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# THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

ANDREW E. MOORE, PRESIDENT      A. G. MYERS, V. PRES. & CASHIER  
C. N. EVANS, VICE PRESIDENT      W. H. ADAMS, ASST. CASHIER

GASTONIA, N. C.

1/8/14.

Mr. Julien H. Hill,

National City Bank,

Richmond, Va.

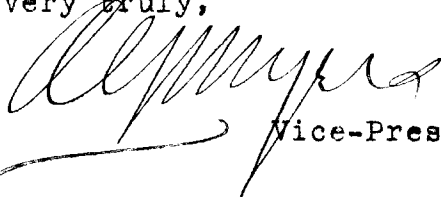
Dear Mr. Hill:-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 3rd, concerning the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, would say that I am very, very favourable to Richmond in this matter over all points South of us and I am to-day expressing my views in this effect to our representatives in Congress and the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

At a meeting of our North Carolina Bankers to be held in Raleigh tomorrow to consider this question, I have instructed Mr. J. Ellwood Cox of High Point, to vote the voice of our Bank for Richmond first, last and always.

I very much hope that you will succeed in getting the Reserve Bank in Richmond and with kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,



Vice-President.

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Nº 7536

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GASTONIA, N. C.

1/14/14.

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

Form

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Gastonia, N. C. on the 12th inst., at which the Bankers of the City were present and participating, the following resolutions were introduced and on vote were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we consider that, by reason of the geographical position of Richmond, Va. and, therefore, her accessibility to the Carolinas and particularly to North Carolina, our interest would be best conserved should a Reserve Bank for our Section be located in Richmond, Va. This for the reason that our banking connections and the trend of our business generally, lie North of us, and to place us in a territory of a Reserve Bank to the South of us would very greatly disturb and disarrange our business connections of long standing.

THEREFORE, be it resolved; that we heartily and unreservedly endorse Richmond, Va. and respectfully ask that the Reserve Bank Organization Committee select Richmond, Va. as the location for the Reserve Bank for our territory.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. Separk, )

S. N. Boyce, ) Committee

A. G. Myers, )

Copy to

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Respectfully submitted:

*J. J. Farniss*  
*Pub Daily Enterprise*  
*Bank of Commerce*  
*Ed Mills Cas.*  
*High Point NC*

Dictated.

L. L. JENKINS, PRES.

THOS. L. CRAIG, VICE-PRES.

J. H. SEARK, SEC. & TREAS.

J. L. GRAY, SUPT.

FINE YARNS  
SINGLE AND PLY  
SKEIN, WARPS, CONES  
AND TUBES

# Gray Manufacturing Co.

GASTONIA, N. C. January 7th, 1914.

First National Bank,  
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

We received your wire on yesterday and we write to say that we heartily endorse Richmond, Va., as a location for Federal Reserve Bank. We are sure that Richmond is easily our preference as well as the preference of many Carolina business interests. We have just sent the following wire, which we beg confirm:

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

We learn that Richmond, Va., desires that ~~the~~ Federal Reserve Bank be located in that City. We most heartily endorse Richmond and respectfully request that her claims be carefully considered.

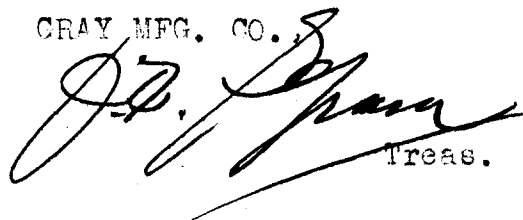
Respectfully,

Gray Mfg. Co.,  
Gastonia, N. C."

Trusting your City full success in this matter,  
and with best wishes, we beg remain,

Yours very truly,

GRAY MFG. CO.



Treas.

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Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

GASTONIA N C Jan 7 1914

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

We learned that Richmond desires that the Federal Reserve Bank be located in that city. We most heartily endorse Richmond and respectfully request that her claims be carefully considered. Respectfully

Gray Mfg Co

ANSWERED
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L. L. JENKINS, PRES.

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J. H. SEARK, SEC. & TREAS.

J. L. GRAY, SUPT.

FINE YARNS  
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AND TUBES

# Gray Manufacturing Co.

GASTONIA, N. C. January 10th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. McAdams:

We have read with interest your letter of the 7th instant relative to Richmond as a logical location for a Federal Reserve Bank.

We write to say that we heartily and without reserve endorse Richmond and hope that she may be entirely successful in securing the Reserve Bank for our section. We have already wired the Reorganization Committee at Washington City, as well as our Senator Simmons, heartily endorsing Richmond and you may depend upon the Gray Manufacturing Company to do all in its power in this regard. At your suggestion, we will wire both Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Jno. Skelton Williams.

With best wishes, we beg remain,

Yours very truly,

GRAY MFG. CO.  
*J. H. Seark*  
Treas.

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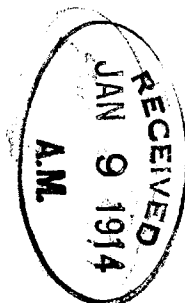
*First National Bank,*

GASTONIA, N.C.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.

L.L. JENKINS, PRESIDENT.  
J. LEE ROBINSON, VICE PRES.  
ROBT. R. RAY, VICE PRES.

S.N. BOYCE, CASHIER.  
M.T. WILSON, ASST. CASH.



January 8. 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,

JAN 9 - 1914

National State and City Bank,

Richmond, Va.,

Dear Mr. Hill:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd. regarding the locating one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Richmond. In reply, will say that we are heartily in favor of Richmond. This is our first choice and we will use all of our influence to have one of the banks located there. I trust that Richmond will be favored in this matter and that we will be put in your district.

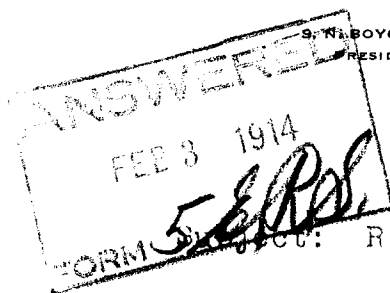
We are expecting a delegation from your city to visit us on next monday the 12th. in the interest of your securing one of the Reserve banks and hope to see you with the party.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. Lee Robinson*  
Vice-President.





W. BOYCE,  
PRESIDENT

J. O. WHITE  
VICE-PRESIDENT

CHAS. FORD,  
SEC. & TREAS.

## *Ford Undertaking Company*

*Sastonia, W. C.* Jan. 31/14.

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 located in Richmond than in any other city that has 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.

Per.....  
Sec. & treas.  
Ford Undertaking Co.

<p>WATCHES CLOCKS JEWELRY SILVERWARE</p>	<p><b>H. M. VAN SLEEN</b> JEWELER AND OPTICIAN EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING     ARTISTIC ENGRAVING</p>	<p>CUT GLASS HAND PAINTED CHINA VICTOR TALKING MACHINES</p>
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Gastonia, N. C., Feb/4/14. 191

Subject: Richmond.

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

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Yours very truly/

ANSWERED  
FEB 6 1914  
FORM 5-011

H. M. Van Sleen

Form 25

Waynesboro, Va.

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1914.

H. M. & H. Hallston, Secy of Agriculture  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir. As Richmond wa is  
asking for The regional Reserve  
Bank, I kindly ask you to please  
use your influence in favor of  
Richmond, I think it a suitable  
place for such a bank.

I am a farmer, and do some  
business in Richmond,

Please work for Richmond  
and oblige

A. M. Roberson,

Men, Women  
and Children **OUTFITTERS**

Agents for Howard **SHOES**  
& Foster and Selby

# W. D. Reynolds & Company

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Gibson, N. C., Jan. 9th, '14.

Hon. W. G. Mcadoo,

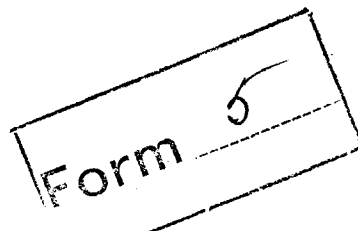
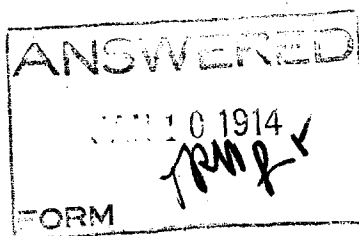
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please use promptly all your influence to have a Federal Regional Reserve Bank located in Richmond, Va. We think it the very best possible location in the South to serve its best interests. Richmond at present with all its Banking facilities and with a Federal Regional Reserve Bank could not be excelled by any other Southern city as a location for one of these banks. We most earnestly appeal to you to ~~xxxxxx~~ do all in your power to have one of these banks located in Richmond, Va.

Very truly yours,

*W. D. Reynolds*



E. B. BORDEN, PRESIDENT  
W. E. BORDEN, CASHIER  
W. E. STROUD, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$ 325,000 00  
SURPLUS \$ 125,000 00

# The Bank of Wayne

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

Goldsboro, N.C.

January 7th 1914.

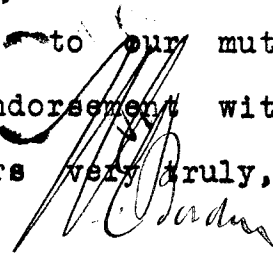
Mr R H Smith Cashier,

Richmond Va.

Dear Sir;-

We have received your circular relative to the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank for Richmond. It will be our pleasure to co-operate with you to this end. We believe that it would be to our mutual advantage, and we will enter upon such endorsement with enthusiasm.

Yours very truly,

 Cashier,

E. S. BORDEN, PRESIDENT  
W. E. BORDEN, CASHIER  
W. E. STROUD, ASST. CASHIER

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National State & City Bank,

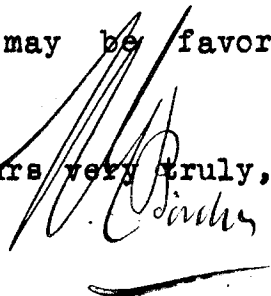
Richmond Va.

Dear Sirs;0

Your telegram received.

We will be very glad to co-operate with your delegation,  
to the end that Richmond may be favored with one of The  
Regional Reserve Banks,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



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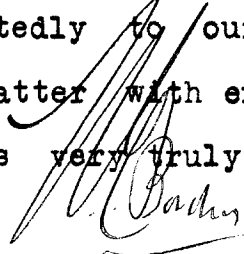
Jany 7th 1914.

Mr Oliver J Sands President,  
Richmond Va.

Dear Sir;-

We have received your circular relative to the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank in Richmond. It will give us much pleasure to co-operate with you to this end. It would be undoubtedly to our mutual advantage, and we will enter into the matter with enthusiasm.

Yours very truly,

 Cashier.

E. B. BORDEN, PRESIDENT  
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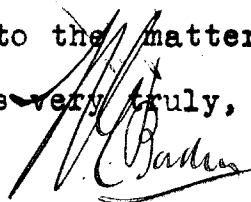
January 7th 1914.

Mr W M Addison Cashier,  
Richmond Va.

Your circular relative to Regional Reserve Bank for Richmond received.

It will give us pleasure to co-operate with Richmond to that end. We believe that it would be to our mutual benefit and we will enter into the matter with enthusiasm.

Yours very truly,

 Cashier.



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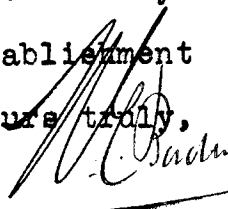
Messrs Carter Venable & Co. Inc.

Richmond Va.

Dear Sirs;-

It will give us pleasure to co-operate with  
Richmond to the end that your city may be named as one  
of the points for the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank.

Yours truly,

  
Cashier.

**The National Bank of Goldsboro**

NO. 5048

G. A. NORWOOD, PRES.  
H. J. BEST, VICE-PRES.  
G. C. KORNEGAY, CASHIER.

**Goldsboro, N. C.**

*Feb 2/14*

*Mr J. J. Sands, Genl.*

*Richmond Va*

*Dear Sir*

*We have written the Reserve Bank  
Committee asking that Richmond be made the place  
for a bank to serve this section and naming  
Baltimore as second choice and Washington third.  
We know of no reason why a city south of us should  
be chosen for us*

*yours truly*

*G. A. Norwood*

The National Bank of Goldsboro

NO. 5048

G. A. NORWOOD, PRES.  
M. J. BEST, VICE-PRES.  
G. C. KORNEGAY, CASHIER.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Feb 2/14

Mr H E Litchford V. P.  
Richmond Va

Dear Sir:

The Reserve Bank Com.  
asked for an expression and we named Richmond  
as our first choice. We hope very much you  
will secure the Reserve Bank for this section

Yours truly  
G A Norwood *PN*

Answering yours of 3/2<sup>nd</sup> ult

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Grantsboro, N.C.

Jan 15 1914

Hon. David F. Houston,

Washington D.C.

Hon Sir:

As the farmers of  
our section are deeply  
interested in having a  
Reserve Bank located in  
a Southern City, We ask  
you to please use your  
influence in selecting  
Richmond as such

Yours Truly  
Geo. K. Lewis Secy Treas  
of F. E. & C. U. of A. Local # 1671.  
Grantsboro Pamlico Co. N.C.

# AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 400,000.00

R. G. VAUGHN, PRESIDENT.  
J. W. SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT.  
F. C. BOYLES, CASHIER.  
F. H. NICHOLSON, ASST. CASHIER.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Jan. 5, 1914.

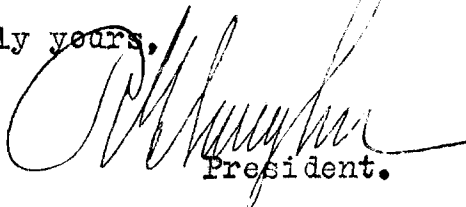
Mr. Thomas B. McAdams, Cashier,  
Merchants National Bank,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. in reference to the location of a reserve bank in your city, and am very glad that your ~~City~~ is taking this step. I feel quite certain North Carolina banks will favor your city.

I understand that a meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association will probably be called at an early date to give expression to our preference, and I shall be glad to do what I can to favor your city.

Very truly yours,

  
President.

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McAdams	3rd Teller	
Perdue	Disc. Clerk	
Keesee	Coll. Clerk	
Jones	B'k Bk'kpr	
Baylis	Ind Bk'kpr	
Augustine	Mail Dept.	

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GREENSBORO, N.C.

Jan. 6, 1914.



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

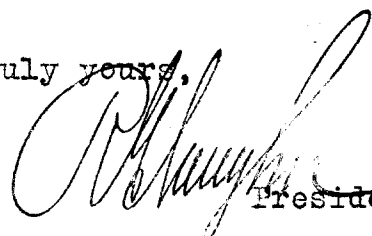
Dear Mr. Hill:-

Your favor of the 3rd inst. is received, and in reply beg to say that so far as I can see now, and I have talked with the officers of the other banks in the city, we are all of the opinion that Richmond is the most convenient point to us for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, and we shall be very glad to do everything we can to aid you in having one located there.

The Executive Committee of the State Bankers' Association has been called to meet in Raleigh on the 8th, when steps will be taken in the matter. I feel very sure that our bankers will favor your city as <sup>their</sup> ~~its~~ first choice, though I have not heard directly but from a few of them. As soon as this meeting is held, I shall be glad to let you know what action is taken.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

  
President.

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GREENSBORO, N.C.

Jan. 9, 1914.

Mr' Geo. H. Kessee, Asst. Cashier,  
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 8th received, and contents noted, and in reply will say that we will always refer to Richmond as being our first choice for locating the Regional Reserve Bank. We think that this is the sentiment of the entire banking fraternity at this place.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mr. McAdams this morning, and he told us that he had a very warm reception in Raleigh, that they would also approve Richmond as their choice for the Reserve bank.

While there is some little feeling in regard to the rate question which was agitated some weeks ago here, and feel that we were unjustly treated, still, at the same time, this matter is a thing of the past, and we will look forward to the future and hope that the banking fraternity of Richmond, in the event that they are given the Regional Reserve Bank, will always remember the support the Greensboro banks have given them.

With my best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

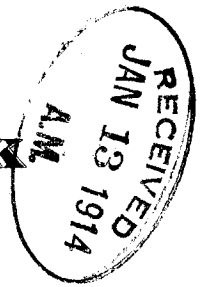
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GREENSBORO, N.C. Jan. 12, 1914.



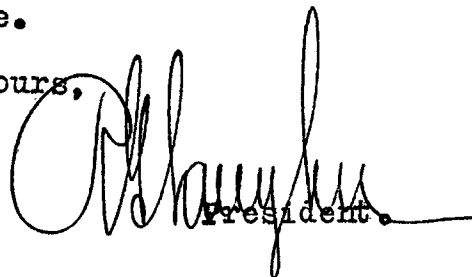
Mr. Julien H. Hill, Cashier,  
National State & City Bank,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I have no doubt that you have been advised of the meeting held here with your delegation last Friday afternoon. While some of our citizens were disposed to give Virginia a pretty severe roasting on account of their attitude in the Freight Adjustment matter upon which our State has been working for the past several years, I am very glad to say that they finally ended by unanimously endorsing Richmond for the location of a reserve bank.

A committee of five was appointed to go to Washington with your committee and urge the matter upon the Organization Committee. Will you kindly advise us at what time the meeting will be held in Washington. We are under the impression that it is the 15th inst., and if so, we will have no time to lose.

Very truly yours,

  
President.

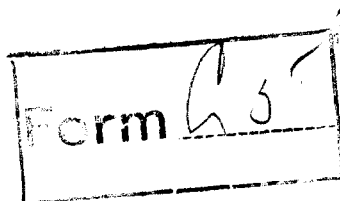


## RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Bankers of Greensboro are of the opinion that it is to the best interest of this City and section that a Regional Reserve Bank be established at Richmond, Va., and the business me of the City totally concurring in this opinion, be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro, N. C., favors the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank in the City of Richmond, and it hereby requests the Government authorities at Washington to designate Richmond as one of the places for the location of such Bank.

**A. E. Fordham & Co.**  
**SHOES**



Greensboro, N. C., 2/14/14. 191

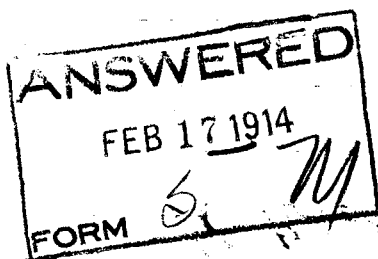
Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Sec&y. of Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I consider Richmond the best  
place mentioned for Federal Reserve Bank, to  
serve this section, and the South generally.

Yours truly,

*A E Fordham*



# GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

**CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00**

J. W. FRY, PRESIDENT  
J. S. COX, VICE PRESIDENT  
W. E. ALLEN, SEC. & TREAS.  
W. M. RIDENHOUR, ASST. TREAS.  
W. M. COMBS, MGR. SAVINGS DEPT.

**GREENSBORO, N.C. Jan. 3rd, 1913.**

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 2nd inst.,  
I beg to say that we are heartily in favor of  
Richmond for a Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

  
Treasurer.

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W. M. COMBS, MGR. SAVINGS DEPT.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 3rd inst.,  
in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank for Richmond,  
I think there will be a meeting of the Bankers  
Association of this State called to meet at  
Greensboro within the next few days. You need not  
doubt that North Carolina will favor Richmond. I  
don't think there is any division among the  
Greensboro banks. We certainly don't want to be  
placed in a zone with the banks south of us. It  
would not work.

Yours very truly,

  
Treasurer.

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

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Replying to your favor of the 3rd inst.,  
in regard to the Federal Reserve bank for Richmond,  
I think there will be a meeting of the Bankers  
Association of this State called to meet at  
Greensboro within the next few days. You need  
not doubt that North Carolina will favor Richmond.  
I don't think there is any division among the  
Greensboro banks. We certainly don't want to be  
placed in a Zone with the banks south of us. It  
would not work.

Yours very truly,

  
Treasurer.

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Augustine				

# GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

**CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00**

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W. M. COMBS, MGR. SAVINGS DEPT.

**GREENSBORO, N.C. Jan. 6th, 1914.**

Mr. W. M. Addison, Cashier,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 5th inst. in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank, I don't think there is any division in Greensboro. We are all in favor of Richmond decidedly and are all ready to do what we can to help you out.

Yours very truly,

  
Treasurer.

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

Carter, Venable & Co.,  
Richmond, Va.

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Yours very truly,



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

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

Dear Sir:-

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Yours very truly,

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 28th inst., I beg to say that the best reason for selecting Richmond for a Federal Reserve Bank is, according to my mind, the fact that the banks in Richmond now handle a very large proportion of the business from North and South Carolina. In fact several states south of Richmond do a great deal of business in Richmond and in case a bank is placed in Richmond it would no doubt be controlled or managed by people who thoroughly understand the business of our section.

We know what we want and what we are entitled to at all season of the year. Richmond is the local point because of the immense growth of this section of the country and the fact that a large number of our banks carry balances north instead of south of us. We could not use funds in extreme southern banks. Our merchants buy from the northern markets and to reverse the situation would certainly be very detrimental to the business people of this state.

There are a very great many other reasons, but I think the above are the principle ones why we want Richmond selected.

Yours very truly,



Treasurer.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$70,000.00

# THE GREENSBORO NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

NEIL ELLINGTON, PRESIDENT  
W. E. BEVILL, VICE-PRESIDENT  
A. H. ALDERMAN, CASHIER

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 7, 1914.

Messrs. Garter Veneable & Company,  
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

We have your circular letter of the 5th instant in connection with the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond. At present we are in favor of your city and know no reason why we should change our minds.

Yours truly,

*Neil Ellington*  
President.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

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A. H. ALDERMAN, CASHIER

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 7, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have received your circular letter relative to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, We are of the opinion at present that Richmond is the place for our interest and unless something turns up, that will be our decision.

Yours truly,

  
President.

UNITED STATES DEPOSIT Y

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RECEIVED GREENSBORO, N. C.,			
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Baylis		Ind Brk	
Augustine		Mail Dept.	

Jan. 7, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have yours of the 3rd instant. At present we are decidedly in favor of your city as the most suitable place for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank and we know no reason why we should change our views and trust that your city will be one of the favored.

Yours truly,

*Neil Ellington*  
President.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$100,000.00

# THE GREENSBORO NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00



NEIL ELLINGTON, PRESIDENT  
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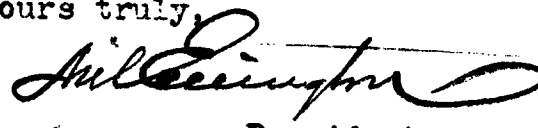
GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 7, 1914.

Mr. J. H. Hill, cashier,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in your city is received. We are of the opinion that a bank so located would best serve our interest, therefore we favor your city, and trust that through the efforts of the Asst. Secretary and the backing by the surrounding territory that there will be no difficulty in locating at Richmond.

Yours truly,

  
President.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$70,000.00

# The Greensboro National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

NEIL ELLINGTON, *President*  
W. E. BEVILL, *Vice-President*  
A. H. ALDERMAN, *Cashier*

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J Sands,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to yours, as Chariman of the Executive Committee,  
of the 28th I would state that we are complying in effect therewith  
by expressing to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee our prefer-  
ence, Richmond, for the reserve bank of this territory. Cards asking  
for an expression received this morning from Committee.

Yours truly,

  
President.



C.A. BRAY, PRESIDENT  
M.B. HIGHTOWER, CASHIER  
J.E. HAYNES, ASST. CASHIER

Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 31, 1914

H. W. Jackson, Pres.,

Virginia Trust Co.,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th inst. to hand, and it gives me pleasure to fill out the card enclosed therein.

Hoping that Richmond will be successful in the matter of the Regional Reserve Bank, I am,

Yours very truly,

*M.B. Hightower*  
Cashier.

# Jefferson Standard Life



## Insurance Company

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

January 31st 1914

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,  
Richmond,  
Va.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th, I was appointed one of the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce in this City to go to Washington in the interest of Richmond as the proper place for the Regional Bank to best serve the interests of our community. You asked me to give you the reasons why I thought this bank should be located in Richmond.

Personally, I would be convinced of that fact for the reason that every one with whom I have talked with reference to this matter seems to think that your City could best serve the interests of North and South Carolina, and as I understand it, these banks are created for the benefit and convenience of the people. Therefore, my main reason would be the people want it in Richmond.

The relations that have existed between North and South Carolina and Richmond for the past fifty years or more also make it desirable. The bankers with whom I have come in contact are with one accord in favor of your City, and it is earnestly to be hoped that you will be successful in securing the location.

Yours very truly,

*Julien Price*

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C. H. IRELAND,  
PRESIDENT & GEN'L MGR.  
R. H. BROOKS,  
VICE PRESIDENT  
J. NORMAN WILLS,  
SECRETARY & TREASURER  
J. A. ODELL,  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# *Odell Hardware Company*

*Hardware Jobbers  
and Manufacturers Agents*

*Greensboro, N.C.* Jan. 9th, 1914

MILL SUPPLIES,  
MANTELS,  
GRATES AND  
TILES.

Sanders Bros. Company,  
Richmond, Va.

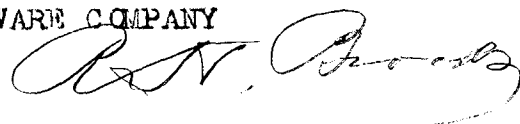
Gentlemen:-

Replying to your favor of the 6th, we agree with you that the commercial interests of this territory demand recognition on the part of the Government, in establishing one of its regional banks, and we think Richmond the logical point, but we think it not amiss to say that the business interests of this State would feel more enthusiastic over coming to the help of Richmond, and other Virginia cities that are interested in an institution of this kind, if those cities had not assumed an attitude so unreasonable and unjust with respect to the slight relief the transportation companies finally agreed to give the shippers of this State. Our city, and probably this State, will advocate strongly the establishment of one of the regional banks in Richmond, because they think it will be better there than at some other point in the South more remote, but the fact that our people advocate its location there doesn't mean that we think Richmond and other Virginia cities have done anything to merit such a course on the part of this State. We have always felt very kindly toward your house, and have given you a

great many orders, and we don't know that you were in sympathy with the position taken by other jobbers in your city, but we believe it was a great mistake.

Very truly yours,

ODELL HARDWARE COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. N. Hardy", written in a cursive style.

Vice-President

Dict. R. H. B.  
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**JOS. J. STONE & COMPANY**  
**PRINTERS AND BINDERS**  
410-112 East Sycamore Street  
**GREENSBORO, N. C.**

January 30th, 1914.

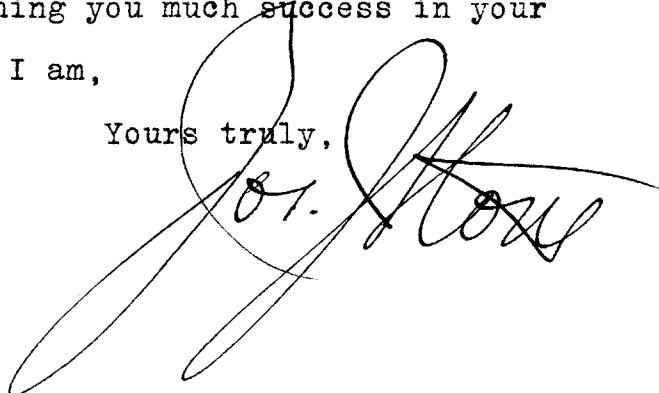
Mr. Oliver J. Sands,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th, and in reply I beg to say that it is my opinion that a Federal Reserve Bank located in Richmond could more advantageously serve this Piedmont section of North and South Carolina than at any other point in the South, and for that reason I think that this bank should be located in Richmond. I am satisfied that it would give more universal satisfaction than at any other point.

Wishing you much success in your undertaking, I am,

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to George A. Grimsley, the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The signature is written over the typed name 'G. A. Grimsley'.

GEORGE A. GRIMSLEY, PRESIDENT  
WHITT R. STONE, VICE-PRESIDENT  
JOS. J. STONE, TREASURER AND MANAGER  
S. T. WYRICK, SECRETARY  
VANDER LILES, SUPERINTENDENT

E. G. FLANAGAN, PRESIDENT.

E. R. 99, VICE-PRESIDENT.

C. S. CARR, CASH

A. J. MOORE, ASST. CASHIER.



THE PALMER CO. GREENVILLE, S.C.

## THE GREENVILLE BANKING<sup>AND</sup> TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

GREENVILLE, N. C. Jan. 3, 1914.

Mr. Oliver G. Sands, Presdt.,

American National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

We are writing by this mail, to the Secretary of the Treasury, that your city will be the most convenient location for a Federal Reserve bank, for a very large percentage of our North Carolina banks.

We hope you will succeed in your efforts.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. S. Carr'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial 'C'.

Cashier.

E. G. FLANAGAN, PRESIDENT.

E. B. HIGGS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

C. S. CARR, CASHIER

A. J. MOORE, ASST. CASHIER.



## THE GREENVILLE BANKING<sup>AND</sup> TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

GREENVILLE, N. C. Jan. 3, 1914.

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

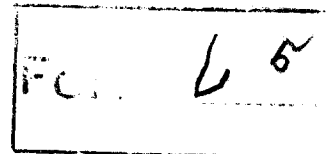
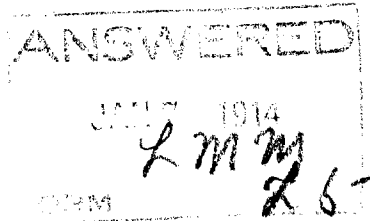
Dear Sir:

We very much hope that you will see fit to select  
- Richmond, Va., as a location for one of the Federal Reserve  
banks. A very large percentage of the North Carolina banks  
will find it the most convenient location.

Very truly yours,

*C. S. Carr*

Cashier.



J. H. Norman  
Register of Deeds, Halifax County,  
Halifax, N. C.

June 24/14  
My Friend Waddy R.  
Richmond Va  
Dear Sir,

June 27 20<sup>th</sup>  
now, and I have written  
Hon W. G. Meadows in the  
interest of making  
Richmond one of the  
Federal Depositories for  
our section of the country  
Yours Truly  
J. H. Norman

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Halifax, N. C. Jan. 24, 1914.,

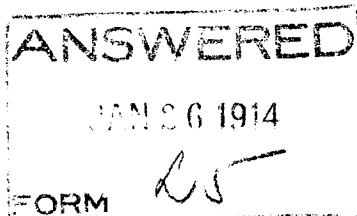
Hon. W. G. McAdoo,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

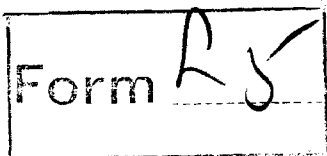
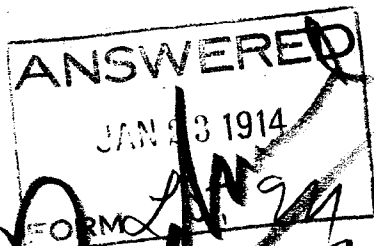
I should think taking the location and all other advantages into consideration, Richmond, Virginia, would be the most convenient location to all of this section for one of the Federal Deposit cities and will be glad if you can so arrange as to make Richmond a place of deposit.

Most respectfully,

*J. T. Norman*  
Register of Deeds.



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Hardy, Rob  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - 1914  
Hon David H. Houston  
Washington D.C.  
My Dear Secretary -  
As you will soon as-  
sign the Regional  
Reserve Banks, we  
wish for one in some  
section most convenient  
for our North Carolina  
people & personally would  
prefer Charlotte N.C.  
but if you do not see  
proper to give N.C.

One of these Banks  
I would urge on you  
to make Richmond, Va.  
a point for a Regional  
Reserve Bank, as  
it would be properly  
located & has many  
facilities for accom-  
modation to our N.C.  
people -

Yours Very Truly  
J. O. Elliott



J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

# THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

HENDERSON, N. C. January 5, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd and note what you say in regard to your interview with Mr. Holderness in connection with the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. A meeting of the Executive Committee of our Association has been called to be held in Raleigh on January 8th, at which time this matter will be considered. I am personally in favor of indorsing Richmond as the City for one of these banks provided we cannot locate one in North Carolina.

I note it is your purpose to have a meeting in Washington on January 15th, and if it is possible for our Committee to have a delegation present, feel sure they will be glad to be there at that time.

Assuring you of my best wishes

Yours very respectfully,

*Wm. A. Hunt*  
Cashier.

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Augustine		Mail Dept.	

ordered. Besides passing the resolution recommending Richmond for appointment, the executive committee of the Bankers' Association appointed a special committee to go to Washington on January 15 to join the Richmond delegation in pressing Richmond's claim. The committee will be composed of Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; Cole H. Fries, Winston-Salem; A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte; J. C. Braswell, Rockingham; James F. Sawyer, Asheville; George A. Holderness, Tarboro; W. A. Hunt, Henderson, and H. C. McQueen, Wilmington.

J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000 00

HENDERSON, N. C. January 6, 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill,

National State & City Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-


I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd with reference to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. Personally I am in favor of the location of one of these banks in Richmond, provided one cannot be established in North Carolina.

The Executive Committee of our State Association will hold a meeting in Raleigh January 8th, to consider this matter, and hope at that time they will decide on something definite with reference to the most advantageous point for the banks in North Carolina.

I assure you I shall be glad to do anything I can to advance the interest of Richmond and its bankers.

With best wishes,

Yours very respectfully,

  
Cashier.

J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000 00

HENDERSON, N.C. January 7, 1914.

Mr. Richard H. Smith, V. Pres.

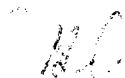
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I have just written Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo as suggested in your circular letter of the 6th. Mr. Hunt tells me that the North Carolina Bankers meet tomorrow in Raleigh to decide upon what action the State as a whole will take in the matter.

I think probably Richmond would suit us better than any other point.

Very truly yours,



President.

J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000 00

HENDERSON, N. C.

January 7, 1914.

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

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Dear Sir:-

I write in the interest of the City of Richmond for  
a Regional Reserve Bank. I trust that the Committee will see  
that Richmond is the proper place for this section of the country.  
I think that North Carolina as a whole would prefer Richmond.  
More of the business from this section of the country is done  
through Richmond than through Baltimore or Washinton, and it  
would not suit at all, I think, to put us with Atlanta. Our  
interests are so very different.

Trusting that you will be able to locate this Bank at  
Richmond, I am

Very truly yours,

*J. B. Owen* President.

J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

HENDERSON, N. C.      January 9, 1914.

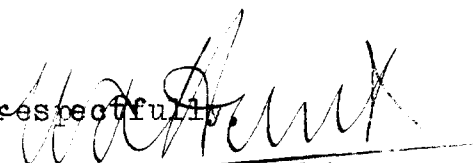
Mr. Julien H. Hill,  
National State & City Bank,  
Richmond, Va.

JAN 10 1914

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th and appreciate the same very much. You no doubt have been advised of the opinion taken by the North Carolina Bankers in Raleigh on yesterday, and I hope that this will be of some assistance to Richmond and the location of the Federal Reserve Bank at that point.

Yours very respectfully,

  
Cashier.

J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT

A. C. ZOLLIFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 85,000 00

HENDERSON, N. C.

January 12, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

As suggested in your letter of the 8th, I have this day written the Secretary of Agriculture and also the Secretary of the Navy, Congressman Pou and to our two Senators in behalf of your City as a Regional Bank. I trust that these letters may be of some help to you.

Very truly yours,



J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000 00

HENDERSON, N. C. January 12, 1914.

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

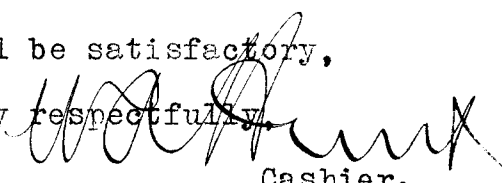
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank for Richmond. Certified copies of the resolution passed by our Committee in Raleigh have been sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, and I trust it will be of some value and the matter will be given their consideration.

It is the purpose of our Association to have a Committee go to Washington on the 15th to present this matter in person and I have advices today that a hearing will be given them by the Organization Committee on that date.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

Yours very respectfully,

  
Cashier.

J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

HENDERSON, N. C. January 12, 1914.

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

Form *L5*

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in the interest of the Regional Bank in our neighboring City of Richmond. I am sure the interest of North Carolina is very closely identified with that of Virginia especially in the tobacco section,,and we feel that a Regional Bank located in Richmond could be in much better position to serve North and South Carolina than at any other point. This is especially true of the Tobacco business of our locality.

Trusting that you will do what you can to help us locate this Regional Bank in Richmond, beg to remain

Very truly yours,

*J. B. Owen* President.

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J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

# THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00  
SURPLUS \$ 100,000.00

HENDERSON, N. C. January 27, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Williams:-

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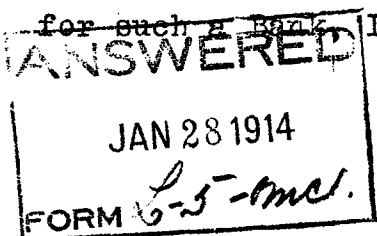
I am writing you in the interest of Richmond, Va. as a point to locate a Regional Bank for this section of the South. Knowing that you were formerly interested in business in Richmond and your home is there now, and that you know personally of the business relations between Virginia and North and South Carolina, I feel that you can see at once that the interest of North Carolina is identical with Virginia and that it would be to our mutual advantage to have a Regional Bank in Richmond. Of course it would not be at all suitable to have one for this section in Atlanta. Not even Washington or Baltimore would be as convenient for us nor would they be in a position to know the nature of our tobacco business as well as Richmond. You know prior to the formation of the American Tobacco Co. and for years afterwards, all the tobacco in this section was shipped to Richmond and sold through commission merchants and the Bankers of Richmond are well versed in the interest of the tobacco trade.

Trusting that you will see that our interest calls for a Regional Bank in Richmond and that Richmond is the logical place

for such a Bank. I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

*J. B. Owen*



J. B. OWEN, PRESIDENT  
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, VICE-PRES.

WM. A. HUNT, CASHIER  
R. C. GARY, ASST. CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

SURPLUS \$ 100,000 00

HENDERSON, N. C. Jan. 30, 1914.

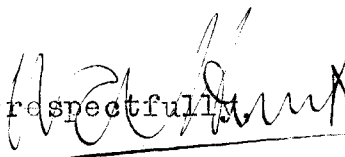
Mr. Oliver J. Sands,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the location of the Federal Reserve Bank to serve the Southern Atlantic States, we doubt if any City is in better position to serve the banks of North Carolina than the City of Richmond. This is the logical location for the banks in this territory, as we need quick service and more advantageous accommodations at Richmond than in any other Southern City.

We hope that the Organization Committee will locate a Bank in Richmond.

Yours very respectfully,



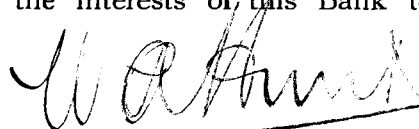
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CITIZENS BANK,  
HENDERSON, N. C.

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_

Bank of \_\_\_\_\_

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



Cashier

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

# Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Treasury Department, Division C

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NO. 7564

S. R. HARRIS, PREST.   HENRY PERRY, V. PREST.   S. T. PEACE, CASHIER

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
**HENDERSON, N. C.**

Jany 30th 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,

Richmond, Va.

My dear sir;

Richmond is our first choice for the Regional Bank.

BECAUSE we can order currency from Richmond in the morning by telegram and get it the same day. We cannot do this with Washington or Baltimore.

BECAUSE to all letters mailed here at the close of the business day we get answers from Richmond one day sooner than from Washington or Baltimore.

BECAUSE the smaller banks in this state get more accommodations from Richmond than from any other point.

BECAUSE we are a tobacco and a cotton section and Richmond people understand our wants and our abilities best.

BECAUSE we feel most at home in Richmond.  
We take it for granted that the Committee will not be so foolish as to make Atlanta our headquarters or any other point south of us.

Yours very truly,

*S. T. Peace*  
Cashier.

**PRESIDENT**

GEO. A. HOLDERNESS, PRESIDENT FARMERS BANKING & TRUST CO., TARBORO

**VICE-PRESIDENTS**

THOS. E. COOPER, CASHIER AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON

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W. S. BLAKENEY, PRESIDENT BANK OF UNION, MONROE

**SECRETARY AND TREASURER**

WILLIAM A. HUNT, CASHIER CITIZENS BANK, HENDERSON



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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## **THE NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
HENDERSON, N. C.**

**At a meeting of the Executive Committee of N. C. Bankers' Association and other Bankers of the State who were present by invitation and voting on same, the following resolution was unanimously passed;**

**That a Committee of Nine, including our President and Secretary be appointed to attend the hearing in Washington on January 15th, 1914, with respect to the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks under the new Currency law.**

**Further that it is the wish of this Association that the Reserve Bank be located in Richmond, Va.**

**If after co-operation with the City of Richmond, it is found impracticable to secure the location of this Bank in Richmond, that we on a second choice endorse the claims of some other City North of us.**

*I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee in session at Raleigh N.C. January 8, 1914*

*W. A. Hunt*  
*Secretary*

JNO.D.COOPER, PRES.  
S.S.PARHAM, VICE-PRES.

J.H.PARHAM, TREAS.  
W.R.GHOLSON, SECTY.

# CAROLINA BAGGING COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

BAGGING AND TIES

ALL AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON STRIKES,  
ACCIDENTS, FIRES, DELAYS OF CARRIERS OR OTHER ACCIDENTS BEYOND  
OUR CONTROL.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS IN GOOD ORDER  
TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
WITHOUT NOTICE.

Henderson, N.C.

Jan. 8th, 1914.

Hon. W. G. MacAdoo, Secy. of Treasury.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Richmond is our first choice for the location of the Federal Reserve Bank, and will more satisfactorily meet the demands of this section than any other point which has been mentioned. It is the logical place for its location, being better acquainted with conditions and because of the direct commercial and close business affiliation which exists between Richmond and the South Western States, - we therefore heartily approve of Richmond as the location for such an institution.

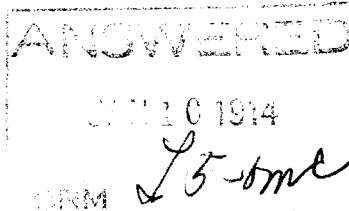
Yours very truly,

CAROLINA BAGGING COMPANY,

*S.S. Parham*

Vice President.

SSP.R



F. E. DUFFEE, PRESIDENT.  
E. W. EW BANK, VICE PRESIDENT.

C. E. BROOKS, CASHIER.  
E. H. DAVIS, ASSISTANT CASHIER

## THE CITIZENS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 30,000.00  
SURPLUS \$ 6,500.00

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.

January, 31, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I note with interest that your City has made application to have a Regional Reserve Bank located there.

We feel that Richmond is the logical point for both the Carolinas as their relations with Richmonds Banking facilities have been mutual heretofore and that Richmond knows the conditions of North Carolina probably better than any other City outside of the State and we trust that for our mutual benefit you will be successful in having your City named as a reserve City.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

CEB/EHD



# THE FIRST BANK & TRUST CO.

W. J. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
K. G. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT  
P. F. PATTON, VICE PRESIDENT  
J. MACK RHODES, CASHIER

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$150,000.  
ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, TUTOR & GUARDIAN  
TRUST BUSINESS & OTHER FEATURES

BANKING  
REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE  
BONDING  
RENTING

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

Mr. Thos. B. McAdams,

Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va., will state that we will write Mr. McAbee and Mr. Williams as you suggest.

We do not wish to go to Atlanta, and looking at it from our point of view it should be placed at Baltimore or Richmond, and we will write to our Congressman and Senator to this effect.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours truly,

*W. J. Davis*  
W. J. Davis

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McAdams	3rd Teller	
Perdue	Disc. Clerk	
Keesee	Coll Clerk	
Jones	B'k Bk'kpr	
Baylis	Ind Bk'kpr	
Augustine	Mail Dept.	

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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

CAPITAL & CURE \$150,000.

ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR & GUARDIAN  
TRUST BUSINESS FEATURES

BANKING  
REAL ESTATE  
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BONDING  
RENTING

HENDERSON, N.C. Jan. 7th, 1914.

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

JAN 9 - 1914

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd will state that we are  
writing the Assistant Treasurer in regard to the Federal Reserve  
District Bank being located at Richmond, Va.,

Trusting that you will be successfull in your efforts,

I am,

Yours truly,

K. G. Morris, Vice President.

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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$150,000.

ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR & GUARDIAN  
TRUST BUSINESS AT ALL ITS FEATURES

BANKING  
REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE  
BONDING  
RENTING

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. Jan. 7th, 1914.

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

Dear sir:-

In regard to your letter of the 3rd, will state that we  
will write the assistant Treasurer in regard to the Federal  
Reserve District Bank being located at Richmond Va..

Trusting that you will be successful in your efforts, I am,

yours truly,

R. G. Morris, vice President.

KGM--D

BROOKLYN JACKSON  
~~W. A. YOUNG~~, PRESIDENT.  
U. G. STATON, VICE PRES.

NO 9571

C. S. FULLBRIGHT, CASHIER.  
W. A. YOUNG, ASST. CASHIER.

# *The Peoples National Bank*

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

*Hendersonville, N.C.*

Jan. 30, 1914

Mr. John B. Purcell, Pres.

Clearing House Association,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:--

I have just signed the card enclosed in your letter of recent date, and wish to say further that I am very much interested in Richmond securing one of the Federal Reserve Banks, and shall do all I can toward this end. If there is anything further I can do to assist you, let me know, as I am well acquainted with Congressman Gudger from our district, and would not mind writing him if you think it will do any good.

Very truly yours,

*C. S. Fullbright*  
Cashier

BROWNLOW JACKSON  
[REDACTED] HOWE, PRESIDENT.  
U. G. STATON, VICE PRES.

NO 9571  
L. L. JENNA JR., ASST. CASH.

C. S. FULLBRIGHT, CASHIER.  
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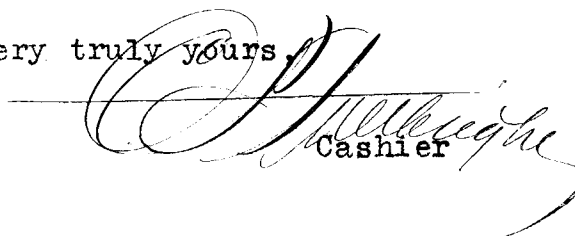
Jan. 30th, 1914

Mr. O. B. Hill, Cashier,  
American National Bank,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:--

I would like very much to see Richmond  
have one of the Federal Reserve Banks, and wish to  
say that Richmond is our first choice, and I  
trust will secure the location.

Very truly yours,

  
Cashier

BROWN D. JACKSON  
~~W. A. YOUNG~~, PRESIDENT.  
U. G. STATON, VICE PRES.

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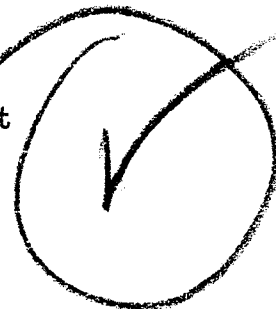
Mr. W. P. Shelton, Asst Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Richmond, Va.

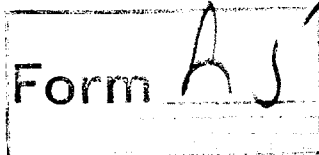
Dear Sir:--

I feel very much interest in Richmond  
securing a Federal Reserve Bank, and wish to lend  
my endorsement for Richmond as first choice.  
I would very much regret to see any change brought  
about by such loaction or grouping, as would in  
any way hinder the long and friendly relations  
of North Carolina and Virginia and especially  
Richmond. If there is anything I can do, please  
call on me.

Very truly yours,

*C. S. Fullbright*  
Cashier





Hon. David S. Houston  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Member, Federal Reserve Bank  
 Organization Committee  
 and Secy. of Agriculture

Dear Sir and yours.

Honorable, as we are farmers we  
 come to you asking you to use  
 your influence in selecting  
Richmond as a Regional Reserve  
 Bank city. My dear sir we are  
 farmers and it is your business  
 to look after the well fare of  
 the farmers so we call on  
 you to do all you can  
 for us, as we need all  
 the help we can get.

We Will appreciate all the  
good you can do please  
Remember as I have a  
host of friends that urge me  
to write this letter to you hoping  
you Will give it your full  
attention & remain yours  
Fraturnally,

G. W. Morrison, Secy, Treas.  
Local union No 2171 }

W #1 Box 49 Hendersonville  
this Jan 13 - 1914 ) N.C.



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*Richmond*

February 16th, 1914.

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A.C.*

My dear George:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of yours of February 14th and shall take pleasure  
in filing the enclosures with the other exhibits  
received endorsing Richmond as a proper location  
for a Federal Reserve Bank.

Very sincerely,

Mr. George G. Gregory, Secretary,  
Committee on Locating Federal Reserve Bank in  
Richmond, Virginia.

**Joint Committee.**

JOHN B. PURCELL, Chairman  
GEO. C. GREGORY, Secretary  
C. P. WALFORD, JR., Treasurer

*From City of Richmond:*

W. H. ADAMS  
R. LEE PETERS

*From Banks:*

OLIVER J. SANDS  
J. KERR BRANCH  
JAS. N. BOYD  
E. L. BEMISS  
J. B. PURCELL

*From Chamber of Commerce:*

E. C. LAIRD  
EDMUND STRUDWICK  
S. DABNEY CRENSHAW

*From Business Men's Club:*

JOHN LANDSTREET  
D. G. WHITEHEAD

*From Travelers Protective Association:*

CLARENCE COLEMAN  
B. H. RANDOLPH

*From United Commercial Travelers:*

W. T. SHEPHERD  
O. C. HOPE

*From Retail Merchants Association:*

I. H. KAUFMAN  
W. S. RHODES

# Committee on Locating Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

PHONE: MADISON, 5280

**Executive Committee.**

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R. LEE PETERS  
CLARENCE COLEMAN

Richmond, Va. Feb. 14, 1914.



Mr. M. C. Elliott, Secy.,  
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you some endorsements for  
Richmond which you will please add to those we have  
previously sent you.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. C. Gregory*  
Secy.

ANSWERED  
FEB 16 1914  
*MC*

S. STRUDWICK, PRESIDENT

E. STRUDWICK, VICE-PRESIDENT

T. N. WEBB, SEC. AND TREAS.

*Richmond*

*Belle-Vue Manufacturing Company*  
*Bellsboro Book-Fold Cheviots, Shirlings, Chambrays*  
*and Dress Gingham*

*Hon. David F. Houston Esq. Hillsboro, N.C., Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 44*  
*Agriculture, Washington, D.C.*

*Dear Sir:-*

*Regarding the grouping of States into*  
*Federal Reserve Districts, I beg to advise*  
*you that in my judgment the great majority*  
*of business men of this State believe it*  
*of vital importance that North Carolina*  
*be grouped with Virginia, and that the*  
*Federal Reserve Bank be located at Richmond,*  
*unless of course N.C. could secure such bank*  
*within her own borders.*

*All our bills etc move thro' Richmond and*  
*the large bulk of our trade comes to us*  
*from Virginia Gatesways.*

*Very truly yours*

*BELLE-VUE MFG. CO.*  
*S. Strudwick, Pres.*

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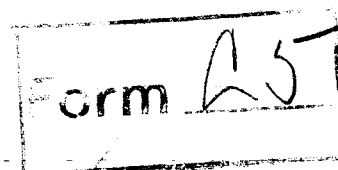
# — J. A. CLINARD —

Dealer in

Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods & Notions

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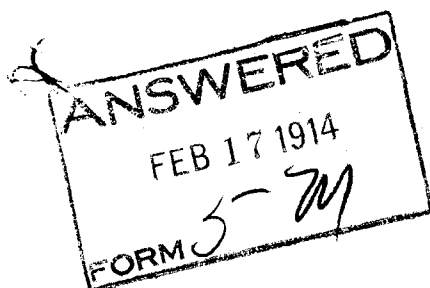
Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,  
Sec'y. of Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

I consider Richmond the best place  
mentioned for Federal Reserve Bank, to serve  
this section, and the South generally.

Yours truly,



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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.



J. ELWOOD COX, PRESIDENT.  
W. G. BRADSHAW, VICE PRESIDENT.  
C. M. HAUSER, VICE PRESIDENT.  
V. A. J. IDOL, CASHIER.

High Point, N.C. Jan. 5th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Sands:-

I have your letter of January 2nd. Some days ago I wrote to the President of our State Bankers Association urging him to call a meeting of the Bankers of our State with a view ~~to~~ uniting our influence in favor of locating one of the Regional Reserve Banks in the city of Richmond. This meeting will be held in Raleigh on the 8th. The arguments set forth in your letter are good, and you can depend upon it as far as I am concerned I will do all I can for Richmond. It would be very unpleasant for me, and I think to most of the Bankers in our State, to have to line up with a Regional Bank in Atlanta for instance, "Not that we love Caesar less but that we love Rome more."

Wishing you a prosperous year and with kind regards, I am.

Yours truly.

*J. Elwood Cox*  
President.

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C. M. HAUSER, VICE PRESIDENT.  
V. A. J. IDOL, CASHIER.

High Point, N.C. Jan. 6th, 1914.

Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Sect. & Treas.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

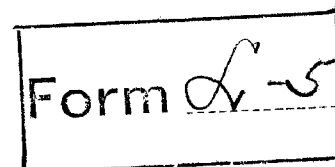
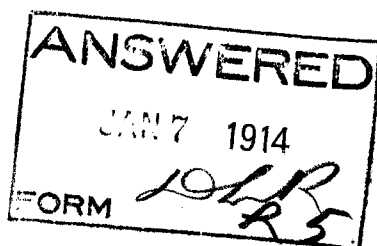
The Bankers throughout this section of North Carolina, and I think all over the State, earnestly desired one of the Regional Banks under our new system located in Richmond, Va.

I am enclosing you a copy of Resolution which indicates how the Manufacturers of our City feels.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

*J. Elwood Cox*  
President.



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High Point, N.C. Jan. 6th, 1914.

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

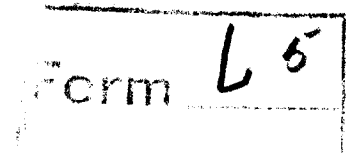
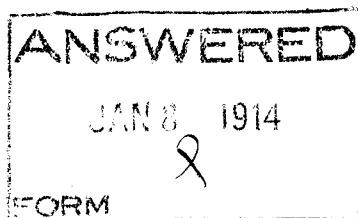
My Dear Sir:-

We are very anxious that one of the Regional Banks under our new system be located in Richmond, Va. I am enclosing you copy of Resolution passed by the Manufacturers of our City with respect to this, and earnestly hope that you will give same careful consideration.

The Bankers of our State will meet on Thursday next and I think will unanimously indorse Richmond.

Yours truly,

President.



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C. M. HAUSER, VICE PRESIDENT.  
V. A. J. IDOL, CASHIER.

High Point, N.C.      Jan. 6th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Hill:

Your favor of the 3rd received. You can depend upon it I am going to do all in my power to have one of the Reserve Banks located in Richmond.

At a meeting our our Manufacturers Club the other night I had resolution passed as per the enclosed copy.

I am going to attend a meeting of the State Bankers Association in Raleigh Thursday and hope to have a resolution passed unanimously indorsing Richmond.

Wishing you a prosperous year and with kind personally regards, I am,

Yours truly,

*J. Elwood Cox*  
President.





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W. G. BRADSHAW, VICE PRESIDENT.  
C. M. HAUSER, VICE PRESIDENT.  
V. A. J. IDOL, CASHIER.

High Point, N.C. Jan. 6th, 1914.

Mr. W. M. Addison,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 5th inst. You can depend upon it I am doing everything in my power to have Richmond designated for one of the Reserve Banks.

I am enclosing copy of Resolution I had passed at a Meeting of our Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening last. I am writing our Senators as well as Congressmen.

Yours truly.

*J. Elwood Cox*  
President.

# Manufacturers Club

High Point, N. C.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of  
Governors of the Manufacturers Club, held Saturday  
evening January 3rd, by unanimous vote of the Board  
it was resolved as follows:

That we endorse the application of the  
City of Richmond, Va. for one of the  
Regional Reserve Banks to be established  
by the Government under the recently  
enacted Currency Bill, and that we  
respectfully request our Senators and  
the Member of Congress from our District  
to lend their influence and best efforts  
toward the establishment of a Regional  
Reserve Bank in the City of Richmond.

J. W. Harris President

G. W. Thomas Secretary

Form 6-5

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## SICELOFF HARDWARE COMPANY

GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL  
IMPLEMENTS, RANGES, STOVES AND EVERYTHING  
IN PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, ETC.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 11th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

SICELOFF HARDWARE CO.

BY *J. C. Siceoff*

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HIGH POINT, N. C., Feb. 11th, 1914.

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

Answered FEB 16 1914

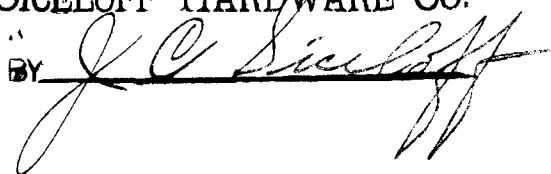
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Yours very truly,

SICELOFF HARDWARE CO.

BY



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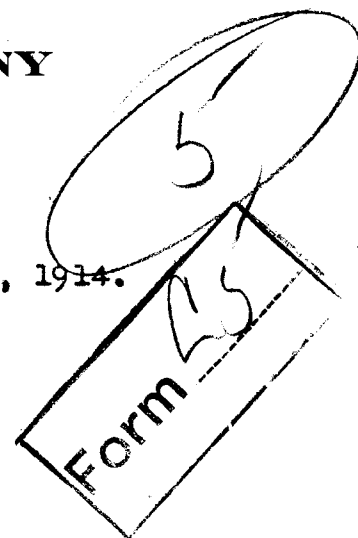
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BY <i>J. C. Sice</i>	ANSWERED FEB 13 1914
	FORM 5-74



J.H. TATE, President.  
A.E. TATE, Secy. & Treas.



HIGH POINT, N.C.

1-30-14.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23th is at hand and noted. I do not know that I can add anything more to what I said in a letter to R. McC Bullington sometime ago in regard to Richmond being selected as a location for a Federal Reserve Bank.

It is a well known fact that N. C. in general does more business with the city of Richmond than they do with any other city in the South, and our bankers, generally, look upon Richmond as being the logical point for one of these banks. Unless it is located in Richmond it would probably go to the far south---either ~~perhaps~~ Atlanta or New Orleans which would make it extremely inconvenient for N. C. and S. C.

In my opinion there should not be any question as to it being the same and sensible thing to locate a Reserve Bank in your city, and I hope that the Committee will do so.

Yours truly,

AET/P

Form 25

Hertford, N. C. <sup>R. F. D.</sup> #1, Bx 8  
Jan. 14, 1914

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

Dear Sir: —

It would in my  
opinion greatly benefit  
the Country in the east  
both North & South to  
have a Regional Reserve  
bank in Richmond, Va.

The South would certainly  
be glad to have one  
there. Therefore I hope that  
you may favor Rich-  
mond with one of those  
Banks.

I am a farmer but think  
I should be heard as  
much as a banker or  
merchant on the subject.  
Yours truly,  
J. E. Evans.



# W. E. Robertson

SUCCESSOR TO BUTLER & ROBERTSON

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Highest Market Price Paid for Cotton

Hoffman, N. C., *Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1914*

*Hon. Wm G McAdoo  
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 Richmond Va*

*Respectfully submitted.*

*W E Robertson*

Form 5



A. G. SMITH,  
PRESIDENT

W. A. HASS,  
SEC'Y.-TREAS.

Mt. Hermon Local Union

No. 444

CO-OPERATIVE  
SELLING

CO-OPERATIVE  
BUYING

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION

Route 1, Hudson, N. C., *Jan 13* 1914

Hon. David H. Houston  
Washington D C.

Dear sir

as they ar trying to  
select ~~Richmond~~ for  
a reserve bank city I will  
ask you to use all the  
influence you can in getting  
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of grate help to the  
farmer also any  
thing else you can  
do for the farmer  
will be mutsh appreciated  
By them

yours truly  
W. A. Hass

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January 14 1914  
H. n. David H. Houston,  
Dear Sir,  
I will write you  
a few lines asking you  
to use your influence  
in selecting Richmond  
as a Regional Reserve Bank  
city. I am a farmer  
and would be glad  
for you to select  
Richmond as I think  
it would be a good  
place for it for the  
benefit of the farmers  
down South. Hoping you  
will look after it.

yours truly

H. J. Long.

Hurdles Mill

R # 3

N C



Jackson Springs, N. C.

Form 65

23 Jan'y

Hon Wm. L. McAdoo  
Washington

ANSWERED  
JAN 24 1914  
FORM 65

My Dear Sir: Pardon

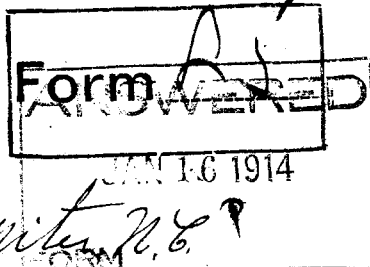
you by taking the liberty of writing you  
upon a subject which I feel to be  
of much interest to N. C. and that is  
of having a regional reserve bank  
established at Richmond, Va.

It would be of great assistance to our  
State and if it meets your approval,  
we will be pleased to have you  
use your influence in establishing  
it at that point.

With much respect

Yours very truly  
W. B. Jones





Jupiter, N.C.

1/12. 1914.

Hon. D. H. Houston.

In regard to the reserve  
bank at Richmond Va.  
I as a former think of  
the said place being an  
acceptable place for the  
bank. as I feel that we  
Southerners need help  
Richmond has the advantage  
of several different  
Rail roads and I feel  
assured it will be a  
help to this section of  
country we therefore  
believe that the City

of Richmond by reason  
of the foregoing facts  
is ~~is~~ entitled to the location  
of a Reserve Bank to serve  
the southern states.

Yours very truly

S H Buckner



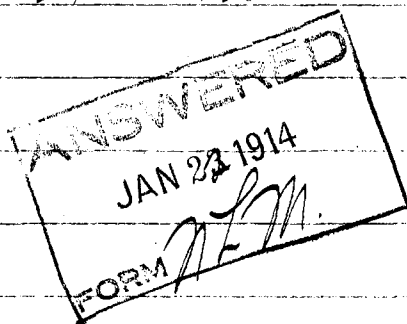
Jamesville, N.C.  
Jan 19/14

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

Dear Sir:

I notice that Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, and the Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Houston, to establish eight to twelve Regional Reserve Banks in various cities of the United States. I'm a farmer and as it is your business to look after the farmers, will ask you to use all the influence, in selecting Richmond as a Regional Reserve Bank City.

Yours Truly,  
H. M. Davis



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KENLY, N. C. Feb. 5, 1914

Subject: RICHMOND

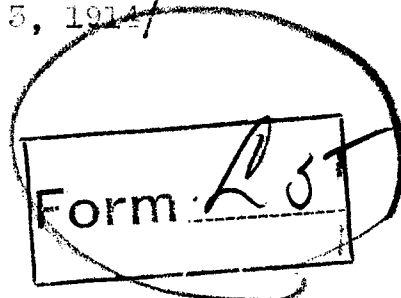
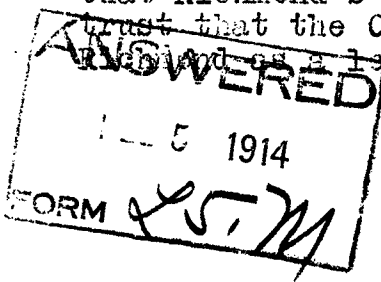
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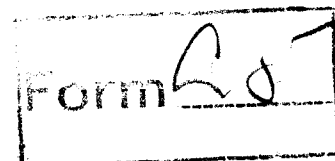
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WAGONS  
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FURNITURE  
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Mr. John Skelton Williams,  
Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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E/M.

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Form 20

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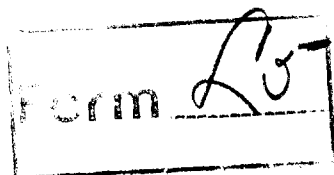
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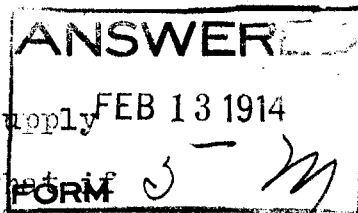
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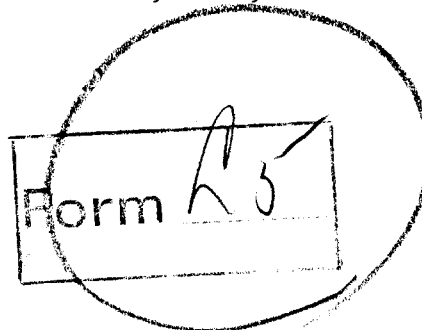
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**L. Z. WOODARD**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
SUCCESSOR TO WOODARD BROS.

KENLY, N. C., Feb'y 3rd 1914 191

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Hon. Wm. McAdoo,  
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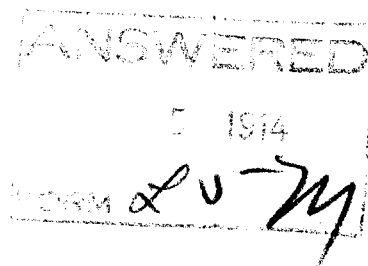


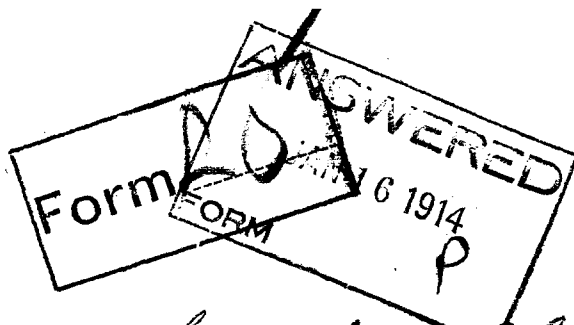
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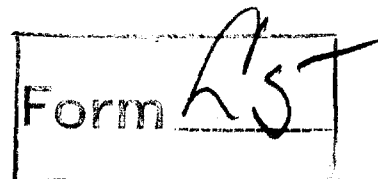
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Hon David M. Houston

Dear Sir Having Received  
a Letter From The ~~Spotted~~  
Co To Day in Reply  
Will say as A Father  
I ~~Pray~~ That you use  
your influence For a  
Regional Reserve Bank in  
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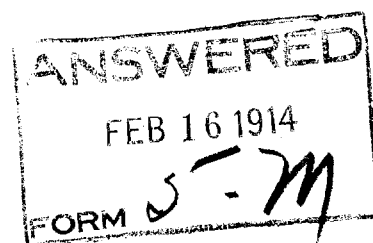
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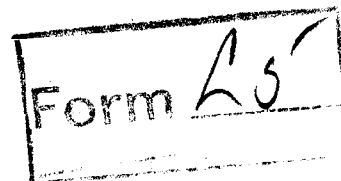
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Answered FEB 1 1914

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Kinston, N. C., January 14, 1914.

Regional Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D. C.

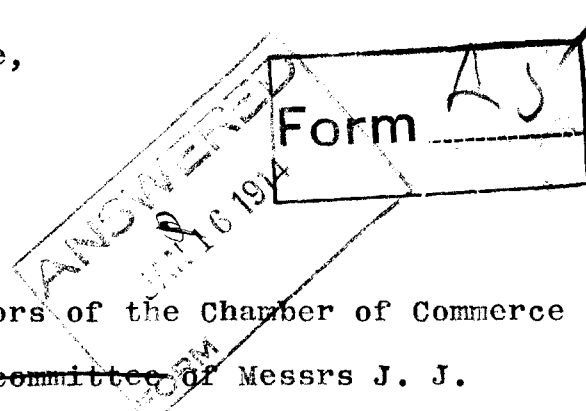
Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening, <sup>a committee</sup> ~~consisting of a committee~~ of Messrs J. J. Stepherson, D. F. Wooten and myself, drew the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the board, and I was instructed to supply you with copy of same.

Whereas in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Kinston, N. C. the placing of North Carolina in a Federal Reserve District, with a Reserve City south of it, would not only seriously inconvenience all business interests, but greatly damage the same,

And whereas the City and State have relied upon banks to the north of us, usually New York and Richmond, from time immemorial, but it may not be good public policy to create one particularly large Federal Reserve District, with New York as the Reserve City, and this state in the same, Therefore be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Kinston, N. C. :

FIRST, That earnestly request the Regional Bank Organization Committee, to place Kinston, and so much of North Carolina as is practical, in a Reserve District of which some city to the North of



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Kinston, N. C.,

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us is to be designated as the reserve city.

SECOND, That North Carolina and Virginia be placed in the same Federal Reserve District.

Respectfully.



Secretary.

FIS/MP

JOHN H. BARWICK, PRESIDENT,

LEMUEL TAYLOR, VICE-PRESIDENT

WM. J. B. DALE, SEC. AND TREAS.

# Farmers' Union Warehouse Company

(INCORPORATED)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$50,000

*Kinston, N. C., Jan 10, 1914.*

*Hon. David H. Houston,  
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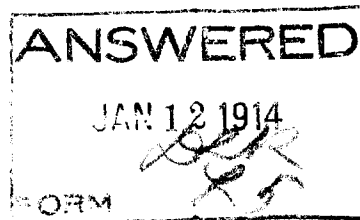


Dear Sir:

We would be pleased to have your best efforts in securing a Federal Reserve Bank located in Richmond, Va., which will be a convenient distributing point to place funds easily accessible to us farmers in this territory.

Hoping that you can comply with this request, I am,

Very truly yours,  
*W. J. B. Dale.*





N. J. RO... President.

D. F. WOOTEN, Cashier

J. J. BIZZELL, Asst. Cashier.

Nº 9085.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00

KINSTON, N.C. January 31, 1914.

O. J. Sands, Esq., President,  
American National Bank,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing to leave the City for the West to-day, am just out of a term of court and have only time to say to you that I favor Richmond as a location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks because of the fact that we have been heretofore handling much of our business through Richmond; because Richmond is well located for that purpose; and because Richmond banks and bankers have shown a willingness and ability to take care of our reasonable requirements. This has given Richmond a place with us as the center of banking activities for our section.

I need not mention the sentimental reason--which I think is not to be ignored--why Richmond should be selected but to establish a Regional Bank there will be a continuation of banking relations that have existed for many years, whereas, to place us in a geographical district with another center would tend to disturb a status which has been pleasant by diverting business to channels which might prove less satisfactory. It is often better to "bear those ills we have than fly to others we know not of;" likewise, we prefer to continue to enjoy the courtesies and accommodations we have been afforded than to entrust ourselves to those untried.

Furthermore, for some reason possibly difficult to explain in words but nevertheless true, North Carolina in the banking world looks northward and it would, I am sure, be awkward for us to have the regional center south of us. We know not why our towns and cities in this State grow chiefly towards the west, but it is true, and just as truly and possibly as difficult of analysis, our thoughts go towards Richmond rather than to our friends to the south.

Please excuse this very hasty expression but I have no time to-day, as stated, to give careful thought to it but I wish to emphasize my hope, in which I am sure most of the banks in this section concur, that your City may successfully appeal to the Board.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
President.



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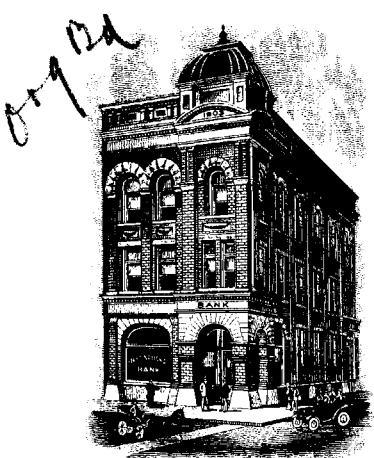
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Yours very truly,

*D. F. Wooten*  
*Cash*



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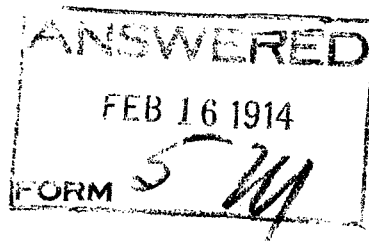
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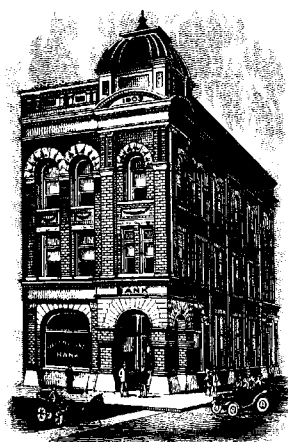
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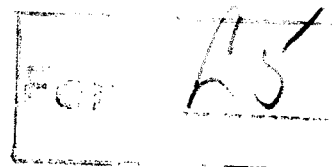
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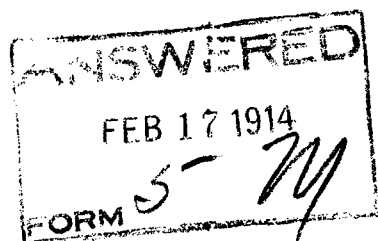
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*Cashier*



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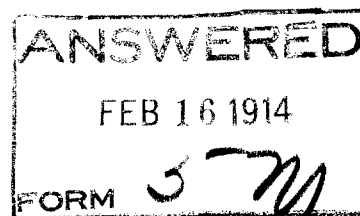
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DRUGGISTS  
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KINSTON, N. C., February 14, 1914. 191



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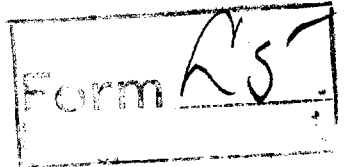
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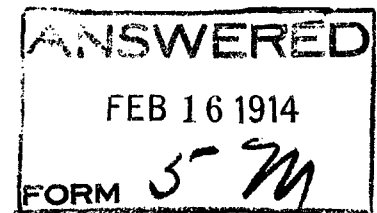
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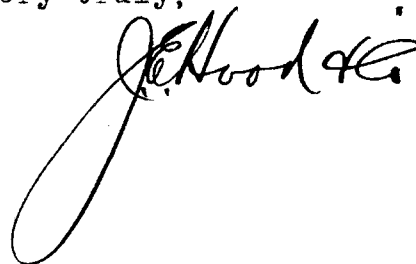
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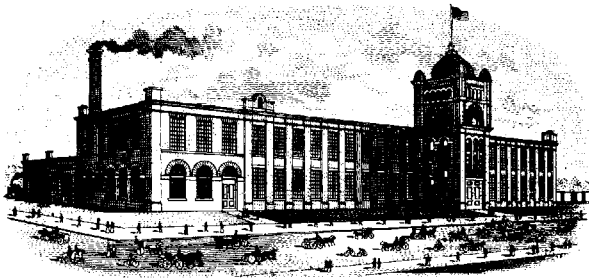
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# Kinston Cotton Mills

SPINNERS OF

**HIGH GRADE KNITTING YARNS.**

**KINSTON, N.C.**

**January 14, 1914.**

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

**Dear Sir:**

We received your circular letter of the 3rd instant, asking our cooperation in the matter of locating a Regional Bank in Richmond, and we have written a letter to Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, urging the advantages of Richmond, especially to North Carolina, and we hope that in the wisdom of the Committee your City may be selected.

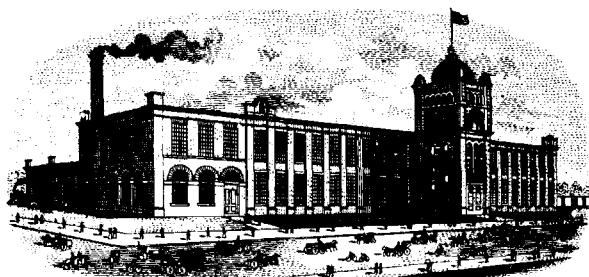
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**JFT. B.**

KINSTON COTTON MILLS  
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By *J. F. Taylor* Treas.

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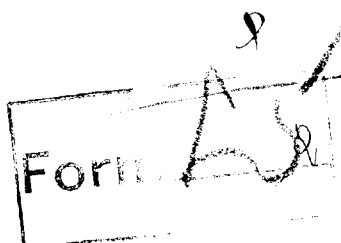
Dear Sir:

In the arrangement of the territory covering the sections of the Regional Banks to be established, we would appreciate it very much, if it should be found possible to place North Carolina in the territory in which the Regional Bank will be North of us instead of South of us. In the selection of a site in which the Regional Bank is to be established, we would prefer Richmond, Virginia, as it is much more convenient for North Carolina, especially eastern North Carolina, to do a banking business with Richmond than with some point a little further North, as practically all communications mailed in North Carolina will be received in Richmond on the morning of the following day; while points a little further to the North will not be reached until very late in the day or until night, which throws it a day later for attention. However, we would prefer even this to going into the region in which the Bank would be located South of this .

We trust it may be found convenient for you to select Richmond as the point for this Region.

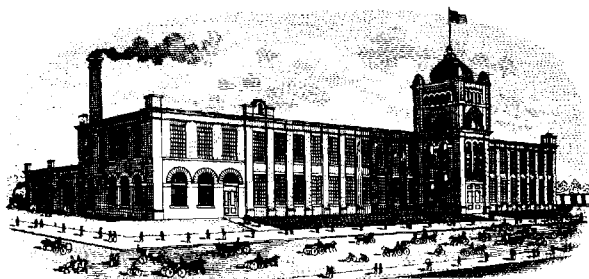
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**KINSTON, N.C.**

January 17, 1914.

Honorable John Skelton Williams,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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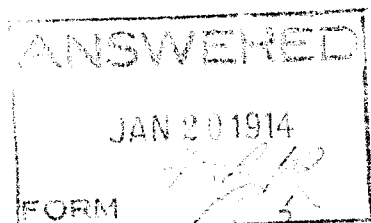
We wish to call your attention to the fact that the regional reserve bank to be established in some territory, of which Eastern North Carolina will be a part, can much better conserve the interests of this territory if it is located to the north of us rather than to the south or the west of us, and the most convenient site north of us for this purpose would be Richmond, Virginia, as nearly all of our North and South Carolina Banks and larger business enterprises do a good part of their banking ~~with~~ that City, which we believe understands better the needs of the business interests of some three or four of our States contiguous to Richmond than does any other banking centre of a consequence.

We would appreciate anything that you might do toward having this reserve bank located in Richmond, feeling that it will better conserve the interests of the territory for which this bank is designed to conserve.

With highest esteem, we are,

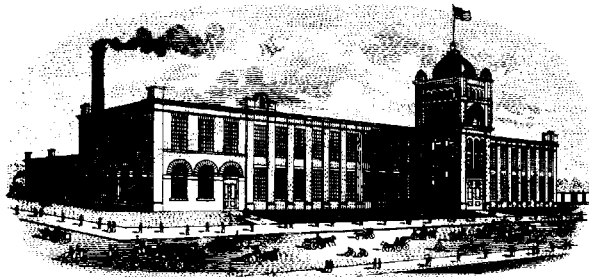
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Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of a letter just received from Honorable John Skelton Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the location of the Federal Reserve Bank for our district.

We think the people of this section of the State are doing all in their power to secure the location of this Bank for Richmond, and hope we may succeed.

Yours truly,

JFT. B.  
Enclosure.



# E. B. Marston Drug Company

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

*Specialties:*  
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*Huyler's Candies*  
*Marston's "Old Time" Root Beer*

Drugs and Stationery

*High Grade Cut Glass*  
*Old Brass Ware and Fine China*  
*Phone 50*

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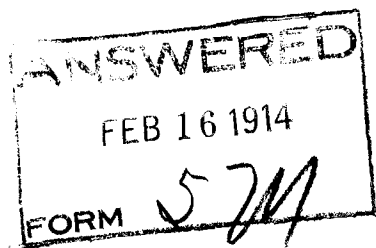
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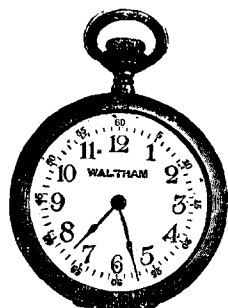
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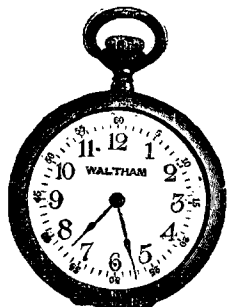


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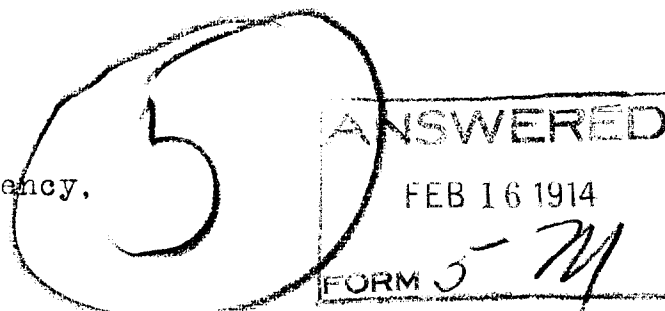
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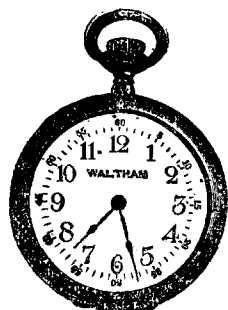
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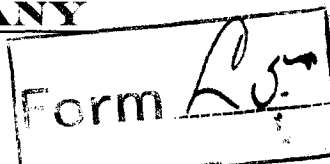
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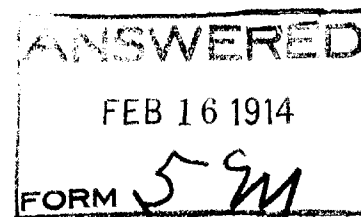
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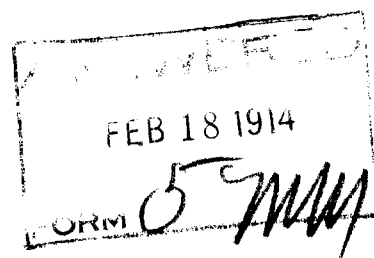
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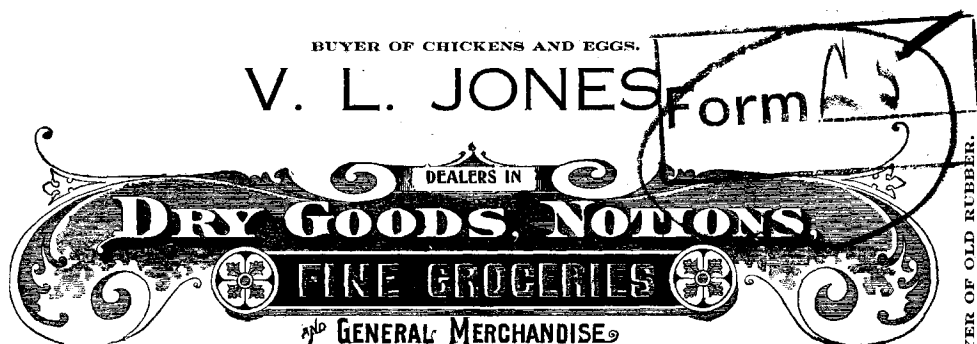
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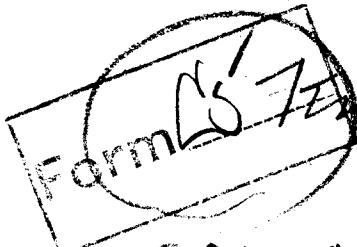
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Yours very Respect  
V. L. Jones (5)  
Our first choice  
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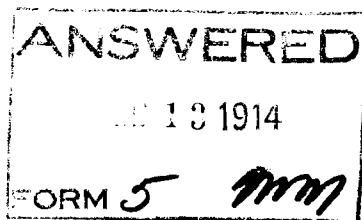
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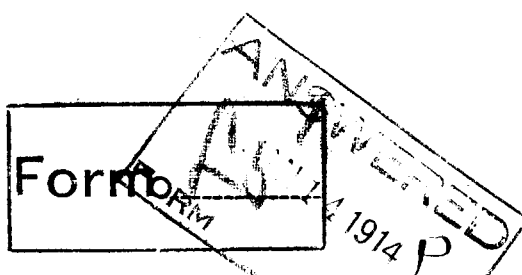
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David Jones  
Address Knotts Island N.C.





Lake Loxaway, N.C.  
January 11, 1914

Kind Sir—

As I am a  
farmer and interested  
in the farming industry  
and being a member  
of the Farmers Educational  
union of America.

I beg that you use  
your influence in estab-  
lishing a reserve bank  
at Richmond Virginia.

I remain yours Sincerely  
Ward Breckton

A. L. JAMES, PRESIDENT

W. H. NEAL, VICE-PRESIDENT

THOS. J. GILL, CASHIER

NO. 5651

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$40,000.00

LAURINBURG, N. C.

January, 30th, 1914

Mr. O. J. Sands, Chairman

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We trust that the organization committee, will locate a "Federal Reserve Bank", for this district, in the city of Richmond. At least 95% of the items we have for collection, outside of our State, or on points in Virginia, or other states North of us, and about 5% on states South of our own. Then ~~the~~ the close proximity of our State to Richmond, makes it desireable to have this "Federal Reserve Bank" located in Richmond. The Richmond banks, have in the past been liberal in making loans to North Carolina corporations, while it is seldom, if ever done by any States South of us. So Richmond is familiar with our collateral, and the standing of our borrowing corporations.

Yours very truly

*A. L. James* President





# The State Bank

OFFICERS:  
JAS. A. JONES, PRESIDENT  
JAS. L. MCNAIR, VICE-PRESIDENT  
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LAURINBURG, NC Jan. 31, 1914

*1st*

Virginia Trust Co.,  
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

Note yours of the 20th, inst. We have addressed a letter to Mr. Branch on this subject and expressed our preference for the location of the Regional Reserve Bank. at Richmond.

Yours very truly,

THE STATE BANK.

*W H Cooper*  
Cashier.

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LAURINBURG, N.C. Jan. 31, 1914

Mr. J. Kerr Branch, Chairman  
Joint Committee  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of the 26th inst.  
Replying beg to say that we would be very glad to see the  
Reserve Bank located in Richmond. We have expressed this  
preference in a number of communications to the Richmond  
Banks and we do not hesitate to state that we prefer the  
location of this Regional Bank at Richmond to any other point  
we know of.

You can use this letter in such way as you deem  
advisable as being expressed from us our preference in the  
location of this bank.

Yours very truly,

THE STATE BANK.

*Jas. A. Jones*  
President.

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Form 25

25 Leman Springs. N.C.

Jan. 13. 1914.

Dear Sir:-

I write to ask you to use your influence to have a Reserve Bank established at Richmond as I do not know of a more desirable point for the location of a Bank of that nature, and it would be a great financial favor as I see it to the farmers.

Wrote me a few lines if convenient as Bank information.

Yours very truly,  
R. H. Jones.

GEO. W. MOUNTCASTLE, PRES.      W. H. MENDENHALL, CASHIER.

**The Bank of Lexington,**  
CITY, COUNTY AND STATE DEPOSITORY.  
**Lexington, N. C.**

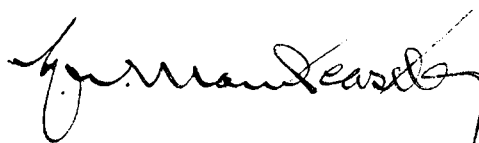
Lexington, N.C. January 30th. 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, Chairman,  
Executive Committee,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We ~~are~~ very much in favor of Richmond as  
the location of the Federal Reserve Bank to serve the  
South Atlantic States. All our business tends Northward  
and it would be a serious mistake to have our Regional  
Bank to the South of us and our relations are more natural  
with Richmond than either Washington or Baltimore. My first  
choice is Richmond and my second choice would be New York.

Very truly yours,



President.

*Liberty N C* JAN 31 1914

On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_

Bank of *Liberty Liberty N C*

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

*D M Brower*  
Cashier



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# Reserve Bank Organization Committee

Treasury Department, Division C

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 8184

B. F. GRIGG, PRESIDENT  
R. S. REINHARDT, VICE-PRES'T  
W. E. GRIGG, CASHIER

# The County National Bank

CAPITAL, \$40,000

LINCOLNTON, N. C.

January 30th-1914

National State & City Bank,

R i c h m o n d,

Va.

Dear Sirs:-

We will endorse Richmond for the Reserve Bank. We do not wish  
to be attached to Atlanta or any point farther south.

Very truly,



Cashier.

T.J. MILES, PRESIDENT    W.E. BOWERS, VICE PRES.    M.J. GRANT, CASHIER

**PLANTERS BANK**  
**LITTLETON, N.C.**

February 4, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, Pres.,  
Richmond, Virginia.

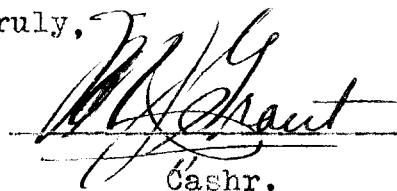
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your very kind favor of the 28th ult., and in reply wish to state that I very heartily indorse Richmond as the logical point for the Federal Reserve Bank to serve the South Atlantic States.

The reason I do this in preference to some city in our own State, I am satisfied that Richmond is a good deal more convenient for the North Carolina Bankers to do their business through than any point we have in our own State, and I believe that the same may be said of the States further South.

Assuring you that you have my cooperation in this matter and hoping that Richmond will safely land the Bank, I am, with very ~~k~~ind regards,

Yours very truly,

  
Cashr.



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Jan<sup>y</sup> 13-1914

My Dear Sir I wish  
you would do all you  
can to get Richmond Va.  
The Regional Reserve Bank City  
if you see no chance of  
getting a city in our  
own State N.C. please  
use all your influence  
in getting Richmond  
the Reserve Bank City  
Yours truly

J. B. Bullard  
Burlington N.C.  
R. R. #3-

Form 25

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Locust, N.C.

Hon. David H. Houston <sup>Jan 14 1914</sup>  
Washington.

Dear Sir,

As a farmer  
of N. Carolina I respectfully ask that you  
use your influence  
in selecting Richmond  
as a Regional Reserve  
Bank City.

Yours truly

A. B. Hurreycutt.

# THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

F. N. EGERTON, PRESIDENT.

C. P. HARRIS, VICE-PRES.

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

MAURICE S. CLIFTON, CASHIER.

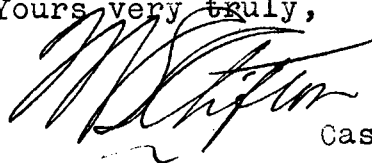
W. E. UZZELL, ASST. CASHIER.

LOUISBURG, N.C. January 7, 1914.

Merchants National Bank,  
Richmond, Va.  
Gentlemen:-

Referring to the agitation as to the locations of the several Regional Banks under the new currency law, we think Richmond the proper center for its location for the benefit that will be derived to North Carolinians, and we are willing to do what is in our power to influence its location at Richmond. If there is any definite suggestion you can give us by which we can be of service to you in this matter, please advise us.

Yours very truly,



Cashier

Received		JAN 9 1914		ANS'D
Glenn		Auditor		
McKame		2nd Teller		
Ford		Ch. Clerk		
Kearns				
Jones		Ext. Bk'pr		
Bayle		Ind Bk'pr		
Augustine		Mail Dept.		

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LOUISBURG, N.C. January 7, 1914.

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

JAN 9 - 1914

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of 3rd, we will be glad to do what we  
can in securing for Richmond a Regional Bank which will be  
established under the new Currency law.

Yours truly,

MAURICE S. CLIFTON, Cashier



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W. E. UZZELL, ASST. CASHIER.

LOUISBURG, N.C. Jan. 31, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J Sands, Chairman,  
% American National Bank,  
Richmond Va.  
Dear Sir:-

Answering your favor of the 28th:-

Our reasons for wanting on of the Reserve Banks  
in Richmond are as follows:-

Richmond is geographically and commercially the  
center for us. To the South or West would not suit us  
at all. We regard Richmond as the head of the South. Our  
bankers all do business there, and our merchants buy most  
of their goods there, for they find that they can get them  
from Richmond quicker and buy them there cheaper than they  
can from any other point. The business men of Richmond all  
have push, energy and vim, and we think they deserve one  
of the Regional Reserve Banks.

Very truly,

*F. N. Egerton*

President Farmers and Merchants Bank

WM H. RUFFIN, PRES.

F. B. MCKINNE, CASHIER.

T. W. WATSON, ASST. CASH.

NO 7554.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Louisburg, N.C., Jan 13, 1914.

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

Gentlemen :-

Inclosed please find copy of Resolution of Acceptance of the terms and provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

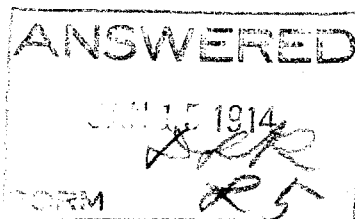
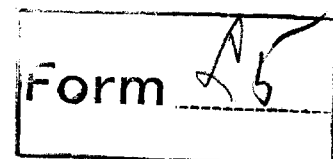
We beg to say that this resolution was both passed on unanimously by our share holders in our annual meeting and also by the Board of Directors elected at this meeting.

They also unanimously instructed me to communicate with you in regard to the location of Regional Bank for this territory and to urge the selection of Richmond, Va. as first choice. Should this not be feasible, as second choice, we would prefer Baltimore.

I have the honor to be,

Most sincerely yours,

*F. B. McKinne*  
----- Cashier.



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The three banks and the business men of Louisburg are very much in favor of one of the Regional Reserve Banks being placed in Richmond, and we are very much opposed to having Richmond put in more Northern territory. We regard Richmond as being at the head of the South, and it is geographically and commercially the place for such a bank.

I was at the head of a mercantile business in Louisburg for 34 years, and have watched Richmond grow. At the time I commenced business, North Carolina did not do much in Richmond. We bought the most of our goods in Baltimore and New York; but things have changed. Our merchants buy most of their groceries, and many of their dry goods in Richmond, and it is a good market for shoes, hardware, hats, millinery and a great many other lines. And it is a banking center for us.

Richmond, by luck, vim and push has built up a bus iness to be proud of: And I will tell you why: because it is most always 1/8th of a cent cheaper, and you can get goods from there quicker than you can any where else. It would be a fine slogan for Richmond to adopt "you can buy it ~~anywhere~~ an eighth of a cent cheaper, and get it quicker from Richmond." And Richmond knows a good thing when she sees it, as is evidenced by how many Tar Heels you have taken from us in every line, especially in the Banking business. There are Herbert Jackson, Watkins Robards and Henry Letchford, all taken from Raleigh, and others. And now we did ~~have~~ to give them up. Richmond's gain was our loss. But we feel very kindly towards Richmond, and we want to do anything we can to help you even if you did tell us bad about the just freight rates. I guess we remember the little boy did who got in a fuss with his playmate, and the latter struck him. He was going to whip him for it, but his teacher stopped him, and told him he must not fight, but return good for evil, which would be keeping cool of fire on his head, and the little fellow crying and rubbing his eyes said ~~he~~ "I would like to whip him, but I don't want to burn him up, for we have been playing together too long for that." We want to spank Richmond a little for hitting us, but we don't want to "burn her up." We have been playing together too long, and the game grows more interesting all the while, and we feel as the little Raleigh boy did who said "Richmond is IT?"

Respectfully,

J. H. Egerton

Pres. Farmers and Merchants Bank

Ernst Ludwig M. B.

WM H. RUFFIN, PRES.

F. B. MCKINNE, CASHIER.

T. W. WATSON, ASST. CASH.

N 97554.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK


Louisburg, N.C., Jan. 20, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, President,  
Richmond, Va.,

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your communication of Jan. 2nd concerning location of Federal Reserve Bank in this territory, I beg to say that at our annual meeting on Jan. 13th, our Stockholders and Directors <sup>voted</sup> ~~were~~ unanimously in favor of Richmond and this information was transmitted to the Committee at once. We sincerely hope you will be successful in your ambition.

Most sincerely yours,

  
----- Cashier.

F. B. McK./A.



WM H. RUFFIN, Pres't.

F. B. MCKINNE, Cashier.

T. W. WATSON, Asst. Cash.

Nº 7554.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Louisburg, N.C., Jan. 20, 1914.


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

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your communication of Jan. 3rd, concerning location of Federal Reserve Bank in this territory, I beg to say that at our annual meeting on Jan. 13th, our Stockholders and Directors <sup>Robert</sup> were unanimously in favor of Richmond and this information was transmitted to the Committee at once. We sincerely hope you will be successful in your ambitions <sup>for Richmond</sup>.

Most sincerely yours,

  
----- Cashier.

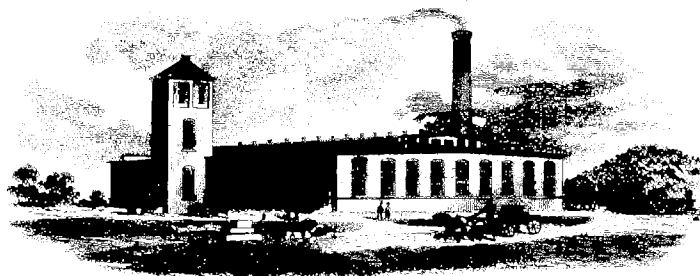
F. B. McK. / A.

JNO. C. RANKIN, PRES & SUFF.

DR. FRANK ROBINSON, VICE-PRES.

S. M. ROBINSON, SECY & TREAS.

*Lowell Cotton Mills.*  
Manufacturers of  
*Cotton Yarns.*  
*Shells, Warts, Cones and Tubes.*  
(30's and 40's)



*Lowell, N.C.* Jan'y. 8th, 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

RECEIVED		JAN 9 1914	ANS'D
GREEN		Auditor	
McAdams		3rd Teller	
Pendue		Disc. Clerk	
Kessee		Coll. Clerk	
Jones		E'k Bk'kr	
Baylis		Ind Bk'kr	
Augustine		Mali Dept.	

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. with reference to the location of the Federal Reserve Banks, we appreciate the fact that Richmond is a good point for this territory, and we are certainly friends of the banks of your City, as they have always been nice to us and we cannot afford to do or say anything against you in this proposition.

We also notice that Charlotte is going to try to get one of the Reserve Banks, and they are friends of ours also; and under the circumstances we think best to play hands off. However, if Charlotte should decide not to ask for one of the Reserve Banks and it is up to a question of your City and some city South of us, if we can do anything for you, we will certainly be pleased to do so. Hope our explanation will meet with your approval, we are,

Yours truly,

LOWELL COTTON MILLS.

*S. M. Robinson*

Secty. & Treas.

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

(Name)

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(Business)

Bank Prest.

(City and State)

Lumberton. N.C.

C.B. TOWNSEND, ACTIVE VICE-PREST.  
R.D. CALDWELL, VICE-PREST.  
A.E. WHITE, VICE-PREST.

A.W. MCLEAN, PRESIDENT

C.V. BROWN, CASHIER.  
P.B. DOUB, ASST. CASHIER.  
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# THE BANK OF LUMBERTON

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

ANSWERED  
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LUMBERTON, N.C.

January 30, 1914.

Form 25

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

Sir:-

I enclose herein formal request to designate Richmond  
Va. as Federal Reserve city for our territory. You have already  
had this matter presented to you very fully, and we feel sure  
that it will be best for our territory that its present  
business relations with Richmond be not disturbed.

Yours very truly,

*A.W. McLean*  
President.

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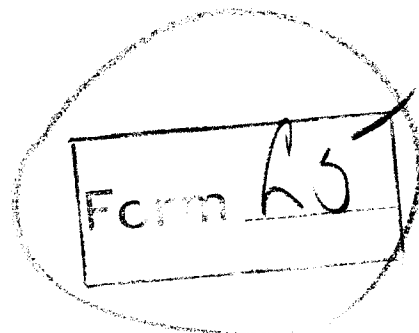
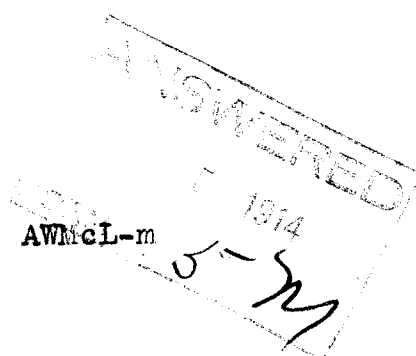
Hen. W. G. McAdoo,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

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present business relations with Richmond be not disturbed.

Yours very truly,

*A.W. McLean*  
President.



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CAPITAL \$100,000.00

LUMBERTON, N.C. January 31, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,  
President - Americal Nat'l Bank,  
Richmond, Virginia-

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th received.

I have already written Secretaries Houston  
and McAdoo, Comptroller Williams and Senators Simmons  
and Overman of North Carolina urging that Richmond be  
designated as the reserve city for our section.

Yours very truly,

  
President.

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R. D. CALDWELL, PRES.  
S. F. CALDWELL, SEC. & TREAS.



# R. D. CALDWELL & SON,

INCORPORATED 1912

PAID IN CAPITAL \$50,000.00

WHOLESALE & RETAIL MERCHANTS.

LUMBERTON, N. C. 1/12/14.

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

Dear Sir:-

In connection with your efforts to secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks for Richmond, I would say that our sentiments are with you and we will do what we can to cause Richmond to be selected as the location for one of these Banks.

We have received some communications from Baltimore ~~with~~ favoring Baltimore as a location for one of these Banks, but we are decidedly of the opinion that it will be better for us to have Richmond selected, and we hope that your city will be the favored one for our district. We remain,

Yours very truly,

R. D. CALDWELL & SON, Inc.

By-----

C-W.

NO 7398

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

GEO. B. MCLEOD, PRESIDENT  
C. T. PATE, VICE PRESIDENT  
H. M. McALLISTER, CASHIER  
R. M. A. NIXON, ASST. CASHIER

LUMBERTON, N. C.

JAN 8 - 1914

January the 6th,  
1914

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

Dear Mr. Hill:-

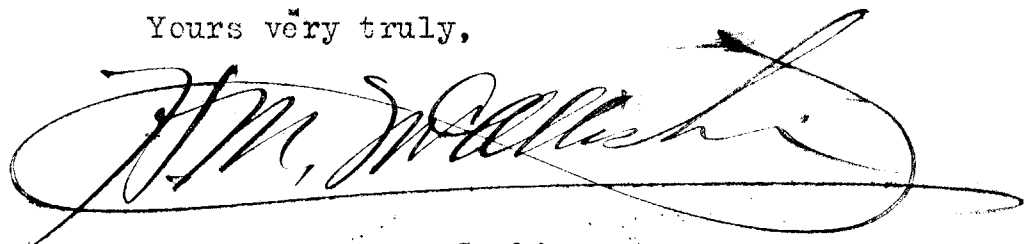
I am in receipt of a circular letter from your Bank requesting us to use our influence in getting a regional Bank located in your city.

As stated to you in person when I was last in your city, it is a great pleasure to me to do anything I can for you, and I have accordingly wired each of our Senators and our Congressman as follows:

"Richmond is unquestionably the logical point for regional bank for South. Assist us to that end".

If we can be of any further service to you in any way whatever, do not hesitate to command us.

Yours very truly,



McA-B.

Cashier.

*Personal letter also  
mailed.*





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LUMBERTON, N. C.

January the 6th.  
1914.

Hon. Leo S. Overman,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Our wire relative to location of  
Regional Bank to yourself and Senator  
Simmons which I now wish to confirm is as  
follows:

"Richmond is unquestionably the  
logical point for regional bank for South  
Assist us to that end."

Practically the entire banking business  
of this section of the state looks to the north  
for its banking connections, Richmond being our  
first point. It is very seldom that we have ever  
had any banking relations with Atlanta or any of our  
cities farther south, and naturally we would feel  
it nothing less than a calamity to be required to  
sever our long and pleasant relations with Richmond  
and the cities north to turn to a new field, and  
to cultivate new friends and establish new busi-  
ness relations.

Trusting that you will be able to help us  
and at the same time see and feel that you are  
only serving the best interests of our section,  
I beg to remain,

McL/H.

Yours most cordially,

President.

Cashier.

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

January the 10th,  
1914.

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

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I have just received the following  
letter from Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman  
from this District.

"First National Bank,  
Lumberton, N.C.

My dear Sir:- I am just in receipt  
of your telegram advocating Richmond as a suit-  
able place for one of the Regional Banks. In  
reply I beg to assure you that I entirely agree  
with you that Richmond is a proper place and  
very convenient to our people and it will afford  
me much pleasure to do everything I can to carry  
out your wishes.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) H. L. Godwin."

Yours very truly,

McA-B.

Cashier.

*Always glad to  
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*H. M. McAllister*

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

January the 10th,

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Thos. B. McAdams, Esq., Cashier,

Merchants National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. McAdams:-

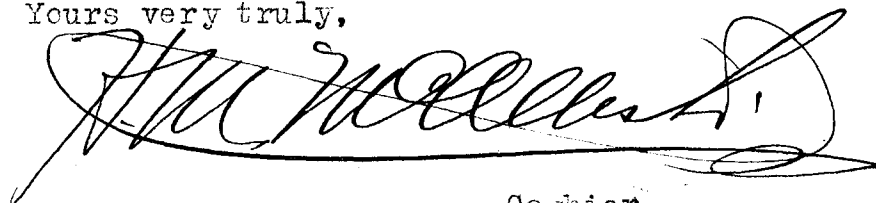
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Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. L. Godwin."

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

January the 30th,  
1914

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

Dear Mr. Sands:-

The Banks in this section of North Carolina have been interested in securing a Federal Reserve Bank located in Richmond, Va., and we are very much in hope that this can be done for the following reasons:

Richmond has for a number of years loaned considerable money in the Carolinas, and it not being a borrowing city, we feel that a Reserve Bank located in Richmond would be in position to serve the banks which will be connected with it to much better advantage than if it were located in any of the other Southern cities as nearly all of the Southern cities are very heavy borrowers at some seasons of the year and we feel that such banks would absorb a large percentage of the loanable funds of the Reserve Bank and make it difficult for such bank to take care of the requirements of the small country banks.

Richmond is certainly properly located on account of its being the gateway of the Carolinas, and at present we are able to keep funds in Richmond on account of the exceptional mail facilities which it has. A request for a transfer from Richmond from this point, for example, is made and reaches New York at exactly the same time as if the New York item was sent from here direct.

We feel that Richmond is the logical place for a Federal Reserve Bank and I sincerely trust that the officials will see this matter in the same light in which the small banks all over the South see it.

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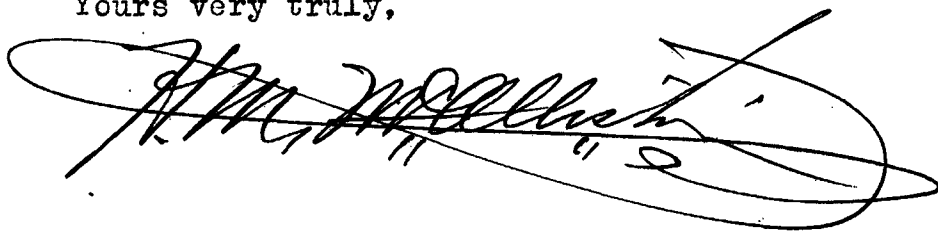
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LUMBERTON, N. C.

Mr. O. J. Sands, #2.

We feel that it would be nothing short of a calamity to have to take stock in and have our funds lodged in a Bank located in Atlanta or even in Charlotte, and I trust that every effort will be made by your Committee to put this matter in its proper light before the Federal Reserve Board and secure this Bank for Richmond.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to H. M. McAllister, the Cashier. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

McA-B.

Cashier.

Nº 7398

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

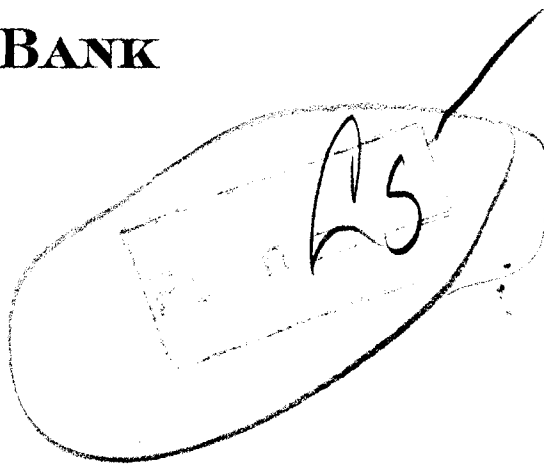
# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

GEO. B. MCLEOD, PRESIDENT  
C. T. PATE, VICE PRESIDENT  
H. M. McALLISTER, CASHIER  
R. M. A. NIXON, ASST. CASHIER

LUMBERTON, N. C.

February the 10th,  
1914



*Barber*

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of our Board of Directors held on the 9th instant, the enclosed resolution was adopted.

In this connection I desire to say that the location of a Regional Reserve Bank of which the Banks in this section will be members is a matter of considerable importance to us.

While ordinarily we should like to have the Bank located in this State, yet on account of the fact that there is hardly a bank in Eastern Carolina that could conveniently do business in Charlotte, that point certainly would not be practicable for us.

We believe that if your Board gives this matter the proper consideration, which of course, we know it will do, that they will come to the conclusion which we have, that is, that Richmond is the logical point for a Reserve Bank and could serve the interests of banks generally in this section far better than at any other place.

ANSWERED  
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Yours very truly,

McA-B.

Cashier.

(Encl.)

R. D. CALDWELL, PRES.

A. W. McLEA, Vice Pres.

H. B. JENNINGS, Secy. &amp; Treas.

F. P. GRAY, ASST. SECY. &amp; TREAS.



Lumberton, N.C. January 8, 1914.

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

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Dear Sir:-

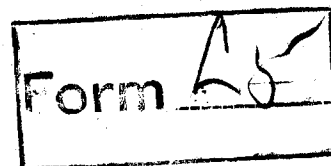
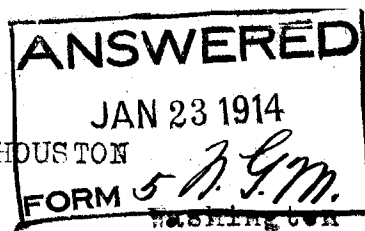
Your letters of January 7th., addressed to the Lumberton Cotton Mills, Dresden Cotton Mills, and Jennings Cotton Mills, in regard to the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, have been referred to me.

Your Mr. Branch called me up over the long distance telephone today and I discussed the matter with him very fully. The people of our section, I think, are very strongly of the opinion that the Regional Reserve Bank, to include this territory, should be located either at Richmond or Baltimore, but we do not care to be put in the Atlanta district. I asked your Mr. Branch to write me fully about the matter, and what you wish me to do. So far as I can see now, I think our people would be inclined to support Richmond.

Yours very truly,

AWM./B.

Vice-President.



HONORABLE DAVID H. HOUSTON

*Jan 14 1914  
Lumberton N.C.*

D.C.

Dear Sir as the Business Agent of the Farmers Educational

Cooperational Union of America and of the Reuben Division. I as the mouth  
organ of 5000 Farmers of our county I ask you to consider Richmond VA  
as a place to establish one of your Reagent Banks as Richmond is the ~~Gate~~  
Gateway to which the Business of N.C. flow and no place will suit to  
the agricultural people of my state as well.

I hope the Agricultural People Will Be considered in the Establishing these  
as they never have before as the prosperity of our nation will be measure  
By the effort of the tillers of the soil and we must have some convenien  
and some chance of reaching the money of our county or we cant prosper and  
all Business prosper according to the prosperity of the Farmer and we fren  
the creation of the world the feeding of the nation and the clothing of  
the world was placed on the shoulder of the Farmers of the nation and to  
make a flourishing nation the Farmer must have some showing so I ask you  
in behalf of 5000 tillers of the soil to give us a reagent Bank in the cit  
- of Richmond Va this will result in great convenience to our State

So I hope This You Will Consider well before you will pass Richmond with  
out a Reagent Bank May God Help You To Establish These Banks To The Best

Advantage of all the People Yours respectfully

*W. C. Culbreth  
Business agent*