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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
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Vol 3

THE BANK OF HARTSVILLE

L. VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT. J. J. LAWTON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
A. M. MENAIR, VICE-PRESIDENT. J. A. MCINTYRE, CASHER.

HARTSVILLE, S.C. Feb. 2, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 30th Inst. to hand. On account of its central position geographically we feel that for this bank and near-by banks, it would serve us best to have a Federal Reserve Bank located at Columbia, S.C. But were Columbia eliminated we believe that the banks in South Carolina would be better served by locating it in Richmond, Va. on account of the large volume of business of this state done in and through that city.

Richmond being a gate-way to the larger northern cities, telegrams, mail, express and freight are far more promptly handled through your city from South Carolina Points, than from cities either south or west of us. As against Washington or Baltimore, Richmond is certainly more accessible to us and to other points south and west of us than those two cities and would best serve the needs of this region. We feel that were the Reserve Bank placed south or west of us, this section would be better served by a Reserve Bank in either Philadelphia or New York.

If Columbia S.C. is eliminated, we would much prefer Richmond to any other city within the proposed South Atlantic region. We believe that investigation will prove conclusively that 95% of the banking done by South Carolina, outside of her borders, is done in Richmond and points north of that city, and we trust that this will have due consideration by the committee.

Respectfully,

The Bank of Hartsville

By *L. Vaughan*
President.

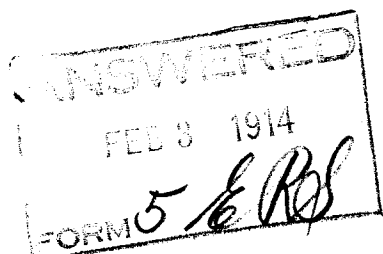
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Agents Huyler's Candies

BOYD-POWE DRUG COMPANY

DEALERS IN
DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES



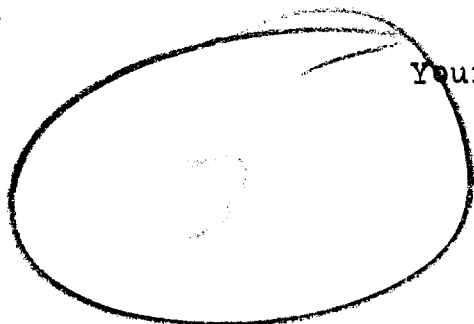
Hartsville, S. C., January 31, 1914. 191

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,



Boyd. Powe Drug Co
Boyd. Powe

DENNY BROTHERS

J. G. DENNY, OWNER

Watchmakers

JEWELERS, ENGRAVERS, AND OPTICIANS

Hartsville, S. C., Jan-31-1914. 191

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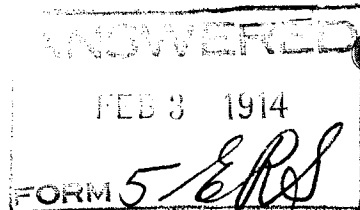
Yours truly,

J. G. Denny

A. K. Durham

Gents' Furnishings

Suits Made to Order A Specialty



Hartsville, S. C., January-31-1914. 191

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Yours very truly,

A. K. Durham



JAS. C. SELF,
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

GEO. E. WATSON,
SECRETARY

P. D. WADE,
SUPERINTENDENT

GREENWOOD COTTON MILL

GREENWOOD, S. C.

January 12 - 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Richmond is very acceptable to us for
the location of one of the regional reserve banks.
The mercantile and banking interests in that City
handle a very large volume of business in this
territory, and they are very accessible to us
by reason of the fact that we have splendid mail
facilities to that point. We hope you will
consider very closely the merits of Richmond in
this connection.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Self
PRES. & TREAS.

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The Hartsville Drug Company

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES

AND TOILET ARTICLES

Hartsville, S. C.

Jan 31

1914

Hon. Wm & McAdoo

Sec of Treas

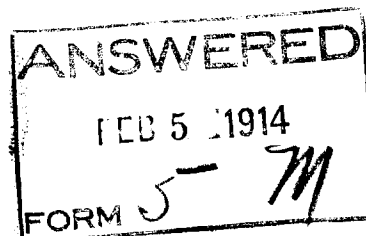
Washington D C

Dear Sir

In matter of selecting
location for Federal Reserve Bank
to serve this district our
choice is Richmond Va

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J. Bryant

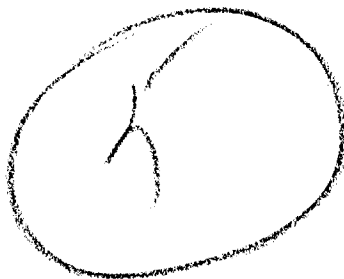


HARTSVILLE SUPPLY CO.

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Stoves, China, Crockery,
and Glassware

FOR MR. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.



January 31, 1914.

M. BONNOITT, President
E. C. BURCH, Manager
A. W. WELLING, Sec. and Treas.

Dear Sir:

Hartsville, S. C. _____ 191

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Yours very truly,

E. C. Burch

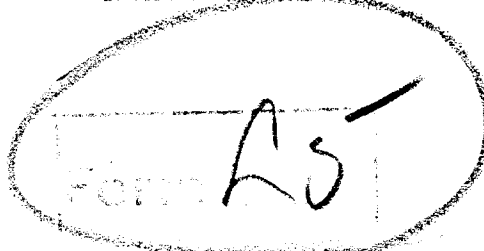


Hartsville, S.C.

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

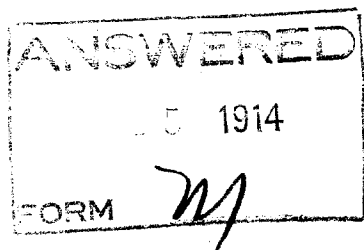
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Yours very truly,

A. M. McNaair



M. S. Mc KINNON, President.

W. EGLESTON, Vice Pres.

J. E. HEUSTESS, Cashier.



HARTSVILLE, S.C. I/I4 I4.

To His Honor,

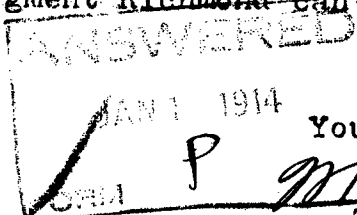
Secretary Houston,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

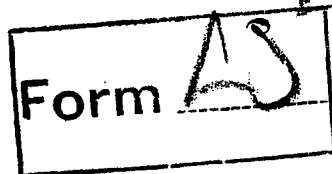
In selecting the location for the regional reserve bank to serve the wants of this section, we urge upon you to give due consideration to the facilities offered by Richmond, Va.

In our judgment Richmond can best serve the demands of this section.



Yours very truly,

President.



A. E. SALEEBY
ELIAS A. SALEEBY Proprietors

Commission Merchants

SOUTHERN CANDY KITCHEN CO.

Manufacturers of

CHOICE CANDIES AND ICE CREAM
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

All Kinds of Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos
PHONE 152



Hartsville, S. C., Jan-31-1914

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

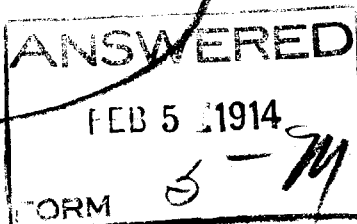
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Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN CANDY KITCHEN CO.,

By *A. E. Saleeby*

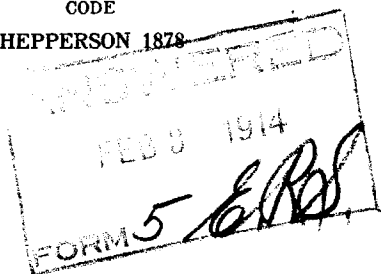


ERNEST D. SUMNER

COTTON

HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

CODE
SHEPPERSON 1878



January 31, 1914.

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

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Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly "E.D.S." or "Ernest D. Sumner", enclosed in a large oval.

Ernest D. Sumner

W. C. HEMINGWAY, PRESIDENT.

F. E. HUGGINS, VICE-PRES.

J. L. MERRIMAN, CASHIER.

The Bank of Hemingway

CAPITAL \$ 15,000.00

Hemingway, S. C.

Jan. 31st. 1914

Mr. O. J. Sands, Chr. Exct. Committee

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 30th. inst; beg to say that our reasons for beleiving Richmond to be the logical location for a Bank under the new Currency law is its geographical location through which a vast amount of business from this section of the United States would derive great benifit.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Merriman
Cashier.

J. S. McCLAM, PRESIDENT
S. B. POSTON, VICE PRESIDENT

T. J. COTTINGHAM, CASHIER
S. D. RICKENBAKER, ASST. CASHIER

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITARY

LAKE CITY, S.C. Jan'y. 6th, 1914.

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

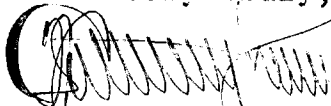
JAN 8 - 1914

Dear Sir;-

We have your favor of the 3rd regarding the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks and in replying beg to advise that we have already had this matter up with Mr. Williams and we trust that you will have no trouble in securing the bank.

Richmond is a good banking point for all of this section in our opinion and our interest being almost identical, we feel as you do, that we could best be served by the location of one of these banks in your City.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.



E. B. LINGLE, PRESIDENT

J. F. NISBET, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. H. MILLEN, CASHIER

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.

Lancaster, S. C., Jan. 28. 1914

The First National Bank and Other Banks,

Richmond, Va.

Your night letter of the 26th, with reference to cooperation of the Banks of the Carolinas and Virginia, in the location of the Reserve Bank has been received. The Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Lancaster, S. C. prefers Columbia as the location of a Reserve Bank, because of the convenience and for the reason that it is the capital of our state. In case Columbia is not selected Richmond is our next choice. We hope that either Columbia or Richmond will be designated as the Reserve City.

Yours very truly.

WPR/WF.

E. B. Lingle, Pres.



LEROY SPRINGS, PRESIDENT.

WADDY C. THOMSON, SECY. & TREAS.

A. H. ROBBINS, SUPT.

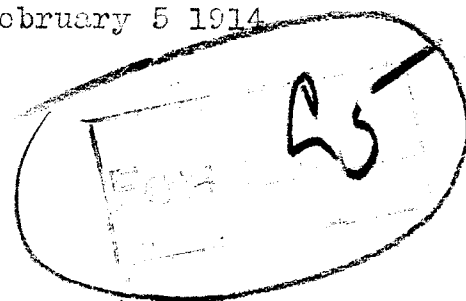
THE LANCASTER COTTON MILLS.

FINE SHEETINGS AND YARNS.

CAPITAL \$ 2,500,000

LANCASTER, S.C.

February 5 1914



Hon. Jas. A. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

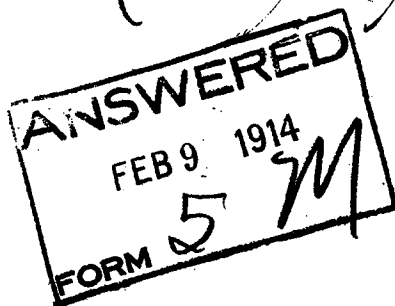
The establishment of the Regional Bank to serve this section of the South has been brought to my attention. I think that the Regional Bank established at Richmond would be most available and most convenient for the banks, cotton mills, and other business interests of the Carolinas, as a large proportion of them are even now doing their business with Richmond.

If you could consistently endorse Richmond for the establishment of the Regional Bank, I feel sure it would meet with the approval of a large majority of the banks, cotton mills, and other business interests of the Carolinas and that their interests could best be served in Richmond. I am president and general manager of six cotton mills and am also president of several banks and interested in quite a number of others in this section.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration that you may give to this matter, I am

Yours very respectfully,

Leroy Springs



LW-LCM.

NO. 9057

H. F. HENDRIX, PRESIDENT.
J. L. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRES.



H. A. MEETZE, CASHIER.
D. A. QUATTLEBAUM, ASST. CASHIER.

LEESVILLE, S.C. January. 28. 1914.

The First National Bank.,
Richmond, Va.


Gentlemen-

Your telegram of 27th inst to hand- It is quite a personal pleasure to me, and my association, heartily endorses the plan, of Columbia, S. C. first, for the Regional Bank- and Richmond, all the time in event of Columbias failure.

You are authorized, to thus use our name.

Thanking you for the courtesy shown. I am.

Yours very truly.



President.

W. W. BARRE, PRES. AND TREAS.

J. A. BARRE, SEC.

BARRE HARDWARE COMPANY

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

WAGONS, BUGGIES, ETC.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Jan. 29, 1914. 191

Hon. A. F. Lever,

Washington, D. C.

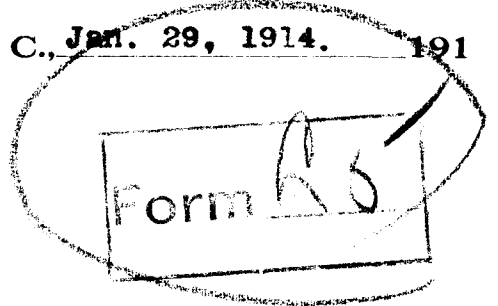
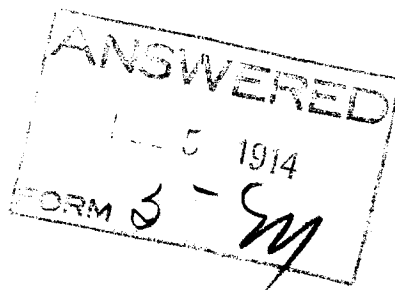
Dear Sir:-

We prefer the Reserve Bank Organization Committee to designate Columbia, S. C. but if not Richmond, Va. as the Federal Reserve City to serve our territory.

Yours very truly,

Barre Hardware Co.

By *J. A. Barre*



R. T. SANDIFER
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LOWRYVILLE, S. C., Jan 30 1914

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

Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. Sandifer

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LONG DISTANCE PHONE
NO. 61
GIBSON, N. C.

W. B. Adams' Son

M. W. ADAMS

SHIPPING POINT
ADAMSBORO, S. C.

RETAILER OF EVERYTHING

McColl, J. C.

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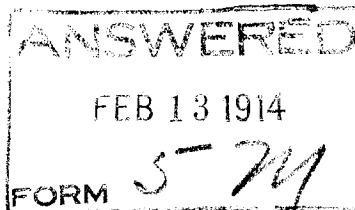
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Yours very truly,

W. B. Adams' Son,
By *M. W. Adams*



ROBERT CHAPMAN,
PRESIDENT & TREASURER.

D. L. GORE,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. M. HATCH,
SECRETARY

MARLBORO COTTON MILLS

MANUFACTURERS OF

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*Combed Egyptians and Peelers,
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ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES,
ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER DELAYS
OIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO THE COMPANY.

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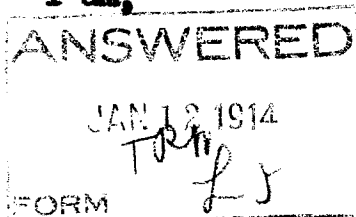
Hon. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary,
Of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McAdoo:-

Our Mills transact considerably over a million
dollars a year. All of our Bank affiliations are located North,
especially in the Cities of, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond,
Va. We have an established credit, and naturally would not like
to have same disturbed: at the same time, the writer feels justified
in stating, that at least 90% of the business of this State goes North.

It is to our interest, as I see it, to be
included in the territory of the Regional Bank, located in one
of the Cities mentioned above, and bespeaking your kind consideration,

I am,



G/C

Respectfully,

Robert Chapman
President.

Brandon-Nashville

BELL PHONE NO. 20.

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1905

LUCIEN WILLIAMS

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, TINWARE, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
CIGARS NOTIONS, TRUNKS AND VALISES PATENT
T BACCO MEDICINES

McColl, S. C., February 12, 1914

Hon Wm G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

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

Yours very truly

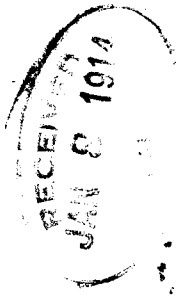
Lucien Williams

CAPITAL \$68,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$32,000.00

The Bank of McCormick
McCormick, S. C.

B. F. MAULDIN, PRESIDENT J. E. BRITT, CASHIER
J. E. BRADLEY, ASST. CASHIER

Jan ~~Dec~~ 6th, 1914.



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

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Replying to your favor of the 3rd. I will take pleasure in doing every thing in my power for Richmond in this matter. Personally I think that Richmond is the proper place for one of the eight Federal Reserve Banks.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,


CASHIER.

W.C. DAVIS,
PRESIDENT

J.H. RIGBY,
VICE PRESIDENT

R. C. WELLS,
CASHIER

The Peoples Bank of Manning
Manning, S. C.

Jan. 31, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We note with pleasure the press reports of the probability location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks ~~at~~ Richmond.

If we thought there was any chance of having this Bank located in Columbia or Charleston, state pride might demand our urging location of such a Bank in one of these cities, preferably Charleston, but as we do not believe there is likelihood of the Organization Committee locating the Bank at either of these points, we trust that your city will be successful in winning out. In fact our Bank does ten times the business with Richmond, it does with Columbia, one of the correspondents of our Bank being in your City, to-wit, The Merchants National Bank. Very little of the business of our state goes to the West of us, but the great bulk of our business is done to the North of us. Moreover, the mail service is much better between Richmond and our town, than between Atlanta and our town.

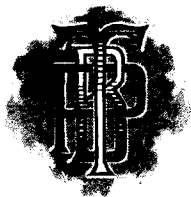
If there is anything we can do to assist you, Please command us.

Yours very truly,

W.C. Davis

President.

WCD/JHL



THE PLANTERS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

LIABILITIES OF STOCK-HOLDERS SAME AS IN NATIONAL BANKS

W.S. FOXWORTH, PRESIDENT

H.A. LEWIS, CASHIER

S.P. BOLYN, ASST CASHIER

MARION, S.C., January 6th, 1914

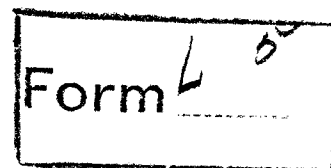
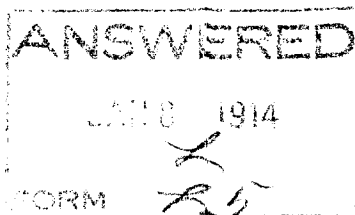
Honorable William McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Believing that it would be to the interest of our section to be in a Federal Reserve District extending north and south, and considering the capital and surplus location and railroad facilities of Richmond, Virginia, we would be pleased to have your favorable consideration of that city as the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Respectfully yours,

H.A. Lewis
Cashier.



W. H. SWINTZ,

Form *AS*

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SHIPPING POINT
GRESHAM, S. C.

Oakton
Oakton, S. C.,

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Hon W G McDoo:

Washington D.C.

My dear sir;

I understand that the location of the Federal Reserve Banks are now being considered by the Organization Committee in Washington under the provisions of the recently enacted Federal Banking and Currency Law, which requires the establishment of eight to twelve Regional Banks in various Cities of the United States ?

I earnestly desire your co-operation, And request you to consider Richmonds superior claims, For the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks.

I hope your accomplishments will be one of the Nations greatest achievements.

With best wishes to you and your committee

I am yours very respectfully.

W H Swintz

CHICORA BANK.
PELZER, S.C.
 PRESIDENT, CASHIER,
 ELLISON A. SMYTH JOHN A. HUDGENS

Received		JAN 8 1914		ANS'D
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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.		

Jan. 6, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 3rd will say, our Bank would favor the selection of Richmond as the seat of a Regional Reserve Bank and we will write the parties you indicate expressing that opinion.

Yours truly,



President.

s/h

CHICORA BANK.
PELZER, S.C.
PRESIDENT, CASHIER,
ELLISON A. SMYTH JOHN A. HUDGENS

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Jan. 6, 1914.

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National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

JAN 8 - 1914

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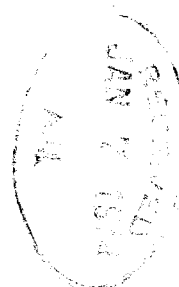
In the absence of our cashier, Mr. Hudgens, who is in New York, I write to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd to say our Bank has already gone on record as favoring the location of the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. I have also written a similar letter on behalf of the Bank of Belton, Belton, S. C., of which I am President.

Yours truly,



President.

s/h





February 2, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 30th ulto. would say we consider Richmond the logical location for the Federal Reserve Bank in this territory because all our paper and exchanges go Northward and we would lose valuable time if those collections had to be sent back to the South and then on to New York. Our personal preference is for Richmond because of the many dealings we have had with Richmond banks, who have always shown a lively interest in our section of South Carolina, have been free lenders of their money, and have aided materially of several occasions many of our corporations. The ties between Richmond and the Piedmont section of South Carolina are strong, and both our personal and official preference is to have Richmond selected as the Reserve city.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ellison A. Smyth', written in dark ink.

President.

PELZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

COTTON MILLS
PELZER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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A. M. LANDER,
COTTON DEPARTMENT
GEO. W. FORRESTER,
TRAFFIC MANAGER

PELZER, S. C.

Jan. 6, 1914.

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I have your telegram of the 5th instant in reference to a Federal Reserve Bank being located in Richmond, and I have already taken this matter up in favor of Richmond and have written letters from the Bank of Belton and Chicora Bank, of Pelzer, and will now write on behalf of the Pelzer Company as you request

Our communications have been addressed to Hon John Skelton Williams as we thought as he had a personal acquaintance with the writer the letters would have more influence if sent to him. I wish you good success in your efforts.

Yours truly,



President.

s/h

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Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Asst. Secretary & Treasurer,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

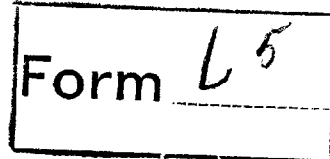
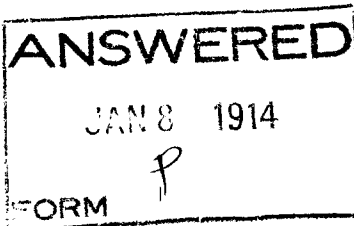
The Pelzer Mfg. Co. would express a preference that Richmond should be selected as the seat of a Regional Reserve Bank.

Yours truly,



President.

s/h





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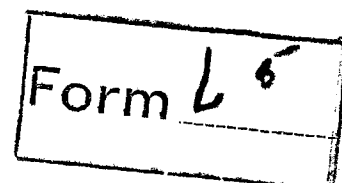
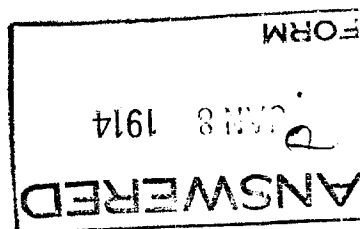
Dear Sir:

The Chicora Bank would express a preference
that Richmond should be selected as the seat of a
Regional Reserve Bank.

Yours truly,

Ellison A. Smyth
President.

s/h



W. E. BEATTIE, PRES. & TREAS.

H. BEATTIE, VICE PRES.

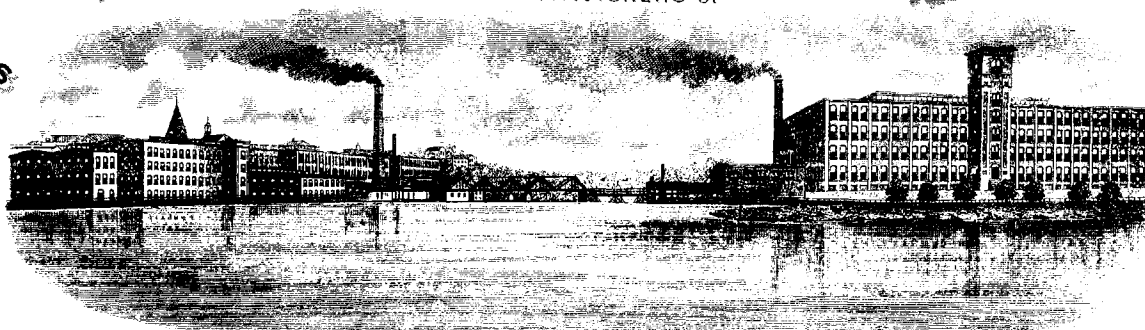
R. D. SLOAN, SECY.

S. T. BUCHANAN, SUPT.

Piedmont Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SHEETINGS
DRILLS



SHIRTINGS
AND
YARNS

Piedmont, S.C. February 11th. 1914 *191*

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

Answered FEB 1 1914

Dear Sir;-

I am taking the liberty of addressing you concerning the establishment of a Regional Bank in Richmond Virginia. Having been connected with the First National Bank of Greenville for about twenty years, and with the Piedmont Manufacturing Company during the past eight or nine years, I feel that an expression from me, may add a little to what has already been said in favor of Richmond. As a matter of State pride, I would of course, be very glad to have a bank established in Columbia South Carolina, but as a choice between Richmond Virginia and Atlanta Georgia, there can be no question whatever in my judgment, and I believe that it will be very much more to the advantage of the banking, manufacturing, and other business interests of South Carolina, as far as I am able to judge, to have the bank established in Richmond, and I trust that the committee will see their way clear in favoring Richmond.

You may recall me as a son of Mr. Hamlin Beattie, who for so many years was connected with the National Bank of Greenville, and also, as an intimate friend of your cousin, Alfred B. Williams.

Yours truly

W. E. Beattie

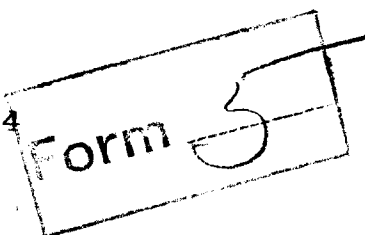
J. H. BRYANT,

Dealer In

General Merchandise and Produce.

Feb. 14 1914

Reevesville, S. C.,



Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo

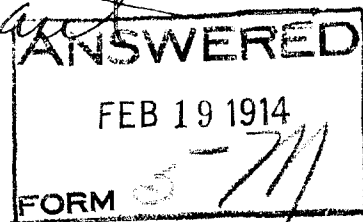
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

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Yours very truly

J. H. Bryant



Carolina Hotel

I. T. STONE, Prop.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan 27 1914

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Reserve City to serve our
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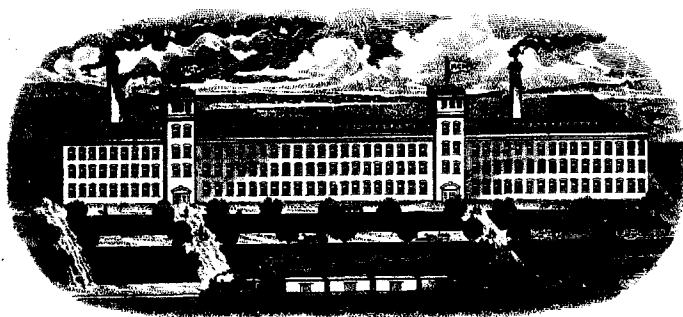
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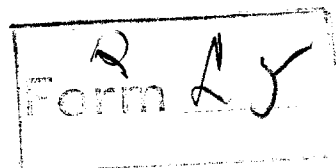
A.C. FENNELL, Superintendent

SIDNEY ADAMS, Secretary



THE MANCHESTER
MANUFACTURERS **COTTON MILLS**
MATTRESS TICKING
AND YARNS.

Rock Hill, S.C.
January 7, 1914



Reserve Bank Organization Com.,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We most heartily endorse the movement to secure for Richmond, Virginia, one of the Federal Reserve Banks, and feel that the interests of the greatest number of people can best be served by having one of the banks in that City.

In addition to the advantages of geographical location and splendid transportation facilities, Richmond has almost unequalled financial strength in the South. These features in our opinion, make it the logical choice for the location of one of these institutions.

Yours very truly,

JRB/M

MANCHESTER COTTON MILL,

Per

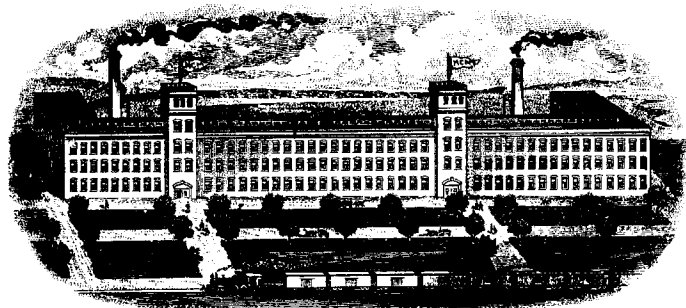
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A. C. FENNEL, Superint.

SIDNEY ADAMS, Secretary.



Rock Hill, S.C.

January 7, 1914

Mr. John M. Miller, Pres.,
1st National Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

Your telegram of recent date in regard to the Reserve Bank for Richmond is received and we enclose you a copy of a letter we have written which speaks for itself.

We hope that you will be able to convince the Washington Delegation that Richmond should have one of these Reserve Banks. Personally, I would like very much to see you get it.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

JRB/M

MANCHESTER COTTON MILLS

Per

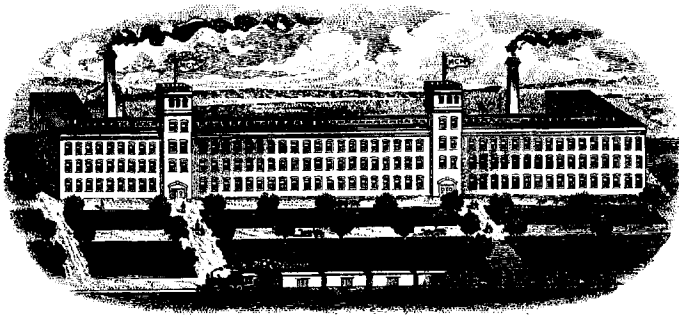
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SIDNEY ADAMS, Secretary.



Rock Hill, S.C.

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

MANCHESTER COTTON MILL.
Per J. R. Barron
Pres. & Treas.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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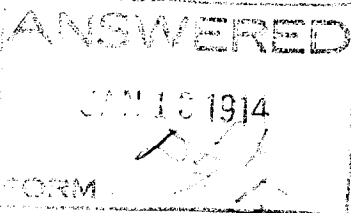
WASHINGTON DC

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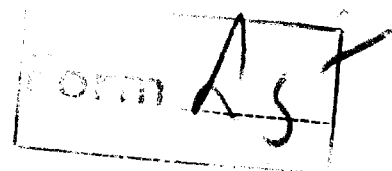
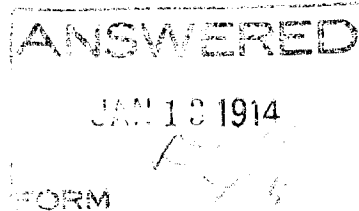
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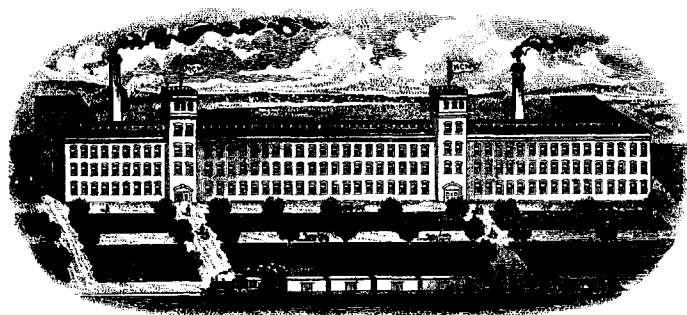


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T. L. VISTON, Vice Pres.

A. C. FENNEL, Super. ident.

SIDNEY ADAMS, Secretary



THE MANCHESTER
MANUFACTURERS OF **COTTON MILLS.**
MATTRESS TICKING
AND YARNS.

Rock Hill, S.C.

January 29, 1914

Mr. Geo. C. Gregory, Ex. Sec.,
American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find petition cards
signed up by the principal merchants and
business men of our city.

After using all of the cards
that you sent me, the proprietor of one of
our leading hotels said he would like to
give his endorsement, so I wrote him out
a card which he signed. Our home banks
have already been committed to Columbia, S.C.

We, the Manchester Cotton Mills,
have already written the Committee two or
three times requesting that your city be se-
lected for one of the Reserve Banks and if
you think best you can destroy our endorse-
ment we are enclosing.

If I can be of any further ser-
vice to you don't fail to command me.

With kindest regards, I am

JRB/M

Yours very truly,

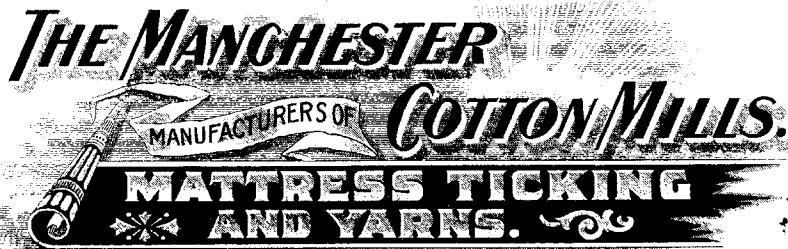
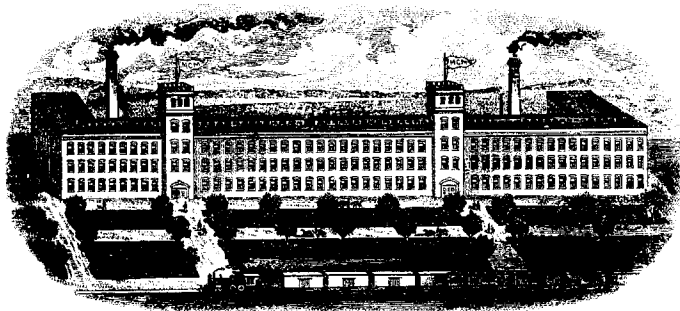
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Rock Hill, S.C.

January 31, 1914

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Allen	Auditor	
McAdams	3rd Teller	
Pearce	Chief Clerk	
Revised	Cash Clerk	
James	P. M. Officer	
Baylis	Inc. Dept.	
Augustine	Mail Dept.	

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

Dear Sir:-

The Chairman of the Committee on securing a Regional Bank for your city mailed me about two dozen blanks, asking that our people join you in having the Reserve Bank Organization Committee give Richmond one of the Reserve Banks.

I am glad to say that I secured the indorsements of the principal business men of our town. The home banks were already obligated to Columbia, S. C. and they would not join me in this.

I am very anxious for Richmond to secure one of these banks and I would like for you to write me sometime what progress you are making and your chances for securing this bank. Anything you write me will be kept strictly confidential, is you so wish.

With kindest regards, I am

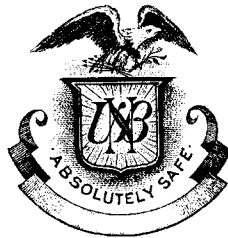
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JnE/M

MANCHESTER COTTON MILLS

Per *J. R. Barron*
Pres. & Treas.

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W. J. RODDEY, PRESIDENT
J. M. CHERRY, VICE PRESIDENT

IRA B. DUNLAP, VICE PRES. & CASH.
MORRIS F. COBB, ASST. CASHIER

THE NATIONAL UNION BANK

ROCK HILL, S. C. Jan. 8th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Hill:-

I have your letter of the 6th
in regard to using our influence in having a
Federal Reserve Bank located in Richmond.

Our Columbia friends feel that
they have good fighting grounds to have one
located in their City, and in that case, naturally
we would want to be in that district.

If, however, Columbia cannot get
a Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond will come next
with us.

Yours sincerely,

Vice-Pres. & Cashier.

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THE BANK OF ST. GEORGE

L. A. KLAUBER, PRESIDENT.
G. F. LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT.
F. E. HINNANT, CASHIER.
C. D. DUKES, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

ST. GEORGE, S. C.

January 27, 1914.

The First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your telegram of today. The officers and directors of this bank have requested me to convey to you the following:-

"The officer and Directors of this bank wish to congratulate the Richmond Banks on the convincing manner in which they have proven that Richmond is the logical location for the South's regional reserve bank, and next to our own City, Columbia, we wish to express our preference for Richmond".

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

THE ST. MATTHEWS SAVINGS BANK

STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 1st, 1889.

CAPITAL \$ 80,000.00

J. SKOTTOWE WANNAMAKER, Pres. JNO. E. WANNAMAKER, Vice-Pres.
C. R. JAMES, Cashier

ST. MATTHEWS, S. C. Jan. 27, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. McAdams:-

Rec'd	DATE	ANS'D
	JAN 28 1914	
	Indiv	
	Trd Teller	
	Bk'k Clerk	
	Coll Clerk	
Jones	B'k Bk'kpr	
Baylis	Ins Bk'kpr	
Augustine	Mail Dept.	

For local and sentimental reasons we have endorsed Columbia as first choice for the location of a Regional Bank, however, we take great pleasure in endorsing Richmond as second choice.

We realize that it is absolutely necessary to have the co-operation of the banks of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia to insure the location of a Regional Bank south of the Potomac and thus keep the territory intact. After giving the matter most careful consideration we cannot too strongly endorse Richmond as second choice.

The banks throughout this territory are bound to Richmond by business ties of long standing. If we fail to establish a Regional Bank south of the Potomac it will be a business calamity to said territory. Richmond has an ideal location to serve this territory and from every standpoint bearing on the selection of a location for a Regional Bank in this territory her qualifications are strong.

As stated above for local and sentimental reasons we have endorsed Columbia as first choice but we are strongly endorsing Richmond as second choice.

Beg to remain, with all good wishes,

Very respectfully,

JSW:AAB

 Pres.

WHEREAS a Federal Reserve Bank is going to be located somewhere in the South Atlantic States, and as the Organization Committee in Washington are considering which will be the most desirable location:

THEREFORE, we, the Merchants Association of the Town of Scotland Neck, State of North Carolina, in meeting assembled, beg leave to respectfully suggest Richmond, Va., as the logical place for such a bank. It is an ideal location to serve, with the least delay, and an already established close business relation, the greatest number, both in point of population and business activity.

Scotland Neck, N. C.
Feb'y. 1914.

R. L. Hardy
President.

E. McWhorter
Secretary.

L. A. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT & CASHIER.

W. F. AUSTIN, VICE-PRESIDENT

W. T. EDWARDS, ASSISTANT CASHIER

The Citizens Bank

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

SENECA, S. C. Jan 15th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr Hill-;

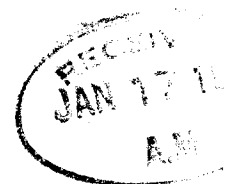
Your letter of the 3rd. received and I should have answered sooner but I have not been well for several days. As to the Federal Reserve Banks, I am in favor of Richmond but as a matter of State pride I would not want to come out against South Carolina, I do not suppose a Regional Bank will have anything to do with our Bank and we will continue to do business with our present Banks,

Hoping you are getting on nicely and with best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. A. Edwards Prest

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Pasadena, Calif.,
February 5, 1914.

My dear Mr. Law:

I have your letter indicating the desire of Spartanburg to be connected with a reserve district having a reserve bank either at Richmond or Balti-more, and protesting against connection with Atlanta. We understand this to be practically the unanimous sentiment of South Carolina and shall give the view of the State most careful consideration.

It would be a pleasure to me to stop at Spartanburg, but unfortunately we do not go that way. I should like to see all the friends.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. John A. Law,
Spartanburg, S. C.

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ESTABLISHED 1895



CAPITAL \$ 400,000
SURPLUS \$ 100,000
PROFITS \$ 45,000

The Central National Bank

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

JNO. A. LAW, PRESIDENT.
WM. A. LAW, VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN W. SIMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT.
CHARLES C. KIRBY, CASHIER.
C. R. STONE, ASST. CASHIER.
M. E. BOWDEN, ASST. CASHIER.

Spartanburg, S.C. Jan. 28, 1914.

Hon. D. F. Houston, Secty. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Houston:-

I know that brothers should always agree,
and I do not have many differences of opinion with mine, but
sincerely desirous as I am of seeing Philadelphia made a Federal
Reserve City, I certainly do not favor their Committee's idea
of having only ten reserve districts if it means that South
Carolina is to be put in one with Atlanta as the location of
the Federal Reserve Bank. The course of our business ---
as you know --- always having been Northward, our earnest hope
here is that the new relation will be either with Richmond or
Baltimore.

The banks of the latter cities have been
very helpful to us and preference for them as against Atlanta
is unhesitatingly expressed on all sides.

With personal regards.

Yours truly,

President.

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P. S.

Hope you can come down this way soon. We have grown
since you were last here and have not stopped yet.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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HON W G MCADOO

SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON DC

WE HAVE ASKED MR R G RHETT OF CHARLESTON SC TO
PRESENT TO YOU TOMORROW OUR EARNEST REQUEST THAT WE
BE INCORPORATED IN A REGIONAL BANK LOCATED NORTH OF US
BECAUSE THE TREND OF OUR BUSINESS IS NORTHWARD

SPARTANBURG CLEARING HOUSE ASSN

AND SPARTANBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1237AM

CLINCHFIELD FUEL COMPANY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

DICTATED BY Mr. Evans.

(SOUTHERN TERMINAL C. C. & O. RAILWAY) January 14, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 5th, it will be a pleasure to be of assistance to Richmond, if possible, in procuring one of the Regional Reserve Banks. I very much regret that when you were in Spartanburg it was impossible for me to attend your meeting. I had an important conference with officials of our coal company, which required all of my time. I note with pleasure that the disposition of the Spartanburg business men and banks is to endorse Richmond and support its claims, and I hope you may have the same success in all of the Carolina towns and cities.

Very truly yours,


Vice President.

dcm

H. E. HEINITSH

ESTABLISHED 1856

HEINITSH DRUG STORE

131 MORGAN SQUARE

Agents for Hugler's Candies

Subject: Richmond

SPARTANBURG, S. C.,

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1914

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



Dear Sir:

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Yours very truly
H. E. Heinitsh

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
OVERCOATS AND PANTS

CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS
GUARANTEED RUBBER COATS & SLIP-ONS

W. H. TOMLIN
STATESVILLE, N. C.
REPRESENTING
THE HARRY MARKS CLOTHING CO.
RICHMOND, VA.

January 30th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

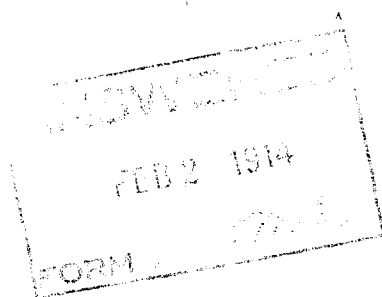
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Yours very truly,



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G. A. LEMMON, PRESIDENT.

I. C. STRAUSS, VICE PRESIDENT.

GEO. L. RICKER, CASHIER.

Nº 10129

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**SUMTER, S.C.**

Jan. 27th, 1914 .



The Merchants National Bank of Richmond ,
 Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen : - -

Your wire of the 26th inst. received and in reply ,
 would beg to state that I have talked with the Cashier of The First
 National Bank here, who sent in an application, as well as ourselves,
 to The Reginal Bank for membership and we find that this Bank, like
 ourselves, express their preference as Columbia first and Richmond
 second. I also talked with two State Banks- The Bank of Sumter
 and The Farmers Bank & Trust Company, and they expressed themselves
 as being favorably inclided to Columbia first and Richmond second. I
 feel sure that they will be glad to state this to a committee, or to
 whom you wish them to write to. From what I can understand, the
 Banks in this place are favorable towards Richmond as second choice.

Yours very respectfully ,

G. A. Lemmon
 President .

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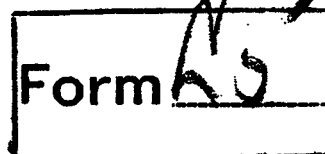
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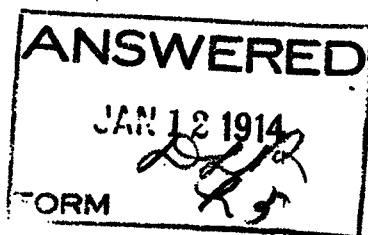
Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secty & Treasurer,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

We beg to advise after giving the matter careful consideration as to requirements of South-eastern States, we feel that Richmond is the most desirable point for the location of the Federal Reserve Bank. Richmond or Atlanta are two points in the Eastern Belt of the South that suggest themselves as being the most important to us, and in the absence of being able to locate this Bank at Richmond we would most earnestly request that you give Atlanta every consideration possible.

Yours very respectfully,



OFFICE OF
RICHARD I. MANNING

SUMTER, S. C. Jan. 7, 1914.

Mr. Julien H. Hill,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have your letter and have carefully considered the contents of your letter to the Bank. The South Carolina Bankers Association has appointed a committee of which I am a member, to secure Columbia as the location of one of the federal Banks. We have ^{some} latitude in the matter and I believe from the expressions made at that meeting that there is an overwhelming sentiment favoring Richmond as a second choice. We are at work on the matter, and I have just had a long distance talk with Mr. Rhett in Charleston on this subject. He is chairman of the committee and he and I are in entire accord in our views.

R.I.C

Very sincerely yours,

Rich I. Manning

The Citizens National Bank Of Union

Union, South Carolina Jany. 27th, 1914-

Mr. Wm. M. Hill, Vice Pres't.

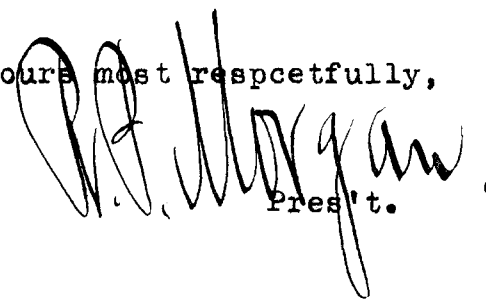
National State & City Bank, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir;---

Replying to your telegram of the 26th, relative to our bank supporting your city for a regional bank, beg to say if our State is not to have one, we will gladly do anything we can to support you good city, and hope that you will be fortunate enough to land one of the banks. Richmond I am sure is well acquainted with this section, as well as other cotton sections down this way and we believe after thinking the matter over that you are entitled to good consideration.

If we ~~can~~ be of service to you in any way please let us hear from you further.

Yours most respectfully,


Pres't.

P. S.

Please advise your banks that I have acknowledged your wire.

EMSLIE NICHOLSON, Prest.

GEO. C. PERRIN, Vice Prest. & Cashier.

M. A. MOORE, Asst. Cashier.



Geo. O. Barnard & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Nicholson Bank & Trust Co.

SUCCESSORS TO W^m A. NICHOLSON & SON.

Union, South Carolina.

Jan. 6, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Yours of the 3rd, addressed to me as President of the Merchants & Planters National Bank, has come to hand, and you probably intended to address Capt. F. M. Farr, who is President of that institution.

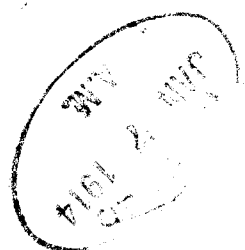
As we are a State bank, we have ample time in which to decide as to whether we will join the new system, and until we do join, I do not understand that our wishes would have much weight. Naturally we would like to see Columbia named one of the reserve points. We would like very much to see Richmond made one and at a meeting of our State Bankers Executive Committee we passed a resolution practically making Richmond second choice.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Emilie K. Hill
President.

MBG



EMSLIE NICHOLSON, Presd

GEO C. PERRIN, Vice Presd & Cashier

M. A. MOORE, Asst. Cashier



Nicholson Bank & Trust Co.

SUCCESSORS TO WM A. NICHOLSON & SON.

Union, South Carolina.

Jan. 12, 1914.

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Mr. Wm. M. Hill,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

I wrote you Saturday, enclosing copies of telegrams I sent Messrs. Rhett and Williamson. I have had replies to them and regret to note that under all the circumstances they do not agree with you, and as long as Columbia is in the field, they will probably support that city. I understand that the Committee will go to Washington on the 15th, and you doubtless will see them at that time. I do not want you to misunderstand me. I am loyal to Columbia as long as Columbia has any showing, but if Columbia were not in the field, I would be very glad indeed to see Richmond get it. I certainly shall not join the system if it is possible that we may be put in a district with Atlanta, at least, that is the way I feel about it now.

With kind regards to yourself and Mr. Julien Hill, I am,

Yours very truly,

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BANK OF WAGENER

CAPITAL \$25,000

E.B. JACKSON, PRESIDENT
W.A. WHITLOCK, M.D. MGR. PRES.
W. POPE WILLIAMS, CASHIER

WAGENER, S.C.

Feb 3rd 1914.

The Hon William G. McAdoo,
Secretary Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

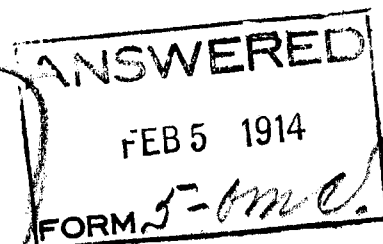
Dear Sir;--

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

Respectfully,

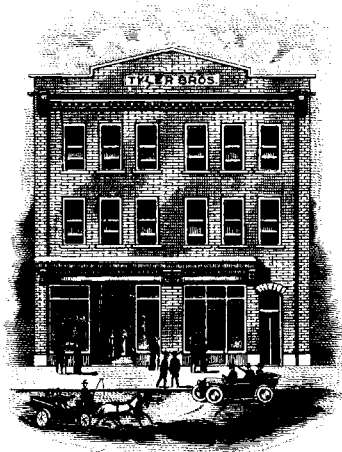
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Cashier.



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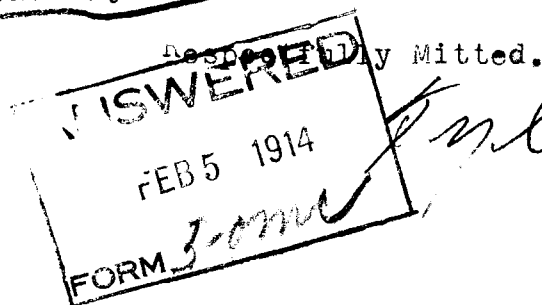
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DAVID JENNINGS, VICE-PRESIDENT
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F. J. INGLESBY, ASSISTANT TREASURER

MONAGHAN MILLS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
GREENVILLE, S. C.

OFFICE OF WALHALLA PLANT
WALHALLA, S. C.

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Feb. 6th, 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

One of the important purposes of the new banking system is to create a market for commercial paper, such as has not existed in this Country for 50 years and in locating the districts this should be kept in mind. The cotton mills of South Carolina find it necessary to borrow from 40 to 50 million dollars during the fall to buy cotton or to carry goods in times of depressed dry goods markets. The mills of North Carolina will probably require as large accommodations as those of South Carolina.

Richmond, Va. has been loaning the mills about 30% of their requirements and in some cases as much as half. The bankers of this city are familiar with the credits in this section and a regional bank located there will serve the interest of this State best. In times of stress the bankers of Richmond will be in better position to stand for the value of our paper than bankers in cities that are not familiar with our credits.

The location of the regional bank for this section is very important to the large borrowers and I hope you will give Richmond due consideration.

Yours very truly,

E. R. Read

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BENJAMIN D. RIEGEL, PRESIDENT

JAS. F. MAC ENROE, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. C. GAMBRELL, CASHIER

BANK OF WARE SHOALS

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

WARE SHOALS, S.C. January 27th, 1914.

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

We are just in receipt of a wire message signed by your good selves and several other Richmond banks, asking our cooperation in the instance of the location of a Regional Bank South of the Potomac river. We heartily endorse the idea that such location will serve for the very best interest of the South-eastern states; and our specific preference as to location would be Columbia, S. C. first, and Richmond Va., second choice.

Kindly advise us at once the proper channel through which to handle our formal endorsement and we will proceed.

Yours very truly.

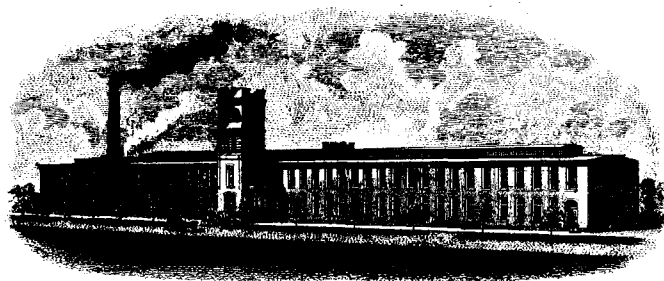
BANK OF WARE SHOALS.


President.

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JAS. P. GOSSETT, PRES. & TREAS.
ELLISON A. SMYTH, VICE PRES.

H. T. CRIGLER, ASST. TREAS.
RALPH GOSSETT, SECRETARY



WILLIAMSTON MILLS

Williamston, S.C.

January 7th, 1914.

Mr. J. M. Miller, Jr., V. P.,
First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

I am handing you herewith copies of letters I am this day addressing to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee in Washington D. C., which will explain themselves, and which I trust will meet with your approval.

With kind regards, I am,

Very respectfully,

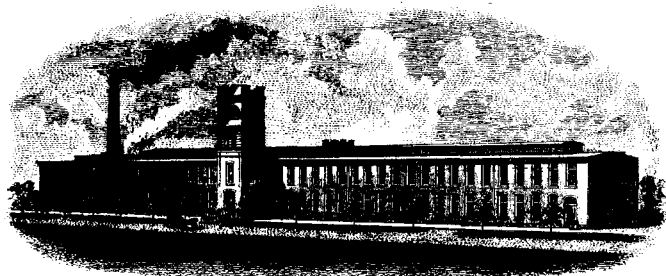
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President.

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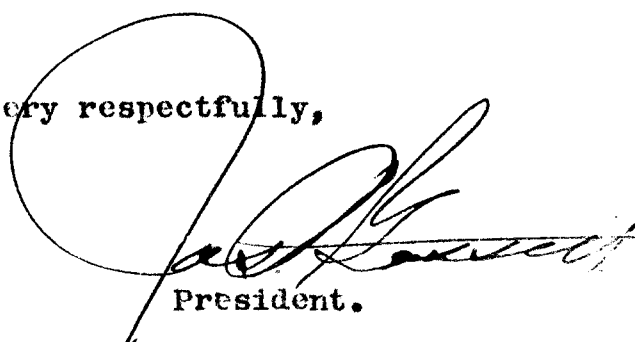
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Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
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Dear Sirs:-

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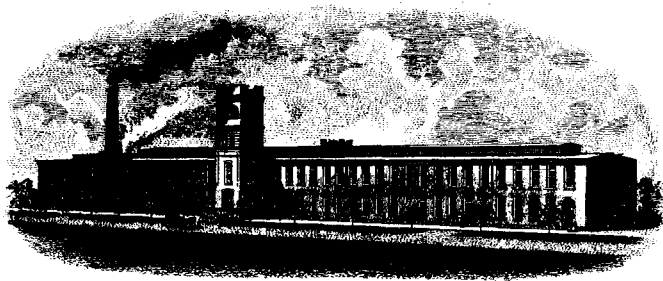
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President.


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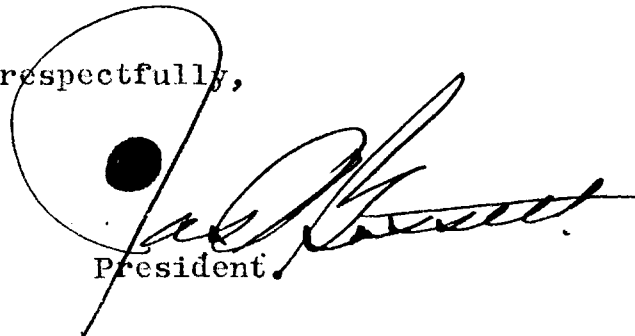
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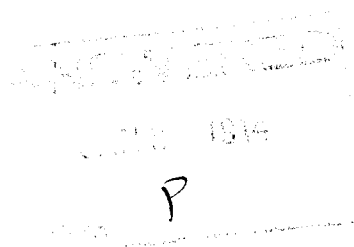
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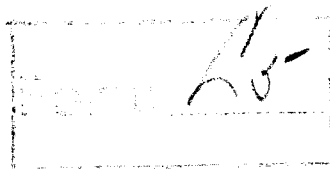




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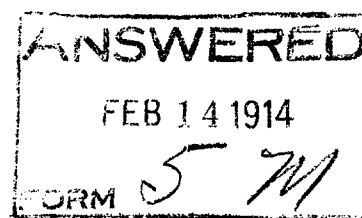
Williston, S. C. Feb. 11, 1914.

Subject: RICHMOND

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Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.



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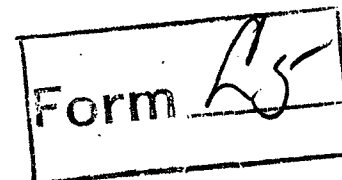
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W. H. Kennedy & Son

Dr. J. M. Smith.

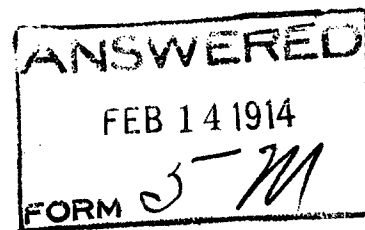
Dr. J. L. Smith.

Dr. J. M. Smith & Son,
Physicians and Druggists,
Williston, S. D., _____ 191_____



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R. M. MIXSON, PRESIDENT.

J. J. BELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

B. C. SCOTT, CASHIER.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

WILLISTON, S. C. Feb 11 1914.

Hon Wm G. McAdoo

Secretary of the Treasury,

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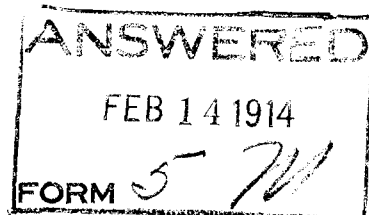


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T. W. LAUDERDALE, 1ST, VICE PRES'T.
JAS. Q. DAVIS, 2ND, VICE PRES'T.

T. K. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT

C. F. ELLIOTT, CASHIER
W. G. JORDAN, ASST CASHIER

THE WINNSBORO BANK

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

WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Jan'y. 10, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 8th. received with reference to
locating Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond.

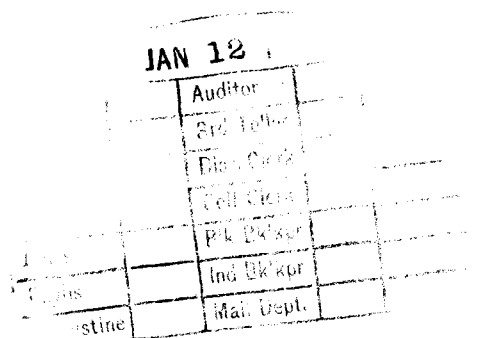
We have enlisted our efforts with the banks of
Columbia for the location of a bank at that place, though
we are frank to admit that we think Richmond, at the present
time at least, would serve our wants better, and you will
appreciate that our action was done more in a spirit of
loyalty than otherwise. We have, however, promised the
First National of your city to lend our efforts in your
direction should Columbia fail to obtain consideration.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

C. F. Elliott
Cashier.

CFE/G.



W. H. GRAY,
PRES. & TREAS.W. S. GRAY,
VICE-PRESIDENT.D. B. IRBY,
SECRETARYJ. A. JENKINS,
SUPERINTENDENT

W. S. GRAY COTTON MILLS

MANUFACTURERS OF

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BALL WARPS, SKEINS, CONES, TUBES & CHAIN WARPS

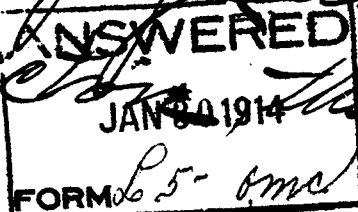
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Mr. J. M. Skilton Williams, Treas.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:- North & South Carolina both
manufacturers & merchants have always
looked to Richmond, Va. as their banking
center. We would be very glad if under
the new law Richmond could be made
our reserve center. Atlanta Ga. has never
taken any interest in the affairs of this
section, while Richmond banking capital
and Richmond money invested has more
largely contributed to building up this
section than that of any other center.
Yours. Resp. W. S. Gray



W. H. GRAY.
PRESIDENT & TREAS.

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WOODRUFF, S. C.

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

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Dear Sir:—Richmond, Va. has always been the place to take care of the Merchants and Manufacturers of North & South Carolina. Their banks have always been liberal; and you will find that the Atlanta Banks have never loaned any money in this country. We will be glad if you can leave us with Richmond as our banking center.

*respt. Yours
W. S. Gray, Pres. Mills
J. A. Jenkins, Supt.*

(C O P Y)

January 6th. 1914.

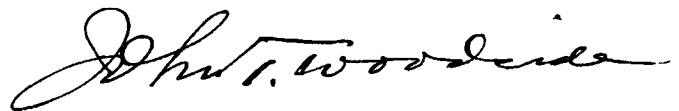
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

As the banks of Richmond, Virginia,
do an immense business throughout this section, we
beg that you consider most seriously and favorably
the locating of a Federal Reserve Bank in that City;
also, for the further reason that a very large section
of rapidly developing country would best be served there-
by.

Yours very truly,

WOODSIDE COTTON MILLS.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. H. Woodside".

President.