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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
Committee.

Exhibits and letters submitted at
hearings. 1. (Richmond)

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Copy of Brief enclosed
now on file

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,
RECEIVED
WASHINGTON.

MAR 19 1914
march 14, 1914,

Dear Mr. Secretary: - Res. Bank Org Committee

The people and the bankers of

North Carolina are deeply interested in having

Richmond designated as a Reserve city, &

am informed that this sentiment represents 98%
of the depositors. I know it is very strong and from

all parts of the State I am receiving letters showing
the earnest desire of North Carolinians that Richmond

shall be chosen. Enclosed you will find a copy
statement from the president of the North

Carolina Bankers Association which correctly
voices the views of North Carolina. I hope that

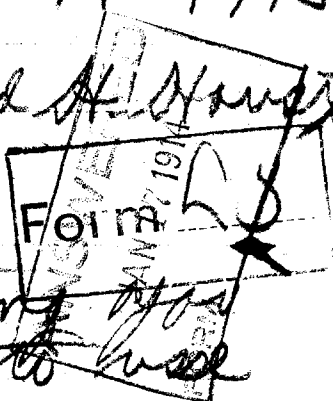
the result of your ~~continued~~ wide study will
cause you to feel that the success of the system
will be promoted by locating a reserve bank
in Richmond.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Daniels

Advance M. C.,
Jan 14 1913

Hon. David H. Houston



Dear Bro.

I am writing you especially to use your influence as much as possible to have one of the Federal Reserve Banks located at Richmond Va. for the benefit of us Southern farmers. I am a farmer myself and think this a suitable place.

Yours Truly B. S. Orell
Richmond, Va.

Form 25

Ahoshkin NC

Jan 19 1914

Sam David H. Houston

Dear Sir
Please use all of your
influence in having a bank
put at Richmond Va

I am a farmer and cultiva-
tor cotton Peanuts & corn
and Turkey

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
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J. J. Dillard

Ahoshkin NC

CAPITAL STOCK \$12,500.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$16,000.00

Postal Savings Depository

Bank of Ahoskie

J. T. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT
J. A. COPELAND, VICE PRESIDENT
A. E. GARRETT, VICE PRESIDENT
WALTER L. CURTIS, CASHIER
DAN P. BOYETTE, ASSISTANT CASHIER

Ahoskie, North Carolina

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

Dear Sir:-

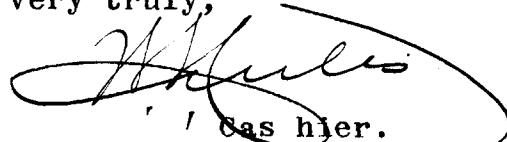
Relative to yours of the 3rd. we beg to say that we, of course, would be very glad to have one of the Regionla Banks located as near us as possible and would be glad if the Committe could see fit to locate one in your City.

We are not very well versed as to the Act and would appreciate you keeping us posted as to the changes which may come so that we may # adapt ourselves to them.

If it is convenient to secure a condensed copy of the Act we would be glad to have you send us one.

We have received several letters from your City and will try, to the best of our/ ability, to do what we think best for the cause.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

Jan. 12th. 1914.



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NEW YORK OFFICE
53-55 WORTH ST.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE
205-207 CHESTNUT ST.

WISCASSETT MILLS COMPANY

COTTON YARNS
SEAMLESS HOSIERY

J.W. CANNON, President
CONCORD, N. C.
J.F. CANNON, Treasurer
J.A. GROVES, Secretary

ALBEMARLE, N.C. January 20, 1914.

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

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

Please permit us to express our preference for location of Regional Reserve Bank to serve the territory south of the Potomac river.

Our first preference for the location of this bank would be Richmond, Va. The banking facilities of this city are inadequate to accommodate the large and growing demands upon it. We believe a Regional Reserve Bank located there would go far toward placing it in a position to handle all the banking business throughout this territory.

WISCASSETT MILLS COMPANY
JAN 22 1914
FORM

Our second choice for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank for this territory, would be Philadelphia, Pa. The Bankers of that city have been very liberal at all times in aiding the manufacturing industries in the South.

We sincerely hope that these cities, Richmond and Philadelphia, will be carefully considered in locating these Regional Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

J.F. Cannon
Treasurer.

NEW YORK OFFICE
53-55 WORTH ST

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE
205-207 CHESTNUT ST.

EFIRD MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Hosiery, Yarns
and Sewing Twine

J. W. DANNON, PRESIDENT,
CONCORD, N. C.
J. S. EFIRD, TREASURER.

ALBEMARLE, N. C.

Jan. 22, 1914.

Hon. Wm. C. McAdoo,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

Form *LS*

RE: FEDERAL RESERVE CITIES

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above subject: We wish to express our views in regard to the location.

Our first choice as to a Southern City would be Richmond, Va. Our next choice would be Philadelphia. We have strong reasons for believing that Philadelphia should have one of the Regional Banks. For a number of years we have done a considerable amount of business with the Philadelphia Banks, particularly the Central National Bank of Philadelphia, and they have given us considerable financial assistance, which we probably could not have received from anywhere else.

We trust that your committee may see fit to establish one of these banks in either Richmond or Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

Efird Manfg. Co.

J. S. Efird Treas.

HLH/M

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
FORM *LS*

Richmond

**W. L. BARNETT,
COUNTY BUSINESS AGENT,
ALLIANCE, N. C.**

Jan. 12-1914.

For D. H. Houston.

ANSWERED

JAN 13 1914

Washington.

Dear Sir:

Form 25

*I represent about 600. Farmers of Pamlico County, and
I as a body earnestly request that
you recommend a Federal Reserve Bank
being located at Richmond, Va. Enclosed
find a Letter from the Chamber of Commerce
giving a few statistics of National Banking.*

Capital for all of the
States likely to be
included in the Federal
Reserve District which
Richmond named serve
We earnestly request
that you give this
matter your personal
attention and try
and have a Bank
seated in this City.
Thanking you in
advance & trusting
that you may be
successfully in this
case, I beg to remain
Fraternally,
W. Barnett, C. P. A.

SAM M. CAMPEN

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COUNTRY PRODUCE
BOUGHT AND SOLD

ANSWER

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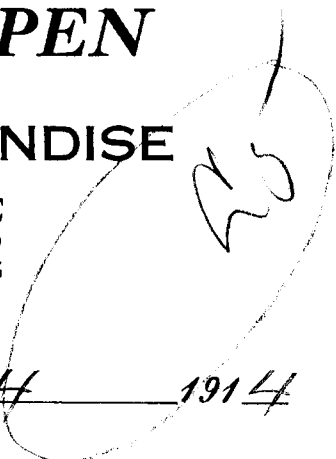
FORM

W. M. McAdoo

*Secretary of Treasury
Washington D.C.*

Dear Sirs

*This locality has large
trade relations with
Richmond and it is our
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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*



SAM M. CAMPEN
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COUNTRY PRODUCE
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Alliance, N. C., _____ 191__

*Committee will in their
wisdom select Richmond
as a location for one of
the Federal Reserve Banks -*

*Yours Truly
S. M. Campen*

L. LITTLE PRESIDENT

JOHN F. ROSS, VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM COLE NICHOLS, CASHIER

THE BANK OF ANSON

CAPITAL \$15,000.00

ANSONVILLE, N. C.

Jan. 8th-1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier.,

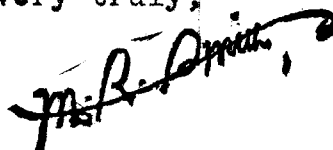
The First National Bank.,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir;

Your letter under date of the 5th inst., in regard to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank, in Richmond. I hardly approve of same. I will write our representatives, and Mr. McAdoo, urging such.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

L. L. LITTLE, PRESIDENT

JOHN F. ROSS, VICE-PRESIDENT

~~WILLIAM H. HENNING, CASHIER~~

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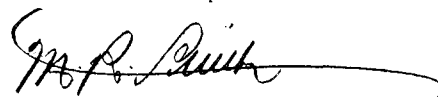
To The Hon. Assistant Secretary of The Treasury,
United States.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir;

In behalf of this Institution I would
respectively ask and urge the establishment of a
Federal Reserve Bank in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Trusting that you will consider this matter
seriously, and thanking you in advance.

Yours very respectfully,



Cashier.

Form

M. R. SMITH, Cashier.

L. L. LITTLE, PRESIDENT

JOHN F. ROSS, VICE-PRESIDENT

~~WILLIAM COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN~~

THE BANK OF ANSON

CAPITAL \$15,000.00

ANSONVILLE, N. C. January 8th-1914.

Hon. William Gibbes McAdoo,
Secretary of The Treasury, United States.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir;

In behalf of this Institution, I would
respectively ask and urge the establishment of a Federal
Reserve Bank in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

Trusting that you will consider this matter
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Yours very respectfully,



Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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FORM 25



L. L. LITTLE, PRESIDENT

JOHN F. ROSS, VICE PRESIDENT

J. R. SMITH, CASHIER

THE BANK OF ANSON

CAPITAL \$15,000.00

ANSONVILLE, N. C. Jan. 28th-1914.

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

Dear Sir;

We take pleasure in endorsing Richmond for a
reserve bank.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

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Form 23

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Rt # 4 Apex, NC
Hon David N. Houston

My Dear Sir
as I am a farmer
and Secy & Treasurer
of a farmers union
Seeing and feeling
the need of a Regional
Reserve Bank in the
Southern States we urge
that one be established
at Richmond Va
as it is the most convenient
place and best R. Road,
Facilities and does more
Shipping than any town

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on the Southern
 Borders and do
 more business in the
 Southern States
 and deals with more
 farmers than any other Town.
 Taking all of this in
 consideration we think
 that you will make
 no mistake to establish
 one of those Banks
 at Richmond

ANSWERED
 JAN 15 1914
 FORM

Yours Respt
 P. M. Mills
 Secy & Treasure

SAMUEL WATKINS, JR., PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL WATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

A. T. SEYMOUR, SECRETARY.

WATKINS-SEYMOUR COMPANY

Everything in Hardware

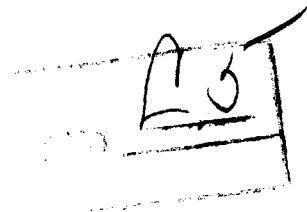
APEX, N. C. Feby, 10, 1914.

Subject: RICHMOND.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.



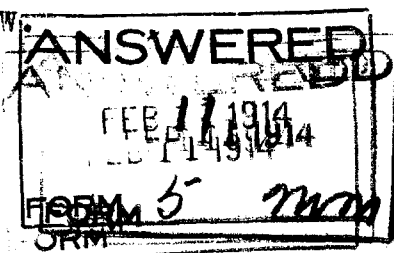
Dear Sir:

This locality has large trade relations with RICHMOND and it is our opinion 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 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,

Watkins-Seymour Co.

S.W.Jr./w



L. L. Jenkins, President.
J. G. Merrimon, Vice President.

C. J. Harris, Vice President.
Henry Redwood, Vice President.

A. E. Rankin, ~~Asst. Cashier.~~
~~R. S. Lawrence, Asst. Cashier.~~
J. H. Dixon, Jr.,

No 8772

The American National Bank

United States Depository
Capital \$300,000.

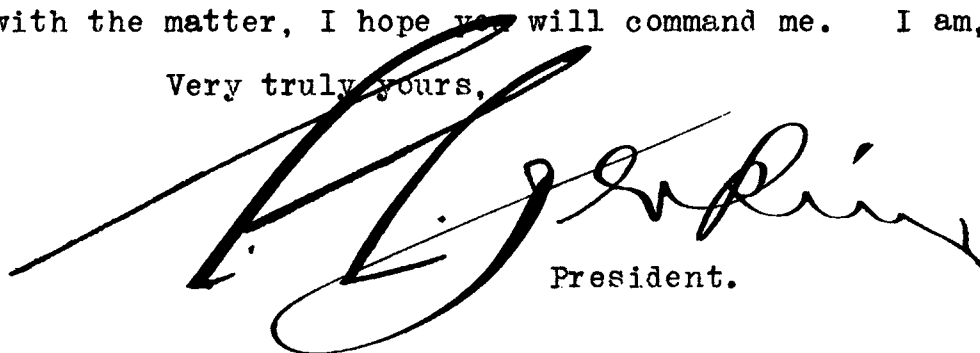
Asheville, N.C. January 31st, 1914.

H. W. Jackson, Esq.,
c/o Virginia Trust Co.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I have yours of January 30th and in accordance with your request, have signed the card enclosed and am returning same to you in mail with this. I had already endorsed Richmond as our first choice for location of a Federal Reserve Bank and expressed our preference to be placed in the same district and I have wired and written to Senator Overman and Congressman Gudger and have forwarded to Mr. Miller copies of my letters and telegrams and I hope that they will be some service to you in securing the results desired. If I can serve you any further in any way in connection with the matter, I hope you will command me. I am,

Very truly yours,



President.

LLJ/AW
Enclosure.

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

HANNIBAL L. GODWIN, N. C., CHAIRMAN.	LATHROP BROWN, N. Y.
CHARLES D. CARTER, OKLA.	GEORGE C. SCOTT, IOWA.
MARTIN DIES, TEX.	MARTIN B. HADDER, ILL.
C. O. LOBECK, NEBR.	JAMES MANAHAN, MINN.
LEWIS L. MORGAN, LA.	SILAS R. BARTON, NEB.
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DENVER S. CHURCH, CAL.	WALTON K. BETHUNE, CLERK.

Committee on Reform in the Civil Service,
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 13, 1914.

The Reserve Bank Organization Com.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to state that quite a large number of my constituents in the 6th district of North Carolina, have written me favoring Richmond, Va. as a suitable place for the establishment of one of the Reserve Banks. I hope you will give their wishes proper consideration.

Yours very truly,

HLG/JB

H L Godwin
MC 6th NC Dist.

ANSWERED
FEB 1 1914
[Signature]

ORC

February 14th, 1914.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 13th endorsing Richmond as a proper location for a Federal Reserve Bank, I beg to advise that I shall take pleasure in calling same to the Committee's attention when this matter is taken up for consideration.

Respectfully,

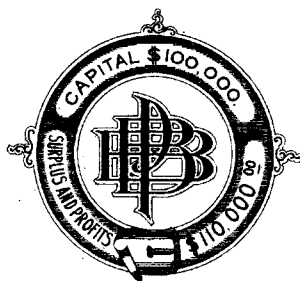
Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Honorable Hannibal L. Godwin,
House of Representatives.

T.C. COXE, PRESIDENT.
ERWIN SLUDER, VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES P. SAWYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

J.E. RANKIN, CASHIER.
C. RANKIN, ASST. CASHIER.



THE BATTERY PARK BANK

Asheville, N.C. Jan. 31, 1914.

Mr. O. J. Sands, Chairman Executive Committee,
c/o American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Sands:

Referring to your letter of the 28th inst., in reference to locating a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. There is every reason for the North Carolina banks having a Reserve Bank placed in Richmond, and none against it.

As you are doubtless aware, Richmond is the clearing point for most of the Southern states, and especially North Carolina, and the large part of the borrowing of the Southern banks, we understand, is done through Richmond.

We feel satisfied that the placing of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond would meet with the unanimous approval of the North Carolina banks. I have had occasion to talk to several of our bankers in regard to placing a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, and all of them feel that Richmond is the most central point for this purpose.

Hoping that the Association will grant your request, and with kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice Pres.

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Form **A**

Asheville, N.C.
Rt # 1. Jan 13-14.

NOV 13 1914
7 40 AM
David Brewster,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that part of your business at Washington, is to look after the interest of Farmers. Being interested in farming here, I am asking you to wield your influence there, for the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank at Richmond Va.

It occurs to me that Richmond is as suitable Geographically & Commercially as any City in the Southeastern part of the Union.

Very respectfully,
J. F. Farmer

CENTRAL BANK & TRUST CO.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

C. W. BROWN, PRES.
W. B. MCEWEN, V. PRES.
W. B. DAVIS, CASHIER.

January 15, 1914.

W. B. Davis

Hon. John S. Williams,
Assistant Secretary of Treas.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having been urged by a number of Southern cities to express our opinion relative to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank, which will serve North Carolina, we beg to state that this Institution favors Richmond, Va.

Yours truly,

W. B. Davis

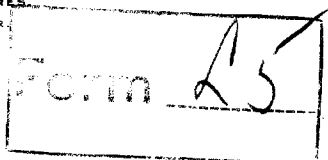
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Cashier.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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W. B. DAVIS, CASHIER.



January 15, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Having been urged by a number of Southern cities to express our opinion relative to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank, which will serve North Carolina, we beg to state that this Institution favors Richmond, Va.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W B Davis".

WBD/EEP

Cashier.

On behalf of the Western Bank & Tr.

Bank of Asheville NC

I beg to advise that it is our opinion that a Federal Reserve Bank located at Charlotte, N. C., will best accommodate the business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to advantage.

Respectfully,
Richmond D. Choier
1st Choier

M. B. McKeown
Cashier



Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Treasury Department, Division C

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALL ORDERS AND CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF AZALEA OFFICE, AND ARE MADE CONTINGENT UPON UNAVOIDABLE DELAY AND OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. QUOTATIONS ARE MADE FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE, SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AND TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

McEWEN LUMBER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWOOD AND WHITE PINE LUMBER
HARDWOOD FLOORING

DIRECTORS
W. B. MCEWEN, PRES.
P. R. MOALE, V.-PRES.
GEO. D. LEWIS, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

CABLE ADDRESS "MACEWEN" ASHEVILLE

CODES { WESTERN UNION
TELECODE
PRIVATE

AZALEA, N. C. Jan. 13, 1914.

Mr. Julean H. Hill, Cashier
National State & City bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th with circular of the 3d. You are right, we indeed want and should have a Federal Reserve Bank located in your city, if indeed we could not secure it in our state. We speak this way, because we feel that probably the cities of North Carolina have but a small chance of obtaining the Reserve Bank because of the larger cities in our neighboring states. We have in mind Richmond, Savannah and Atlanta as probable reserve cities, under which N. C. would be grouped, and so far as the writer's personal feeling goes, I am decidedly in favor of your city, because I do know that your banks and your people are thoroughly conversant with the conditions in our state and have been for years; therefore, I take pleasure in writing the Officials you mention, urging that the Federal Reserve Bank be located in Richmond. I sincerely hope that if I am correct in my conclusions, that a city in our own state cannot be made a Reserve City, that Richmond will be the favored one.

Yours very truly,

McEwen Lumber Company.

Per W. B. McEwen Pres.

COMPLETE WOODWORKING AND KILN-DRYING FACILITIES

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AZALEA, N. C. Jan. 14, 1914.

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Washington, D. C.

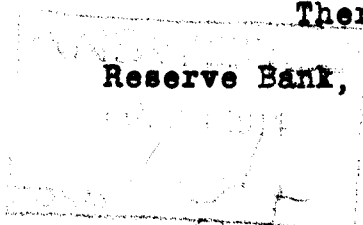
Dear Sir:-

Regarding the location of a Federal Reserve Bank to serve our state. If I thought there was a reasonable hope of same being located in one of our cities, of course that city would be my first choice, but my knowledge of business and finance compells me to admit that the Reserve City in which district North Carolina will be located will probably fall to a Virginia or Georgia city, in which case, I most respectfully urge that Richmond, Va. be made the Federal Reserve City, which will serve North Carolina.

Being yourself, so intimately acquainted with Richmond, I do not feel that I need urge its advantages, except to say that it comes within my personal knowledge that the bankers and merchants of Richmond, having for years done a large business in our state, are thoroughly acquainted with our conditions and requirements. Furthermore, our concern has been doing its principal banking in Richmond for several years, to our entire satisfaction. Also I know from my acquaintance with the banks in our state, that many of them already have regular banking connections in Richmond.

Therefore, if North Carolina cannot obtain a Federal Reserve Bank, I trust that it will indeed be located at Richmond.

Yours truly,



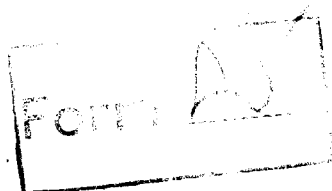
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AZALEA, N. C. Jan. 14, 1914.

Hon. David F. Houston, Sec'y of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank which will serve North Carolina, allow me to urge that you earnestly consider Richmond, Va. as the location for same.

As you doubtless know, Richmond is already quite a large money center. The bankers and merchants, and often the merchants are interested in the banks, have for years done business both as merchants and bankers, all through North and South Carolina, especially in this state, until I feel sure there is no other large city near us so well acquainted with North Carolina, as Richmond. Please, also, note that there is probably no town of consequence in our state, that is not practically within a twelve hour ride of Richmond.

The writer can speak with some little personal knowledge of the matter, for the reason that our concern has been doing its principal banking in Richmond for several years, finding it convenient and its service satisfactory. Furthermore, I have considerable acquaintance among the banks of our state, and know that many, if not most of them, have regular bank correspondents and accounts in Richmond.

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PRIVATE

Hon. D. F. H.

AZALEA, N. C. 1/14/14

Of course, if I thought there was any hope of a Federal Reserve Bank being located in one of the cities in our own state, my first choice would be for the home city. But thinking this an improbability, I most respectfully urge that Richmond be made a Federal Reserve City, with North Carolina in the same district.

Yours very truly,

McEwen Lumber Company.

Per W. B. McEwen Pres.

orig. Com.

J. A. KEITH, PRESIDENT

H. C. CAMERON, VICE PRESIDENT

D. A. McLAUCHLIN, CASHIER

The Bank of Nass

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.00

Office Comptroller
JAN 31 1914
OF CURRENCY.

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Nass, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1914 191

The Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Believing that our interest would be best served by locating the Federal Reserve Bank for this district to the north of us, and that on account of her wide acquaintance and particular knowledge of our requirements, Richmond, Va. would best serve us; we therefore ask that you act in favor of Richmond.

Yours very truly,

D. A. McLauchlin Cashier

J. A. KEITH, PRESIDENT

H. C. CAMERON, VICE PRESIDENT

D. A. McLAUHLIN, CASHIER

The Bank of Nass

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.00

ANSWERED
FEB 3 1914
FORM 5 *ERS*

Nass, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1914 191

Form 25

Hon. D. M. Houston, Sec'y Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Believing that our interest would be best served by locating the Federal Reserve Bank for this district to the north of us, and that on account of her wide acquaintance and particular knowledge of our requirements, Richmond, Va. would best serve us; we therefore ask that you act in favor of Richmond.

Yours very truly,

D. A. McLaughlin, Cashier

J. A. KEITH, PRESIDENT

H. C. CAMERON, VICE PRESIDENT

D. A. McLAUCHLIN, CASHIER

The Bank of Nass

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.00

Nass, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1914. 191

Handwritten initials "D.A.M." in a rectangular box.

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Sec'y of Treas,

Washington, D.C.

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Yours very truly,

D. A. McLauchlin Cashier

ANSWERED
FEB 2 1914
FORM 5-6mc

F. L. Voliva Hardware Co., Inc.

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Builders' Material, Paints, Glass, Brushes, Etc.

SPECIALTY: LIME, CEMENT and PLASTER.

Agents for American and Elwood Wire.

BELHAVEN, N. C., Jan. 8/14

FORM 25

Sec. of Treas.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

it is our desire that Richmond Va. be the place selected for one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

Respectfully

F. L. Voliva Hdwe. Co. Inc.

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
FORM

ANSWERED
JAN 6 1914
FORM 65

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Jan 21 1914

Hon David H Houston

Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir I think that it
would be helpful for the
Furness of the South if a
Federal Reserve Bank was
located at Richmond Va
and I ^{ask} you to use your
influence to establish one
there. Yours Truly
A. D. Branch

Beaufert, N. C.

Jan. 9th, 1914.

Form 28

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of our board of directors held Jan. 6th the question of the location of the Federal Reserve Banks was discussed and it was unanimously decided that Richmond, Va. would be the best location for a reserve bank to serve this vicinity. We, therefore, earnestly hope that it may be your pleasure to do anything you can to help in locating one of the Reserve Banks in the city of Richmond, Va.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM 28

Very truly yours,

Beaufert Banking & Trust Company

U. E. Swann Cashier.

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury

Hon. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Hon. F. M. Simmons

Hon. John M. Faison

ANSWERED
15 JAN 14 1914
FORM

Richmond, Va.
Jan 12th, 1914

RICHMOND

Hon David H Houston,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: We note from the public press and other sources of information that some important steps are to be taken by the Government - in regard to Finance, Rural Credit etc. And that you are a member of the Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Now as a Southern Farmer and deeply interested in the development of this section of the Country not only in an agricultural way but financially and otherwise we are hoping that one or more of these Federal Reserve Banks shall be located in this section of the South.

The kind of business here is an exchange of goods between the North and South and one of these Reserve Centers located between us and the Great centers of the North would indeed serve this section well.

We are writing you to ask that you use your influence to have one of these institutions located as near as possible to Richmond Va.

The farmers of North Carolina are doing a big business with Richmond now and the business is destined to grow.

We know of our own experience that money that formerly went to the Mail order House of Chicago is buying us goods in the Va. city at a better price freight considered than could be bought in the Western Metropolis. And we are buying such goods as Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Furniture at a less flat price quality considered than anywhere else in the country.

Yours Very Truly
J. C. Carpenter.

C. P. AYCOCK, President

D. W. SAWYER, Vice-President
and General Manager

E. W. CLARK, Secretary and Treasurer

Sawyer Grocery Company

INCORPORATED

Wholesale Grocers

Belhaven, N. C.

FD 4 1913

Belhaven, North Carolina,
February 2nd 1914.

We hereby request the Reserve Bank Organization
Committee to designate Richmond, Virginia, as the
Federal Reserve City to serve our territory.

Respectfully Signed.

SAWYER GROCERY CO., INC.
E. W. Clark
Sec'y & Treas.

Form 25

ANSWER
FEB 13 1914
FORM

Benson M.C. #2
Feb 5th 1914

Hon. David H. Houston
Washington D.C.

Dear sir

Your hangar would
be very much esteemed by the
farmers of this section if you
would plant a reserve bank
at Richmond Va.

I am a farmer and ought
to know where it would be of more
benefit to this section
sincerely yours

James O. Beasley

J. H. WILKINS, Pres.

DR. S. A. WILKINS, V.-Pres.

E. L. FRONEBERGER, Secy. & Treas.

Bessemer Mercantile Company

Bessemer City, N. C. FEB 10 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 at Richmond than in any of the other cities suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications fully justify such a course, and we trust the Organization committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

Bessemer Mercantile Co.

J. H. Wilkins

Presdt.

Form 5

J. H. Wilkins

FRONEBERGER & COMPANY

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, STAPLE AND
FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BESSEMER CITY, N. C., FEB 10 1914 191

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

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Yours very truly,

Froneberger & Co.

By A. C. Froneberger

Form 5

1914 FEB 10 1914
Form 5 # 10m

R. C. KENNEDY
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, CLOTHING
MILLINERY AND SCHOOL BOOKS

BESSEMER CITY, N. C. Feb. 9th. 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, My first choice is Charlotte, N.C. and My second choice is Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted.

THE BETHEL BANKING & TRUST CO.
N. O. BLOUNT, PRES.
JOHN A. STATON, VICE-PRES.
W. H. WOOLARD, CASHIER.
BETHEL, N.C.

Jan. the 7th 1914.

National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

JAN 9 - 1914

Dear Sirs:

We are tonight wiring the Assistant Secretary,

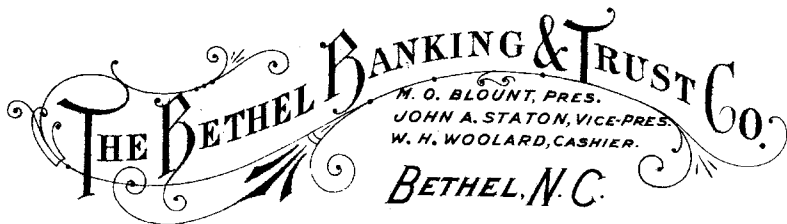
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We regret feeling that no city in this state can expect a Federal Reserve Bank and we are desirous of being in a district whose bank will be North of us. We would be glad to be included in a district having its bank in Richmond which city we believe is best located to serve our state.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Woolard
Cashier

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JAN 9 1914
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK



Jan. the 7th 1914.

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

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Yours very truly,


Cashier

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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BETHEL NC JAN 7 1913

HON JOHN SKELETON WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON DC

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BEING IN A DISTRICT WHOSE BANK WILL BE NORTH OF
US WE WOULD BE GLAD TO BE INCLUDED IN A
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IS BEST LOCATED TO SERVE OUR STATE

BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM

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J. F. HAYS, PRESIDENT

R. R. DEEVER, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. W. McMINN, VICE-PRESIDENT

THOS. H. SHIPMAN, CASHIER

Brevarad Banking Company

Brevarad, N. C.

February 2, 1914.

Mr. H. W. Jackson,
President, Virginia Trust Company,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

Yours of January 30th to hand, enclosing card relative to the Regional Reserve Bank, asking that I kindly sign same and return.

I herewith enclose you the card, and sincerely hope that Richmond will secure the Regional Reserve Bank, as I certainly think it will serve this section of the country better than any other point.

I am, with kind personal regards,

Yours very truly,



C a s h i e r.

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Broadway #2 N.E.

Jan 14 1914

Dear David McHouston

Dear Sir

I am a farmer & am
 hoping to have success
 in my work & I write
 to you asking that
 you do all I can
 to get a Federal
 reserve Bank at
Richmond Va as it
 will be a help to our
 people of work I would
 rather have ^{JAN 14 1914} in
 D.C. & if this be possible
 grant us with Va
 Yours truly

B B Holder

J. G. PITTARD & SON
DEALERS IN
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

BULLOCK, N. C., Feb. 23, 1914. 191

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

Form L5

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,

ANSWERED
FEB 25 1914
FORM 5

J. G. Pittard & Son

Burlington N.C.

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RECEIVED
FORM JAN 4 1914

Hon. David H.ouston
Dear Sir

Please use your influence
as much as possible in
selecting Richmond as a
Regional Reserve Bank
City as I believe it will
be a great benefit to the
farmers all over the
country.

Yours Respt

D L Ruffman

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Ringwood NC

January 15th 1914

Dear David H. Rowlett.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir - we the undersigned
Farmers ask that you use
your influence in selecting
Richmond Va. as a Regional
Reserve Bank City.

Hoping you will.

Yours Respectfully

J. V. Cowan

J. W. Burnett

D. W. Cowan

J. V. Cowan

W. D. CROOM, PRESIDENT.

J. R. BANNERMAN, 1ST. VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. A. CANNON, 2ND. VICE-PRESIDENT.

C. C. BRANCH, CASHIER.

BANK OF BENDER

BURGAWN, G.

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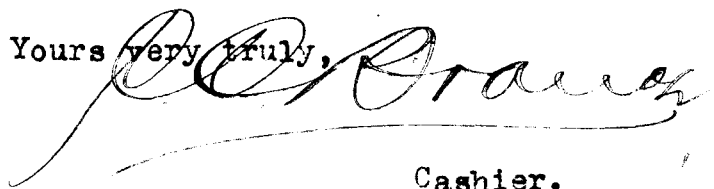
JAN 29th. 1914.

Mr Thos. B. McAdams, Cashier,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,

I have written both Congressman and Senator from this district urging them to use their good influences in behalf of your city as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks and have had a very satisfactory reply from our Congressman. To my mind as applied to our section Richmond would make the location ideal and whatever I can do to bring the desired end shall be done cheerfully. If, therefore, you have anything to suggest that I might do to further the cause kindly advise to the effect and same shall have my immediate and best attention.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

J. H. HOLT, PRESIDENT
EUGENE HOLT, VICE PRESIDENT
J. M. FIX, TREASURER
J. C. STALEY, SECRETARY
PARKER & PARKER, ATTORNEYS

Alamance Loan and Trust Company
Burlington, N. C.

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January 6th 1914

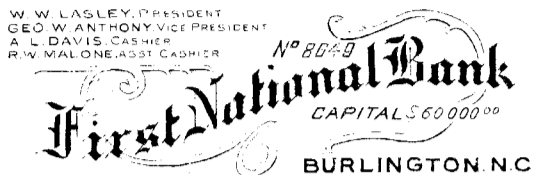
Mr Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir;-

We beg to say that we are in hearty sympathy with the effort the bankers of your city are making to secure the location of one of the Regional Banks in in your city .We will be glad to use our strongest efforts secure the location of the bank in Richmond, Va.

Yours truly,

J. C. Staley



January, 27, 1914.

Mr. M. C. Branch,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir;

We desire to enlist ourselves with you in your efforts to have Richmond, Va. designated as a Reserve City in connection with the new banking system soon to be inaugurated. We do certainly hope you can succeed in having a Reserve Bank located in your City and that this State will be in the same district. Our business relations with Richmond are becoming so large and have proven so satisfactory that we would hate to have to go elsewhere to a Reserve Bank. If we can serve the cause at any time command us and we will gladly lend all the aid in our power.

Truly yours,

C. L. News
Cashier.

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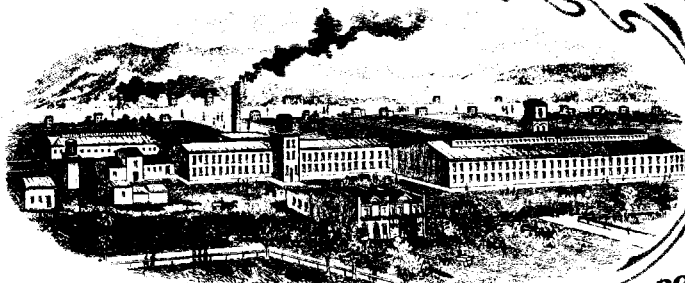
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JAS. N. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President.

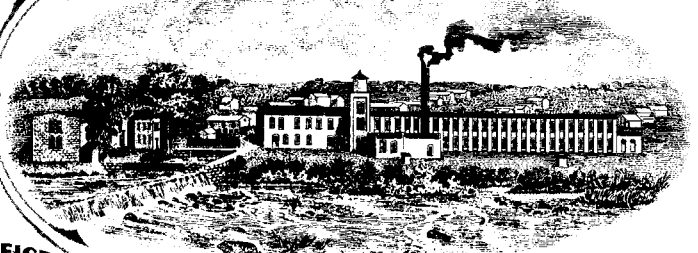
W. H. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President.

H. C. POLLARD, SECRETARY.

James N. Williamson & Sons Co.



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HOPEDALE COTTON MILLS.

POST OFFICE
AND
TELEGRAPH OFFICE

BURLINGTON, N.C.

GENERAL STORE AND MANUFACTURERS OF
COTTON YARNS AND
KNAPPED FABRICS,
Jan. 30th, 1914.



TRADE MARK

**NORTH STATE
FLANNELS**

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, Pres.,
American Nat'l Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th inst. received and noted. In reply to the same we want the Federal Reserve Bank located at Richmond, because that is the logical place for this bank to properly take care of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, as well as Virginia, for the majority of people that would be supplied by this Reserve Bank the mails in and out of Richmond run in such a way as to make Richmond decidedly the most preferable place for the location of this bank. Certainly Richmond is decidedly our choice for the above reasons and for many others that we might suggest, which however, we consider useless.

Yours truly,
JAS. N. WILLIAMSON & SONS CO.

JNW, Jr: AHI

PRES. & TREAS.

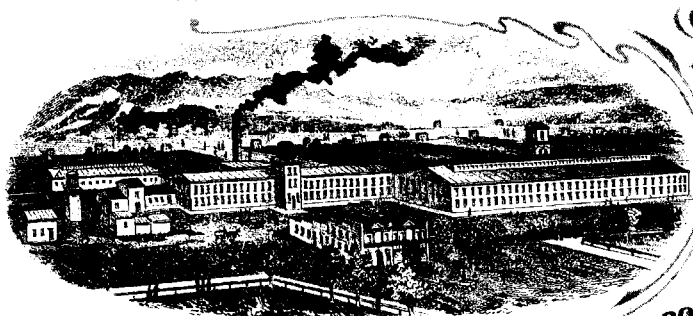
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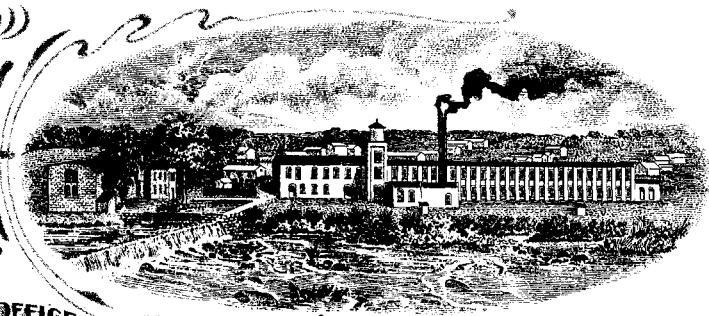
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KNAPPED FABRICS.**

BURLINGTON, N.C. Jan. 30th., 1914.



TRADE MARK

**NORTH STATE
FLANNELS**

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 28th. instant received and noted. In reply to ~~the~~ the same I beg to state that certainly Richmond is the proper place for the Federal Reserve Bank to serve the South Atlantic States as it is best located in every way, especially the mails from Richmond would reach the majority of the points ~~more~~ quicker than than most any other city, and it also being about the largest City in the Territory and it also has many strong Banking Institutions of its. Both persoanly and as Vice Pres. of ~~the~~ the Alamance Loan & Trust Co. I very much prefer Richmond as the place to locate the Reserve Bank. This Currency Bill is a most valuable thing for this country and certainly a step in the right direction, some parts of it may not be ~~exactly~~ exactly right and there may be a few changes to be made but in my opinion it will work wonders for this country and that right soon as we see it.

Yours truly,

James N. Williamson, Jr.

Byrum N.C.

Jan 19/14

Mr David H. Houston

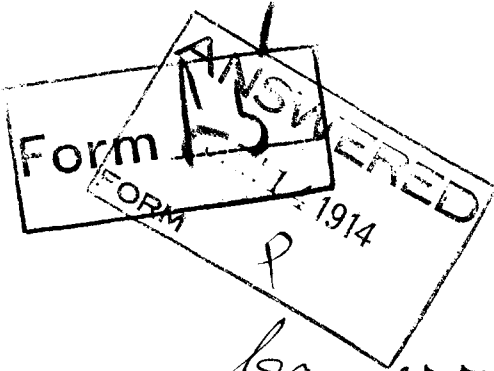
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

As you and Mr McAdoo
 has been authorize to establish some
 Regional Banks in different cities
 I kindly ask that you use all of
 your influence towards having one
 of the Banks located at Richmond
 Va. Thanking you for your support
 I am yours truly
 W.S. Harwood

Form AS

ANSWERED
 JAN 23 1914
 FORM 5 W.S.M.



Cameron NC 1/11/1914

Hon David H. Houston
Washington D.C.

Sir

Please use your
influence to select
Richmond Va as a Regio-
nal Reserve Bank city
I am a Farmer and
think Richmond would
be a convenient location
yours truly
B. L. Cox

Chapel Hill, N. C., 1/31 1914

Mr Oliver J. Sands

My dear Sir,

I sincerely hope that
the Organization Committee will locate
a Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va.

In an extremely rich back country,
in R. R. facilities, in access to coals
and iron, cotton & tobacco, ^{wheat + corn,} in the
intelligence and public spirit of its
citizens, it is the equal of any point
which can be named in the South At-
lantic States. It is superior to
all in its proximity and accessibility
to the markets of the lower Ches-
apeake. It is the logical compromise
between the Inland and the Ocean.

Respectfully

Wm. T. Battle

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
FORM L5-M

Form 25

Chapel Hill N.C.
Jan 19 1914

A. S. David, H. Houston

Dear Sir,

I am a Farmer
+ I am endeavoring to run a small
stock farm known as Oak Ridge Farm
near The University of N.C. Chapel Hill
I have learned that Congress has authorized
several Regional Reserve Banks in various cities
of the United States, now I beg you as
a coworker in this great movement, to
give Richmond your hearty support, as
I think this the ideal place for this
Reserve Bank. They are well equipped
financially + in the center for the south
Please give them your support. yours truly
R. O. Cate

PHONE NO. 144

Hot Air Heating a Specialty

H. C. WILLS

TIN AND SHEET
METAL WORKER



PAINTS
AND
OILS

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 7-1914 191

Secretary of the treasury

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Believing that one of the Regional Reserve Banks if located in this section of the south, would be of great advantage to business generally, I respectfully ask that one of them be located in the City of Richmond Va.

Very Respectfully

H. C. Wills

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 600,000.00

GEORGE STEPHENS,
PRESIDENT
B. N. DUKE,
VICE PRESIDENT
W. S. LEE,
VICE PRESIDENT
W. H. WOOD,
SECRETARY & TREAS.
J. E. DAVIS,
ASST. SECY. & TREAS.
P. C. WHITLOCK,
TRUST OFFICER

CHARLOTTE, N. C. January 5, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:--

Answering your favor of the 2nd inst., in reference to a Reserve Bank for Richmond,- I wish to advise you that we are naturally inclined to favor Richmond as the best point, and as far as we can tell at this time we will use whatever influence we might have in behalf of Richmond.

Yours truly,

Treasurer.



AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 600,000.00

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J. E. DAVIS,
ASST. SECY. & TREAS.
P. C. WHITLOCK,
TRUST OFFICER

CHARLOTTE, N. C. January 7, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:--

Answering your letter of the 5th in reference to a Federal Reserve Bank for Richmond, we wish to advise you that we have already expressed our preference for Richmond for a Federal Reserve Bank to include this district and we are willing to do anything we can to help you get it.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. H. Wood', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'Treasurer.'.

Treasurer.

ARTHUR J. DRAPER,
PRESIDENT & TREASURER.

J. C. PLONK,
VICE PRESIDENT.

E. C. DWELLE,
SECRETARY & ASSISTANT TREASURER.



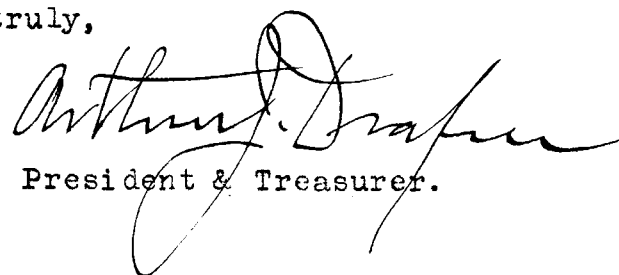
Charlotte, N.C. January 6, 1914.

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

We have received your night letter and have taken pleasure in writing the Reserve Bank Organization Committee stating that we believe it would be to our interest to have a Reserved Bank in your City.

Yours truly,


President & Treasurer.

AJD-L.

ARTHUR J. DRAPER,
PRESIDENT & TREASURER.

J. C. PLONK,
VICE PRESIDENT.

E. C. DWELLE,
SECRETARY & ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Chadwick-Hoskins Company

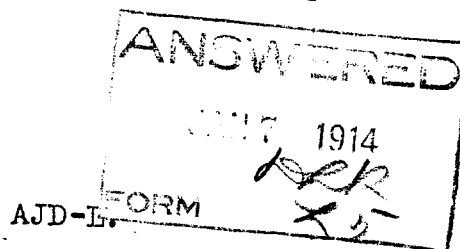
MANUFACTURERS OF
COTTON GOODS

Charlotte, N. C. January 6, 1914.

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In case it is impossible for Charlotte, N. C. to obtain one of the Reserve Banks, we wish to urge your Committee to give Richmond, Virginia a special consideration. The location of the bank in this City would be ideal from a geographical and financial standpoint.



Yours respectfully,

Arthur J. Draper
President & Treasurer.

FORM 65

ARTHUR J. DRAPER,
PRESIDENT & TREASURER.

J. C. PLONK,
VICE PRESIDENT.

E. C. DWELLE,
SECRETARY & ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Bradwick-Hoskins Company

MANUFACTURERS OF
COTTON GOODS

Charlotte, N.C. January 10, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. McAdams:

Referring to your letter of January 7th we have taken great pleasure in recommending Richmond for a Reserve Bank.

Yours truly,

Arthur J. Draper
President & Treasurer.

AJD-L.

	JAN 12 1914	ANS'D
	Auditor	
	3rd Teller	
	Disc. Clerk	
	Coll. Clerk	
	B'k Bk'kpr	
Baylis	Ind Bk'kpr	
McIntire	Main Dept.	

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

Form 2589 B



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT Travelers Building, 1110 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. ALWAYS OPEN

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CHARLOTTE NC JAN 6 1914

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RICHMOND VA

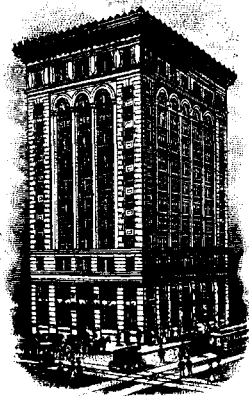
REFERENCE TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR RICHMOND AS LOCATION. WITHOUT
DOUBT RICHMOND IS OUR PREFERENCE KNOWING THAT A LARGE PART
OF THE BANKING OF THE CAROLINAS AND GEORGIA HAS BEEN
AND IS NOW BEING DONE WITH YOUR CITY

S S MCHINCH

CHARLOTTE BRICK CO

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THE CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

JNO. M. SCOTT, President.
W. J. CHAMBERS, Vice President.
J. F. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. H. TWITTY, Cashier.
G. W. BUTT, Asst. Cashier.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., 1/7/14.

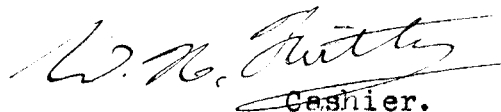
Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

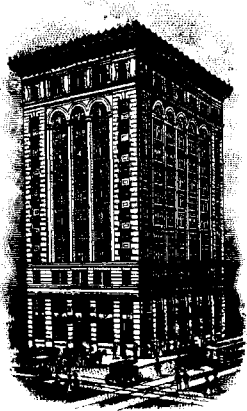
I have your letter of Jan. 5th, with reference to establishing a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. We feel that we could be well taken care of by a Government Bank either in Richmond or Washington, and on account of our close connections and good friends in Richmond, personally, I would naturally be favorable to your city.

A member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Banker's Association, who lives in Charlotte, is leaving tonight for Raleigh to attend a meeting, the object of which is to consider this proposition under discussion and we have indicated to him our choice in this connection.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

T/P



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G. W. BUTT, Asst. Cashier.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., 1/7/14.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd, is received, and we feel entirely satisfied that our interest would be well cared for by the location of the Federal Bank in Richmond, and we have so expressed ourselves to others here and we believe Richmond will be fairly well supported by our bankers.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Twity
Cashier.

1/7/14

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McAdams		2nd Teller		
Ferdie		Disc. Clerk		
		Call Clerk		
Jones		B'k Bk'pr		
Baylis		Ind Bk'kpr		
Augustine		Mail Dept.		

Geo. E. Wilson, PRES.

W. C. Wilkinson, CASHIER

Jno. B. Peck, VICE PRES.

H. W. Moore, ASST. CASHIER

The Merchants & Farmers National Bank,
Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 9th, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I am in receipt of your favor of
the 7th instant, and after further consideration, I
have decided to advocate the establishment of a
Regional Reserve Bank in Richmond, with Charlotte
attached thereto.

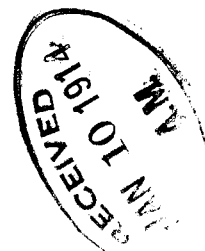
With best wishes for your success
in the undertaking, I am,

Very truly yours,



W.C.W/W.

Cashier.



C. W. SHUMAN

J. J. SHUMAN

T. G. SHUMAN

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SHUMAN BROTHERS

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

ANSWERED
FEB 3 1914
FOR J. J. S.

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Dear Sir:-

This locality has a very large trade relation with Richmond and is in 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 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 Resreve Banks,

Yours Very Truly,

SHUMAN BROTHERS,

Per

J. J. Shuman

J. J. S.
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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE

CAPITAL, \$100,000.00

H. M. VICTOR, PRESIDENT
F. D. ALEXANDER, VICE-PRESIDENT
D. P. TILLET, CASHIER
A. G. TROTTER, JR., ASST. CASHIER

ORGANIZED, JUNE 1908
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$95,000.00

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan. 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Circular letter of the 2nd received. Upon request, we have already written our representatives in Congress who inquired as to which point we preferred, Washington or Atlanta.

We advised that we preferred Washington to Atlanta and Richmond to either. Charlotte, however, is an applicant for a Reserve Bank, and if we cannot get it, all of the Banks here are in favor of Richmond.

Yours truly,

H. M. Victor
Secretary
Charlotte, N. C.
President.

V/A

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

N. V. PORTER, SECY AND TREAS

Williams & Shelton Company

INCORPORATED

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

406 SOUTH TRYON STREET

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DIRECTORS

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS
D. P. HUTCHISON
JNO. M. MILLER, JR.
N. V. PORTER
J. J. HUTCHISON

1/6/14

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen;

We received your wire that Richmond desires the Federal Reserve Bank, and if we consistently can, to write immediately to , Reserve Bank Organization Committee, Washington, D. C., endorsing Richmond.

We will be glad to co-operate with you and hope for your success, while Charlette is also striving for the same thing, but we see no chance in its being secured here.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAMS & SHELTON CO.,



Treasurer.

NVP/ SMW

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT

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Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

We beg to endorse Richmond, Va., as an ideal location for a Federal Reserve Bank, on account of it being a geographical center, with excellent transportation facilities and ample banking capital. We believe the best interests of Merchants, Wholesalers and Manufacturers, would be best served throughout this territory, by a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAMS & SHELTON CO.,

Treasurer.

NVP/ SLW

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM 25 SM

Form 4
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January 15 - 1914

Mr. D. H. Stanton

Washington
D. C.

Dear sir

I request that
you use your best
influence in selecting
Richman for a regional
Reserve bank City
I am a farmer and
I am interested in
Richmond Va.

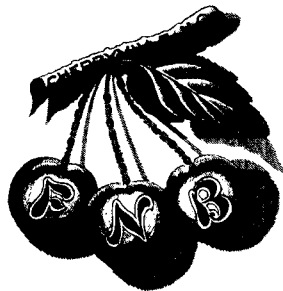
yours truly
W. D. Moffitt

S.S. MAUNEY,
PRESIDENT.

W.A. MAUNEY,
VICE PRESIDENT.

M.L. MAUNEY,
CASHIER.

NO. 9548



The First National Bank

Cherryville, N.C. Jan. 6, 1914.

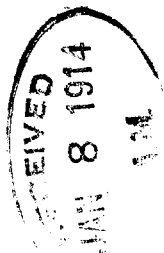
Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 3rd. inst. received and same shall have my personal attention as I think the logical place for one of the Federal Reserve Banks is in Richmond, Va.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Mauney
Cashier.



ASHLEY HORNE, PRESIDENT
D. H. McCULLERS, V.-PRESIDENT

C. M. THOMAS, CASHIER
JNO. T. TALTON, ASST. CASHIER

Form *20*

The Clayton Banking Co.

Capital, - - - - - \$10,000.00

Surplus and Profits (Earned) \$20,000.00

CLAYTON, N. C., *Jan 13* 191*4*

Hon. W. G. McAdoo
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir - Please use
all your influence
to make Richmond Va
the location for a "Federal
Regional Reserve Bank"
Hoping you will do what
you can for us
with best wishes for the new
year, we are with highest
regards,

Very Sincerely
D. H. McCullers

ANSWERED
JAN 14 1914
FORM

CLAYTON HARDWARE COMPANY

C. W. CARTER, Owner and Proprietor

DEALER IN HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS

*Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves
Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil
All Kinds Farm Supplies*

*Sole Agent Globe Cultivator
Disc Harrows and Steel
Beam Chilled Plows*

CLAYTON, N. C., Feb 4th, 1914,

Subject: RICHMOND.

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

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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,

*Clayton Hardware Co
By C. W. Carter*

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 5-111 L

O'NEIL & FERRELL

Dealers in

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES

And Cold Drinks

CLAYTON, N. C., Jan - 8th 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

We are writing to ask
that Richmond, Va. be selected
for a Federal Reserve Bank
We think it would help

this section of the country -

Yours Truly
Johnston Dry Co.

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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LUTHER T. ROSE

AUTOMOBILE
SUPPLIES

CLAYTON, - N. C.

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Yours very truly,

Luther T. Rose

RECEIVED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 5-7mc

L. A. BETHUNE, PRESIDENT.
GEO. E. BUTLER, VICE-PRES'T.

CAPITAL \$ 20,000 ?? SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 25,000 ??

H. MCKINNON, CASHIER.
A. H. ROBINSON, ASS'T. CASH.

THE BANK OF CLINTON

CLINTON, N.C., Jan. 5th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 3rd with regard to Richmond being chosen as the location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks has been received.

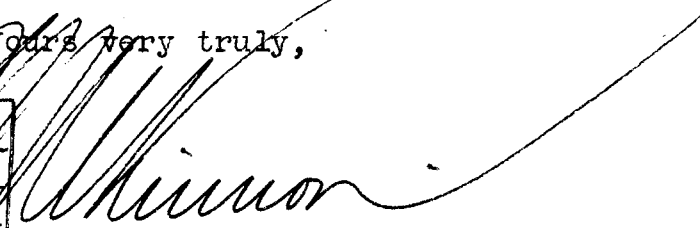
Mr. Bethune and myself have hoped all the while that Richmond would be chosen. We have just been talking about the matter and are today taking the matter up with our Congressman, he is a friend of ours and lives about fifteen miles from here, and we hope to get him to do what he may be able for Richmond.

If you think of any thing more that we can do in connection with this matter, please advise us and we shall have pleasure in doing it.

We certainly do not want Atlanta.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

Received		JAN 7 1914	ANS'D
Glenn		Auditor	
McAdams		3rd Teller	
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Keesee		Coll. Clerk	
H. C. LH.		Bk Bk'kpr	
Baylis		Ind Bk'kpr	
Augustine		Mail Dept.	

L.A. BETHUNE, PRESIDENT.
GEO. E. BUTLER, VICE-PRES'T.

CAPITAL \$ 20,000 00 SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 25,000 00

H. MCKINNON, CASHIER.
A. H. ROBINSON, ASST. CASH.

THE BANK OF CLINTON

CLINTON, N.C., Jan. 5th, 1914.

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

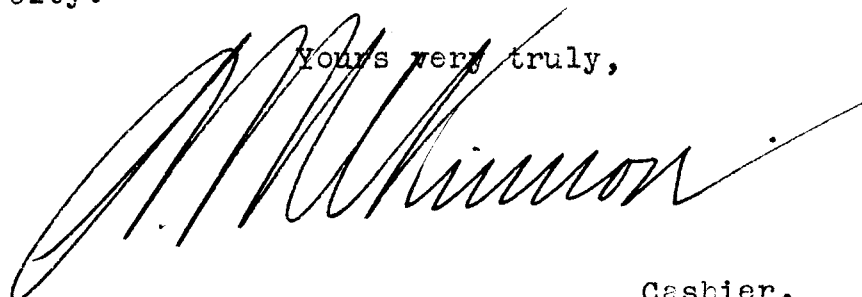
Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of Jan. 2nd with regard to the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Richmond.

We favor Richmond.

Today we are writing our Congressman, who is a friend of ours and lives near here, and hope that he will favor your City.

Yours very truly,



HMCK:LH.

Cashier.

We have asked him to do what he can for Richmond

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THE BANK OF CLINTON

CLINTON, N.C., Jan. 6th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of Jan. 5th with regard to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in your City.

Yesterday we received from some other Banks in your City letters about this matter. They wrote us along the same line that you have.

We favor Richmond and have written our Congressman requesting that he use his influence for your good City.

Yours very truly,

HMCK:LH.


Cashier.

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GEO. E. BUTLER, VICE-PRES'T.

CAPITAL \$ 20,000 ?? SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 25,000 ??

H. MCKINNON, CASHIER.
A. H. ROBINSON, ASST. CASH.

THE BANK OF CLINTON

CLINTON, N.C., Jan. 6th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

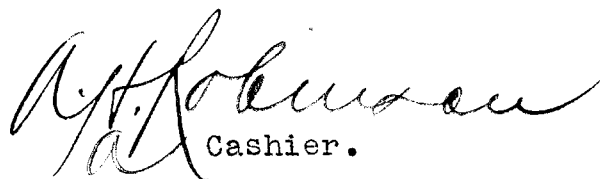
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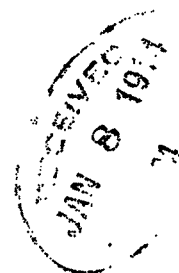
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Cashier.



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THE BANK OF CLINTON

CLINTON, N.C., Jan. 8th, 1914.

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

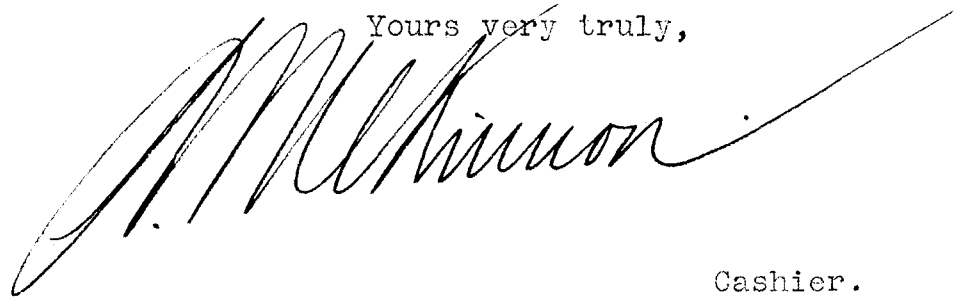
Dear Sir:-

✓ We have received your letter of Jan. 5th, with regard to the matter of having a Reserve Bank established in your City. We have heard from our Congressman and he is favorable to Richmond. Last night we wired Secy. McAdoo and our neighbors, The Bank of Sampson, joined us in the telegram.

We hope Richmond will get it. Some of the business people down this way are, we fear, rather enclined to oppose your City on account of the attitude taken by certain people there on the freight rate matter. Freight rates and Reserve Banks are different propositions, but you know how folks frequently want to "even up."

If we can serve you further in connection with this matter, please call on us.

Yours very truly,



HMCK: LH.

Cashier.

NIGHT LETTER

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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CLINTON NC JAN 7TH 1914

HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

IN VIEW OF ITS IDEAL LOCATION AND THE FACT THAT
PRACTICALLY ALL THE BANKS OF NORTH CAROLINA USE RICHMOND VA AS
A DEPOSITORY CITY WE EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT YOU LOCATE THE
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS FOR THIS SECTION IN THAT CITY

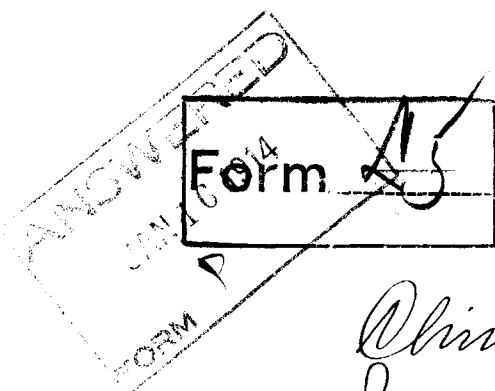
THE BANK OF CLINTON
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JAN 8 1914

W. G. McAdoo



Clinton, N.C.
Jan. 13-14,

Hon. David H. Houston,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will use your influence with the committee for locating the Reserve Bank to give Richmond, N.C. one of Banks.

I assure you it will be appreciated by me, and other farmers

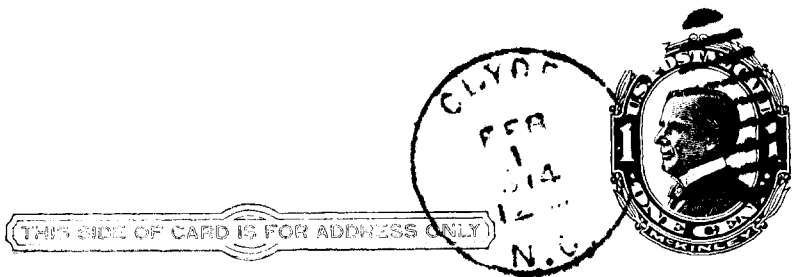
Very Respectfully Yours,
G. M. Bass

On behalf of the 1

Bank of Clyde NC

I beg to advise that it is our opinion that a Federal Reserve Bank located at ^{Richmond Va or} Charlotte, N. C., will best accommodate the business convenience and serve the interests of this Bank to advantage.

E. A. Wood
Cashier



Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Treasury Department, Division C

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DR. L. A. NOWELL, PREST.

W. M. SITTEKSON, CASHIER.

**BANK OF COLERAINE
COLERAIN, N. C.**

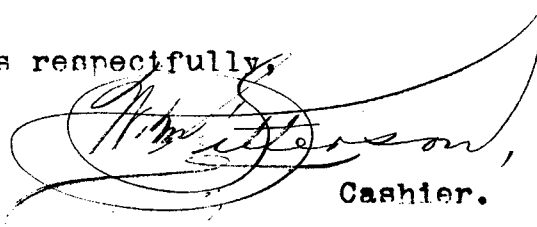
Jan, 7th., 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, Prest.,
The American Natl Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: =

We are in receipt of your communication of the second relative to your city as the point for the establishment of regional bank, And as we have previously written MR. Hill of the Natl State & City Bank of Your City and also Mr. Adams and Mr. McAdams we will now say to you that Richmond should be the point and we will wire both our congressman and senators for their support for you .,

Yours respectfully,



Cashier.

DR. L. A. NOWELL, PREST.

W. M. SITTERSON, CASHIER

**BANK OF COLERAINE
COLERAIN, N. C.**

Jan, 7th., 1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier.

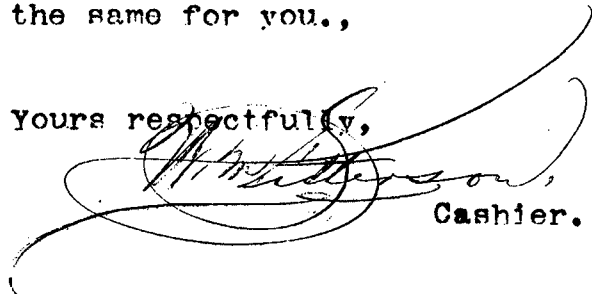
The First Natl Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the fifth received and noted and we take pleasure in recommending Richmond your City for location of a regional bank and having previously written Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier. of your City that we would wire both of our congressman and senators to give us their support for the same we now advise you that we will also take pleasure in doing the same for you.,

Yours respectfully,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. M. Sitterson". The signature is written over the typed name and extends upwards and to the left.

Cashier.

Coles Mills N.C.

Jan'y 12-1914

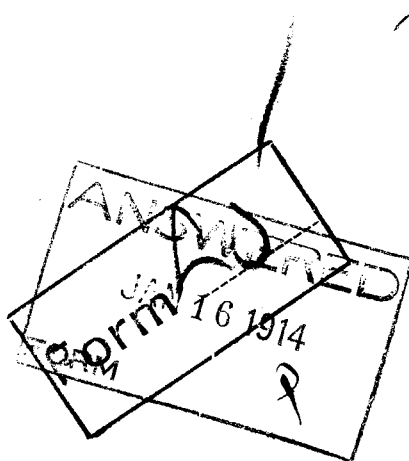
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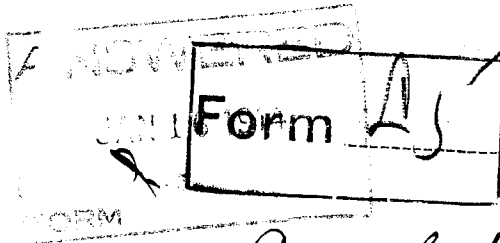
Dear Sir,

The members of our Farmers Union
ask that you will please use your influence
in selecting Richmond Va as a Regional Reserve
Bank City.

It would be handy for our two banks at
Garthage N.C. in case they would need more
money on short notice,

yours very truly,
J.W. Cole, B. Agent





Comfort, N.C.

Jan. 12, 1914

Hon David H. Houston,
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir: Realizing the benefits to be derived from a Regional Reserve Bank being located convenient by near by this territory, I, on behalf of the Local # 2419 Farmers Educational & Co-Operative Union of America, beg leave to ask that you take into consideration the claims of the city of Richmond, Va. and use your great influence in

few of that city.

As it is the great commercial centre of the South it is but natural that we turn to it for financial aid

In the Farmer's opinion this is a great piece of Legislation and we earnestly hope Congress will work out some plan whereby the Farmer may get long time loans on low rate of interest. We look for this before this Congress shall adjourn

Yours very truly,

H. C. Brown, Sec Local

#249 F. O. & C. U. of A.

Concord, N. C., January 12th, 14

Hon. William G. McAdoo and Hon. David Houston,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the Merchants Association with the Bankers and other business men and Citizens, held in this City on Saturday, January 10th, 1914, at which meeting the matter of the location of a Regional Reserve Bank was discussed, upon motion the City of Richmond Va. was unanimously endorsed as the choice of this City for such a bank to be located for this section. A Committee consisting of D. B. Coltrane, A. Jones Yorke and H. I. Woodhouse was appointed to draft resolutions to be forwarded to the Organization Committee setting forth the choice. Following are the resolutions.

Resolved, that the undersigned committee, Bankers of Concord, representing the Merchants Association and citizens as well as themselves, hereby endorse and recommend the selection of the City of Richmond as the most suitable and desirable place for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank; its geographical position and transportation facilities connecting it with our section of the country, as well as its proximity with great trade centers, render it a most convenient place for a Regional Bank.

J. B. Cotton

President, Concord, National Bank

H. I. Woodhouse

President, Cabarrus Savings Bank

A. Jones Yorke

President, Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

ANSWERED
JAN 18 1914
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W. W. FLOWE, President

A. JONES YORKE, Vice President

J. L. HARTSELL, Sec. and Treas.

YOUNG-HARTSELL MILLS COMPANY
COTTON MANUFACTURERS

CONCORD, N. C.

January 6th, 13

Mr. John M. Miller,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment telegram from your bank and beg to advise that we have taken action in the matter as indicated by the enclosed copy of telegram which we sent to Washington.

We hope you will be successful in getting the Reserve Bank in Richmond, as it certainly appears that that would be by far the best location of any City in this entire section.

With kind regards

Yours truly

Young-Hartsell Mills Co.

By


Sect. & Treas.

Dict JLN

W.W. FLOWE, President

A. JONES YORKE, Vice President

J. L. HARTSELL, Secy.-Treas.

YOUNG-HARTSELL MILLS COMPANY

COTTON MANUFACTURERS

CONCORD, N. C.

W E D N E S D A Y
JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST

Form

Form 25

Dear Sirs

We have formerly given our very positive approval and endorsement of Richmond, Virginia as being by far the best City for the location of a Regional Bank, in so far as we are concerned, from a business viewpoint and we wish to re-emphasize this to you personally, and sincerely hope that you will use your influence in favor of the City of Richmond.

There is no other City on the Map that would suit us so well as Richmond and we believe that the other business interests of the entire State of North Carolina without going any further, would be best served by Richmond.

We want one Bank at Richmond, regardless of how many Banks are established and who else gets the others.

We beg to apologize for expressing ourselves thus pointedly as we are sure that your Board is entirely competent to decide this question to the best interests of all concerned, and we are simply giving you our views as an indication of what we and our section would certainly prefer.

With great respect
Yours truly

Young-Hartsell Mills Company

Sec. & Treas.

Hon. John Skelton Williams
Washington, D. C.

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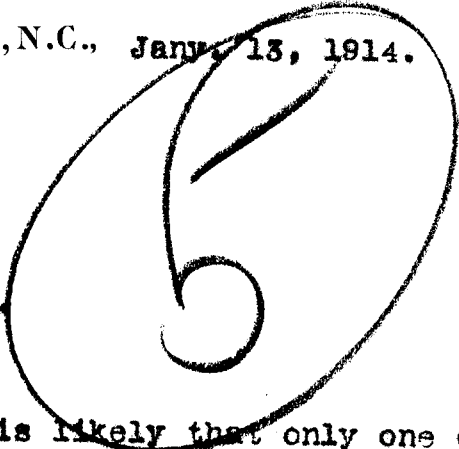
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CONCORD, N.C., Jan 13, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
 Secretary of Treasury,
 Hon. David F. Houston, ✓
 Secretary of Agriculture.



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The position of Richmond to the Southern States and their
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Very truly yours,

CANNON MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

BY J. W. Cannon
 President.

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CONCORD, N.C., Jany. 13, 1914.

Col. John P. Branch,
 c/o Merchants National Bank,
 Richmond, Va.

My Dear Col. Branch:-

Your telegram of the 12th. received, and, with pleasure, I have addressed our Senators and Messrs. McAdoo and Houston; and I trust you will be able to carry your point, and secure the Regional Reserve Bank.

Some of the Bankers in New York seem to be up in arms against the administration. I was in New York few days ago and was in the Chemical National Bank, and Mr. Martindale's expression was very strong, says the "damn" Democratic Party has been nothing but a destruction party for the past fifty years. I hope this is not the case, and that the new Currency law will benefit the country, and think it will.

Hope that your health is good, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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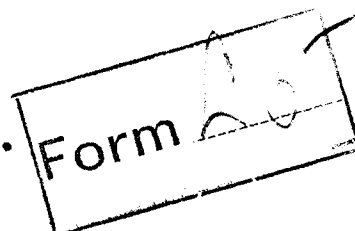
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CONCORD, N.C., Jan. 19, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,
 Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
 Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.



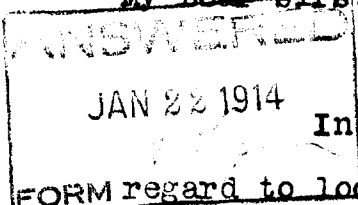
My Dear Sirs:-

Federal Reserve Cities:

In regard to above, I desire to express my views in

FORM regard to location:

First, as to Southern City, I would favor Richmond as my first choice. After Richmond, our next choice would be Philadelphia, and we have strong reasons for feeling that Philadelphia should have one of the Regional Banks. They have at all times of stress and financial panic extended the assistance that was needed to the manufacturing industry, as well as to the Government, as we can recall ourselves, great financial assistance which we received from Philadelphia, possibly when we could have received it from no where else. And it being a large City commercially, and a typical American City, and manufacturing almost everything that can be enumerated, with large pay rolls, and covering a very thickly populated section of country, I would strongly urge that these points be carefully considered (which I know they will be) and if there are



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other places which may point to an even balance, trust Philadelphia may be favored with the Regional Reserve Bank.

Personally, my enterprises have been doing business with the Philadelphia Banking houses since 1878, and we have always felt that our interests were well taken care of and safely guarded; and in times of stress and panics we have been given valuable assistance, and especially by the Central National Bank of Philadelphia, who not only extended us funds but gave us strong endorsements to other Banks, this applying particularly to the interests in and around Concord, N. C., and Albemarle, N. C. And, as above stated, if the location is not Richmond, we trust that Philadelphia will be selected as the location of one of the Reserve Banks.

And lastly, it appears, if the committee wishes to divorce the Banking interests from the so called money trust, that they would hardly overlook the claims of Philadelphia, which will place the community in an independent position, and enable it not only to serve its enormous home demand but the territory which would be tributary to it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Cannon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "J. M. Cannon".

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CONCORD, N.C., Jan. 30, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,

American National Bank, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th., and we have written letters to all of our Representatives and did what we could for Richmond to get one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Very truly yours,

J. W. CANNON, PRESIDENT
J. R. CANNON, VICE PRES.

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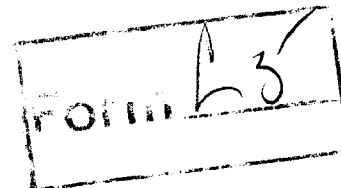
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Concord, N.C.

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January 20th, 1914.



Hon. William G. McAdoo,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the location of Federal Reserve Banks about which there has been a great deal said within the past few weeks, we are very desirous indeed of expressing our views on this subject.

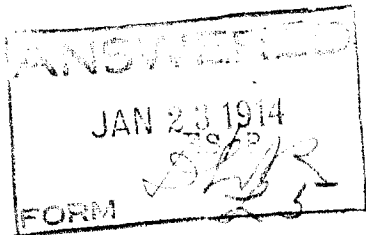
We, of course, as Southern Manufacturers will make our first choice a southern City, and we believe Richmond an ideal location and a very progressive City, which would be the choice of the majority of the people in this section.

If, however, for any reason Richmond could not be selected we would strongly favor Philadelphia, as we believe, all things taken into consideration, Philadelphia would be an ideal place. It being numbered among the best of manufacturing Cities, with large payrolls and in a position to be a great financial assistance to the country at large, as well as a manufacturing interest of the South.

We have always found Philadelphia Bankers our friends when in need of financial assistance, and we trust and believe that you will not overlook their claims. Any consideration you might see fit to give our views on this subject will be highly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

Cabarrus Cotton Mills,



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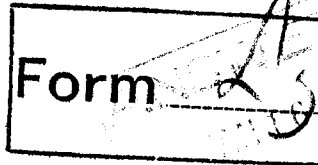
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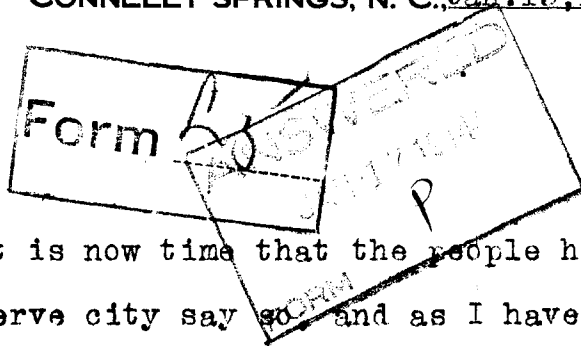


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Hon. David H. Houston
Washington D.C.



Dear Sir:-

I notice that it is now time that the people having a preference for a Reserve city say so, and as I have a preference in the matter I hope you will not think it presumptious in me to say, and I hereby ask that you consider Richmond Va., for one of these Banks in the Interest of the South and North Carolina, I believe the interest of A GRATE MANY WOULD THUS BE CONSERVED, and that you will give Richmond ayour serious consideration which will be favorable I am with best wishes to you and the Administration.

Very truly yours

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Hon David H. Houston,
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I am a farmer, and I have understood that you have been commissioned to look after the Federal Reserve Banks of the South. and to select a location at some convenient point. I want to ask that you give Richmond Va. your careful consideration. I think it

will be the most convenient location for our Southern people. ~~As~~ it has a great R.R. center, a^lso steam boat line.

Our merchants buy nearly all of our supplies from Richmond. Our Bankers, so I am told, get money from Richmond.

Any influence that you may be able to bring to bear in getting one of those banks located at Richmond will be very much appreciated by our people.

Yours Very Truly
R.A. Hooper

S. C. LYON, VICE PRESIDENT
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CREEDMOOR, N. C.

Feb. 4th, 1914.

Mr. Olliver J. Sands,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 28th, Ult. will say that I think Richmond is the proper place for the location of Federal Reserve Bank, because most of the N. C. Banks carry balance in Richmond and the Banks know N. C. Banks better than the other places which have been mention. Richmond is the most convenien place and I hope to know soon that Richmond have been selected.

Yours very truly,


President.

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Dear Sir.

I am a farmer
and you would greatly
oblige me if you will use
your influence in selecting
Richmond as a Regional
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Respectfully
J. S. Abernethy

W. A. Enwin, Vice-President.
Thos. H. Webb, Vice-President.

B. N. Duke, President.

E. P. Davis, Cashier.
A. Y. Kelly, Ass't Cashier.

Bank of Harnett

Duke, North Carolina

Jan. 31, 1914.

Mr. H. W. Jackson,
Richmond, Va.

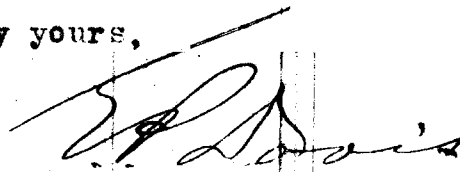
Dear Sir:

I received this morning your special delivery letter asking that I express my preference that Richmond be designated as the seat of the Regional Reserve Bank on the card which you enclosed. I filled out the card and mailed it this morning. I had already forwarded a similar request to the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago, but thinking that it may have been miscarried I filled in the card. We hope sincerely that Richmond will land the bank.

Mr. J. M. Hodges was here this morning and I showed him your letter and he had some very pleasant remarks to make about you.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

We hereby request the Reserve Bank Organization Committee to designate RICHMOND, VA., as the Federal Reserve City to serve our territory.

The Barnes & Haldiday Co.,
Per.....
(Name) *M. S. Haldiday* Treas.

(Business) *Hardware & Furniture*

(City and State) *Dunn, N.C.*

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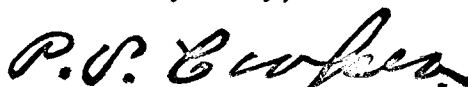
Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,
National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have your letter of Jan. 3rd relative to having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond, and in reply thereto, I beg to say that inasmuch as neither of our North Carolina Cities seem to be in the race for one of these Federal Reserve Banks, that I will be glad to give Richmond my support in the matter, and I am accordingly to-day writing our Congressman, Hon. H. L. Godwin at Washington, D. C. with reference to the matter, and urging him to do whatever he can in Richmond's behalf.

Assuring you of my best wishes in connection with the matter, I am,

Yours very truly,



President.

P. S. I will also write Sec. McAdoo, and Assistant Sec. Williams, and urge them to designate Richmond as a location for one of the Reserve Banks.



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Jan. 7, 1914.

Mr. Richard H. Smith, V. P.,
Planters National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 6th relative to making Richmond a location for a Regional Reserve Bank, and I beg to advise in this connection that I have written our Congressman, Hon. H. L. Godwin urging him to endorse your city as the proper location. It is a very accessible point for us and I find that we can usually get our papers rediscounted on about as liberal terms as we can get them handled in Balto. or N. Y. I therefore see no good reason why Richmond should not be designated.

Yours truly,



President.

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Jan. 10, 1914.

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Hon. W. C. McAdoo,
Sec. of Treasurer,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We believe Richmond, Va. to be a good location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks, which is authorized under the new Currency Law, and we beg to ask that you be kind enough to use your influence in having Richmond made a location for one of these Banks.

Richmond is a very accessible point for many of the Banks of the South, and as a rule we small Southern Bankers can come just about as near getting accommodations from Richmond as we can from either New York or Philadelphia, and usually the rate of discount is just about as low, and we beg to assure you that any influence that you may be able to bring forth in having Richmond designated, will be greatly appreciated by us.

Yours truly,

P. S. Cooper

President.

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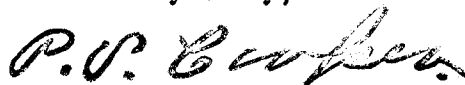
Mr. John Skelton Williams,
Asst. Sec. of the Treas.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

We will appreciate very much indeed any influence that you may be able to bring forth in having Richmond Va. designated as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Richmond is a very accessible point for the Banks of both North & South Carolina, and we believe it to be the best point for a location of one of these Banks, insofar as several of the Southern States are concerned; especially as to North & South Carolina and Virginia.

We beg to assure you that anything that you may be able to do in having Richmond designated, will be greatly appreciated by us.

Yours very truly,



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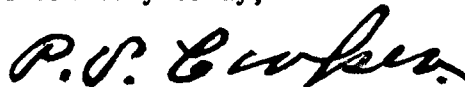
Jan. 30, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,
Chairman Executive Comm. on
Federal Reserve Bank Location,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Our reason for favoring Richmond as a location for a Federal Reserve Bank is that it is a very accessible point for Banks both in North and South Carolina and that we can therefore get quick returns from any business matters that we have to take up with Richmond, and too, Richmond has a very large Banking capital, and as a rule, we can come very near getting money in the shape of rediscounts or bills payable from our Richmond friends, just about as cheap as we can get it from Baltimore or Philadelphia, - and again, Richmond as a rule understands the needs of we small country Bankers better than points further east. We therefore regard Richmond as being a more central point for Bankg in this section.

Yours very truly,



President.

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
DUNN NORTH CAROLINA**

P. S. COOPER, PRESIDENT J. C. CLIFFORD, VICE-PRESIDENT
C. S. HICKS, VICE-PRES. & CASHIER

Jan. 10, 1914.

Hon. David F. Houston,
Washington, D. C.

Form *AS*

Dear Sir:

We believe Richmond, Va. to be one of the best locations for one of the Regional Reserve Banks which has been authorized under the new Currency Law, and we beg to ask you, if you can consistently do so, that you use your influence in having Richmond designated as a location for one of these Federal Reserve Banks.

Richmond is a very accessible point for several of the Southern States; has a large Banking capital, and usually we can borrow money as low in Richmond, as in either New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia, and we are satisfied that they can come nearer knowing the wants and conditions of this Southern Country than the Banks further east of Richmond.

Anything that you may do for us in having Richmond designated, I assure you will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

P. S. Cooper

President.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
DR
FORM

B. N. DUKE, PRESIDENT T. B. FULLER, VICE-PRESIDENT J. B. MASON, CASHIER

The Citizens National Bank

OF DURHAM, N. C.

CAPITAL \$100,000

SURPLUS \$90,000

DURHAM, N. C.

January 5, 1914.

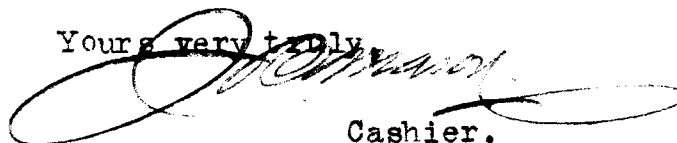
Mr. Thos. B. McAdams, Cashier,
Merchants National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd to me personally, and thank you for it. I will advise you a day or two before I get to Richmond in order that you may be there when I come.

Further replying to your letter of the 3rd, I will write the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Comptroller of Currency urging the naming of Richmond as one of the Regional Reserve cities. I will write the strongest letter I can urging the location of one of these Banks in Richmond and will send you a copy of it. I know of no point that would suit us better for the transaction of our banking business than Richmond. It is accessible and our former relation with the banks of Richmond lead us to believe that this is the best point through which we could do a large portion of our banking business.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

JBM-F.

B. N. DUKE, PRESIDENT T. B. FULLER, VICE-PRESIDENT J. B. MASON, CASHIER

The Citizens National Bank
OF DURHAM, N. C.

CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$85,000

DURHAM, N. C.

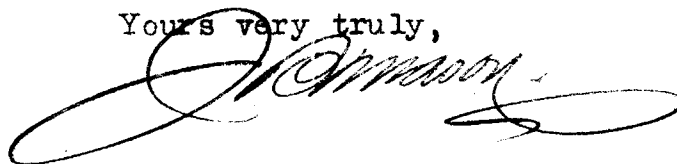
January 6, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th asking for our support in the matter of a Federal Reserve Bank in your City. I am glad to advise that we have recently written several letters in support of your City as the location for one of the Reserve Banks, and will from now on do all I can in this matter, believing it is the logical point for the Reserve Bank for the banks of this and adjoining states. We have written the Comptroller of Currency, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury, and to our Senator and Congressman. Anything further I can do and you will suggest please call on me.

Yours very truly,

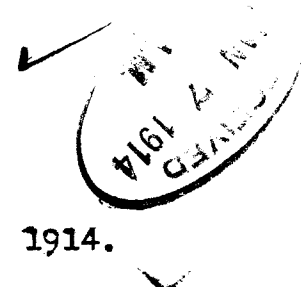


Cashier.

JBM-F.

B. N. DUKE, PRESIDENT T. B. FULLER, VICE-PRESIDENT J. B. MASON, CASHIER

The Citizens National Bank
OF DURHAM, N. C.
CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$85,000
DURHAM, N. C.



January 6, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th asking for our support in the matter of a Federal Reserve Bank in your City. I am glad to advise that we have recently written several letters in support of your City as the location for one of the Reserve Banks, and will from now on do all I can in this matter, believing it is the logical point for the Reserve Bank for the banks of this and adjoining states. We have written the Comptroller of Currency, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Treasury, and to our Senator and Congressman. We will follow the suggestions set forth in your letter. Anything further I can do and you will suggest please call on me.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "J. B. Mason", is written over the typed name of the Cashier.

Cashier.

JBM-F.

B. N. DUKE, PRESIDENT T. B. FULLER, VICE-PRESIDENT J. B. MASON, CASHIER

The Citizens National Bank

OF DURHAM, N. C.

CAPITAL \$100,000

SURPLUS \$80,000

DURHAM, N. C.

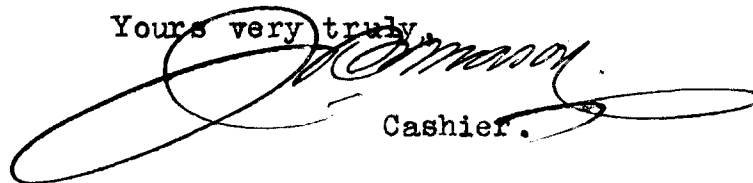
January 14, 1914.

Mr. Jno. B. Purcell, President,
Clearing House Association of Richmond,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th, and it gives us pleasure to sign the enclosed card asking that Richmond be named as one of the Federal Reserve cities. I hope you all will be successful in getting Richmond named.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

Enc.
JBM-F.



THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

NUMBER 7698

B. N. DUKE
PRESIDENT
T. B. FULLER
VICE PRESIDENT
J. B. MASON
CASHIER

CAPITAL \$ 100,000
SURPLUS \$ 80,000

DURHAM, N.C.

Form *AS*

ANSWERED
JAN 22 1914
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January 21, 1914.

To The Hon. Secretary of the Treasury of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to add our endorsement of Richmond,
Virginia, as the place for the location of one of the Fed-
eral Reserve Banks. The location of Richmond, the intimate
connection of the banks in Richmond and the business men of
Richmond with the people of North Carolina and with the banks
of this state, make it very desirable for us to have one of
the Federal Reserve Banks located there. As a commercial cen-
ter and as a banking center, and with its railroad facilities
and mail facilities, no city in the South has a greater influ-
ence or a wider influence than has the City of Richmond, and we
believe that no city in the South will serve more promptly the
banks and the people than Richmond. We, therefore, most earnest-
ly request that Richmond be named as the location of one of the
Federal Reserve Banks.

Respectfully,

J. B. Mason
Cashier.

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER



Form 2500 B

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT Travelers Building, 1110 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. ALWAYS OPEN

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DURHAM NC JAN 27TH-1914

JOHN M MILLER

VICE PRES FIRST NATL BANK

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WE ALL READY HAVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF OUR
ENDORSEMENT OF RICHMOND FOR THE RESERVE BANK

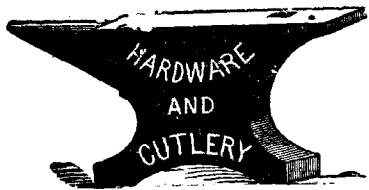
W J HOLLOWAY

CASHIER FIRST NATL BANK

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*If an answer required
kindly favor us with it
WESTERN UNION*

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A. E. Lloyd & Co.

Dealers in **HARDWARE, STOVES and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS**

Agents for Deering's Harvesting Machines

Laffin & Rand's Powder and Excelsior Cook Stoves

No. 122 Main Street

Form **A5**

DURHAM, N. C.

January 27 1914

Hon John Skilton Williams

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a letter to me from "Richmond Store Co."

My sympathies of course go to Rich since I am an old Richmond boy, you have possibly forgotten that I ever knew you, but I have watched your career with quite a lot of interest. Our particular section of North Carolina banks with Richmond and we borrow largely at times from her, our relations are most cordial, she have now been refused when credit was necessary. On the other hand she is our natural market, you of course understand the Banking end of the proposition

Yours very truly

A. E. Lloyd & Co
A. E. L.

ANSWERED

JAN 30 1914

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ANSWERED
MAR 11 1914
FORM 5A

Durham N.C.
Mar. 5, 1914.

Hon. David H. Houston
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,-

Myself and some of my brother farmers feel that to establish a "Regional Reserve Bank" in the south would be of great benefit to we farmers. Therefore we would greatly appreciate any help you will give in making Richmond a Regional Reserve Bank City

Thanking you in advance for influence in our behalf I am

Yours Truly
A. M. Carpenter
Durham
Route # 4. N.C.

E. A. RENNOLD:



Richmond, Va.

Jan. 24, 1914.

A. E. Lloyd & Co.,
Durham, N. C.

Gentlemen:-

Just a word-for the benefit of both of us-in regard to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in the City of Richmond.

From your point of view, ~~you~~ ^{you} do not believe that Richmond in point of Geographical convenience, Transportation facilities, industrial and commercial development and the preservation of the natural trend of trade is the city for you to deal with financially as well as commercially? Fifty-seven years of successful dealings with your section has convinced us. We hope you will agree.

If you do, won't you please now, to-day, write a letter bringing out the points above mentioned, and any others that may occur to you, to the following gentlemen in Washington: Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of Currency; Hon. David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture; Senator Robert S. Owens and each of your Senators and Congressmen?

You may or may not realize it, but the letters from merchants like yourselves, men who know local and regional conditions will have the strongest possible effect on the men in Washington who are to settle this question.

Richmond wants and needs your help. We are asking for it because we honestly believe that the establishment of a Reserve Bank in our City will be of the greatest possible advantage to your community as well as our own.

Yours very truly,

RICHMOND STOVE COMPANY.

E. A. Rennold
President.

Enclosure.

"THE RICHMOND LINE Stoves that Sell and Satisfy"

W. T. HOLLOWAY, PRESIDENT

DR. O. W. HOLLOWAY, VICE-PRESIDENT

T. J. HOLLOWAY, SEC. TREAS.

Holloway-Belvin Shoe Company

Fine Shoes for Ladies, Gents,
Misses and Children

117 E. MAIN ST.

Durham, N. C., Jan 30th 1914

Mr. Wm. H. Madison

Sec 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
Charlotte N. C. and our second choice
is Richmond Va

Respectfully Submitted
Holloway-Belvin Shoe Co.

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

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DURHAM NC JAN 8 1914

MR W G M CADOO

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHM DC

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMPOSING ALL OF THE BANKS OF DURHAM
NC RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS
BE ESTABLISHED AT RICHMOND VIRGINIA THE SELECTION OF THIS CITY
WE BELIEVE WOULD BE IDEAL ON ACCOUNT OF ITS GEOGRAPHICAL
LOCATION

THE FIDELITY BANK

FIRST NATL BANK; CITIZENS NATL BANK; THE MERCHANTS BANK;
HOME SAVINGS BANK; MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK

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VENABLE TOBACCO CO., INC.

S. W. VENABLE, JR., PRES.

LEAF TOBACCO BROKERS.

AMPLE FACILITIES
FOR REDRYING BY STEAM
OR NATURAL SEASON.

STORAGE CAPACITY
10,000 HHDS.

DURHAM, N.C., U.S.A. Jany. 6th. 1914.

Mr. J. M. Miller Jr. V.P.

Richmond Va.

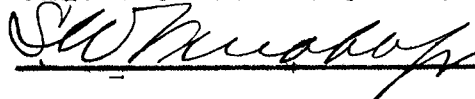
Dear Sir:

Your night letter was handed us this morning
and we take great pleasure in stating that we have written
in hearty advocacy of the suggestion to the Reserve Bank
Organization Com.

We believe this means great things for the whole country.

Very cordially yours.

Venable Tobacco Co. Inc.

 Pres.

VENABLE TOBACCO Co.

S.W.VENABLE, JR. GEN'L MANAGER.

LEAF TOBACCO BROKERS.

AMPLE FACILITIES
FOR REDRYING BY STEAM
OR NATURAL SEASON.

DURHAM, N.C., U.S.A. Jany. 6th. 1914.

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen :

We are taking the liberty of addressing your honored body on the subject of the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks at Richmond Va,

The geographical location, transportation facilities as well as its banking capital make the city an ideal location and we most earnestly advocate the placing of a Reserve Bank at that point .

We believe that we voice the sentiment of a very large percentage of the citizens of both this state and Virginia.

Believing that you will consider our advocacy on its merits, we beg to remain ,

Yours very truly.

Venable Tobacco Company Inc,

W. W. Venable

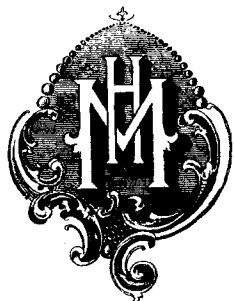
Pres.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM *W. W. Venable*

Form 25

ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF

125 ROOMS
50 ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH

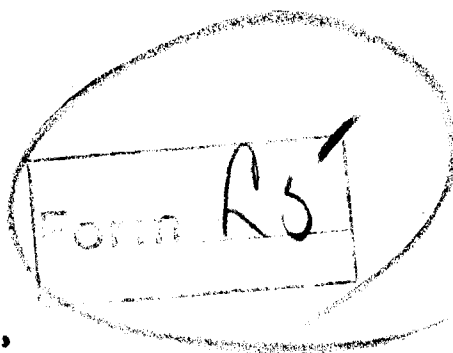


E. I. BUGG, PROP'T.

Durham, N.C. Feb. 1, 1914. 191

"B"

Subject: RICHMOND



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 in RICHMOND than in any of the other 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 the location for one of the FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.

Yours very truly,

E. I. Bugg
Prop.
Hotel Malbourne.

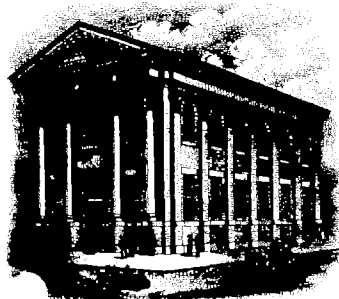
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ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914
FORM 6-54

JULIEN WOOD, PRESIDENT.

W. O. ELLIOTT, VICE PRESIDENT.

E. C. REA, CASHIER.



THE BANK OF EDENTON

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

EDENTON, N.C.,
February 1st, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Hill:

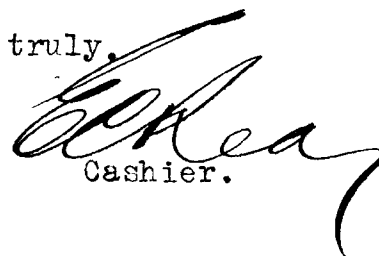
It give us pleasure to attach our signature to the enclosed request for the designation of your city for a Federal Reserve Bank. We have a number of these blank forms sent by the Committee on Locating Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond which we will be pleased to circulate amongst our business men for signatures and return them to the Committee.

We regard Richmond as being the logical point for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank to serve this territory and have, some days ago by telegram, so advised Senator Simmons and Congressman Small urging them to use their influence in this connection.

You have our best wishes for success in securing the Bank for your city.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

PRUDEN & PRUDEN
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

W. D. PRUDEN
J. N. PRUDEN

EDENTON, N. C.

Jan. 30, 1914.

Mr. O. J. Sands,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 28th received. I do not remember having received any other letter from you on the subject. It seems clear to my mind, that Richmond is the proper ~~and~~ logical location for a Federal Reserved Bank, to serve the South Atlantic States. Geographically, it is in easier reach ~~to~~ that Territory than any other point, which is likely to be considered at all, while the business interest of Richmond and the Territory named, are more closely allied than any other points.

I have given but very little attention to the matter, my time being occupied with the practise of law more than with Banking, and am therefore unable to go largely into the financial, reasons, which may also be considered.

Yours very truly,

W. D. Pruden

Nº 4628

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, PRES'T
L. S. BLADES, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. G. GAITHER, JR., CASHIER

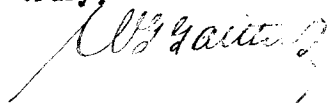
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. January 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

We have yours of the 5th inst., advising that you are making an effort to have one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in your City. In notifying the Organization Committee of the acceptance by our Bank of the terms of the new Act, we requested that we be made a member of a bank which would probably be established in Baltimore or Washington, as we were not aware at that time that Richmond would make an effort to get one of the banks. After your letter was received we immediately wrote this Committee urging them to locate the bank for this district in your City. We believe Richmond to be the proper location for the bank which is to serve this district and we trust your efforts to have one located there will prove successful.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

J. B. FLORA, PRESIDENT.
E. F. AYDLETT, VICE PRES'T.
H. G. KRAMER, CASHIER.

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

Feb. 2/14.

Mr. O. J. Sands, Chairman,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of January 28th., has been received and contents carefully noted. I believe that your City is by far, the best location for a Fedral Reserve Bank, to serve the South Atlantic States, as it would be the most accessible point for this section. There is no doubt whatever, in my mind, but that your City would be a great deal more convenient center for our State in clearing checks, handling currency etc., than any point further South.

Yours very truly,



F. M. GRICE, PRESIDENT.

F. M. GRICE, JR. VICE-PRES.

D. D. DUDLEY, SEC. & TREAS.



ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. Jan. 9" 1914.

Mess. Sanders Brothers Company,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

We have this day written to the Secretary of the Treasury advocating Richmond as one of the places in which to locate one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

Hoping you may be successful in securing the Bank, we are,

Yours very truly,

Sharber & White Hardware Co.,

Per *Grice*

E l l e n b e r s . N e

Jan 22 1914

Hon David H Houston
Washington D C

I would like for
you to put the Federal
Reserve Bank at
Richmond Va

I am a farmer
yours
C B Harrill

Form 25

ANSWERED
JAN 27 1914
FORM 25-M

W. M. HOLLAND, PRES.,

L. E. ROBBINS SEC.,

LUCAMA, N. C.

ELM CITY, N. C.

WILSON COUNTY FARMERS UNION

ELM CITY, N. C.

Jan. 12. 1914

Hon David H Houston
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently been informed that you are on the committee of the Federal Reserve Banking Organization. Therefore in selecting the cities in which to establish Federal Reserve Banks, I would consider it a great favor conferred upon the people.

ANSWERED
Jan 14 1914
FORM

Business of the South East. If you would choose Richmond Va. for the location of one Federal Reserve Banking Center.

Richmond is nicely located for such Business. It can be reached from almost any point East of the Mississippi

W. M. HOLLAND, PRES.,

L. E. ROBBINS SEC.,

LUCAMA, N. C.

ELM CITY, N. C.

WILSON COUNTY FARMERS UNION

ELM CITY, N. C., _____ 191

in from twelve to fifteen hours.

Richmond is also a large
Manufacturing and Business Center.

After you have carefully
considered the advantages
Richmond's offer, I am quite
sure you will give Richmond
first choice over many others
under your consideration.

Thanking you in advance
for the selection of Richmond,

I am

yours truly,

L. E. Robbins

1-15-1914
Etna n.c.

Hon David H. Houston

Washington

Dear Sir I will D.C.

Recommend Richmond

Va. to be one of the
places to locate one of
the Reserve Banks
as I think she is the
place for one
for the Southern people

Form 1

Yours truly
W. C. Arvey

Form 25

1-19-1914

Swart. N.C.

To Hon. David H. Houston

Dear Sir i ask you as a farmer to give your influence in selecting Richmond. Va. Regional Reserve Bank

So i remain yours truly

James Bennett Jr. Sec-ty
of Big Rock creek local union
No. 2290

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
FORM 25-14

F. M. GRICE, PRESIDENT.

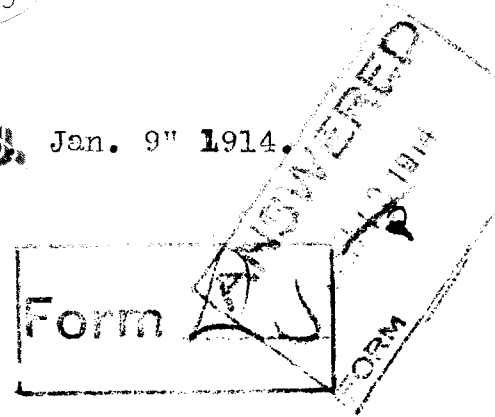
F. M. GRICE, JR. VICE-PRES.

D. D. DUDLEY, SEC. & TREAS.



ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. Jan. 9th 1914.

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



Dear Sir:-

We wish to recommend Richmond, Va. as one of the Citys in
which to locate one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

Richmond is conveniently located to this section of the country
and we believe its selection would meet with the approval of the
citizens of North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

Sharber & White Hardware Co.

Per. Grice

№ 4628

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, PRES.
L. S. BLADES, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. G. GAITHER, JR., CASHIER

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. January 7, 1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We wrote you on the 2nd, requesting that we be made a member of a Federal Reserve Bank to be established either in Baltimore, Washington, or some other northern city nearby. At that time we were not aware that there was any possibility of one of these banks being placed in Richmond, Va., and now take this opportunity to urge that your office give due consideration to the matter of establishing a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, and that we be made a member of such bank.

A Reserve Bank in Richmond could serve this territory better than one any where else. We therefore urge that this matter be given due consideration and that the advantages of Richmond be fully investigated before a Reserve Bank for our particular section is located.

Respectfully,

Cashier.

THE KIRK FARM

E. COPPERSMITH

R. F. D. No. 1

Form 25

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan 15 1914

The Secretary of U. S. Treasury
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, I understand Washington
 Richmond or Atlanta gets one
 of the Reserve Banks. It would
 be a great help to me as
 well as others from this part
 of the State. To have one at
Richmond. I am buying about
 eight or ten thousand dollars
 worth of horses and mules in
 Richmond every year and
 several others from E. City
 buy here every year. There
 is also several thousand dollars
 worth of goods bought in
 Richmond by the Farmers Union
 as well as merchants. As you see

THE KIRK FARM

E. COPPERSMITH

R. F. D. No. 1

Elizabeth City, N. C., _____ 191__

it would be quite an advantage to
me as well as others. to have one
there, ask you to be kind enough
to favor me by using your
influence to have one at
Richmond,

Yours very truly
E. Coppersmith

ELKIN NATIONAL BANK

A. CHATHAM, PRESIDENT
J. H. GREENWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT
ALEX CHATHAM, JR., CASHIER
C. G. ARMFIELD, ASST. CASHIER

ELKIN, N. C.

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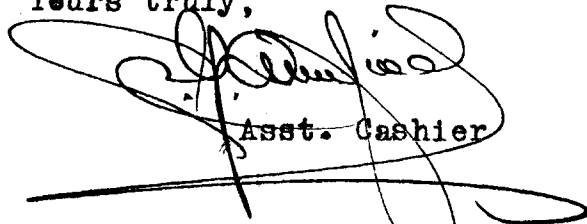
Secretary of The Treasury

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are very much in favor of Richmond, Va. as the
reserve city under the new Currency Law.

Yours truly,



Asst. Cashier

ANSWERED
JUN 17 1914
FORM 25

MAY 22 1914

TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

Form 65

O. B. BARNES, PRESIDENT

W. P. LAWRENCE, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. L. SMITH, CASHIER

Filon Banking and Trust Company

Filon College, N. C.

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1914

Wm. G. M. Adams Jan 20 1914
Washington D.C.

ANSWERED
MAY 12 1914
D.L.R.
F.S.

Dear Sir
At a meeting of the
Directors of Filon Banking and Trust Co we
endorsed the Merchant National Bank of
Richmond Va as the proper location of the
Federal Reserve Bank as centrally situated
and easily accessible, only about three hours distant from
Washington D.C. four from Baltimore on eight
from New York and we hope they may
be satisfied with our
Yours Truly
Wm. G. M. Adams
President

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1914

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.
~~B. M. LEWIS,~~
~~W. M. LANG,~~ VICE-PRESIDENT.
J. R. DAVIS, CASHIER

FARMVILLE, N. C., Jan. 28th. 1914. 190

American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir;-

In reply to yours of Jan. 27th. in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank being located in Richmond.

We interviewed T. C. Turnage, Cashier of Citizens Bank, this A. M. and he said he would write the Organization Committee at Washington, today. We are also enclosing a number of cards signed by the business men of our town expressing their preference for Richmond. We are not wiring you as we think this will reach you by the early morning and trust it will do just as well as putting you to the expense of a telegram.

Yours very truly,



Ass't Cashier.

T. L. TURNAGE, President

JNO. T. THORNE, V.-Pres.

T. C. TURNAGE, Cashier

CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$15,000

SURPLUS . . . \$6,500.00

FARMVILLE, N. C. 1/28/14.

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D.C.

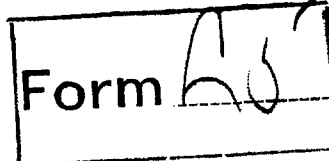
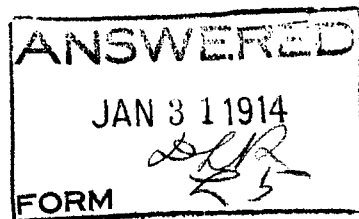
Gentlemen:

We hereby request you to designate Richmond, Va., as the
Federal Reserve City to serve our territory.

Very truly,

Citizens Bank

T. C. Turnage
Cashier



W. A. POLLARD & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS AND COTTON BUYERS

AND DEALERS IN
FERTILIZERS, HAY AND GRAIN

Farmville, N. C.

Feb. 3rd, 14,

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Subject: Richmond

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

W. A. Pollard & Co.

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FEB 6 1914
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FORM 105

Jan. 30/14
Fremont Va

Hon. D. H. Houston
Washington D.C.
Sir

Numbering
Thirty in our Farmers
Union lodge. He
asked you to establish
~~a bank~~ in the State of North
Carolina. I had hoped
for one, then we
asked you to give
us a bank in
Richmond Va.

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FEB 2 1914
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A. E. Sault, Secy

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MAR 21 1914

Res. Bank Org Committee

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20, 1914.

Dear Sir:

It has been on my mind for sometime to call the attention of the Reserve Board Organization to two matters that my experience in banking justifies me in doing - One refers to the availability of Richmond, Va., as the proper place for the Federal Reserve Bank for this section - namely: North Carolina and South Carolina. The other refers to the South's ability to take care of three or more Federal Reserve Banks, with such branches as the development of the system may call for.

If you think it worthy, I shall be glad to have you present the within to the Committee, and if you feel that I can further serve them, I shall be subject to call by wire or letter to give further explanation or any information in my power.

Yours most truly,

ANSWERED
MAR 25 1914

Wm

W. Cooper

I wish to call the attention of the Reserve Board Organization Committee to a few facts relative to our need of three, or even more Reserve Banks.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the banks of the South had very little money and not many customers, but not so now. For example, which please pardon, when I came to Fayetteville in 1902 from Oxford N. C. to take charge of the National Bank, there were only about 220 depositors and now there are over 3,000. Deposits then were \$50,000. Now over \$350,000.00, and the same thing has been going on all over the South. While this has been the case with banks already in business, others have been springing up constantly in every direction. In other words, nearly every one now transacts their business through some of the banks, whereas, formerly the customers were very few. The South practically requires no outside money now to handle the crops, whereas in former years, the papers were full of notices of the money requirements of the cotton crop. Now-a-days, when a farmer markets his products, all that he asks for is a bankbook and check book unless he already has them, whereas formerly they knew nothing but the cold hard cash. The same with laborers, house-keepers and all classes. As a consequence there has been in the last few years very little money shipped during crop moving period except such as the Southern banks already had on deposit in other places, particularly reserve cities.

The Central, or few bank, advocates, call your attention to the rediscounts of the Southern banks as an argument against many Reserve Banks, whereas, it is the very strongest argument in favor of the many. They overlook the further fact that the Southern Banks have a great deal more money on deposit in Reserve Cities than they have re-discounts. They are further ignorant of the fact that a larger part of those re-discounts are handled by nearly Southern Banks and not by the large city banks. As a banker, I venture the assertion that the Southern Banks have ten times as much money on deposit in Reserve Cities during the crop moving period even as they have money borrowed from those Reserve Cities.

Another strong argument to be considered is the great number of State Banks, large and small, that are already supplying the needs of their customers and in many cases not a National Bank in the community. I suppose there are several times as many banks in the South without the National Banking system as there are within it. If the need should develop for others, they will quickly come into existence. Let no apprehension as to the capital being subscribed flicker across your mind, for the people of the country will take all the 6% non-taxable Federal Reserve Bank stock that they can get. Really, would not this be the very best thing that could happen for the system - namely; to have the public interested and have them to feel that they have a right to some of the benefits of this wonderful Banking System. I think so anyhow. With the member Banks working in hearty accord with the Federal Reserve Bank, and the other banking institutions each supplying their customers, the South will be amply able to care for all its needs and the sooner the country realizes it, the better off, we will be. The only question that comes to my mind is how soon will the Reserve Cities be in a position to settle with the South. That's really the milk in the Coconut. The provision is wisely made giving three years to finally adjust matters and the country is going to be surprised how much sooner it will be done.

Ma. D. C., W. Va. and Tenn.....	(1)
Va. N. C. and S. C.	(2)
Ge. Fla. Ala. and Miss	(3)
La., Texas, Okla, Ark and Mo.) 4)

There could be four Federal Reserve Banks for the states about as above designated and be well taken care of and I just outlined them to show the possibility. This is written to call attention of the Organization Committee to the needs of the South and "take it from me" the South will never fall down on caring for just as many Reserve Banks as the wisdom and patriotism of the committee may see fit to entrust to us.

Respectfully,



Fayetteville, N. C.

March 20, 1914.

The following reasons appeal to me strongly why the organization Committee would do well to locate one of the Federal Reserve Banks at Richmond, Va:

- FIRST:** Up to the present time Richmond, Va., has not received the benefit of being a Reserve City and yet it has developed into quite a large clearing house for banks of this section because of its wealth and location.
- SECOND:** The bankers throughout this section have long been accustomed to getting their money supply or a large part of it, from Richmond and the bankers there have become accustomed to their needs and requirements, and can at all times, explain such to the Federal Reserve Bank.
- THIRD:** The wonderful growth of Richmond, its industries and financial institutions fully justifies the conviction that designates it as the Financial Gate-way of the South.
- FOURTH:** The Richmond Bankers are broad minded - they know our people and we know them; they are familiar with our crops-- they know the tobacco crop of the three states; Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and they fully appreciate the needs of the farmers, the dealer and the manufacturer. The same might be said in regard to the cotton crop and the handling thereof. All of these matters they can at any time lay before the Federal Reserve Bank. Some other city might not be able to do so; through such intimate association, with the same degree of exactness.
- FIFTH:** They are familiar with our forms of collateral and securities and this it has taken years to learn.
- SIXTH:** The three states will provide large deposits for the Federal Reserve Bank - yes, large enough for one of their own, and as to the capital, there need be no apprehension along that line for individuals will take all that the member banks don't, and will be clamoring for more.
- SEVENTH:** Many large concerns are located at Richmond and nearly all of National reputation have branch offices there and through these the Federal Reserve Bank would have ready re-course for business information.
- EIGHTH:** Considering the above, and there are doubtless other reasons also, it appears to me that Richmond offers facilities as the Reserve Centre of Virginia, North and South Carolina that cities further North might not be sufficiently familiar with to offer, and those South of South Carolina might be entirely unfamiliar with.

In my humble opinion a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va., will dovetail as nicely with the needs of the three states, as Chicago to the needs of that great section - and further, I feel sure that the three states will take care of the Federal Reserve Bank just as handsomely, though possibly not so large, as any other section of this great country.

Fayetteville, N. C.

March 20, 1914.



OMC

March 25th, 1914.

Sir:

On behalf of the Organization Committee, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 20th with reference to the availability of Richmond, Virginia, as a proper location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be established and your opinion that the South is able to take care of three or more Federal Reserve Banks.

I shall take pleasure in giving instructions that your letter is to be placed with matters to be brought to the special attention of the Organization Committee.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. C. J. Cooper,
Fayetteville, N. C.

The United States Government is now locking the Cape Fear River, which will insure an eight foot channel the year round from Fayetteville to Wilmington, giving water connections and rates from New York, Baltimore and other points

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

THE IDEAL CITY

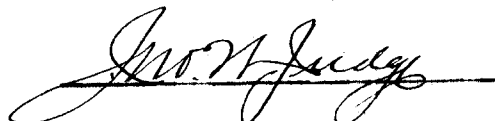
Office: Hay Street

Dated

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fayetteville Chamber Of Commerce Tuesday Night, January 27th, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

" Whereas, the establishment and location of the Federal Reserve Banks under the new currency law is a matter that vitally affects the interests of every community, Resolved, therefore, that the Fayetteville Chamber Of Commerce is strongly of the opinion that the location of a reserve bank in the city of Richmond, Va., would best subserve the interests of this city and State, and therefore, heartily endorses the movement to make Richmond one of the regional centres under the present currency law"

 Pres.

 Secretary



FRANK H. STEDMAN, PRESIDENT

J. SIMPSON SCHENCK, Vice-Pres.
SEAVY HIGSMITH, Vice-Pres.
W. F. BLOUNT, Vice-Pres.

C. W. RANKIN, CASHIER
ALBERT STEWART, ASST. CASHIER
PAUL STEWART, TELLER

CUMBERLAND SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 12,000.00

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.,

July 31, 1911

Dear Herbert:

I hope you are desired designation

Richard as our preference for Federal Reserve Act.

I am always glad to serve you

Yours faithfully,
Frank H. Stedman

No. 8682
CAPITAL \$ 200,000.

H. W. LILLY, PRESIDENT
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4% INTEREST PAID ON
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EVERY NINETY DAYS.

Jany 10, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

As suggested in your letter of the 2nd inst., we have written to both Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secty. of the Treasury and Hon. Jno. Skelton Williams, Asst-Secty. of the Treasury, urging them to locate one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Richmond. We certainly think that Richmond is the most logical point and are only too glad to do what we can to this end.

Very truly,

Andrew McAlister
Vice-Pres.

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secty. of Treas.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We believe that Richmond, Va. is the logical point for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks and we certainly hope that in your judgment you will see fit to vote for Richmond.

Very truly,

[Handwritten Signature]
Vice-Pres.

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Richmond

[Signature]
Vice-Pres.

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THORNE CLARK, ASS'T CASHIER

CHARTER NUMBER 8682
COMMERCIAL
AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS

Jan'y 14, 1914.

Carter-Vanable & Co.,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

Your esteemed favor of the 7th inst. received and we wish to thank you greatly for your business in the past and hope that we may continue to serve you in our locality.

In regard to the Regional Banks, it ^{will} ~~only~~ give us pleasure to do what we can or is in our power, to have one established at Richmond. We were in favor of Richmond before, but since receiving your letter, we are more glad than ever to work for Richmond. I believe as you do that it is the logical point.

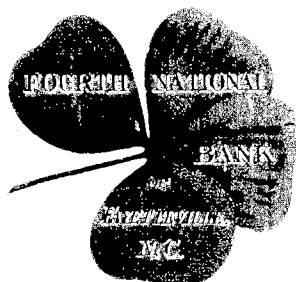
Again thanking you for your business, I beg to remain,

Very truly,
Thorne Clark
Asst-Cashier.

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CHARTER NUMBER 8682
COMMERCIAL
AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS

July 30, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, Ch'm,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

The people of North Carolina regard Richmond as the ideal location for one of the Reserve banks. Its accessibility and transportation facilities render it the most convenient point we could have. The trend of business from all portions of the State is towards Richmond. A Reserve Bank located in your city, would be in a North Carolina atmosphere. You are acquainted with us, know our needs, and are in touch with our industries. A Reserve Bank farther North would not appreciate and could not so well supply our commercial necessities. This condition would apply to all the South Atlantic States. A Reserve Bank at Richmond, a distinctly Southern City, could deal more intelligently and satisfactorily with states included in a Southern Reserve District.

Very truly,

H. W. Lilly
President.

B. R. HUSKE, PRESIDENT.

PAID IN CAPITAL \$50,000

R. H. McDUFFIE, SECRETARY.



Fayetteville, N. C., 1/7/14.

Sanders Bros. Co.,

Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your circular letter of the 6th. inst. in reference to writing the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington and asking that Richmond be selected for one of the reserve banks, and replying will state that we take pleasure in doing this, and wish you much success in this undertaking, and we assure you that we will cooperate with you in any way that we can. We are writing the Secretary of the Treasury today, as requested.

With kindest regards, we remain,

Yours truly,

Huske Hardware House.

B. R. HUSKE, PRESIDENT.

PAID IN CAPITAL \$50,000

R.H. McDUFFIE, SECRETARY.



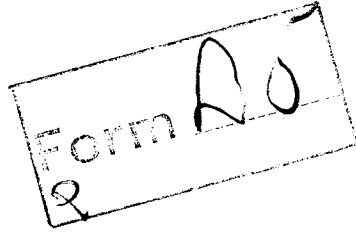
Huske Hardware House

Building Material
Stoves and Ranges

Fayetteville, N.C.

1/7/14.

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



Dear Sir:-

We note that the locations of the Federal Reserve Banks are now being considered, by the organization committee in Washington, under the provision of the recently enacted Federal Banking and Currency Law.

We earnestly desire to secure the location of one of these banks in Richmond, Va., as we believe Richmond can present superior claims for the location of one of these banks to any other city in the South, and we trust you will decide on Richmond for one of these places.

With kindest regards, we remain,

Yours truly,

Huske Hardware House.

S. W. COOPER, PRESIDENT.
W. A. VANSTORY, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. B. McMILLAN, CASHIER.
T. M. SHAW, ASST. CASHIER.

5677
CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00

THE NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

January 29th 1914

Mr Oliver J Sands,
Chairman Executive Com
Richmond, Va

Dear sir:-

You and your associates are to be congratulated upon the fight now being waged in behalf of Richmond, Va as one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be established throughout the Country.

The whole of North Carolina is with you in this movement and I sincerely trust that your labors will be rewarded. It would be of so much value to us with Richmond ad our Reserve point. Richmond knows the needs of her sister states and has always done her part in the supplying of funds at needed periods. I cannot conceive of a more logical point than Richmond on account of her splendid railway facilities and this counts in the banking business, and I truly hope that the officials at Washington will carry out the already expressed wishes of the adjoining States to Virginia and designate Richmond, Va by all means A federal reserve bank.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



Fountain Wc

Jan. 14. 1914.

Dear Sir:-

Mr Houston

I will kindly ask you to use your influence in selecting Richmond as a Regional Reserve Bank City as I feel like it would be a great help to us southern farmers.

yours respectfully
Benj Silda

W. A. Messengill

R. C. Lassiter

Office of

Four Oaks Hardware and Grocery Co.

Hardware A Specialty

Four Oaks, N. C.

A circular stamp containing the handwritten initials "RS" and the date "Feb 21st 1914". The stamp is partially overlapping the company name and the date line.

Feb 21st 1914

Hon. W. G. McAfee,

Sec of the Treas

Wash D.C.

Dear Sir:

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W. A. Massengill

R. C. Lassiter

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Four Oaks, N. C., _____ 191 _____

Organization Committee
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Yours truly
Four Oaks Hdw & Gro. Co.

Per. W.A.M.

I. M. MASSENGILL

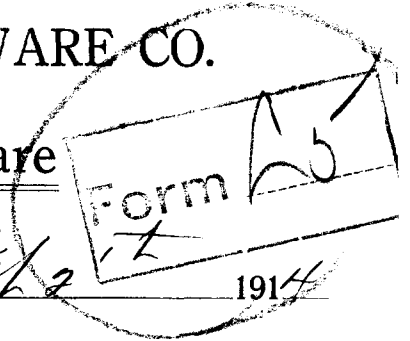
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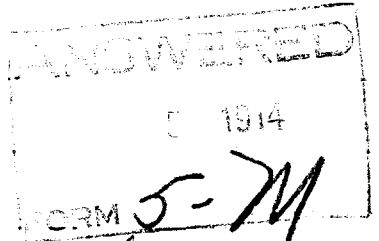


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GAST MARK NOTE CO. ST. LOUIS.

S. C. VANN, PRES. & TREAS.

A. H. VANN, SECRETARY.

HIGH GRADE WARPS.

Franklinton, N. C.

Feb. 7, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Sands:-

Replying to your favor of the 28th. relative to Richmond as the logical point for Federal Reserve Bank, beg to say, that I wrote to both of our Senators relative to this several weeks ago, when locations were first discussed, and requested them to do all possible to have this Bank located in your City. I am writing Senator Simmons again by this mail, copy of my letter I am sending to Mr. H. E. Litchford, of the Old Dominion Trust Co. I have recently seen and talked with a good many of our Manufacturers, Bankers and business men, and without exception, they are all in favor of Richmond.

Hoping that you will succeed in getting one of these Reserve Banks located in your City, I am

Yours very truly,

S. C. Vann

SCV-P

T. W. WHEDBEE

J. S. MORRIS

WHEDBEE & MORRIS

...Merchants...

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Subject: RICHMOND.

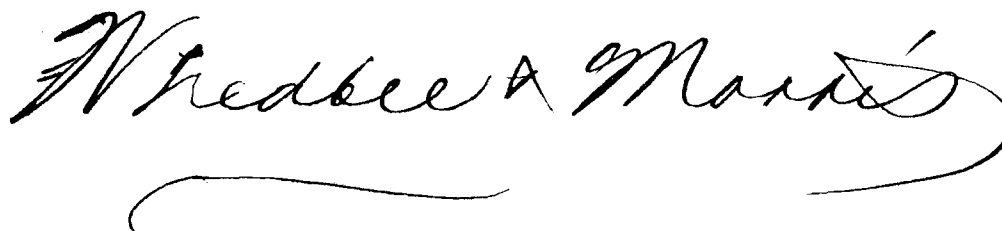
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Yours very truly,



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