfully,

Jan 24/14-----.

The First Nat Bank

John R. Hargy St
88 D Bushong Road
Morristown Tenn
C. H. Hargy
St

RESERVE BANK ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:-

Haleton Valley
We, the undersigned Banks of *Singainville Farm*
favor as first choice the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at
Richmond, Virginia, to serve our territory, including Virginia,
East Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

Respectfully,

Feb. 7th 1914.

W. C. Lyons, Pres

A. T. Bean 1st V.

F. M. Smith, V. P.

A. O. Barber, Cashier

Southwestern University,
Georgetown, Texas.

Jan. 19th. 1914.

Hon. David F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

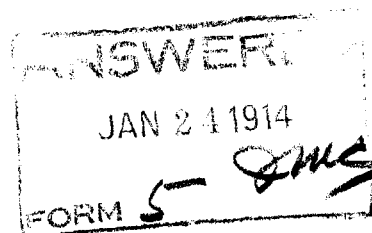
As a former citizen of Virginia and an
alumnus of the University of Virginia I am asking
that you give the matter of " Locating a Reserve Bank
in Richmond, Virginia" your most careful consideration.

~~Thanking you,~~ I am

Yours respectfully,

RWT-JNM

R. W. Tinsley
Professor of Biology,
Secretary of the Faculty.



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(The following Banks favor the City of Richmond, Va., as their first choice, but designate Cincinnati as their third choice).

Alderson National Bank, Alderson, West Virginia.
Bank of Athens, Athens, West Virginia.
Raleigh County Bank, Beckley, West Virginia.
Bank of Greenville, Greenville, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Hinton, West Virginia.
Citizens National Bank, Hinton, West Virginia.
Bank of Lewisburg, Lewisburg, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Petersburg, West Virginia.
National Bank of Thurmond, Thurmond, West Virginia.

(The following Banks favor the City of Washington, D. C., as their first choice, but designate Cincinnati as their third choice).

Security Trust Company, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Banks in West Virginia who favor the City of Richmond,

Virginia, as their first choice for the location of a Regional Bank; together with their second and third preferences; and their views as to whether or not the State should be divided in the location of a Regional Bank.

Name	Second Choice	Third Choice	Should State be Divided?
First National Bank, Alderson, W. Va.	Baltimore	Washington	
Alderson National Bank, Alderson, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Yes.
Bank of Athens, Athens, W. Va.	Washington	Cincinnati	Yes.
Raleigh County Bank, Beckley, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	
Berwind National Bank, Berwind, W. Va.	Cincinnati	Philadelphia	Yes.
First National Bank, Bluefield, W. Va.	Baltimore	Washington	Yes.
Bank of Greenville, Greenville, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Yes.
National Bk. of Summers, Hinton, W. Va.	Washington	Baltimore	
First National Bank, Hinton, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	
Citizens Nat. Bk., Hinton, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	
Bank of Lewisburg, Lewisburg, W. Va.	Wash. or Balt.	Cincinnati	Yes.
Greenbrier Bank, Lewisburg, W. Va.	Cincinnati	Baltimore	
Bank of Marlinton, Marlinton, W. Va.	Baltimore	Washington	
Bank of Matoaka, Matoaka, W. Va.	Cincinnati	Baltimore	Yes.
Bank of Mt/ Hope, Mt. Hope, W. Va.	Cincinnati	Baltimore	No.
First National Bank, Petersburg, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Yes.
Bank of Renick, Renick, W. Va.	Washington	Baltimore	

Name.	Second Choice	Third Choice	Should State be Divided?
First National Bank, Ronceverte, W. Va.	Baltimore	Washington	Yes
Ronceverte National Bank, Ronceverte, W. Va.	Baltimore	Washington	No.
New River Bk. & Tr. Co., Thurmond, W. Va.	Baltimore	Washington	
National Bank of Thurmond, Thurmond, W. Va.	Baltimore	Cincinnati	
Farmers Banking Co., Union, W. Va.	Baltimore		No.
Bank of White Sulphur Springs, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	Richmond	Richmond	

Banks in West Virginia who favor Richmond as their ~~second~~
second choice for the location of a Regional Bank.

(The following banks favor the City of Cincinnati as their
first choice, but designate Richmond as their second
choice).

Ansted National Bank, Ansted, West Virginia.
Kanawha Banking & Trust Company, Charleston, West Virginia.
The Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston, West Virginia.
The Bank of Glen Jean, Glen Jean, West Virginia.
Bank of Gauley, Gauley Bridge, West Virginia.
Central Banking Company, Huntington, West Virginia.
Huntington National Bank, Huntington, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Huntington, West Virginia.
Union Savings Bank & Trust Company, Huntington, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Kenova, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Keystone, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Logan, West Virginia.
Merchants National Bank, Montgomery, West Virginia.
The Clark National Bank, Northfork, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Pineville, West Virginia.
Citizens National Bank, Pineville, West Virginia.
The Bank of St. Albans, St. Albans, West Virginia.
Poca Valley Bank, Walton, West Virginia.
McDowell County National Bank, Welch, West Virginia.
Bank of Winfield, Winfield, West Virginia.

(The following banks favor the City of Baltimore as their
first choice, but designate Richmond as their second choice).

Bank of Raleigh, Beckley, West Virginia.
National Citizens Bank, Charles Town, West Virginia.
Bank of Durbin, Durbin, West Virginia.
Fayette County National Bank, Fayetteville, West Virginia.
The Stockman's Bank, Harman, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Marlinton, West Virginia.
Bank of Mullins, Mullins, West Virginia.
Davis National Bank, Piedmont, West Virginia.
Winona National Bank, Winona, West Virginia.

(The following banks favor the City of Richmond as first
choice, and also designate it as second choice).

Bank of White Sulphur Springs, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

(The following Banks favor the City of Washington as their
first choice, and designate Richmond as their second choice).

Bank of Bramwell, Bramwell, West Virginia.

Banks in West Virginia who favor the City of Richmond as third choice for the location of a Regional Bank.

(The following Banks favor the City of Pittsburgh as their first choice in the location of a Regional Bank, but designate Richmond as their third choice).

First National Bank, Anawalt, West Virginia.
National Exchange Bank, Wheeling, West Virginia.

(The following banks favor the City of Cincinnati as their first choice for the location of a Regional Bank, but designate Richmond as their third choice).

Flat Top National Bank, Bluefield, West Virginia.
Kanawha National Bank, Charleston, West Virginia.
The Glenwood Bank, Charleston, West Virginia.
Bank of Grantsville, Grantsville, West Virginia.
Oil Fields National Bank, Griffithsville, West Virginia.
Huntington Banking & Trust Company, Huntington, West Virginia.
Montgomery National Bank, Montgomery, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Northfork, West Virginia.
First National Bank, St. Albans, West Virginia.
The Bank of Monroe, Union, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Welch, West Virginia.
Boone County Bank, Madison, West Virginia

(The following Banks favor the City of Baltimore as their first choice for the location of a Regional Bank, but designate Richmond as their third choice).

Clay County Bank, Clay, West Virginia.
South Branch Valley National Bank, Moorefield, West Virginia.
Hardy County Bank, Moorefield, West Virginia.
Grant County Bank, Petersburg, West Virginia.

(The following Banks favor the City of Richmond as their first choice for the location of a Regional Bank, and also designate it as their third choice).

Bank of White Sulphur Springs, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

(The following Banks favor the City of Washington as their first choice for the location of a Regional Bank, but designate Richmond as their third choice).

Union Bank & Trust Company, Bluefield, West Virginia.
Peoples Trust Company, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
First National Bank, Princeton, West Virginia.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Alderson City or Town Mingo County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice- Richmond Va
2nd " Baltimore
3rd " Cincinnati

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think advisable to divide it

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Very truly yours,

Alderson Natl.....Bank,
By W. M. Hays.....

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Alderson City or Town Mann County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

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Washington, D. C.

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Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
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Very truly yours,

First National Bank of Alderson, Bank,

By H. C. Johnson
Perk



January 8, 1914.

Hon. Howard Sutherland, M. C.

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

There is soon to be established eight to twelve Federal Reserve Banks in the various cities of the United States. Richmond, Va., is making claim for one of the Reserve Banks.

It is my opinion the City of Richmond, possesses a geographical location of such a nature as to serve best the banks in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina, East-Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and our own West Virginia. As these states are reached directly by trunk line rail roads running out of Richmond.

Richmond, is now and has been for a number of years a reserve center for the banks located in the above named states, and the reserve deposits from these banks in this city increase annually by a large percent.

If you can consistently do so, I would be pleased to have you recommend to the committee the City of Richmond, Va., for one of the Federal Reserve Cities, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. A. Lowe
Cashier.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Athens City or Town Mercer County, W. Va.

January 20, 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice

Richmond, Va.

2nd "

Washington, D.C.

3rd "

Cincinnati, Ohio

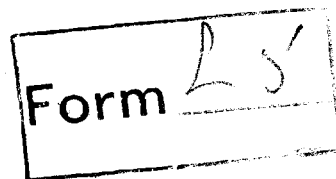
Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think

It a good idea in making a division
of W. Va. as the northern part of the State is likely
to have a reserve center that would not be convenient
for the Banks of the Southern Section,

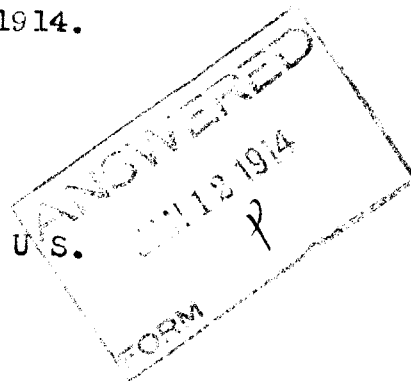
Very truly yours,

Bank of Athens
By M. A. Lawe Cashier Bank,



January 8, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary Treas. U.S.
Washington, D. C.



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If you can consistently do so I would be pleased to have you recommend to the committee the City of Richmond, Va., for one of the Federal Reserve Banks, I am,

Yours very truly,

M. A. Love
Cashier.

W. Va.

B. E. CARTER, PRESIDENT
G. C. HEDRICK, CASHIER

A. L. RUFFNER, 1ST VICE PRES.
J. A. EWART, 2ND VICE PRES.

STATE DEPOSITORY
THE RALEIGH COUNTY BANK

~~CAPITAL \$25,000.00~~
Capital and surplus \$143,000.00

BECKLEY, W. VA., January 24, 1914.

Hon. Howard Southerland,
Washington, D. C.

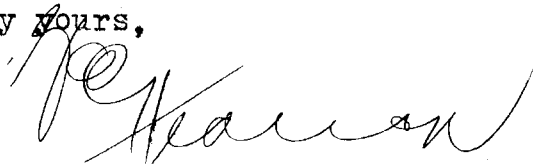
My dear Sir:-

We hope that you will not think us change-able in our decision as to the location for a Regional Bank in this District or in the District to which we are assigned, but since writing you a few days ago naming Baltimore as our first choice, we find a majority of the Banks of this section are endorsing Richmond as their first choice and since we believe it best to hold together in this matter.

So we desire to change our selection as first choice to Richmond, naming as our second choice Baltimore, third choice Cincinnati.

Thanking you kindly for so carefully guarding our interests in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

GCH AJM

B. E. CARTER, PRESIDENT
G. C. HEDRICK, CASHIER

A. L. RUFFNER, 1ST VICE PRES.
J. A. EWART, 2ND VICE PRES.

STATE DEPOSITORY
THE RALEIGH COUNTY BANK

~~CAPITAL \$75,000.00~~
Capital and surplus \$143,000.00

BECKLEY, W. VA. January 28, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Branch, Chairman,
Richmond, Virginia.

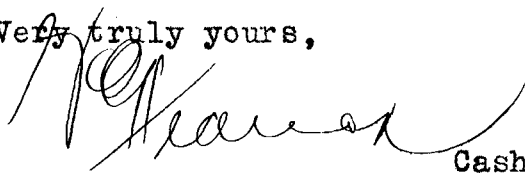
Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 26th asking us
to petition in favor of Richmond as a Site for one of the
Federal Reserve Banks.

Will say that we have already done this and
have written our Congressman as well.

Hoping that you will be successful in this
matter, I am,

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

GCH/AJM

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Beaver City or Town Marshall County, W. Va.

January 20, 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are

1st Choice

Richmond, Va.

2nd

"

Cincinnati, Ohio

3rd

"

Philadelphia, Pa.

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think

the banks in the southern
section should be in one
region and the northern
also in another

Very truly yours,

Howard Sutherland Bank,
By R. L. Page
Cashier

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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GROUP 5 WVA BANKERS ASSOCIATION ENDORSED RICHMOND FIRST CHOICE
RESOLUTION TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON BLUEFIELD US: UNANAIMOUSLY

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The First National Bank

Bluefield, W. Va.

CAPITAL \$ 250,000.00 SURPLUS \$ 200,000.00

EDWIN MANN, PRESIDENT

L. A. HOOPER, CASHIER

W. C. POLLOCK, VICE PRESIDENT

W. F. BANE, ASSISTANT CASHIER

Jan. 22nd, 1914.

Hon. Howard Sutherland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answering your letter of the 16th inst., in regard to our preference for Federal Reserve Bank, we telegraphed you, as you requested, giving Richmond, Baltimore, and Washington. It seems that the bankers from this section, and I presume from all other sections of West Virginia, are very much divided on this subject, and unless West Virginia is divided a location may be selected that will work a great hardship to some sections of the State. Situated as our State is, I feel that Washington or Baltimore are the logical places for this State, unless it is divided. Under no circumstances would we care to be thrown to a reserve bank located at Pittsburg, Cleveland or any other Western point, other than Cincinnati. Cincinnati would be very accessible, yet our preference is to go East. In the event Cincinnati is not selected as one of the cities for a reserve bank, I believe Washington or Baltimore should be selected, unless the State is very much divided. Our personal preference is Richmond, Virginia, but Washington or Baltimore will be very acceptable. Pittsburg would serve a large section of West Virginia, but I am strongly of the opinion that it would be

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a very difficult thing to divide the State in any way that will not work a hardship on some sections. I trust you will use your efforts in throwing this section East, and as I have stated before, Cincinnati is the only Western city that ^{is} ~~would~~ be favorably located for us.

Yours very truly,

Edwin Mann

President.

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OUR PREFERENCES IN ORDER FOR LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK ARE

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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✓ Princeton, W. Va.,	First National Bank,
✓ "	1st Princeton Banking Co.,
✓ "	1st Virginia Bank of Commerce,
✓ "	1st Peoples Bank,
✓ Welch,	1st McDowell County National Bank,
✓ Welch,	1st First National Bank,
✓ Mullens,	1st Bank of Mullens,
✓ Northfork,	1st First National Bank,
✓ "	1st Clark National Bank,
✓ Bluefield,	1st Flat Top National Bank,
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✓ "	1st Raleigh County Bank,
✓ "	1st Winding Gulf Bank,
✓ Pineville,	1st Citizens National Bank,
✓ "	1st First National Bank,
✓ Berwind,	1st Berwind National Bank,
✓ Gary,	1st Gary National Bank,
✓ Peterstown,	1st First National Bank,
✓ Anawalt,	1st First National Bank,

Richmond 1st Cincinnati 2nd Baltimore 3rd

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JAMES C. CASSELL
CONTRACTOR

Bluefield, W. Va. Feb. 3rd, 1914.

Subject: RICHMOND.

Hon. David F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

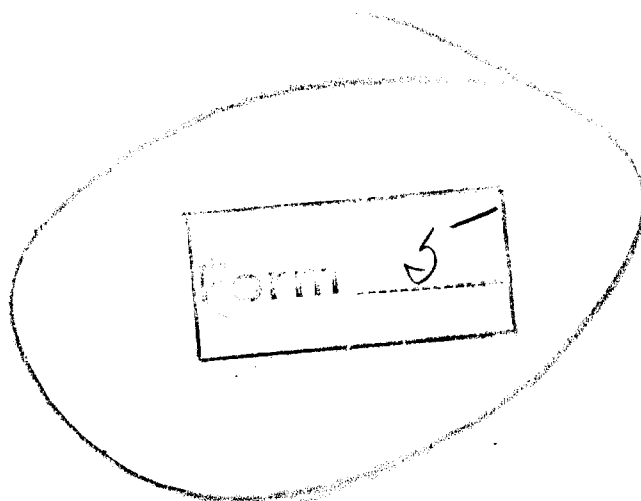
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Yours very truly,

Dictated.

James C. Cassell
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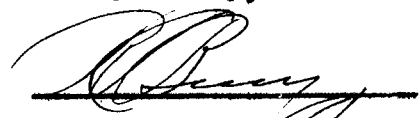
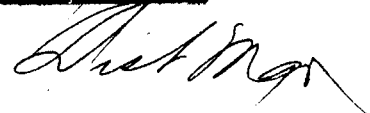
Hon. W. E. Chilton,
Washington, D. C.

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JAMES C. CASSELL
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ANSWERED

Bluefield, W. Va. Feb. 3rd, 1914.

Subject: Richmond.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Dist Mgr

The First National Bank

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SURPLUS \$ 200,000.00

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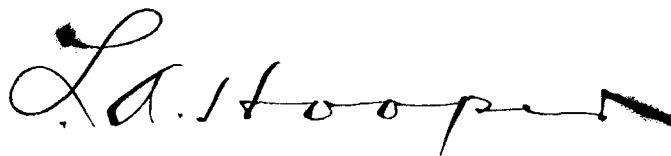
Jan. 19th, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I thought it would be of interest to you to know
that we have to-day wired our Representative naming your
City as our first choice for the location of one of the Region-
al Banks.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. A. Hooper". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "L. A. Hooper".

Cashier.

LAH:S

The First National Bank

Bluefield, W. Va.

CAPITAL \$ 250,000.00 SURPLUS \$ 200,000.00

EDWIN MANN, PRESIDENT

L. A. HOOPER, CASHIER

W. C. POLLOCK, VICE PRESIDENT

W. F. BANE, ASSISTANT CASHIER

Jan. 29th, 1914.

Mr. O. J. Sands,
American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

My Dear Mr. Sands:-

I have your letter of the 27th, enclosing a pamphlet, which sets forth reasons why Richmond should be selected as location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Richmond was my first choice before receiving your letter, but since you have given me so many reasons why your City should be selected, I will be better fortified to meet arguments that might be presented by those favoring other cities.

Quote
Cincinnati is very favorably mentioned for this section, and I believe it is due to its accessibility, which, however, is no better than Richmond. My desire is to go East, and any Eastern point will be more acceptable to me than any Western point. Cincinnati is the only Western City that would get my support, but that would be conditioned on the fact that we could not go East.

We are to have a meeting here on Saturday, which is called for the purpose of bringing the banks of this section together to see if we could not agree upon cities for first, second and third choice. As the question now stands this section has no voice or influence for any city

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O. J. S.,

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for each fellow is singing a solo and all singing a different tune at the same time. If we sing together we may be able to get someone to listen to us. I hope we will be able to make it unanimous for Richmond.

Your missionaries are here, and we will expect good work from them.

Yours very truly,

Edwin Mann

President.

EM:S

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Feb. 5th, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Chairman,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Bankers of this Section have been asked for an expression about the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, by our Congressman and by your Committee.

Group Five of the West Virginia Bankers Association, which is composed of Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming and Raleigh Counties, held a meeting to consider this question as a body, and as officers of this Group, we wish to report to you that Richmond, Virginia, was selected as first choice, Cincinnati, Ohio, as second choice, and Baltimore, Maryland, as third choice.

This Body put itself on record for Cincinnati as second choice, but in the event Cincinnati is not chosen there is no other Western city that would be as convenient as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, or New York.

The Bankers of this Section felt that it was necessary to take some definite action in this matter, for the reason they were being besieged by every city to favor it for the location of one of these banks, and this action was taken after mature consideration of the needs of the territory as a whole and the elimination of personal preference extraneous thereto.

Yours very truly,

Chairman.

Secretary.

LAH:S

C. H. GOODYKOONTZ, PRES. AND GEN. MGR.

R. W. CUBBEDGE, VICE-PRESIDENT

THE
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GOODYKOONTZ DRUG CO.

—OPERATING THE—
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PRINCETON AVENUE
'PHONE 112

BLUEFIELD PHARMACY
BLUEFIELD AVE. AND MERCER STREET
'PHONE 54

THE
VINOL
STORES

BLUEFIELD, W. VA. Feb. 3rd, 1914.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Comptroller of Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: RICHMOND.

Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly,

Dictated.

Goodykoontz Drug Co
By C. H. Goodykoontz

Answered : 1914

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BLUEFIELD, W. VA. Feb. 3rd, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: RICHMOND.

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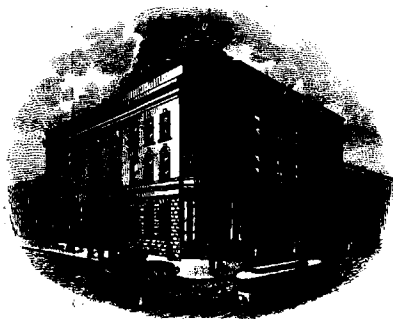
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Goodykoontz Drug Co
By C. H. Goodykoontz
Pres.

E. E. CARTER, PRESIDENT.

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BANE S. WITTEN, CASHIER.



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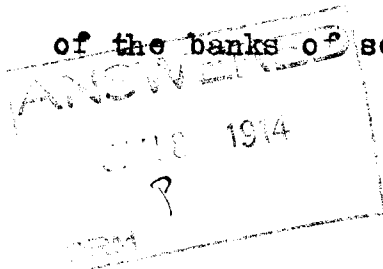
Dear Sir:

We feel very close to Richmond, Va., and if the Board sees fit to establish a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, it would certainly meet with the approval of the banks of southern West Virginia.

Yours very truly,

Bane S. Witten

Cashier.



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BLUEFIELD, W. VA. Jan. 7, 1914.

First National Bank,
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The Bank of Bramwell.

BRAMWELL, W. VA.

CAPITAL \$ 300,000.00 SURPLUS \$ 300,000.00

ISAAC T. MANN, PRESIDENT.

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HARRY BOWEN, VICE PRES.

E. S. BAKER, ASST. CASHIER.

January 27, 1914.

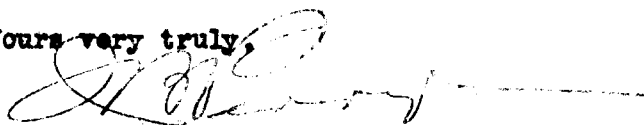
First National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

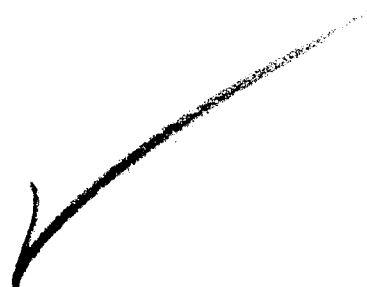
Dear Sirs:—

Your telegram received. We understand the matter of a Federal Reserve Bank will be before the meeting of our Group Five at Bluefield on Saturday, and we should be glad to see concerted effort to secure one of the banks at Richmond, being an ideal location to serve a large section of Southern business.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



F.M. STAUNTON, President
GEO. E. PRICE, Vice President

H.B. LEWIS, Cashier
EDWARD CALDERWOOD, Asst. Cashier

KANAWHA BANKING & TRUST CO.,
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 500,000.00
CHARLESTON-KANAWHA,
WEST VIRGINIA.

January 26, 1914.

Mr. Howard Sutherland, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Since writing you, giving our preference for a Regional Bank, as second choice, to Washington we have had up the matter and, while all banks locally are more interested in Cincinnati than all the rest of the points suggested together, they feel that for a Regional Bank on the eastern side of the mountains Richmond would probably be a desirable location, and we should, therefore, designate this point as our second choice. I am entirely willing to be controlled by the majority in this case, and particularly as some of the smaller banks in the extreme eastern part of the state seem to prefer Richmond as first choice.

If this is deemed advisable by you, therefore, we would be glad to have you designate Richmond as our second choice for a Reserve Bank. I think, in stating our preference, we made a memorandum to the effect that there would be little difference as between Richmond, Washington and Baltimore, so far as we were concerned.

I leave this suggestion in your hands to use, or not, as you think best.

Very sincerely yours,

FMS/H

F.M. Staunton Pres't

The Kanawha Valley Bank

JOHN Q. DICKINSON, PRESIDENT.
JAS. F. BROWN, VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN L. DICKINSON, CASHIER.
JOHN C. MALONE, ASST. CASHIER.
J. W. CRIDER, ASST. CASHIER.

ESTABLISHED 1867
CAPITAL \$ 400,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 650,000.00

Charleston, W. Va.

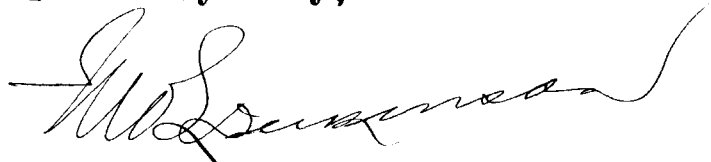
January 5, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, President,
The American National Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Sands:-

Have your letter of the second in relation to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Virginia, and in reply beg to advise that on account of the nearness to Cincinnati, and the further fact that most of our business is still west, we are naturally in favor of Cincinnati, Ohio. On the other hand if Cincinnati is not made a Federal Reserve City, I am heartily in favor of Richmond, Virginia, and shall be glad in the event that we find it impossible to locate a Federal Reserve Bank at Cincinnati to assist in every way I can Richmond, Virginia.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

JLD-J

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January 2, 1914.

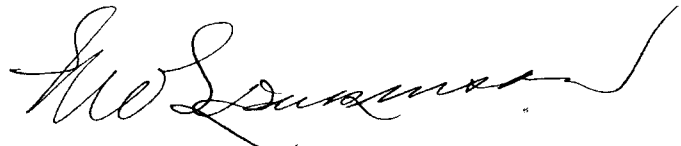
Mr. James R. Branch,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 5th, asking that we assist in getting Richmond, Virginia as a Regional Reserve City, beg to advise that Cincinnati, Ohio is our most convenient point and we have already applied to the proper authorities in favor of Cincinnati.

After Cincinnati, we are naturally in favor of Richmond rather than any other point that has been spoken of, but we do not believe that we could ask for both points.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

JLD-J

*You 6th - Cinc does not conflict
with Richmond. Your help for the
latter point will be appreciated
& of benefit to Eastern W Va*

UNION TRUST COMPANY

W.O. ABNEY, PRESIDENT
CHAS. WARD, VICE PRESIDENT
A.B. KOONTZ, VICE PRESIDENT
H.P. BRIGHTWELL, CASHIER
P.J. NEWLON, ASST. CASHIER

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

January 22, 1914.

G. B. Wall Esq.,

Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Col. Wall:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant in regard to having Richmond designated one of the Regional Reserve Banks provided for under the lately enacted Owen-Glass bill, I beg to advise that the Banks and the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston have already endorsed the City of Cincinnati as one of the Federal Reserve Banks, as they considered that City the natural gateway of the Kanawha Valley. All of the bankers that I have talked to are entirely friendly to Richmond and I think that she is the second choice of the bankers in this section.

Regretting that I am not in a position to assist in this matter, I am, with kind personal regards,

Yours very truly,

H. P. Brightwell

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DEALERS IN

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CLOVERLICK, W. VA.

Jan 31- 1914

Lawrence G. McAdoo.

Sec. of Treasury

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting
a location for Federal Reserve
Bank to serve this district
to the best advantage, our choice
is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully.

Wm. W. W.

C. B. Lee, M. D.

C. P. Callaway, D. D. S.

Glen Jean Pharmacal Company,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

Glen Jean, West Virginia, *Jan 24* 1914

*Hon. Wm. A. McAdoo,
Secy. of Treas.,
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:*

Form *L5*

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ANSWERED

JAN 30 1914

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*Yours very truly
Glen Jean Pharmacal Co.
Callaway*

GRAY BROTHERS,
GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Glen Jean, W. Va., January 29 1914

Hon. Wm L. McAdoo,
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Yours very truly
Gray Bros.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Greenville City or Town Monroe County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice--Richmond, Va.-----

2nd " Baltimore, Md.-----

3rd " Cinn. Ohio, .-----

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think the State Could be practically divided by a

..... line running east and west through the central.....

..... part of the state.....

Very truly yours,

Bank of Greenville,

Greenville, W. Va. Bank,

By.....*Howard Sutherland* Cookier

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Hinton City or Town Sumner County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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- 1st Choice Richmond Va
- 2nd " Baltimore Md
- 3rd " Wilmington Del

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think-----

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Very truly yours,

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF HINTON, Bank,

By W. H. Garrison
Clerk.

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House of Representatives U. S.
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City or Town County, W. Va.

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Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think the southern part of the State should be Richmond
in the region of Richmond, Baltimore or Cincinnati.
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Very truly yours,

First National Bank.....Bank,
BY H. S. Saylor
Cashier.

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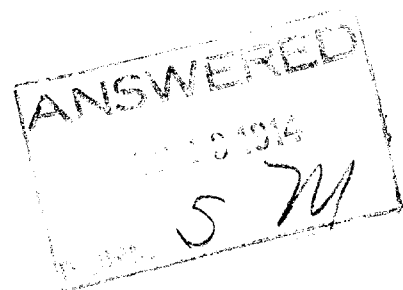
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Curry".



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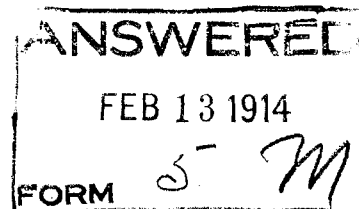
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Washington, D. C.

Hinton City or Town Summers County, W. Va.

January 19 1914.

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Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are

1st Choice Richmond Va
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Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think the Southern Counties should be better
served from either one of above named cities
than from either Cleveland Ohio
or Pittsburgh

Very truly yours,

The National Bank of Summers
By J. J. Jackson

JAMES T. MCCREERY, PRESIDENT
HINTON, W. VA.

H. H. PAY, VICE-PRESIDENT
BOSTON, MASS.

WM. H. SAWYERS, SECRETARY
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PINEY COKING COAL LAND COMPANY

HINTON, W. VA., Feb. 19th. 1914.

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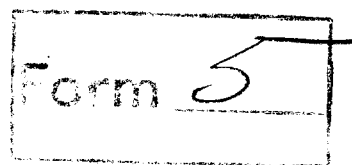
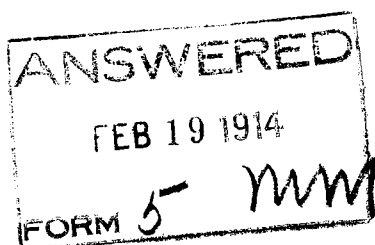
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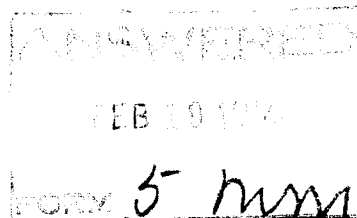
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HUNTINGTON NAT'L BANK
BUILDING
CHARLESTON, W. VA.
ALDERSON-STEPHENSON
BUILDING

HUNTINGTON, W. VA. JAN 7th 1914.

Mr. James R. Branch,
c/o Thomas Branch & Company,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Branch:

I have received your letter of the 5th, and have also received a letter from Mr. Stevens in regard to the same matter. I have seen several of the bankers here in Huntington, and while we are not specially interested in where the Reserve Bank for your district goes, as we will be put in the Cincinnati District in all probability, still none of the banks here have any business connection with Washington, while we have considerable with Richmond, and I believe they would all favor Richmond in place of Washington, especially as the Reserve Board meets in Washington, and the idea of several bankers here appears to be, as that is the case, that there is enough politics connected with Washington to leave the banking business in outside cities.

I have written to Mr. W. E. Chilton and General Goff, our Senators, in regard to this matter, and I have also written to Mr. Hughes, our Member of Congress from this District. I believe that a letter from you or some of your

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friends to the bankers about Bluefield and Williamson,
West Virginia, would have some influence also, especially
Mr. Isaac T. Mann, who is quite a prominent politician.

Yours very truly,

ATB Enlow

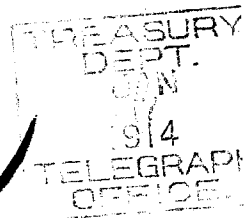
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HUNTINGTON W Va Jan 17 1914



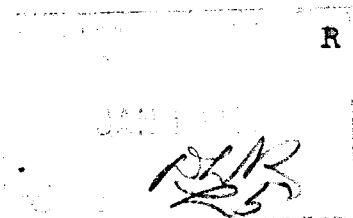
Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

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In our judgment the best location for regional bank which will be placed on eastern seaboard is Richmond, Virginia

R L Archer, Cashier,
First National Bank



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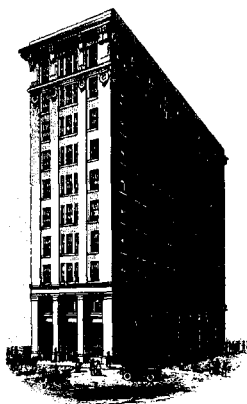
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PRESIDENT.

RUFUS SWITZER, FRED C. PRICHARD,
VICE PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT.

C. P. SNOW,
CASHIER.



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LUTHER C. ANDERSON	

HUNTINGTON, W. VA. Jan. 22, 1914.

Mr. G. B. Wall, Asst. to Pres.

C. & O. Railway, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Jan. 20th asking for endorsement of Richmond as a regional Bank City, we have already written Washington endorsing Richmond in preference to Washington, and hope your City will be successful in securing same.

Very truly yours,

HUNTINGTON BANKING & TRUST CO.

C. P. Snow
Cashier.

CPS/ALP

LET OUR BANK BE YOUR BANK

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK URGES THE LOCATION OF REGIONAL BANK
WHICH WILL GO ON THE EASTERN SEABOARD OF RICHMOND VIRGINIA

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STANDARD LITHO. HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

J. C. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

M. E. BROWN, SALES MANAGER.

WM J. HARVIE, SECRETARY.



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MEMBER OF SOUTHERN SUPPLY AND MACHINERY DEALERS ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE.

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. Jan. 7-1914.

ADDRESS REPLY TO COMPANY AND
REFER TO INITIALS OF

WJH/NH

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

Attention: - Mr. Jno. M. Miller.

We have your night letter of the 5th advising that the city of Richmond desires that a Federal Reserve Bank be located there.

We are pleased to follow your suggestion by writing to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, Washington, D. C., endorsing suggestion that Richmond be selected as a location for such bank and we trust that our letter will be of some service in securing the same for you.

Yours truly,

THE MILLER SUPPLY CO.

J. C. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

M. E. BROWN, SALES MANAGER.

WM J. HARVIE, SECRETARY.

THE MILLER SUPPLY CO.

SUPPLIES AND MACHINERY.

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE.

MEMBER OF SOUTHERN SUPPLY AND MACHINERY DEALERS ASSOCIATION

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA. Jan. 7-1914.

ADDRESS REPLY TO COMPANY AND
REFER TO INITIALS OF

WJH/NH

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

The City of Richmond, Va., desires that
a Federal Reserve Bank be located there. Her geo-
graphical location, transportation facilities and
banking capital make the location ideal.

We believe this section will be best served
by locating a bank at that point and we, therefore,
earnestly commend the suggestion to your consideration
and endorse the establishment of such a bank at that
place.

Very respectfully,

THE MILLER SUPPLY CO.

THE BANK OF LEWISBURG

STATE DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000 — SURPLUS \$150,000

MASON MATHEWS, President

W. E. NELSON, Vice Pres. and Cashier

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

January 10th., 1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

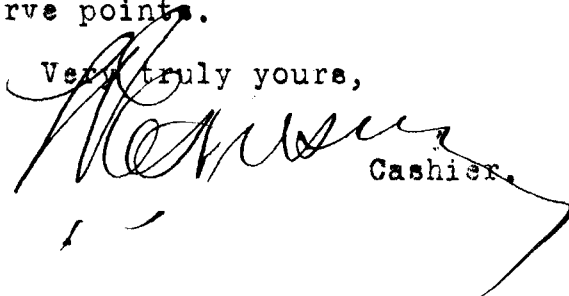
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th. instant, relative to the selection of one of the Regional Reserve Banks, I beg to say that this Bank unhesitatingly endorses the selection of Richmond as one of the Reserve Agents.

We have indicated our desire in a letter at length to our Senator, and will, as per your request, now send a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury.

When the time for making the selection comes round we sincerely hope that your City will be among those selected as Regional Reserve points.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

THE BANK OF LEWISBURG

STATE DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000 — SURPLUS \$150,000

MASON MATHEWS, President

W.E. NELSON, Vice Pres. and Cashier

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

January 12th., 1914.

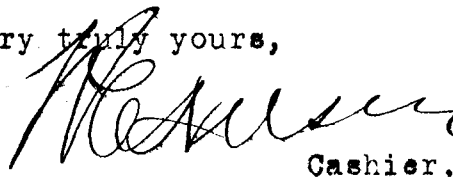
Mr. Oliver J. Sands, President,
American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd. instant, to which the writer has just had opportunity to reply, we beg to say that we most unhesitatingly endorse the appointment of your city as one of the Regional Reserve Agents, and have already so expressed ourselves.

We have also addressed a letter to our Senator communicating to him our views on the subject, and endorsing the selection of Richmond.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

THE BANK OF LEWISBURG

STATE DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000 — SURPLUS \$150,000

MASON MATHEWS, President

W. E. NELSON, Vice Pres. and Cashier

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

January 19, 1914.

Hon. Howard Sutherland,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I herewith hand you blank form filled in as requested in regard to our preference as to location of Regional Banks.

Taking the State as a whole it is a very hard question to determine as the interests of the different sections of the State are so widely different. We, of the South and East would, of course, prefer to have our connections with a Regional Bank east; those of the South and West would prefer Cincinnati, while, I suppose, the northern sections of the State would prefer ~~Washington~~ *Pittsburg*. I should imagine, however, that the Federal Government would certainly desire a Regional Bank at Washington, D. C. and personally I would like to see one there, although it is true Washington has never been a financial and business center.

I enclose blank form filled out as requested.

With regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Enc.



HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Lewisburg, Cumberland

City or Town _____ County, W. Va.

January ¹⁹*9*, 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are

- 1st Choice *Richmond Va*
2nd " *Washington D.C. or Baltimore*
3rd " *Cincinnati*

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think *It would be desirable to have State*
divided as the interests of the Eastern
& Western Sections are entirely different
I should imagine most of Western Section
would prefer Pittsburgh.

Very truly yours,

Bank of Lewisburg Bank,
By *Wm. W. Ballou* Bank

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THE BANK OF LEWISBURG

STATE DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000 — SURPLUS \$150,000

MASON MATHEWS, President

W. E. NELSON, Vice Pres. and Cashier

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Form *RS*

January 28, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

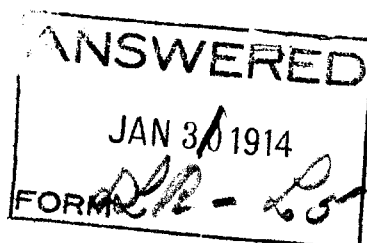
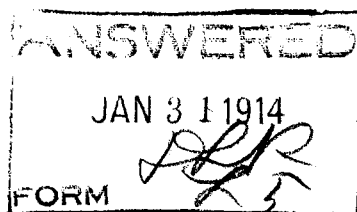
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Bank of Lewisburg urges the
location of the Regional Bank, which will go on
the Eastern Seaboard, at Richmond, Virginia.

Yours very respectfully,

Mason Mathews
PRESIDENT.



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Newburg City or Town Greenbrier County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice

Richmond Va

2nd "

Greenbrier

3rd "

Baltimore Md

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think Richmond the most convenient point

for Buss. located in the center of country...
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Very truly yours,

Greenbrier Bank,

By W. H. Hunter Cashier

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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Marrinton City or Town Pocahontas County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice Richmond
2nd " Baltimore
3rd " Washington

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think that the eastern and southern
banks should be allowed to do
business in the eastern cities.

Very truly yours,

Bank of Marrinton ~~Bank~~
By Kubus, Esq.
Clerk

THE NEW RIVER COMPANY

OPERATING
WHITE OAK COAL COMPANY

F. B. DOWST,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

A. H. MCINTIRE,
ASSISTANT TREASURER



SALES DEPARTMENT:
WHITE OAK COAL COMPANY

MAIN OFFICE:
MACDONALD, W. VA.

BRANCHES:
CINCINNATI, RICHMOND,
WASHINGTON, LOUISVILLE,
NEWPORT NEWS

MACDONALD, W. VA. February 6, 1914.

Committee on Locating Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond,

American National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Locating Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va.

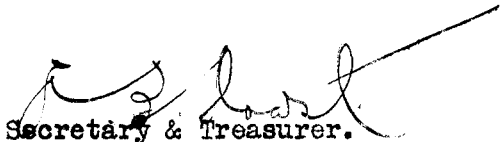
Referring to your circular letter without date in this matter,
please be advised The New River Company together with its subsidiaries:-

Beckley Coal & Coke Company,
Collins Colliery Company,
Cranberry Fuel Company,
Dillon Coal & Land Company,
Dunn Loop Coal & Coke Company,
Great Kanawha Colliery Company,
Harvey Coal & Coke Company,
Mabscott Coal & Coke Company,
Macdonald Colliery Company,
Mossy Coal & Land Company,
Price Hill Fuel Company,
Prudence Coal Company,
Stuart Colliery Company,
White Oak Coal Company,
White Oak Fuel Company

favor Richmond, Virginia as the Federal Reserve City to serve their
interest in this territory and herewith enclose a signed request on your
form to this effect.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary & Treasurer.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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Malorky City or Town Murcer County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice-

Richmond Va

2nd "

Cincinnati Ohio

3rd "

Baltimore Md

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think

it better to divide the state
placing Southern part East
& Northern part west as hard

Very truly yours,

Bank of Malorky Bank,
By W. J. Elmer Cashier

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hope City or Town Fayette County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice-

2nd "

3rd "

Richmond
Cincinnati
Baltimore

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think we do not think it

best to have the state
divided.

Very truly yours,

Bank of Mr. Hope
Bank,

By.....

L. T. M. M. M.

Cashier

L. C. AUSTIN & COMPANY

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

PHONE 312

NORTHFORK, W. VA. Jan, 29, 1914;

Hon. Wm.M.McAdoo,

Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir;

We are only about 10 hours from Richmond and feel that a Federal Reserve Bank in that City would be one of the most central places ~~for~~ it could be put and would be especially beneficial to we folks of the West Va coal region.

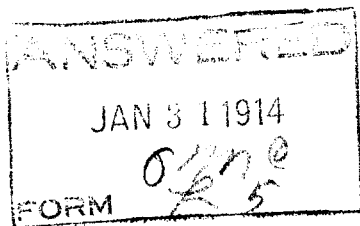
Trusting that you may decide to locate it at that point,

We are,

Very Respt.

L.C.Austin & Co.

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HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Peterstown City or Town Morgan County, W. Va.

January 9, 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice

Richmond, Va.

2nd

"

Baltimore, Md.

3rd

"

Cincinnati, Ohio

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

think

that the State of W. Va. should
be divided, as we are sure that
we can be served better from one
of the above points, and perhaps
the northern portion of the State can
be better accommodated from Pittsburgh

Very truly yours,

The First National Bank,
By A. J. Jones, Cashier
The First National Bank,
Peterstown, W. Va.

Capital \$50,000
Surplus and
Undivided Profits
\$12,000.00

No. 8749

Wm Ball, President
Jas. H. George, Vice Pres.
R. A. Keller, Cashier
C. A. Keller, Asst. Cash.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Pineville, West Va.

January 7, 1914.

Oliver J. Sands, President,
American National Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor January 2nd relative to location of Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Virginia.

We occupy a rather unusual position because of the fact that we were led to believe that the location of the Federal Reserve Bank for our section would be either at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati or Cleveland. Acting on this information we wired our Congressman and Senators requesting that the Federal Reserve Bank be located at Cincinnati.

We are located inland from the railroad and by reason of the recent heavy storms have been deprived of mail facilities, as well as tekephone and telegraphic communications, hence we were not advised as to the real situation.

We much prefer Richmond as the location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks, but at this time do not know whether the establishment of this bank at Richmond would eliminate Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and do not know in what district we would be located. We prefer that the reserve bank be located at Richmond and that we be in that district and when the districting is done should it be possible for us to be located in the district with Richmond as the location for the Federal Reserve Bank it would be preferable to us than any other point.

Capital \$50, 00
Surplus and
Undivided Profits
\$12,000.00

No. 8749

hn Ball, President
Jas. H. George, Vice Pres.
R. A. Keller, Cashier
C. A. Keller, Asst. Cash.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Pineville, West Va.

O. J. S. 2

Jan. 7, 1914.

Being advised of our situation, if you think
it would be advisable or would do any good we will write
or wire our Congressmen and Senators requesting that they
use their influence for the location of the Federal Re-
serve Bank for our district in your city.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Benck City or Town Greenbrier County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

- 1st Choice Richmond, Va.
2nd " Washington, D.C.
3rd " Baltimore, Md.

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think that at least Washington

or Baltimore would suit the northern
banks of the state practically as well
as any of the cities under consideration, while
the latter would be very inconvenient for
southern banks.

Very truly yours,

Bank of Benck.....Bank,
By J. K. Cook Sec.

STATE DEPOSITORY

Bank of Renick

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

J. S. WICKLINE, President.

C. G. RADER, Vice President.

F. P. CLARK, Cashier.

RENICK
FALLING SPRING, WEST VIRGINIA.

Jan. 5, 1914.

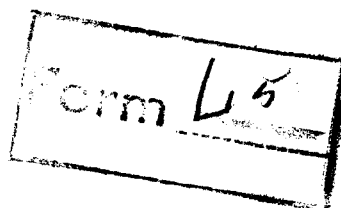
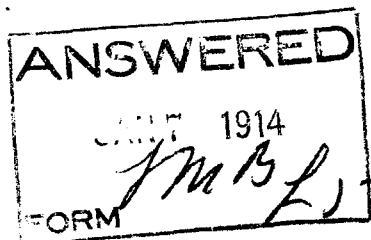
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

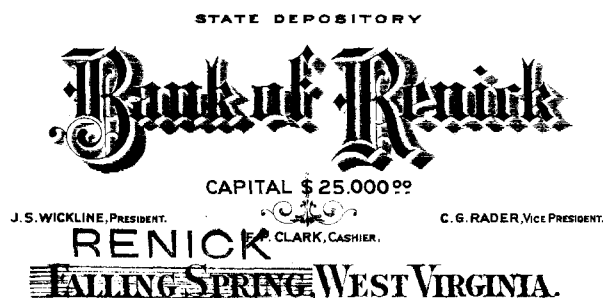
Sir:

We beg to respectfully urge Richmond, Va., as a very desirable location for a ^{Federal} central reserve bank. It is our belief that it is so situated as to be by far the best city to serve a district including the Virginias and the Carolinas.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Clark
Cashier.





Jan. 5, 1913.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, President,
American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a copy of
your circular letter regarding the desirability
of the location of a Federal reserve bank at
Richmond. We heartily agree with you and
feel that the Virginias should get together and
work hard for this. We have written the Secretary
of the Treasury.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Rodcaverte City or Town Greenbrier County, W. Va.

January 22, 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

- 1st Choice RICHMOND, Va.
2nd " BALTIMORE, Md.
3rd " WASHINGTON, D. C.

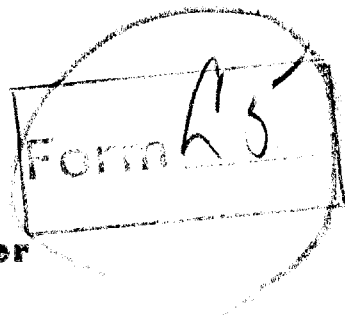
Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we

~~think~~ the State should be divided so as to meet the wishes of each

section.

Very truly yours,

First National Bank,
By A. H. Brown
Chase



The Hotel Greenbrier

A. E. WHITE, PROPRIETOR

RONCEVERTE, WEST VA.

July 31st 1914

Hon Wm G. McAdoo, (Secy of the Treasury)
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This locality has large trade relations
with Richmond and it is our opinion that our
locality would be better served by having one of
the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond
than in any other of the Cities that have been
suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications
fully justify such course, and we trust that
the Organization Committee will in their wisdom
select Richmond as a location for one of
the Federal Reserve Banks

Very Truly Yours

A. E. White

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Ronceverte Nat'l Bank,
Ronceverte, W. Va.

Ronceverte City or Town Greenbush County, W. Va.

January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice Richmond, Va.
2nd " Baltimore, Md.
3rd " Washington D.C.

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think the entire State should be assigned
to an eastern Bank.
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Very truly yours,

THE RONCEVERTE NAT'L BANK
By C. H. Thompson Cashier

No 6226

C.H. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT.
J.M. RODGERS, VICE PRES.

JAMES R. JOHNSON, CASHIER.
D.H. KAUFFELT, ASST. CASHIER.

The Monocerte National Bank

Monocerte, W. Va.

Jan 25. 1914.

Mr W.H. Loomer
Richmond, Va.
Dear Sir,

Denying that Richmond is
the proper place for one of
the Federal Reserve Banks. I have
been in signing up for same.
I have however already taken the matter
up with our representatives and
am doing what I can to
boost your city for a bank.

Very truly Yours,

C.H. Thompson

G. B. CANTLEY, ^{Form}
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Sanger, W. Va.,

July 31 1914

H. Wm. J. McAdoo,
Secty of Treas.,
Washington D C
Dear Sir:

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This locality has large trade
relations with Richmond and it is our
opinion that any locality would be
better served by having one of the
Federal Reserve Banks located in
Richmond than in any other of
the cities that have been
suggested.

We feel that Richmond's qualifications
fully justify such a course, and
we trust that the organization
committee will in their wisdom
select Richmond as a location
for one of the Federal Reserve
Banks.

Yours very truly
G. B. Cantley

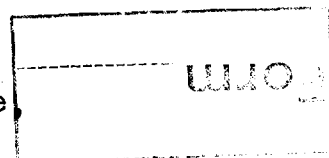
W. R. JOHNSON COAL COMPANY

MINERS AND SHIPPERS

SMITHERS CREEK COALS

SMITHERS, FAYETTE CO., W. VA.,

Jan. 7, 1914.



Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

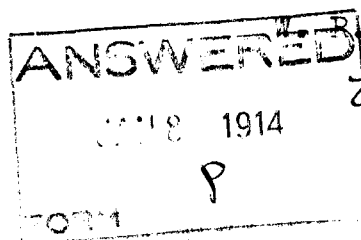
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We note that RICHMOND, VA., is being spoken of strongly as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks recently created by Congress.

Having done the greater part of our banking in RICHMOND for the past 25 or 30 years, and as present depositors there, after giving the matter due consideration, we most heartily endorse that City as a location for a Reserve Bank on account of its geographic location, Banking capital and transportation facilities.

Very truly yours,



W. R. JOHNSON COAL CO.,

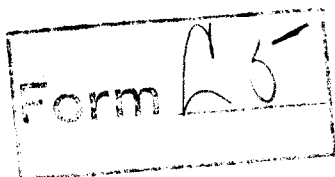
W. R. Johnson
President.

L. H. HOUSTON

.. GENERAL ..

MERCHANDISE

FREIGHT OFFICE: SUMMERLEE, W. VA.
EXPRESS OFFICE: PARRAL, W. VA.



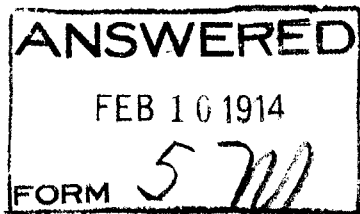
SUMMERLEE, W. VA.

July 9 - 1914

Hon Wm B. McAdoo.
Secy of the Treas.
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond than any other of the Cities that have been suggested.

We feel that Richmond justifications fully justify such action, and we trust that the organization Committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.



Yours very truly
L. H. Houston

HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Shumond ~~City or Town~~ *Fayette* County, W. Va.
January , 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice- *Richmond*
2nd " *Baltimore Md*
3rd " *Quincy Q*

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
think *Richmond* *is* *well* *in* *the* *place* *for* *us*

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Very truly yours,

National Bank of Shumond
By *W. J. H. H. H.*

Form 2138

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INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

HOUSE CORRIDOR,

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HON HOWARD SUTHERLAND

WASHINGTON DC

RICHMOND IS OUR FIRST CHOICE BALTIMORE SECOND CINCINNATI THIRD FOR
REGIONAL BANK

NATIONAL BANK OF THURMOND

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Thurmond City or Town Wayne County, W. Va.

New River Banking & Trust Company
G. H. CAPERTON, PRES.
JAS. F. PRINCE, VICE PRES.
F. D. DRUMHELLER, CASHIER
Shurmond, W. Va.

January 7, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 5th instant respecting the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in the city of Richmond.

We have received numerous such letters during the past week from various cities, but so far have not committed ourselves to any particular point.

A meeting of our Group of the West Virginia Bankers Association will be held within the next ten days for the purpose of selecting a city that will be most advantageous to all concerned.

Personally, I would like very much to have Richmond chosen as one of the centres for a Reserve Bank, as our relations with all the banks there have been most cordial and the treatment accorded us most liberal.

I will keep your letter before me, and advise you the result of the above meeting.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

FDD/m


Cashier.

New River Banking & Trust Company

G. H. CAPERTON, PRES.
JAS. F. PRINCE, VICE PRES.
F. D. DRUMHELLER, CASHIER

Shurmond, W. Va.

January 23, 1914.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

We are taking the liberty of adding our endorsement to the application of the City of Richmond for the location of one of the ~~Regional Banks~~.

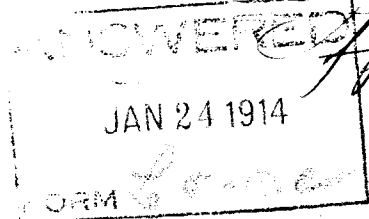
From past experience it is our belief and judgment that no other city can so well serve this community as Richmond. Our relations with the banks there have been of the most cordial nature, and they have rendered us better service and appear to be more liberal in extending accommodations in times of money stringency than any point where we maintain a correspondent.

In our judgment they are entitled to a Regional Bank from a geographical position, and we do not believe it could be located elsewhere where it could serve as many people.

We trust that the application will be given due consideration at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

FDD/m



F. D. Drumheller
Cashier.

New River Banking & Trust Company
G. H. CAPERTON, PRES.
JAS. F. PRINCE, VICE PRES.
F. D. DRUMHELLER, CASHIER
Shurmond, W. Va.

January 23, 1914.

Mr. G. B. Wall, Asst. to Pres.,
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Co.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 20th addressed to our President, Mr. G. H. Caperton, but as he is absent for several days, we have taken the liberty of replying to same.

It would afford a great deal of pleasure as well as satisfaction to us to see Richmond selected as the location for one of the Regional Banks, not only because of her geographical position, but our experience has been that we have been better taken care of by the Richmond banks than by any other connection we have. Our relations there have been of the most pleasant nature, and we have found the banks there to be especially liberal toward their country correspondents. While the new currency law does not effect us at present, there is no reason why we should not continue our Richmond accounts, and it would, nodoubt, be an ^{indirect} advantage to us to have a Regional Bank located there. We cannot too strongly endorse Richmond for the location for a Regional Bank that will serve this community.

We are enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Sec'y of the Treasury, Washington.

Yours very truly,

FDD/m

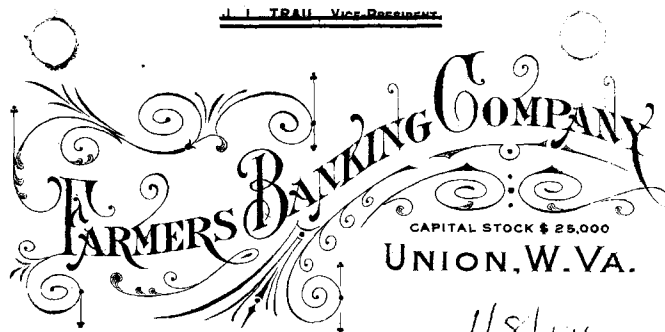
F. D. Drumheller
Cashier.

W. G. CAPERTON, PRESIDENT

R. E. J. CAMPBELL, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. I. TRAIL, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. McD. JOHNSTON, CASHIER
C. M. WHEELWRIGHT, ASST. CASHIER



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Wm Addison Co

Ans. Warren Richmond Va

Dear Sir

In reply to your Circular letter of Jan 5 we are very glad to do any thing in our power to aid you in having one of the Federal Reserve Banks in your City, and will gladly write our Congressman in regard to the matter in this manner. Hope your efforts will be rewarded with success

Yours &

W McD Johnston Cash

Mc DOWELL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100.000 00
SURPLUS \$ 100.000 00

ISAAC T. MANN, PRES. I. J. RHODES, CASHIER.
WARREN A. WILSON, ASST. CASHIER.

WELCH, W. VA.

January 27, 1914.

Mr. W. N. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

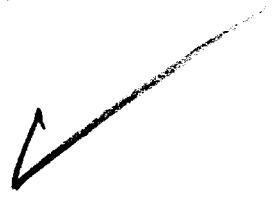
We are in receipt of your telegram of yesterday, with reference to giving Richmond our support in connection with Regional Bank at the meeting of Group No. 5 of the West Virginia Bankers' Association to be held in Bluefield the 31st instant, and beg to say that in our opinion the sentiment of the banks in this group will be divided equally between Richmond and Cincinnati,

It might be well for Richmond to have a representative at this meeting, in order that you might be properly presented.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

IJR:LVJ



ESTABLISHED 1890

COMMERCIAL BANK

W. W. BEALL, PRESIDENT.

WELLSBURG, W. VA. January 8th, 1914.

Col. James Branch,
P. O. Box
Richmond, Va.

My Dear Col:-

I have received your favor of the 5th and as I do not believe Wheeling has any chance to get one of the Regional Reserve Banks, I will be very glad to be of any assistance to Richmond that may be in my power. Let me know how I may best serve your interests. I will be in Washington about February first.

As Vice President of the American Bankers Association from West Virginia I expect to attend the Richmond meeting next fall.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Beall

My dear Beall
I am glad to know we
will meet again in Richmond.
The Regional Bank question will be
settled quickly - write to your Washington
friends & help all you can - You know how
better than I can tell you - Regards

No. 5164

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING

LAWRENCE E. SANDS, PRESIDENT.
WM. ELLINGHAM, VICE-PRESIDENT.
C. W. JEFFERS, ——— CASHIER.
ROBERT LEE BOYD, ASST. CASHIER.

Main and Twelfth Streets.

Capital
\$500,000.00.
Surplus
\$500,000.00.

Wheeling, W. Va. Jan. 7, 1914.

James R. Branch, Esq.,

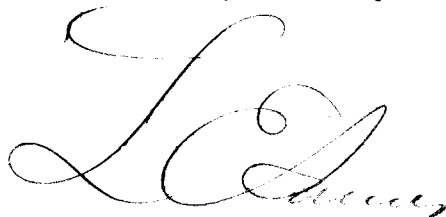
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Jan. 5th received. I don't know of any action being taken to make Wheeling a Reserve Center. There has been no action on the part of the Clearing House Association, nor have I heard of any of the business organizations taking it up. I shall be most pleased to do what I can for Richmond.

With very kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



President.

*Thank you for yours of the 7th I am
Sure you can help us. if you will
write to your friends in Washington -
Kind personal regards*

Bank of White Sulphur Springs

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.

J. W. HARPER, PRES.

E. C. CURRY, CASHIER

G. L. WHITE, V. PRES.

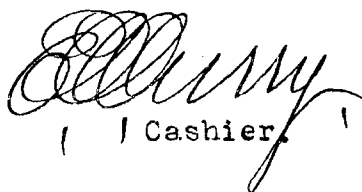
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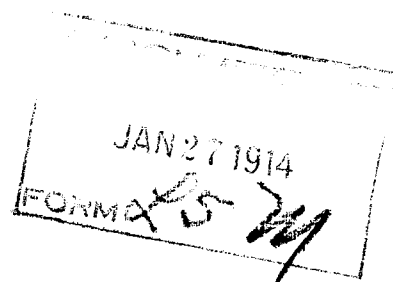
Organization Committee of the Reserve Bank,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Our preference for the location of a Regional Bank is, Richmond, Virginia. We believe that part of this state adjacent to and south of the C. & O. R. R. could be best served by the location of a Regional Bank in the above named City.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.



HOWARD SUTHERLAND
AT LARGE
WEST VIRGINIA

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

~~White Sulphur Springs~~ City or Town ~~Greenbrier~~ County, W. Va.

January²⁶, 1914.

To Howard Sutherland, M. C.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our preferences, in order, for location of Regional Bank are:

1st Choice ~~Richmond, Virginia.~~-----

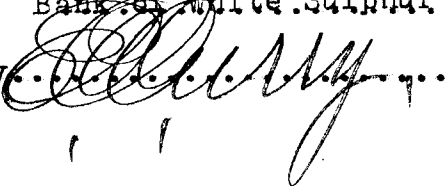
2nd " _____

3rd " _____

Answering your inquiry as to the division of the State, we
~~think that part of the state adjacent to and south of the C. & O.~~

..... R. R. should be in this district.
.....
.....

Very truly yours,

~~Bank of White Sulphur Springs~~ Bank,
By 

John B. Purcell, PRESIDENT

J. W. Linton, SECRETARY

Clearing House Association of Richmond

Members:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK
COMMONWEALTH STATE AND CITY BANK
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
BROAD STREET BANK

A.D.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 3, 1914

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of December 29th, addressed to the President of the Clearing House Association of Richmond, Virginia, informing me that the hearings will be held in Washington from January 12th to January 17th, inclusive.

The Clearing House of Richmond will appoint a Committee, who, together with a similar Committee from the business organizations of the city will be glad to appear before you and present the cause of Richmond, at such time and place as you may designate. I beg, however, to say that as January 13th is the date for the annual meetings of the National banks, that it would be inconvenient for some of us to be present in Washington and I trust that you will so arrange the hearing as to omit that day.

Our Committee will lay before you orally and statistically the reasons for selecting Richmond as the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Respectfully,

John B. Purcell

President.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Washington,

January 10, 1914.

**John D. Purcell, President,
Clearing House Association,
Richmond, Va.**

**Committee will hear Richmond representatives Thursday,
January fifteenth.**

**Secretary pro tem
Reserve Bank Organization Committee**

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Washington,

To

John B. Purcell,
President, Clearing House Association,
Richmond, Va.

January 13, 1914.

Hearings of Committee on Thursday will be held at office
Secretary of Treasury, and Committee will be in session from ten to
four-thirty with intermission for lunch. Will be glad to have list
of those who will appear in advance of the meeting.

Secretary pro tem
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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