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RICHMOND VA

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO WRITING ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

TODAY RECOMMENDING RICHMOND AS PLACE FOR REGIONAL BANK

J W BELL

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No. 1

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

C. C. SUTTON, PRESIDENT.
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PAID IN CAPITAL \$25,000.00.

January 27th, 1914.

Organization Committee
Federal Reserve Banks,
Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen:-

Form 23

We desire to add our endorsement,
and to recommend the selection of Richmond,
Virginia as location for a Federal Reserve
Bank.

The members of your Committee are
well informed as to the advantages offered
by Richmond as a Federal Reserve City, and
we ask that you consider well the advantages
offered.

We believe the selection of
Richmond would be entirely satisfactory, not
only to Richmond and the Eastern portion of
the state, but throughout this entire section.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Dodd
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 30 1914
FORM

J.W. BELL, PRESIDENT.
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*The First National Bank
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J. W. Bell

January 13, 1914.

Hon. Jno. Skelton Williams, Asst. Sec'y.,
Washington, D. C.

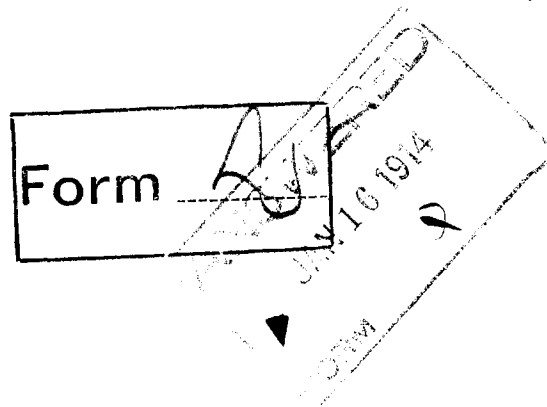
Sir:-

At a meeting of our Board of Directors today the location of a Regional Reserve bank at Richmond, Va., was discussed and there was a strong feeling that one should be located there.

I feel it is unnecessary to make any arguments whatever to you in favor of Richmond as you are better acquainted with all the reasons why Richmond should be named than I could tell you. I will, therefore, merely express the strong desire of our bank that you do all in your power towards having a Regional bank at Richmond, Va.

Respectfully,

J. W. Bell
President



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Mr. W. Holladay,
American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th is at hand and I have just wired you that the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of this place has today written the Organization Committee and recommended Richmond as a place to locate the Regional Reserve Bank.

I suppose that the reason they had not done this before was the fact that they had not decided to enter the Federal Reserve System and did not think that they were in position to make any recommendation in the matter.

Yours very truly,



No. 8819

J. E. LEGARD, PRESIDENT

F. B. McCONNELL, CASHIER

W. T. McCONNELL, VICE PRESIDENT

F. L. DAVIS, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$ 50,000

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

ABINGDON, VA.

January 5, 1914.

Mr. Jno. S. Williams, Treas. Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of our bank I wish to state that we are very anxious indeed to have one of the Federal Reserve Banks at Richmond, Va. Richmond is the central point for most of the Southern towns and I believe would benefit more banks than any city in this part of the country. Almost every bank in the adjoining states has an account in one of the Richmond banks. In Richmond bankers are in position to keep in touch with conditions in this territory. We would be very glad indeed to see it designated. I am,

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Yours very truly,

F. B. McConnell
Cashier.

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Alexandria Va. Jan 9-1914

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Letter received Richmond will have Post F's hearty support.

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Alexandria, Va. March 11 1914.
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Honorable John Skelton Williams,
Comptroller of the Currency, and
Member of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Res. Bank Org Committee

My dear Sir:-

The purpose of this note is to call your attention to the gallant fight Richmond is making to be designated, as one of the Federal Reserve Cities, under the "Federal Reserve Act". Nothing that concerns Richmond and Virginia can be indifferent to me, as a Virginian. On the contrary my heart goes out in warm sympathy to every effort looking to the prosperity and up building of Richmond and Virginia.

The growth of Richmond in population, wealth and commercial importance has been so remarkable and gratifying within the last twenty years, that I think she has won the right to be designated as one of the Federal Reserve Cities under the "Federal Reserve Act". I sincerely trust that you may do all in your power, that you can honorably and properly do to have Richmond designated, as one of the Federal Reserve Cities. In fact should Richmond and Virginia lose out in the fight to have Richmond designated, as one of the Federal Reserve Cities, in common with thousands of Virginians, I would feel a distinct disappointment.

With my highest respect, and best regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely

C. Nicol

J. S. Williams

March 13, 1914.

File

Hon. C. E. Nicol,
President Alexandria National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th
instant which I shall take pleasure
in laying before the Reserve Bank
Organisation Committee for their informa-
tion.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. S. Williams.

Comptroller.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Respectfully submitted:

W. J. Poovee

President Bank of Allegheny, Va.

Dictated.

ALTAVISTA FURNITURE CO., INC.
HOME FURNISHERS

ALTAVISTA, VA. Feb., 10 1914

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By *B. S. Shaw*
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FORM 5-70

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FORM *J. M. C.*

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EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES

The Altavista Jewelry Company

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
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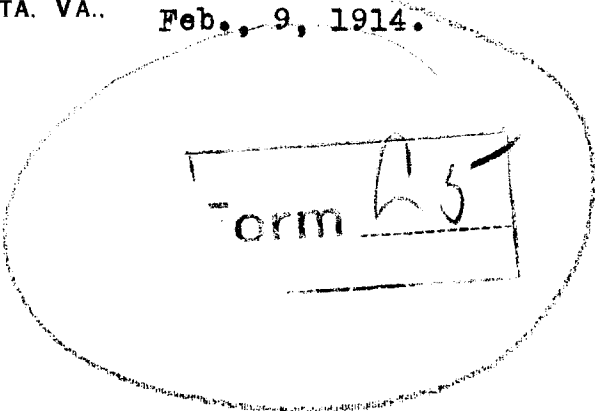
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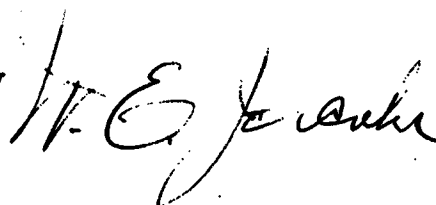
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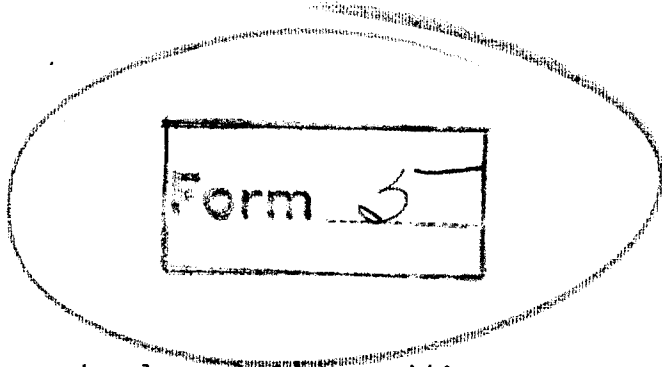
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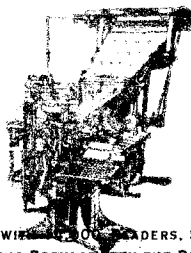
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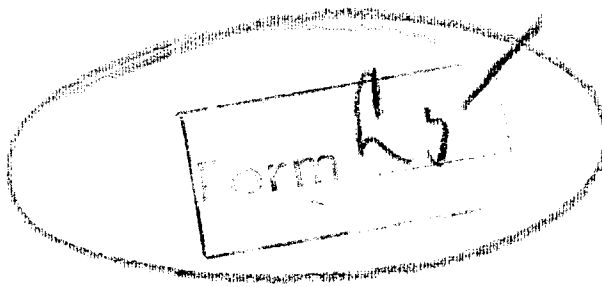
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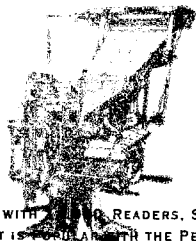
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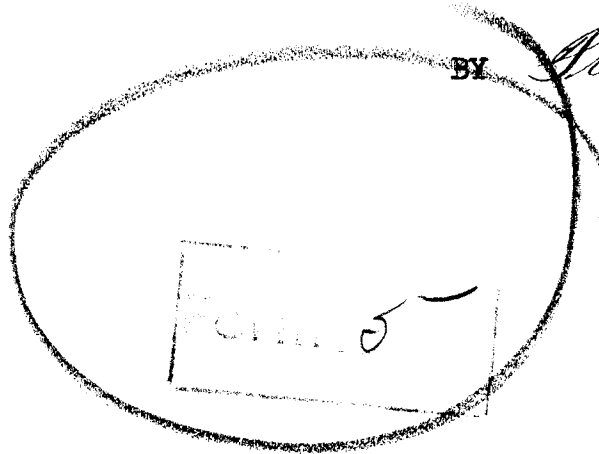
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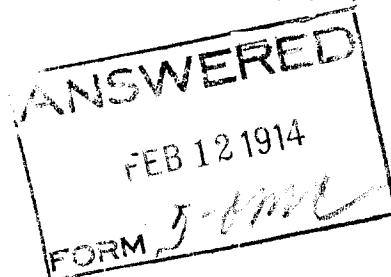
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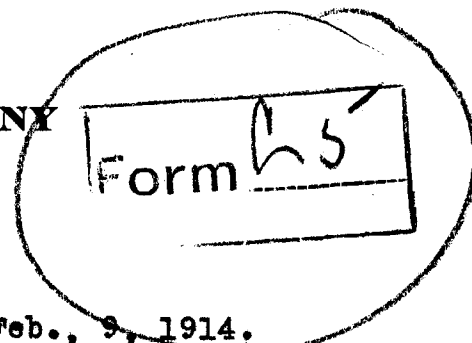
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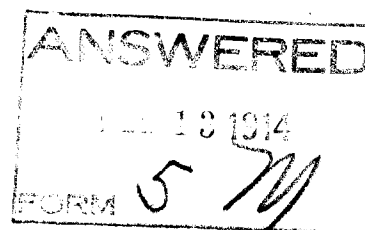


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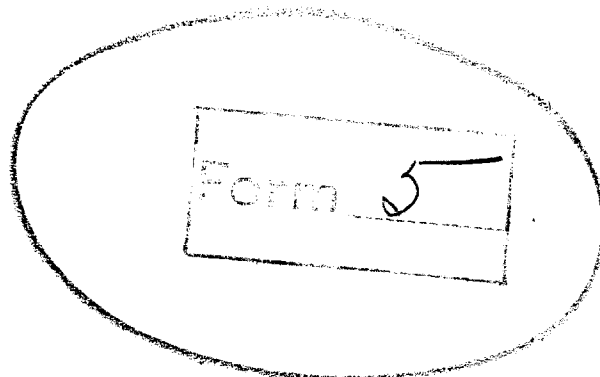
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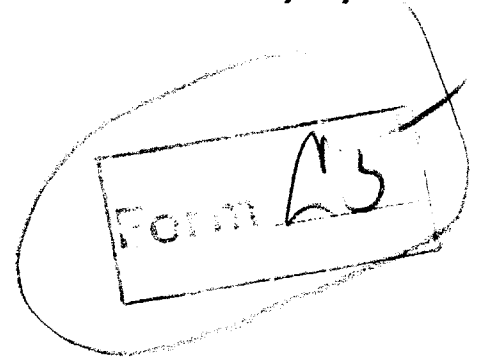
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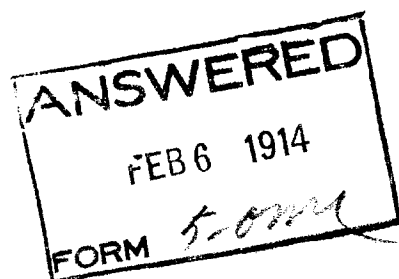
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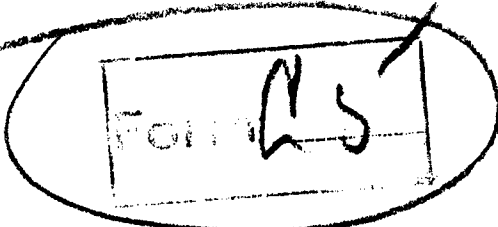
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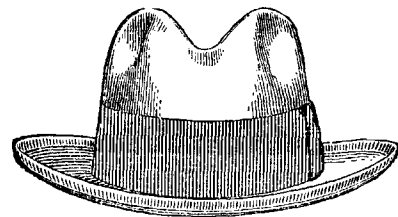
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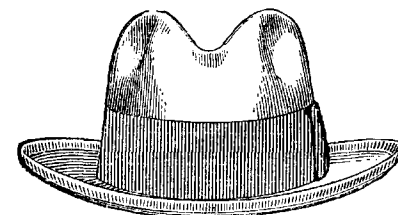
Yours very truly,

W. S. Corbin *W. S. Corbin*

Dictated.



W. S. CORBIN
CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS
EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS
FINE TAILORING OUR SPECIALTY



ALTAVISTA, VA.,

Jan., 31, 1914.

"B"

Subject: RICHMOND

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

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Dictated.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 57M

The First Baptist Church of Altavista

A. M. PADGETT, PASTOR

ALTAVISTA, VA. Feb., 3, 1914.

"B"

Subject: RICHMOND

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

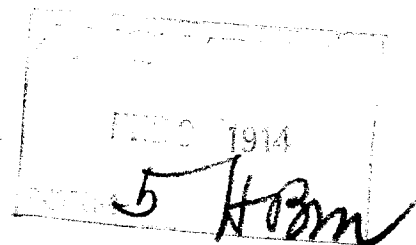
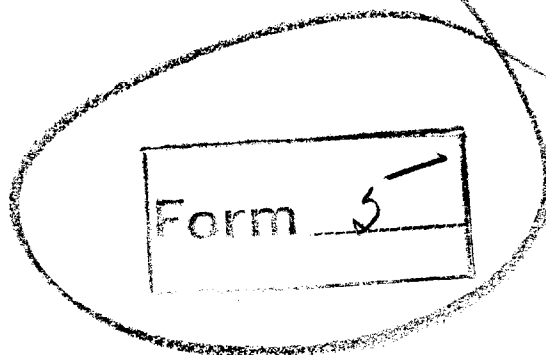
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Feb., 3, 1913.

ALTAVISTA, VA.

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Form 25

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Dictated.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 15-11

Established 1888

Incorporated 1901

Lane Brothers Company Contractors

OFFICERS
H. L. LANE, PRESIDENT
THOS. S. MARTIN
VICE PRES. & GENL COUNSEL
A. G. BELL, SECY. & TREAS.
T. V. ELSOM, PURCHASING AGENT

GENERAL OFFICE,
ALTAVISTA, VA.

RAILROADS AND WATERWORKS
WATERPOWERS DEVELOPED

DIRECTORS
H. L. LANE
THOS. S. MARTIN
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BRANCH OFFICES
BALTIMORE, MD.

Altavista, Va., Feb., 6, 1914.

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Yours very truly,

LANE BROTHERS COMPANY

A. G. BELL
Treasurer

AGB-K

ANSWERED
FEB 9 1914
FORM 5 *M*

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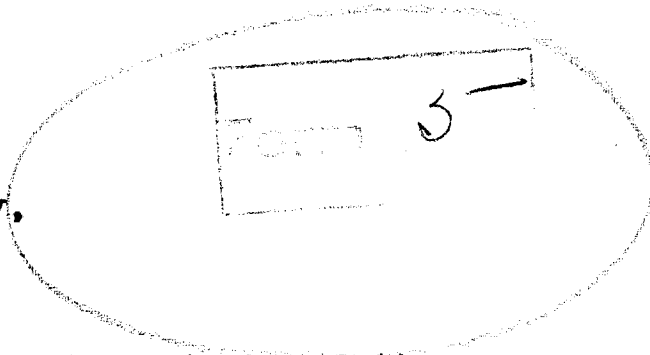
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A. G. Bell
Treasurer

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Altavista, Va., Feb., 6, 1914.

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Subject: RICHMOND

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

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W. G. LANE, JR., TREAS.

LANE-HARRIS CORPORATION

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, RENTALS AND LOANS

Altavista, Va. Feb., 2, 1914.

"B"

Subject: RICHMOND

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

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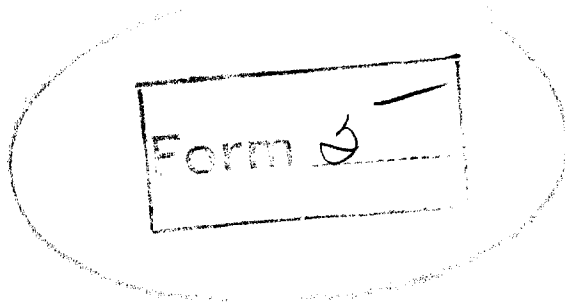
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Yours very truly,

LANE-HARRIS CORPORATION

Dictated.

E. B. Harris
Secretary.



W. G. Lane

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, RENTALS AND LOANS

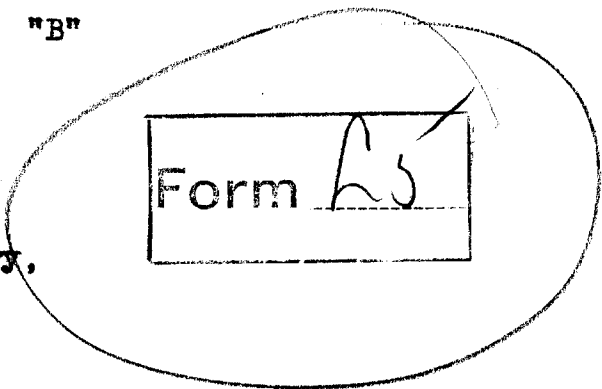
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E. B. Harris
Secretary.

Dictated.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 5 *W. G. Lane*

O. K. McCartney

ONE PRICE MERCHANT

Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Furnishings

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

QUEEN QUALITY
SHOES

ROYAL WORCESTER
CORSETS

ALTAVISTA, VA., Jan., 31, 1914.

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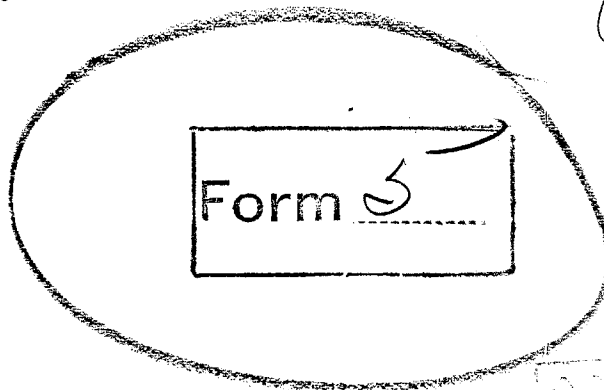
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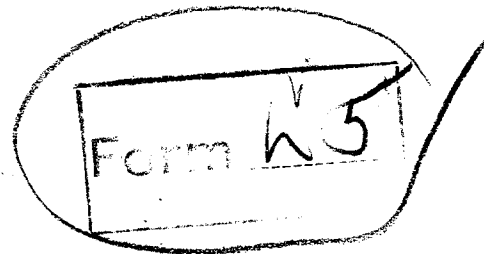
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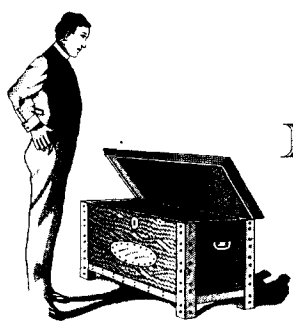
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Dictated.

O. K. McCartney

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM *from*



THE
PAID IN CAPITAL \$50,000 ??
STANDARD
RED CEDAR CHEST COMPANY
INCORPORATED

MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH GRADE COLONIAL RED CEDAR CHESTS



ALTAVISTA, VA., U.S.A. Feb., 2, 1914.

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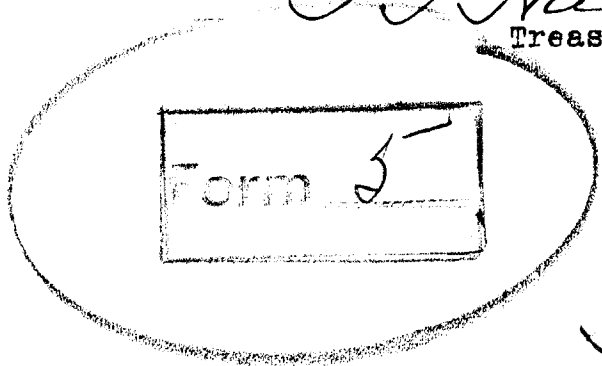
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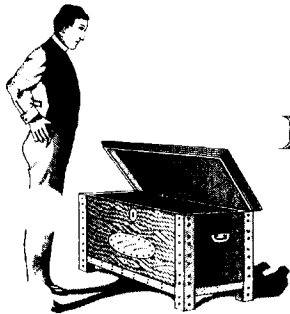
THE STANDARD RED CEDAR CHEST CORPORATION

P. F. Harrison
Treasurer

Dictated.



J. H. M.



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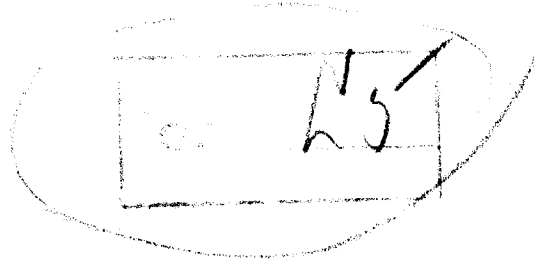
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ALTAVISTA, VA., U.S.A.

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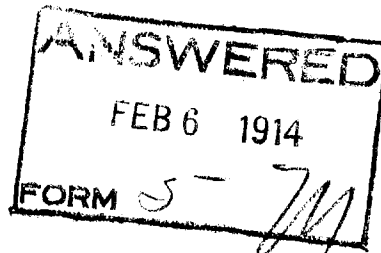
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THE STANDARD RED CEDAR CHEST CORPORATION

J. F. Harrison
Treasurer

Dictated.



L. G. VAUGHAN

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES AND

MILLINERY

ALTAVISTA, VA., Jan., 31, 1914.

"C"

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

Dear Sir:-

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

Respectfully submitted:

Dictated.

L. G. Vaughan

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OUR SPECIALTIES:

**Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats, Shoes,
Stoves,
Heavy and Fancy
Groceries**

Wilkinson Mercantile Co.
GENERAL MERCHANTS



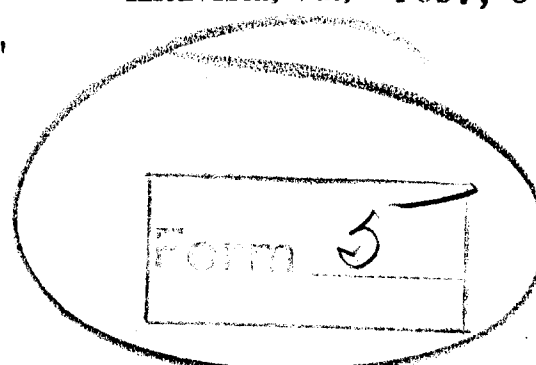
W. I. Wilkinson, Mgr.

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Yours very truly,

WILKINSON MERCANTILE COMPANY

BY

W. I. Wilkinson
FEB 9 1914

Dictated.

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Altavista, Va., Feb., 3, 1914.

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Subject: RICHMOND

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RECEIVED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 3 - M

Form 25

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WILKINSON MERCANTILE COMPANY

BY *W. I. Wilkinson*

Dictated.

C. C. YEATTS

W. B. ENGLISH

C. C. YEATTS & COMPANY

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

ALTAVISTA, VA. Jan., 31, 1914

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C. C. Yeatts & Co

Dictated.

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C. C. Yeatts

Dictated.

ANSWER
FEB 6 1914
FORM 5-74

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR PRODUCE

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS
AND AT MODERATE PRICES

J. R. MOORE

.....DEALER IN.....

General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries

SHOES, HARDWARE, MEDICINES, Etc.

SHIPPING POINT:
MILFORD, VA.

Subject Richmond Alps, Va.,

Feb 5th 1914

Hon Wm. G. McAdoo

Form 23

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington DC

Dear Sir,

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and believe that this 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 qualifications fully justify such course, and I trust that the organization committee will select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve banks.

ANSWERED
FEB 9 1914
FORM

Yours very truly J. R. Moore

T. B. ROGERS, Pres.

R. C. Elliott Sect'y & Treas.

Beaver Pond Local No. 52
Of The
**Farmers Educational & Co-operative
Union of America**

REGULAR MEETINGS SATURDAY BEFORE THE 3rd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

R.T.D. Post Office ~~EMMIS~~, VA. Amelia ~~Co.~~ *Jan 12 1914*

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
U.S.

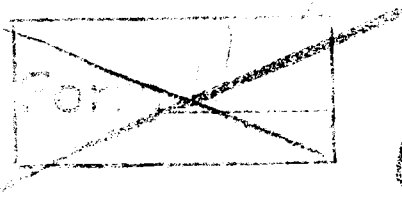
The *F.E.C.U.A.* of the Virginia
Division Local No. 52 in
in a body assembled

Resolved That we as a ^{body} ~~a~~
Assembled of Thirty Farmers
most earnestly desire and
Request The Hon. D.W. Houston
of Washington D.C. to use
his influence to have one
of The Federal Reserve Banks
located at Richmond Va

Form *L*

*Proof of your
The F.E.C.U.A.*

R. C. Elliott
Sect'y & Treas.



Ans 1-30

Amelia J. W.

July 28th 1914

Hon John Skilton Williams
Washington DC

Dear Sir

Just a word from an old merchant
at this place for the benefit of
establishing of a Federal Reserve Bank
in the City of Richmond Va
I certainly do think this is the
proper place for this Bank

yours very respectfully
H. J. Robertson

W. E. SANDIDGE,
PRESIDENT

W. F. MASSEY,
VICE-PRESIDENT

R. M. COX,
CASHIER

O. L. EVANS,
ATTORNEY

Farmers Bank of Amherst

(INCORPORATED)

Amherst, Va., July 15th 1914

Form LS

Hon: Nat Secy of Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

Having dealings largely with the Farmers of this section thereby realizing their needs for better financial conditions & believing Richmond Va to be an important point from which the Southern section could be benefitted we ask that this point be considered for the location of a Regional Bank.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Serv
R. M. Cox Cashier

ANSWERED
JAN 19 1914
FORM LS

Canterbury Va.
January 16th 1914

Hon. David T. Houston
Washington D. C.

Hon. Sir

I write you requesting you to
use your influence in selecting
Richmond Va. as a Regional Reserve
Bank City,

I being a member of the Farmers Union
and an officer in the organization
my appeal is made in the interest
of the Farming class and our Union.
Hoping this may receive your serious
consideration

I am

Yours Obediently
J. V. Little

Pt 2 Box 4.

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
FORM 5 *ML*

Form W

Andersonville Va.

Jan. 12/14

Hon. David H. Houston

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I am
 a farmer of Buckingham Co., Va. and as
 I see that there seems to be some
 discussion about where to locate the
 "Regional Reserve Banks," I think that in
 the interest of the farming class of
 Va. and the adjacent Southern States
 we are asking for nothing more
 than what is best for all concerned
 when we ask you to use your influence
 to have one of these located there
 I know there is no need for me to
 cite to you the natural advantages
 that Richmond has over any other
 nearby city as a money center and
 I will first ask you to do all
 in your power to help in this
 important matter

Very truly

H. F. L. Hoppell &
 W. C. L. Hoppell

RECORDED
 1914
 JAN 25

Form 25

Andersonville Ga 1/12/13

Hon S. H. Hoarston

I write this
to ask you to use your
influence in selecting
Richmond Ga as a Regional
Reserve Bank City. I am
a farmer. yours truly

R. G. Morgan

Andersonville

Buckingham Co
Ga

ANSWERED
JAN 15 1914
FORM
J.M.F.

Thos. G. Guthrie, Clerk
 Curdsville District,
 Guinea Mills, Va.

Charles W. Forbes, Clerk
 Francisco District,
 Fores Store, Va.

P. P. Glover, Clerk
 James River District,
 Manteo, Va.

Plummer H. Jones,
 Division Superintendent of Schools
 Buckingham County.
 ARVONIA, VIRGINIA.

D. W. Stinson, Clerk
 Marshall District,
 Diana Mills, Va.

W. W. Haskins, Clerk
 Maysville District,
 Buckingham, Va.

L. T. Tapscott, Clerk
 Slate River District,
 Tucker, Va.

*Hon. Wm G. McAdoo
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*Yours very truly
 D. D. Haskins*

Arlington, Va
Jan 15, 1913

How D. H. Houston

Dear Sir I am

a Farmer in Virginia and urge
you to do all you can to est-
ablish a Regional Reserve Bank
in Richmond, as I think the
city needs and ought to have
such a bank. Hope you will
have the interests of the Virginia
Farmers at heart and do all you
can for us.

Sincerely yours
Emmett Selars

Arlington
Brennert Co.

ANSWERED
JAN 17 1914
FORM Va

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

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

~~Appalachia, Virginia~~

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
APPALACHIA, VA.**

E. J. Blunt
Pres

J. R. ATWOOD,
PRESIDENT.

H. D. FLOOD,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

R. F. BURKE
CASHIER.

R. L. BURKE,
ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS, AND PROFITS OVER \$26,000.00.

ORGANIZED IN 1901.

The Bank of Appomattox,

Appomattox, Va. Jan'y 7th 13.

MR. W. M. ADDISON, CASHIER,

THE FIRST NATL BANK,

RICHMOND, VA.,

DEAR SIR:

With reference to your circular letter of the 5th inst regarding location of a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va.,

WE are heartily in favor of this, and have already taken the matter up personally with our Congressman Hon. H. D. Flood and will also do anything else we can to be of any assistance ~~we can~~ in securing one of these Banks for Richmond, Va., With best wishes for a happy and prosperous NEW Year to you and your associates.

I am

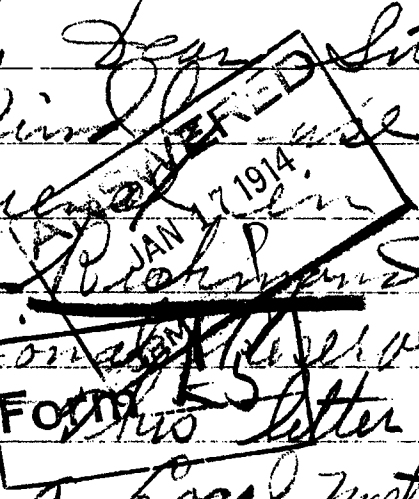
Yours very truly,

R. F. Burke Cash.

Appomattox, Va
Jan. 18. 1914.
P. M. D. 11.

Hon. David H. Huston.

Dear Sir.
Will you kindly use
your influence in
selecting ~~Richard~~
as a Regional Federal
Bank City. ~~Who~~ letter
comes from a local meeting
of 32 farmers, passing
resolutions in regard
to this matter.



Hoping you a happy
and prosperous new year
S. Aug.

Yours Respt -
J. L. Lewis, Sec

Hon. David H. Houston
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: - I am a farmer
of Patrick Co. Va, and am
writing to ask you to use
your influence in selecting
Richmond as a Regional
Reserve Bank City.

Very truly yours
Wm. Epperson

Ararat Va
JAN 17 1913
P Jan 14, 1913

Form 25

OMC

Richmond

March 3rd, 1914.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 27th and shall take pleasure in filing the communication of Mr. Nolting, Vice President of the Hanover Bank of Ashland, with Richmond's exhibits so that it may be considered by the Committee in determining this question.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. George C. Gregory, Ex. Secy.,
Committee on Locating Federal Reserve Bank in
Richmond, Virginia.

R. P. FAGGE, M. D.

AXTON, VA.

ANSWERED
1914
FORM 45-M

Ans to 1914 Jan 20 - 1914

Form 45

Hon. David Houston,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in writing you to use your influence in establishing a reserve bank in the city of Richmond. I have mentioned this matter to a large number of my farmer friends and all are very much in favor of having this reserve bank in Richmond thinking it will benefit the farming interests of this county of Henry. Respt. yours.
R. P. Fagge.

Form

~~Astoria Va, Va.~~

Jan. 13-1914.

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

Dear Sir:

As I am a farmer,
and believe a Regional Reserve Bank in Richmond
would be of great benefit
to the farming community
& others throughout the State,
beg you to use your
influence in selecting
Richmond for such a Bank.

Most Respectfully

H. C. Fontaine

S. J. DOSWELL, PRESIDENT
FREDERICK E. NOLTING, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. L. FOY, CASHIER

The Hanover Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$11,000.00

Ashland, Virginia

February 23rd, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent letter, I wish to call attention to one point which has not been brought out which would favor Richmond over any northern town for the location of the Federal Reserve Bank; that is, the mail from nearly every bank in the South Atlantic portion of our territory must go through Richmond on its way to northern points, and in returning must pass back through Richmond. On the other hand, there is no northern point in the proposed territory through which much mail coming to Richmond would have to pass. And moreover, on an average of one day in the year on account of snows and sleet we, in Richmond, are totally unable to get any mail from Washington or north of Washington, which situation does not occur south of Richmond because of climatic conditions in this territory.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Nolting Vice Pres.

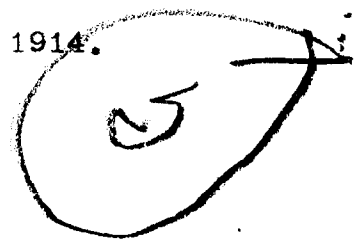
Office of

-----S.B.Hurt-----

Dealer in leaf Tobacco,
Ballsville Va.

February 18th 1914.

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



Dear Sir:-

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

We feel that Richmonds
qualifications fully justify such course, and we tru-
sthat the Organization ^{at Ballsville} will in their wisdom select
Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reser-
ve Banks,

Yours very truly,

S. B. Hurt

ANSWERED
FEB 21 1914
FORM 5-71

OFFICE
of

The Blenheim Dairy Farm, Ballsville Va.

M.B. Blanton, Owner & Proprietor

Form 25

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

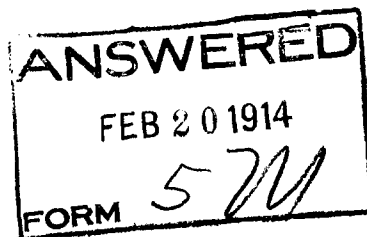
Dear Sir:-

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and in my opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located at Richmond than in any other of the cities named or suggested,

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

Yours very truly,

M. B. Blanton



T. F. WILLSON, President

S. B. WILLSON, Secretary

A. W. WILLSON, Treasurer and Manager

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Flour and Meal, A No. 1 Coffees

Hardware, Woodware, Tinware, Glassware and Harness, Stoves, Roofing, Roofing Paint and Household Goods OF ALL KINDS

The Powhatan Trading Co.



General Merchandise

Ballsville, Virginia

Jany 31st 1914.

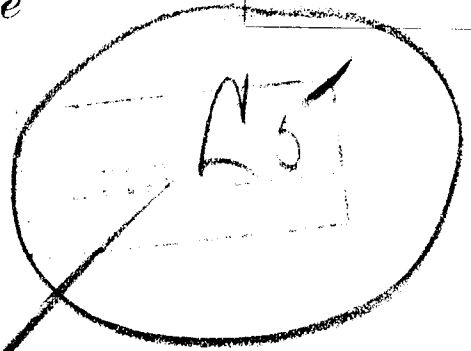
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E. R. D. farm 5

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



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

Yours very truly,

The Powhatan Trading Co, Incp,

Per *A. W. Willson* Treas.

ANSWERED
JAN 24 1914
FORM 5 *JWS*

Bascomville Va

Jan 21, 1914

Hon. David H. Ruston,

dear Sir,

We would
be glad for you to
use your influence
in selecting Richmond
as a Regional Reserve
Bank City. We are a
summer.

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Yours truly
S. G. Carter.

RALPH JESSUP, PRESIDENT

J. J. S. COOK, VICE-PRESIDENT

C. M. GORDAN, SECRETARY & TREASURER

Farmers' Union Fertilizer Co., Inc.

MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH GRADE

"Union" Fertilizers

Form 25

~~Baskerville, Va.~~
Baskerville, Va Jan 13th 1914

Hon David H Houston
Washington Va

Dear Sir

As I am a Farmer &
as President of the Mecklenburg Farmers
Union I write to ask you to use
your Influence in selecting Richmond
Va as a Regional Reserve Bank City.
Thanking you in advance for
your Influence in this matter

I am
yours very truly
C. M. Gordon President
of Mecklenburg Farmers Union

ANSWERED
JUL 15 1914
FORM

J. D. BASSETT, PRESIDENT
R. L. STONE, VICE-PRESIDENT

T. V. KIRKMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

C. C. BASSETT, SEC'Y & TREAS.
S. H. BASSETT, ASST SEC'Y

BASSETT FURNITURE COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS
CHAMBER SUITS, ODD DRESSERS, CHIFFONIERS, ETC.

BASSETT, VIRGINIA, Feb. 10th, 1914.

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

Handwritten initials "JWS" in a rectangular box.

Dear Sir:-

This locality has a large trade relation with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve 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,

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BASSETT FURNITURE CO.

John D. Bassett

Handwritten number "5" inside a circle.

ANSWERED
FEB 12 1914
FORM 5-07

ANSWERED FEB 11 1914

CHAS. H. ATERS

MANUFACTURER OF

VIRGINIA PINE AND OAK LUMBER

BILLS CUT TO ORDER A SPECIALTY

Beach, Va., Jan 13 1914

Hon David H Houston
Washington DC

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Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you are the proper authority to appeal to in the behalf of Richmond having one of the Federal reserve banks which are to be established in the South. I as a farmer and Lumber man do most earnestly appeal to you to do all you can in our behalf believing as many other Farmers and business men that Richmond is the proper place to locate this bank to be of the most service to the most people as I understand it will

CHAS. H. ATERS

MANUFACTURER OF

VIRGINIA PINE AND OAK LUMBER

BILLS CUT TO ORDER A SPECIALTY

Beach, Va., 191....

benefit the People from the
 Potomac to the Gulf and from
 the Atlantic Seaboard to the Alleghenia
 Mountains consequently richmond
 is nearer the center and better
 located. has the best Banking
 facilities of any other city. so
 it can be plainly seen that
 richmond is more entitled to
 one of these banks than any
 other city in the South
 hoping that you will use
 your best and valued
 influence in our behalf
 I am yours very truly
 Chas H Aters

ANSWERED
 JAN 14 1914
 TOW L J
 JRM

DILLARD & CHEWNING,

.....Manufacturers of.....

VIRGINIA PINE, WHITE OAK AND CROSS TIES.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE: HEWLETTS, VA.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Beaver Dam, Va., Jan 7, 1914

Organizing Committee
Reserve Bank
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen-

As patrons

of the First-National Bank of Richmond
we ask that the Federal Reserve Bank
be located in Richmond Va as we
think that an ideal location.

Hoping this will meet with your
approval.

We are sincerely,
Dillard & Chewning.

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM

Form 6

Bedford City, Va. 1/12/14

Hon. David H. Houston
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir - I am writing as a farmer to ask you to use your influence in selecting Richmond, Va. as a regional reserve bank city. This city is the natural banking centre for Virginia and the Carolinas. The farmers of our section are deeply interested in having a reserve bank located in a Southern city and managed by people who are familiar with the needs of cotton, tobacco and peanut growers. Richmond as a city is greatly interested in the progress of agriculture in the South and I believe would serve the farmers well as a banking centre. Please vote for Richmond and
 attyrs - Very truly
 L. Dillon

Form *LS*

Bedford City, Va., Jan. 10, 1914.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Bedford Board of Trade, held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted;

WHEREAS Richmond is the most logical city capable of supplying the banking wants of the South Atlantic States and more closely in touch with all the South Atlantic banking interests than any other city, and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Bedford Board of Trade to have Richmond appointed a Federal Reserve center as provided for in the National Currency Bill, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Bedford Board of Trade, through it's executive committee, unanimously favors the appointment of Richmond as the Federal Reserve center for banks and does hereby pledge its support and aid in helping to accomplish this end.

W. L. Lytle President.

J. S. Scott Secretary.

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
RLR
RS
FORM

EDWARD A. BAUGH
Sheriff of Powhatan
BELOWA, VIRGINIA

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

100-25

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

yours very truly,

Edward A. Baugh

2/9/14. -

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EDWARD A. BAUGH
Sheriff of Powhatan
BELONA, VIRGINIA

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

Form 25

Dear Sir;

This locality has large trade re-
lations with Richmond and it is our opinion
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one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in
Richmond than in any other of the cities
suggested. We feel that Richmond's qualifications
fully justify such course, and we trust
that the Organization Committee will in
their wisdom select Richmond as the loca-
tion for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,
Edward A. Baugh.

2/9/14

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ANSWERED 11 1914
FEB 12 1914
FORM 5-ml

EDWARD A. BAUGH
Sheriff of Powhatan
BELONA, VIRGINIA

AS

H. U. W. G. Mc. Adoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

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yours very truly,
Edward A. Baugh

Feb. 9, 1914
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FEB 11 1914
FORM 5 - 100

W. T. RUDD,

...DEALER IN...

LUMBER, RAILROAD TIES, POPLAR WOOD
AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Belona, Va. *Jan 27* 19*14*

*You Wm G McAdoo.
Sec of the Treasury:
Dear Sir:*

Form *AS*

*Doubtless we have
been furnished with reasons from many
points of view, by Virginians & Citizens of adjacent
States, why Richmond Va should have one of the
Federal Reserve Banks. & possibly my opinion
is only of a feather's weight, but to me it seems
that unless much oratory avails against us,
the bare facts and figures must prevail, &
I beg that you give due, & favorable Consider-
ation to them. The geographical location
is greatly in favor of Richmond, being a
great distributing point, railroad center
of large R. Roads from North, South & West,
its close connection with steam boat
lines, & ocean lines, its midway location
between North & South, its great Banking
business, marvelous growth in financial &
numerical prosperity, (& time & space forbid*

W. T. RUDD,

...DEALER IN...

LUMBER, RAILROAD TIES, POPLAR WOOD
AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Belona, Va.....190.....

More) make it outweigh considerations
that may be adverse to its favor. &
I beg that you may number my request
for your influence in favor of the
Capitol City along with others that
may in the aggregate result in counting
out all odds against us.

Yours very truly
W. T. Rudd

ANSWERED
JAN 30 1914
FORM 5-ome

A. MOORE, JR.

JOS. V. MOORE

A. MOORE, JR. & SON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA

Jan. 7th, 1914.

Hon. William G. McAdoo,

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

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM *LS L*

Form *6*

Dear Sir:-

As president of the Bank of Clarke County, located and doing business in the County of Clarke, Va., I write for the purpose of saying that the interest and convenience of the banks in this section would be promoted by the adoption of Richmond as the site of one of the regional banks. I hope your committee will see its way to the selection of the city of Richmond as the proper place for the location of a regional bank. With great respect, I am

Yours truly, *A. Mottz Jr.*
President Bank of Clarke Co. Va.

ANSWERED
JAN 30 1938
FORM - 2

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

Form 25

(Name) C. C. Wreight

(Business) General Merchant,
and Lumber Dealer

(City and State) Richmond Virginia

Treasury Department

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RICHMOND Va Jan 14 1914

Hon W G McAdoo, Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C. JAN 16 1914

Form 15

ANSWERED

Interstate Finance and Trust Company, Big Stone Gap, Va, heartily endorses Richmond for reserve bank

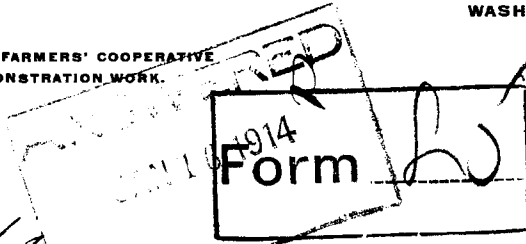
R Tate Irvine, President

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE
DEMONSTRATION WORK.

IN YOUR REPLY
REFER TO



Blackburg Va.
Jan. 13, 1914.

Harold H. Hamilton
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

As you are a member of the
Committee to help select location of
the Federal Reserve Bank, & believing as I
do that one of them located in
Richmond, Virginia, will be of investi-
mable value to our Virginia farmers,
in convenience and benefits we will
derive from same; I sincerely trust
you will see it that way also, and do
all you can to get one of them
located at Richmond Virginia.

and greatly oblig.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Spain.

Local agent for University
for better farming.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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

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BLACKSTONE VA JAN 9 1914

MR H L HARWOOD

SECY RICHMOND VA

POST H WILL DO ALL IT CAN FOR RESERVE BANK
IN RICHMOND

W L BARROW,
PRESIDENT

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WESTERN UNION
KINDLY LOOK US UP WITH IT
If an answer required

Blackstone Va 1/13/14

Dear David H. Houston

Dear sir

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I take this method to ask you to use your influence in selecting Richmond, Va. as a Regional Reserve Bank City as it is situated convenient to much farming country. As I am a farmer myself I have the farmers interest at stake. Please do all you can for us.

Respectfully

C. C. Clay
Blackstone

R. F. H. #3 Va

ANSWERED
JAN 14 1914
TO Mr L
FORM

Richmond

Form *15*

Bland Va.

January, 12th, 1914.

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

My Dear Sir:-

You being a member of a committee to select the location for the Federal Reserve Banks I write to ask your favorable consideration of Richmond City as a location for one of these Banks.

Virginia being one of the richest States in the Union, and the geographical position of Richmond, and its close proximity to the Northern City's taken in consideration with the fact that it is the most convenient location for W. Va. Tenn, and the South Atlantic States makes us Virginians feel that our Capitol is entitled to be one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

ANSWERED
JAN 14 1914
FORM

Richmond City has greater railroad facilities and is more convenient to all points in this territory and will be in closer touch to more people than Richmond.

Richmond wealth and importance in finance and general surroundings makes it an ideal location for one of the Federal Banks and I unite, with all Virginians, in asking you to consider long and carefully the great advantages that Richmond has over all Southern Cities.

Thanking you in advance and feeling that after all City's have been carefully considered you will do the thing that seems best,
I am, most sincerely yours.

D. L. Newberry

Accomack Banking Company, Inc.

BLOXOM, VA.

J. W. BOWDOIN, *President* CHAS. L. BYRD, *Vice Pres.*
H. A. LITTLETON, *Cashier*

Bloxom, Va., Jan. 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Being desirous of Richmond, Va., obtaining one of the Federal Reserve Bank's, I take this method in respectfully asking your consideration of Virginia's banks' as a total in Capital, Surplus and Deposits compared with other southern states' and think this request is justifiable.

Very Respectfully yours,

N. J. Sumner
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM *L 5 one*

Form *L 5*

A. B. CHANDLER, JR., PRESIDENT
FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

T. R. PROCTOR, SECTY-TREASURER
BOWLING GREEN, VA.

Form *L5*

Caroline Jewelry & Optical Co.

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.....FULL LINE OF.....

BEST JEWELRY AND OPTICAL GOODS

MAR 2 1914

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT OFFICE;
MILFORD, VIRGINIA

Res. Bank Org Committee
BOWLING GREEN, VA., *Feb. 27th* 1914

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

ANSWERED
MAR 2 1914
FORM *5 M*

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,

CAROLINE JEWELRY & OPTICAL Co.,

T. R. Proctor

R. POWELL PAGE, PRESIDENT

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C. VAN DEVENTER, CASHIER

The Boyce State Bank

INCORPORATED

~~GEORGE S. HARRISON, PRESIDENT~~

BOYCE, VA.

JAN 6 1914

Sec'y U. S. Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am instructed by our Board of Directors to write you that they prefer Richmond, Va as a Regional Reserve City, and Baltimore as next choice.

Very truly yours,

C. Van Deventer

Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM *R-5-011*

Form *L 5*

BOYKINS DRUG COMPANY
DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES
BOYKINS, VIRGINIA

Boykins, Va. Feb. 4, 1914.

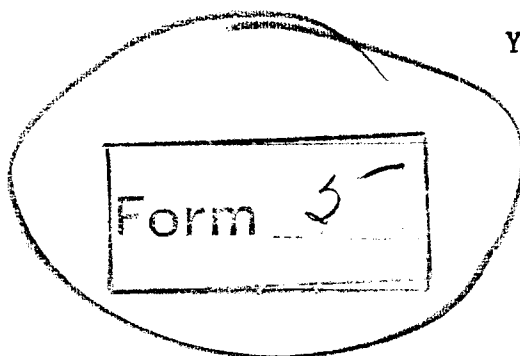
Hon. David F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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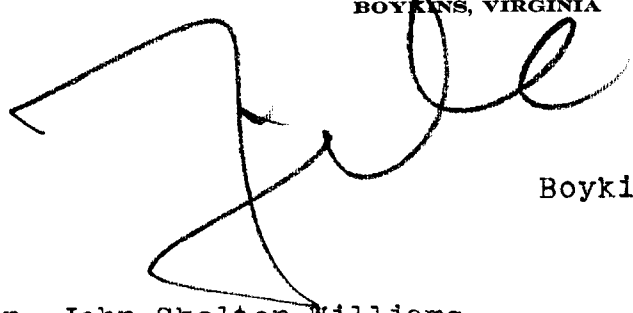
Yours very truly,



J. J. Powell

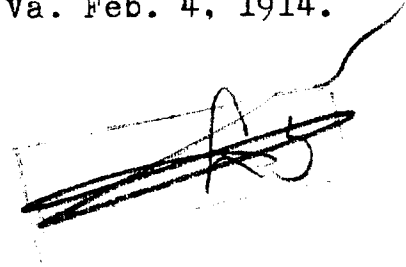
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BOYKINS DRUG COMPANY
DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES
BOYKINS, VIRGINIA



Boykins, Va. Feb. 4, 1914.

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Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

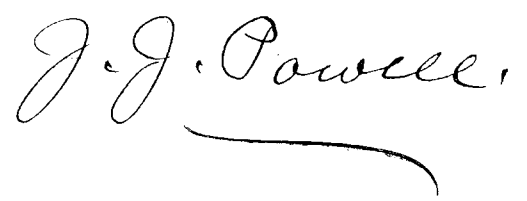


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Yours very truly,



MEHERRIN VALLEY BANK
BOYKINS, VA.

JOSEPH L. BARHAM, *President.* R. H. POWELL, *Vice Pres.*
J. W. FLEETWOOD, *Cashier.*

To Hon. Guy T. Horner,
House of Delegates,
Richmond, Va.

Jan. 30th, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

We the Officers of Meherrin Valley Bank, Boykins, Va. most respectfully petition you to use your influence to have one of the Regional Federal Banks located in the city of Richmond, Va.

Yours Respectfully,

J. W. Fleetwood Cashier.
For the Officers.

WIGHTMAN DRUG COMPANY

THE *Rexall* STORE

L. L. WIGHTMAN, Proprietor,
BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA.

Feb. 3/14

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Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

FEB 4 1914

Secy of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Form 25

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Yours very truly,

Wightman Drug Co

Bd. of Trade,
Bristol, Va - Tenn

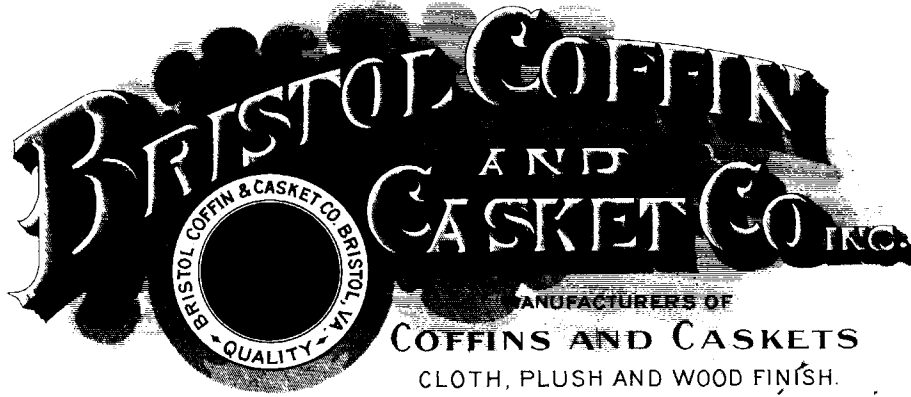
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D. W. WAGNER, PREST.

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

KARL HARMELING, SECY.



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

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

Dear Sir:-

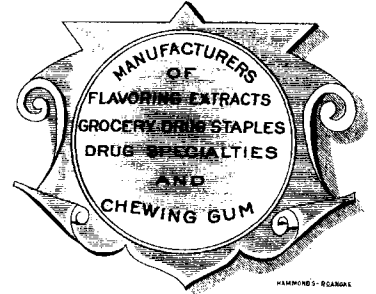
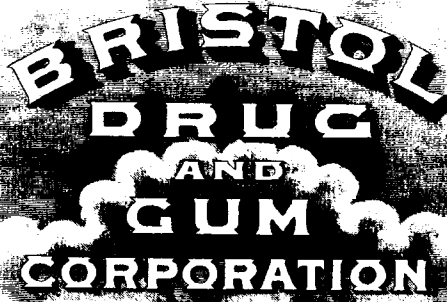
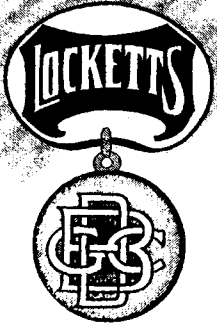
In view of the fact that our local Commercial relations with Richmond, Va., are very extensive, It is our opinion that we would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located at Richmond than any other of the Cities that have been suggested.

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

Yours Truly,

BRISTOL COFFIN & CASKET CO.

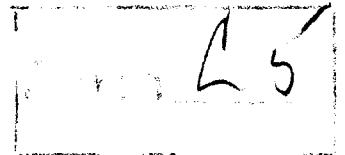
D. W. Wagner PRES.



Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

Feb. 4, 1914.

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



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Yours truly,

The Bristol Drug & Gum Corporation.
W. N. Lockett Pres

DIXIE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS

C. F. UMHOLTZ, PROPRIETOR

**REBUILDERS OF
LOCOMOTIVES AND STATIONARY ENGINES
MINING MACHINERY, SAW MILLS, ETC.
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER**

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BRISTOL, VA. Feb. 6, 1914

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

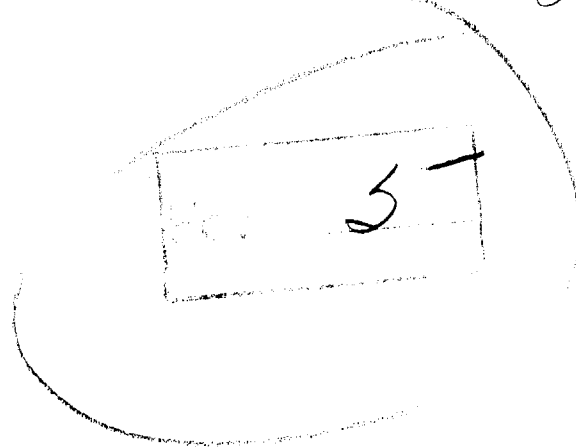
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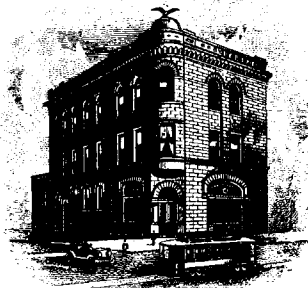
Yours truly,

Dixie Foundry & Machine Works

C. F. Umholtz Prop..



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H. E. JONES, Prest.

THE DOMINION NATIONAL BANK

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

BRISTOL, VA-TENN. January 6, 1914

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

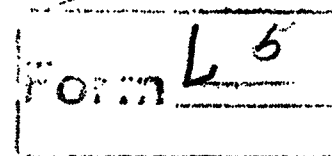
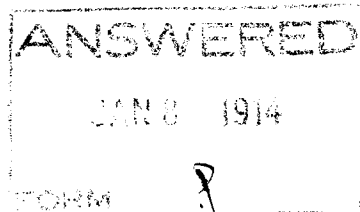
Dear Mr. Williams:-

I trust you will use your influence, and have no doubt but you will, for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks at Richmond. Commercial considerations of Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas as well as a great portion of Maryland and Delaware appeal strongly in favor of Richmond as the location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Very truly,

j-h
2-E.C.

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THE DOMINION NATIONAL BANK

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BRISTOL, VA-TENN. February 2, 1914.

H. E. JONES, Prest.

Mr. O. J. Sands, Chairman,
Richmond, Va.
Dear Mr. Sands:-

Replying to yours of the 28th ultimo will say we regard Richmond as a logical location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks to serve Virginia, a portion of West Virginia, North and South Carolina, a portion of East Tennessee and possibly Florida for reason we feel that benefits will accrue to us on account of our having so many items for collection on the States of Virginia, West Virginia, and North and South Carolina which are now very troublesome items for us to collect.

The geographical position and facilities for communication with all parts of the territory on which we receive the bulk of our exchanges and the facility with which Richmond can communicate with other Federal Reserve Districts likely to be formed, appeal to us in favor of Richmond.

The present trend of commercial transactions of our immediate section is eastward and northward. Our present bank connections are largely with Richmond and the east. The diversity of business industries, agriculture, etc. incline us to the belief that our section should be in the same district with other Virginia and North and South Carolina banks.

Our first choice is for Richmond and if no located there our second choice would be for a bank to be located in Baltimore.

Very truly,

j-h

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. E. Jones".

Handwritten initials, possibly "H.E.", written in a cursive style.

GIBSON-HELMS COMPANY, INC.

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H. GIBSON, PRES.
J. F. ROBERSON, VICE-PRES.
G. FRANK HELMS, GEN. MGR.
G. C. KESNER, SECY-TREAS.

MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS

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EXCLUSIVE
DISTRIBUTORS OF
HEADLEY'S CHOCOLATES

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

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

Form 25

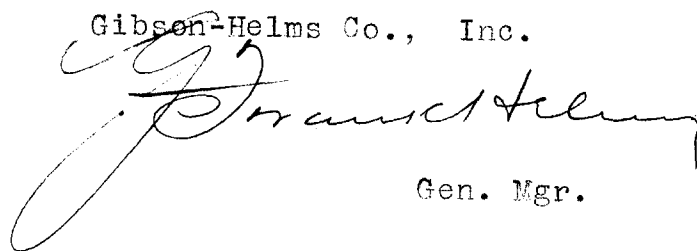
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Yours very truly,

Gibson-Helms Co., Inc.



Gen. Mgr.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
From J. - [unclear]

E. M. KAYLOR, President

FRANK H. MILLER, Vice-President

GEO. T. HAMMER, Sec. and Treas.

Hammer-Lynn-Kaylor Co.

Incorporated

Bristol's Greatest Grocery Store

609-611 State Street

Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Feb. 4, 1914.

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

Form *LS*

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Yours very truly,

Hammer Lynn Kaylor Co
E. M. Kaylor

Dictated.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM *5-ome*

HOTEL HAMILTON

HARRY L. LANGEL, PROPRIETOR

BRISTOL, VA.-TENN.

Feb. 4, 1914.

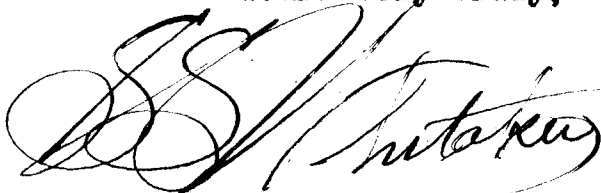
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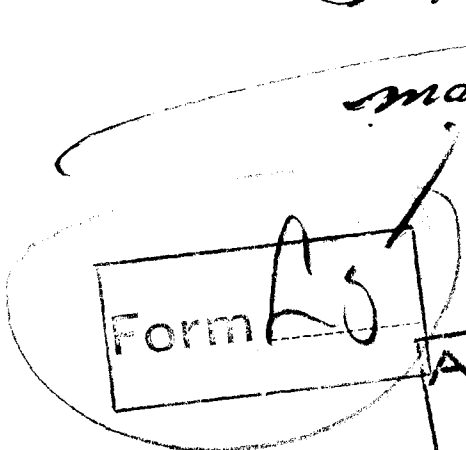
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Yours very truly,

Dictated.



manager



ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM *Home*

WHEN IN JOHNSON CITY, TENN., STOP AT HOTEL WINDSOR
HARRY L. LANGEL, PROPRIETOR

THE LOCKETT-REEVES COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROCERS

516-518-520 SCOTT STREET.

Bristol, Va. Tenn.

Feb. 4, 1914.

LS

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Yours truly,

The Lockett-Reeves Company, Inc.

W W Lockett Pres

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM

NEW PHONE 887

OLD PHONE 314

J. W. MOORE

DEALER IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

TOBACCOS, CANDIES, FRUITS

22 MOORE STREET

Bristol, Va., Feb. 4, 1914 1914

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Yours very truly,

Dictated.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 5 - JMM

J. L. C. SMITH.

R. P. WASKEY.

ESTABLISHED 1892

SMITH & WASKEY,

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Groceries, Corn, Hay, and Mill Feed a Specialty

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472 Cumberland St. Corner Water

FONES NO. 42

Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Feb. 4, 1914. 191

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Yours very truly,

Dictated.

Smith & Waskey

ANSWERED

FEB 6 1914

FORM 5 - *one*

Bristol, Va.
February, 4 1914.

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

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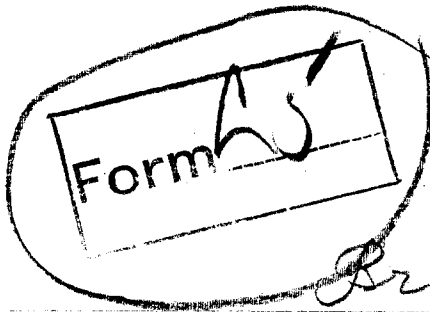
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Yours very truly,

G. J. Snapp

Dictated.

ANSWERED
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FORM *S-74*



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Feb 16th 1914

Hon. David H Houston

Dear Sir,

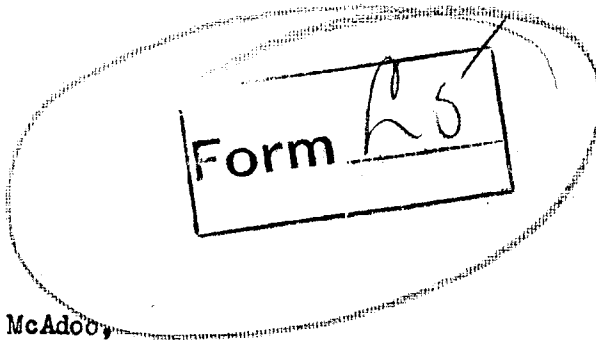
I write to let you know that all of the farmers in my community favor Richmond as the best place for one of the reserve Banks as it is a central point for this part of the territory. Your truly

J. E. Jones
A. S. Jones
J. A. Reed
M. E. Gregg

ANSWERED
FEB 13 1914
FORM 574

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J. M. Lambert
H. H. Rawlings
J. L. Spence
J. E. Trotter
Mr. W. Meredith
Jed Spence
A. G. Suggs



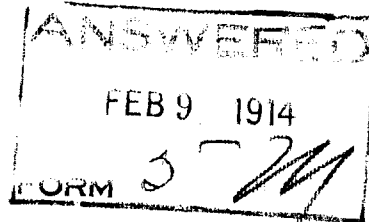
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W. G. Tetlow



THOS. H. STEELE, Pres., Brookneal

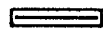
G. W. HOLT, V. Pres., Brookneal

HENRY PUCKETT, Sec., Brookneal

BROOKNEAL LOCAL NO. 102

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

VIRGINIA DIVISION



Office of Business Agent, A. L. HOLT

BROOKNEAL, VA., Jan 12 1914

Hon. David H. Houston
Washington D. C.

Form 25

Dear Sir

Am writing to urge upon you to use your influence in selecting Richmond Va, as a Regional Reserve Bank City.

It is useless for me to attempt to present the reasons why Richmond should be thus favored, for I have reasons to believe this has been done already.

Believing you will give this matter your careful & unbiased consideration I remain

Yours sincerely

A. L. Holt

BANK OF BUCHANAN

CAPITAL \$35,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$27,000

C. B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
W. R. ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT
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BUCHANAN, VA. January, 7th, 1914/

Mr. Jno. M. Miller, Jr.

Richmond, Va.

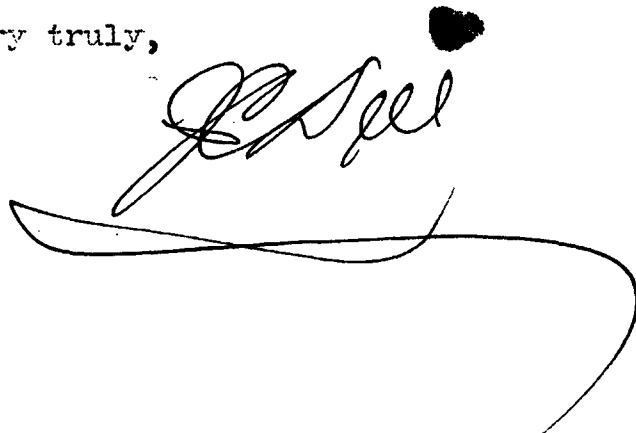
Dear Mr. Miller:-

You may know I am with you in your plan for a Federal Reserve Bank in your city, and I have written Washington and hope to be able to add a little to what has already been done by the rest of you.

Now I want to ask your advice as to the advisability of our bank becoming a member bank, do you believe it will benefit us? I am asking you this because I know you understand the situation here, and because you know more of the workings of the new law than I can ever know, and I am sure you will tell me frankly what you think about it.

Hoping you will excuse me for bothering you in this connection, and with the best of wishes for 1914, I am,

Yours very truly,



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BUCHANAN, VA. January 8th, 1914.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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

Dear Sir:-

We write to ask if you will kindly consider Richmond, Virginia, as the location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

We believe it is the logical place, being the GATEWAY to the South and with unusual facilities for reaching the whole United States with quick mail.

Richmond is one of the most progressive and at the same time one of the most conservative cities in the South, and with its many advantages, we believe it the best location for one of these banks. Trusting you can consider this location, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten Signature]
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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BANK OF BUCHANAN

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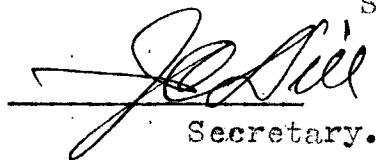
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BUCHANAN, VA. January 14th, 1914.

At the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Bank of Buchanan, held today, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that we, the Stockholders, of the BANK OF BUCHANAN, in annual meeting assembled do hereby unanimously endorse the City of Richmond, Virginia, as a location for a Regional Reserve Bank"

Signed


Secretary.


Chairman.

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HOTEL BOTETOURT

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J. A. JACKSON MGR

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BUCHANAN, - VA.

Buchanan, Va, Jan, 1914,

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

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Yours Very Truly,

The Botetourt Hotel Co,

J. A. Jackson Mgr,

COAL AND TIMBER PROPERTIES
POULTRY AND TRUCK FARMS
FARM AND FRUIT LANDS

O. E. OBENSHAIN

STORE LOCATIONS AND ROLLER MILLS
INDUSTRIAL PLANT SITES
WATER POWERS

REAL ESTATE
BUCHANAN, VIRGINIA.

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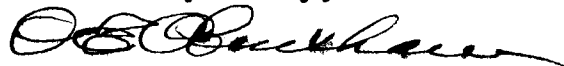
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Yours very truly,



J. B. THOMPSON

HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTER

CLOTHING, SHOES AND GENTS
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HIGH CLASS TAILORING AND FINE
FOOTWEAR A SPECIALTY

BUCHANAN, VA., 1 / 30 / 1914

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Yours Very Truly,



A. C. GARNETT, JR.,
GENERAL MERCHANT

NOTARY PUBLIC
WITH SEAL
Shipping Point: Dillwyn, Va.,
Buckingham Branch C. & O. Ry.

Agent for the Fidelity and Deposit Company
of Baltimore, Md.
Furnishing
Bonds of All Kinds.

BUCKINGHAM, VA., 191

Subject:- RICHMOND

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A. C. Garnett, Jr.

E. B. GLOVER

General Merchant

Shipping Point. Dillwyn.

*Hon Wm G. McAdoo
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BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 2, 1914.

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W. J. HUBARD
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

GEORGE J. HUNDLEY
JUDGE
FARMVILLE, VA.

LS

BUCKINGHAM, VA. January 22, 1914.

*Here John Estelton Williams
Washington D.C.*

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Dear Sir:-

I am writing to call your consideration to the City of Richmond to be designated as one of the Reserve Centers under our new banking and currency act.

From my stay of nearly five years as one of the paying clerks of the State Treasurers Office of Richmond, and thereby being brought in daily contact with the business and banking people of that City and fully realizing the wonderful growth and development of the South's commercial interests as well as her industrial development, I feel that by geographical convenience and transportation facilities that Richmond would be the logical location for the establishment of a Reserve Center and it would insure the preservation of its now established large trend of trade throughout the South.

Trusting that you will not think me presumptuous for making this suggestion for your consideration but will receive it simply as an earnest and sincere opinion of one who wishes for the best prosperity of the South. I am,

Very Truly Yours,

W J Hubbard

ANSWERED
JAN 26 1914
FORM *LS*

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W. J. HUBARD
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

GEORGE J. HUNDLEY
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ANSWERED
JAN 24 1914
FORM 25

M. J. M.

GENERAL MERCHANT

SHIPPING POINT:
DILLWYN, VA.

F. H. SPENCER

Hon Wm G. McAdoo

*Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.*

BUCKINGHAM, VA., Feb 2nd 1914

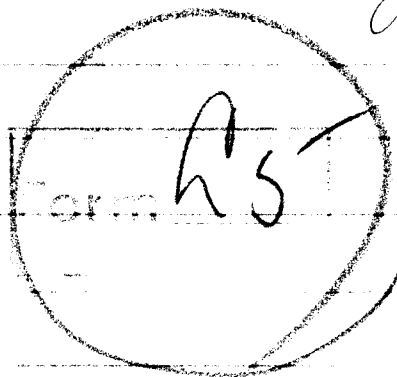
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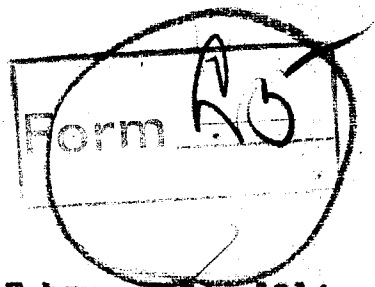
F. H. Spencer.



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OFFICE HOURS:
8 TO 9 A. M.
1 TO 2 P. M.

DR. P. E. TUCKER
BUCKINGHAM, VA.



Buckingham, Va. February, 2d, 1914.

*Hon. Wm G. McAdoo
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Washington DC*

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P. E. Tucker

ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914
FORM 5-7M

B. E. VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT

W. T. PAXTON, VICE-PRESIDENT

V. T. STRICKLER, CASHIER

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

No. 9890

First National Bank of Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA January 8, 1914.

Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Form *LS*

Dear Sir:

As the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act provide for the establishment of from eight to twelve Federal Reserve Banks in various cities of the United States, the Organization Committee is now engaged in the preliminary work necessary to provide the opportunity to the various cities of the United States to present their respective claims.

Richmond for various reasons which we feel will readily suggest themselves to you, earnestly desires the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in her midst, and we feel that Richmond, Virginia is geographically located to serve best the interest of this section.

Richmond is the Gateway to the South; a position sustained by transportation facilities unequaled in any other Southern city. The Atlantic Coast Line, The Southern, and the Seaboard Air Line provide for Richmond a service which must appeal to bankers located along the Atlantic seaboard.

Mails leaving Richmond at night via the Richmond Washington line for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, are delivered before banking hours the following day and to the banking centers further North, a few hours later. The C & O and N & W Roads place Richmond in direct connection with the large cities of the Middle West and our claim, therefore, is, that Richmond possesses geographical conveniences of such a nature as to serve best banks in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Southern West Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

The establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank south of Richmond to meet the needs of the territory indicated herein, would, in our judgment, create a reversal of existing banking facilities which have become established by the trend of business and which must prevail for a greater commercial and development.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
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FORM

B. E. VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT

W. T. PAXTON, VICE-PRESIDENT

V. T. STRICKLER, CASHIER

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

— No. 9890 —

First National Bank of Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

Comptroller of the Currency, -----2--

With a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond and with the interests of Richmond and the proposed territory so interwoven and in many respects identical, it would follow that the majority of the Board of Directors would be composed of members entirely familiar with the needs of the business interests therein and an entirely co-operative spirit would prevail.

The Banking Capital and Surplus and Deposits of Virginia are greater than any of the states above named, and the argument which we present, is, that whatever our requirements have been or whatever they may be under the new system, can and will be safely met in Richmond, Virginia.

We enclose herewith a memorandum showing the National Bank capitalization, deposits, etc. in the Southern States. You will note that the combined Capital and Surplus of the National Banks of Richmond is greater than that of New Orleans or Atlanta, and that the deposits of the Richmond Banks are much greater than those of Atlanta, or New Orleans or Louisville. A careful study of these figures will be interesting to you and should recommend Richmond as the logical location for this Reserve Bank.

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Yours with respect,


Cashier.

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W. T. PAXTON, VICE-PRESIDENT

V. S. HICKLER, CLERK

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

No. 9890

First National Bank of Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA January 8, 1914.

Judge Elliott

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Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act provide for the establishment of from eight to twelve Federal Reserve Banks in various cities of the United States, the Organization Committee is now engaged in the preliminary work necessary to provide the opportunity to the various cities of the United States to present their respective claims.

Richmond, for various reasons which we feel will readily suggest themselves to you, earnestly desires the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in her midst, and we feel that Richmond, Virginia is geographically located to serve best the interest of this section.

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ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
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FORM

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B. E. VAUGHAN, PRESIDENT

W. T. PAXTON, VICE-PRESIDENT

V. T. STRICKLER, CASHIER

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

— No. 9890 —

First National Bank of Buena Vista

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Hon J. S. W. -----2--


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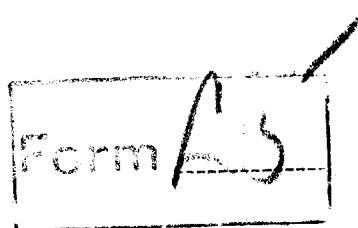
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First National Bank of Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA January 9, 1914.

Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.



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CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

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— No. 9890 —

First National Bank of Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

January 10th 1914,

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. concerning the location of a Federal Reserve Bank in your city, and in reply, beg to say that we are heartily in accord with the movement.

Beg to advise that we have written to each member of the Organization Committee, a strong appeal, for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in your city.

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Trusting that all the banks in the Virginias and the Carolinas are joining in an earnest appeal to have Richmond a reserve city, and that we will get our wishes in this matter, I am,

Yours with respect,


Cashier.

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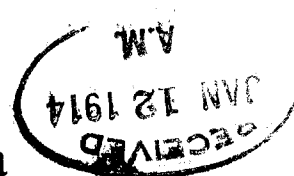
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

No. 9890

First National Bank of Buena Vista

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA January 10th 1914.



National State & City Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

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V. T. Strickler
Cashier.

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CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

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January 10th 1914.

Planters National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

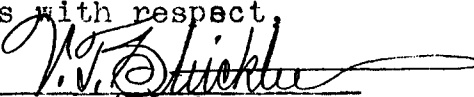
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COPY FOR MERCHANTS NAT. BANK.

Southern Seminary
BUENA VISTA, VA.

Jan. 28, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:

I am writing to endorse Richmond as the seat of one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Its historic prestige as well as its commercial advantages will, I trust, insure its success.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Southern Seminary, Inc.,

Per E. H. Rowe.

Form 25

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

Dear Sir

As a Farmer and
as President of a Farmers organiza-
tion I earnestly request that
you use your influence to
have Richmond be selected
as a Regional Reserve Bank City

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
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FORM 25

Yours very truly
Henry C. Bumpass

DRURY F. YOUNG

CONTRACTOR AND LIVE STOCK DEALER

PHONE
135

BRING IN YOUR PLUGS AND GET GOOD STOCK

BUTTERWORTH, VA., *Jan 13th* 1914

Mr D. F. Houston
Washington D.C.

My Dear Mr Secretary,

It is the desire of a great majority of our Virginia population to secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks for Richmond Va, and make earnest request that you be so kind as to favor us with your valuable support in securing same for that city. We feel that this Bank located at Richmond will greatly benefit, not Virginia, but several other Southern States.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable support in securing this Bank for us, I am,

Yours Truly
D. F. Young

No. 36

W. B. WILSON, President.

UPSHUR WILSON, Cashier.

CURTIS L. HALLETT, Asst. Cshr.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
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CAPE CHARLES, VA.

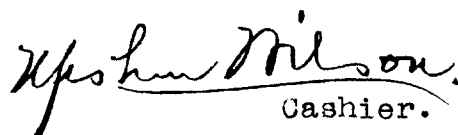
January 27, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We wish to express our hope that Richmond will be selected by the Reserve Bank Organization Committee as a location for one of the Reserve Banks. After the Committee have come to see the needs of our Soutland, and the justness of Richmond's claims, she will undoubtedly be honored. We have already had the pleasure of urging the matter on our Representative and others concerned, and hope the combined efforts will bring forth results.

Yours sincerely,


Cashier.

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CAPE CHARLES, VA.

January 27, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your night letter to hand and noted. As suggested we will write to Mr. O. J. Sands, we having already expressed our strong desire to the Secretary of Agriculture, to the Chairman of the Reserve Bank Organization Committee and to our Representative in Congress, that Richmond might be favorably considered when making the selections.

Trusting that the efforts being put forth will prove availing, we are,

Yours sincerely,

Upshur Wilson
Cashier.

Received	ANS'D	ANS'D
Glenn	Auditor	
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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CAPE CHARLES, VA.

January 27, 1914.

Office Comptroller

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Hon. David H. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Richmond, Va.

Sir:-

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Very respectfully,

Upshur Wilson
Cashier.

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ANSWERED
JAN 28 1914
FORM 25-71

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CAPE CHARLES, VA. Jan. 30th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram received last night.
I had already sent off strong endorsements to the
different parties concerned for Richmond to be designated
for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

I trust that your efforts will prove
available.

Yours sincerely,

Upshur Wilson.
Cashier.

J. E. B. SMITH, PRESIDENT

O. A. CRUMPACKER, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. W. MITCHELL, CASHIER

A. W. MILLER, ASST. CASHIER

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY FOR THE U. S. POSTAL SAVINGS. DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY AND TOWN OF CAMBRIA.

DIRECTORS

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DR. M. B. LINKOUS, Cambria, Va., R.F.D.
C. A. CRUMPACKER, Blacksburg, Va.
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The Cambria Bank

(INCORPORATED)

DIRECTORS

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E. F. STRONG, Indian Valley, Va.
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CAMBRIA, VA., Jan'y 5th 1914

Mr O J Sands President

Richmond Va

Dear Sir

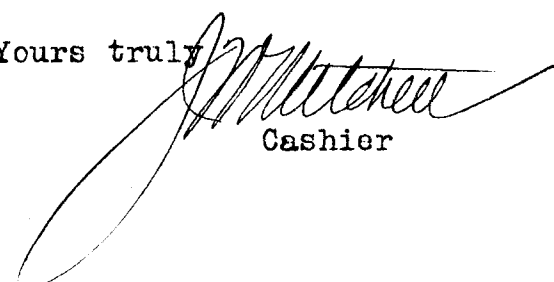
Yours '2nd in regard to Richmond as a Reserve Bank:

At this stage of the game it is very doubtful if we are in a position to inteligently pass upon such a question. It is also very doubtful if we will carry any part of our Reserve with the Reserve Bank any way, therefore it is very doubtful if we are interested.

Gennerally speaking, we think it would be the natural thing and the best thing for the banking interests at large in this section, to place the Reserve Bank in Richmond, because Richmond is the established center for a large and prosperous section, and we think that a greater number of State Banks and Trust Companies would become members, if the Reserve Bank was located at Richmond that at any other City of the south.

Should the Reserve Bank be located in Atlanta, NewOrleans, Louisville Washington or Baltimore, we would not join the Reserve Association. and we take it for granted that a great many other state banks are very Similarly situated.

Yours truly



Cashier

Montrose Pony Farm,

NASH P. SNEAD, M. D., PROPRIETOR.

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF HIGH-CLASS REGISTERED
WELSH MOUNTAIN AND SHETLAND PONIES

PHONE 80, LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS.

STATION: FEMBERTON, VIRGINIA.

Cartersville, Va. Jan 14 191

Mr. D. F. Houston
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:-

We wish to urge you to use your influence in trying to secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Richmond. It will greatly aid the agricultural interests of the State.

We believe that Virginia is now the richest of the Southern States, excepting Texas.

The business and agricultural interests of the States of Va., N. & S. Carolina would all be benefited by the location of one of these Reserve Banks in Richmond.

Thanking you for anything you can and will do towards securing this location
Yours Truly
Nash P. Snead

OFFICE OF
C. E. JONES
 SHIPPING POINT, EXPRESS AND POST OFFICE
 CARYSBROOK, VIRGINIA
 TELEGRAPH STATION, COLUMBIA
 VIRGINIA AIR LINE RAILWAY, C. & O.
 PHONE 86 R, PALMYRA TELEPHONE CO.

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CARYSBROOK, VA..... Jan 9/14191

H
 Hon David Houston.

^ Washington D C

Dear Sir: I beg to inform you that it would be very satisfactory to this section of the South, & particularly this part of Virginia to have one of the Regional Reserve banks located at Richd Va.

All of our banking is done at present with a few small local banks, with Richd banks.

Yours respectfully

B. E. Jones

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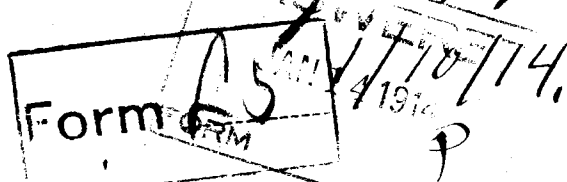
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Charlottesville Va
Hon L. F. Houston Jan 12 1914
Washington D. C.

As a farmer &
Thinking It will benefit us. I
humbly petition you to place
one of the Federal Reserve Banks
in Richmond Va.

Wishing you a Happy & prosperous
year I am yours truly
N. W. Lewis

Charlie Hope, Va,



Hon. David H. Houston
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

As a farmer and also as Pres. of Pleasant Grove Local Farmers Union I am writing to ask you to use your influence in selecting Richmond, Va. as a Regional Reserve Bank City. Richmond's situation makes it the natural trade centre of Virginia and the Carolinas and being

the largest city in
this territory is the
logical place for
a Regional Bank and
I hope you will do
what you can to have
one established there.

Respectfully
Thos Flounoy

HON. DAVID H. HOUSTON, 15th, 1914.

Dear Sir;-

I write urging you to do all in your power to have one of the reserved Banks located in Richmond. I am a farmer and think that it would be of a great benefit to the farmers and to the South generally to have such a Bank in Richmond. Thanking you in advance I beg to remain,

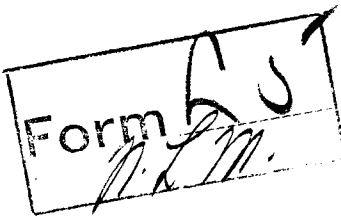
YOURS TRULY.

W.B.HOLT,

CHARLOTTE C.H.

R.F.D.#3

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L.T. HANCKEL, PREST. R.T.W. DUKE, JR., VICE PREST.
R.T. MARTIN, CASHIER

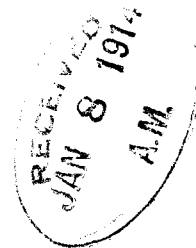
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OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

CAPITAL \$ 100,000 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Jan. 7th., 1914.



JAN 8 - 1914

Mr. Julian H. Hill,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular letter of the 5th. will say that on yesterday we wired the Secty. of the Tres. at Washington recommending your city as our preference for the location of one of the federal reserve banks.

Yours very truly,

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Cashier.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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MR H L HARWOOD,

SECY POST A T P A,

RICHMOND VA

AT MEETING OF POST T T P A, TONIGHT UNANIMOUS
INDORSEMENT FAVORING NATIONAL RESERVE BANK
FOR RICHMOND WE ARE FOR YOU STRONGER THAN HORSE RADISH.

J BOGAN BELK,

SECY

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

Treasury Department

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Charlottesville Va Jan 16 1914

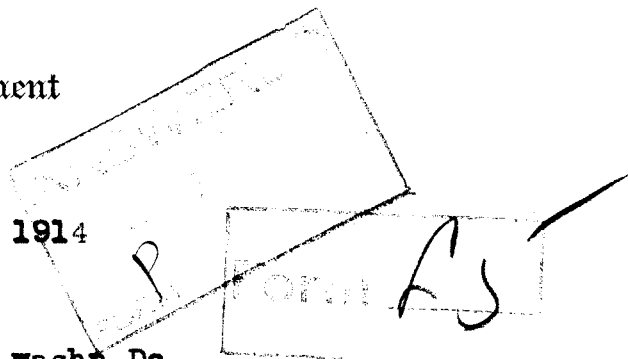
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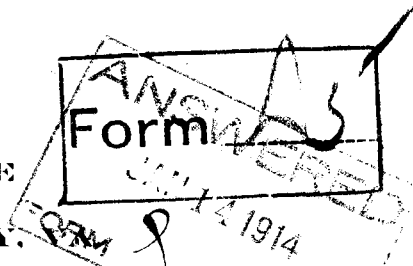
Would respectfully urge upon the committee the importance
of establishing the federal reserve bank in Richmond
Virginia to subserve the interests of the public

George Tucker Harrison

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T. ROY ADAMS,
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
UPPER DISTRICT CHARLOTTE COUNTY.



R F D No. 3

CHARLOTTE C. H., VA.,

Jan 12th 1914

Hon. David H. Houston Secy of Agriculture
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please use your influence in selecting Richmond as a "Regional Reserve Bank City" I think it the proper place for this part of the country. I am a farmer as well as the above, and feel greatly interested in Agriculture.

Wishing you a Happy & Prosperous New Year and full success in your official position

Sincerely yours

T. Roy Adams

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SECY OF THE TREASURY WASHN DC

WE EARNESTLY URGE THE CITY OF RICHMOND AS A LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS

AT BEMARLE NATIONAL BANK

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA

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GEO. R. B. MICHIE, *President*
H. M. GLEASON, *Vice President*

W. W. WADDELL, *Cashier*
JOHN P. HARMAN, *Asst. Cashier*

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

January 9th, 1914.

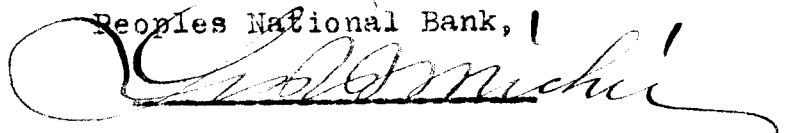
Hon. W. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We urge the naming of Richmond
as the location of one of the regional re-
serve banks. We believe a bank in Richmond
could best serve the Virginias, Carolinas
and Georgia.

Very respectfully,

Peoples National Bank, |



• President.

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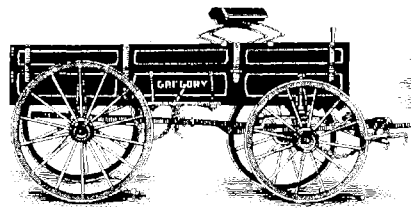


LUCIUS GREGORY, PRESIDENT.

J. W. SWIFT, VICE PRESIDENT.

F. B. REAMY, SECY & TREAS.

E. S. EMORY, MANAGER.



Chase City, Va., Jan. 6th. 1914

To the Reserve Bank Organization Committee
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen,

Now that the locations of the Federal Reserve Banks
are under consideration, we desire ^{to} say a word in behalf of Richmond Va.
*
Richmond has long been known as one of the most conservative Banking Centres
in the South. Banks with ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ large capital and surplus have come as
needed. The magnitude of the deposits show the faith existing ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~for~~
in them and today Richmond is taking care of large business all thro' the ~~§~~
State, the Carolinas and further South. From the War to the present time all
this section of the South has looked to Richmond for financial aid and proteo
tion and never in vain. We feel that we have a right to expect that one of
the Federal Reserve Banks be located there and trust that this will be your ~~a~~
decision. With great respect, we are,

Most truly yours,

Chase City Mfg. Co.

Lucius Gregory President.

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JAN 8 1914
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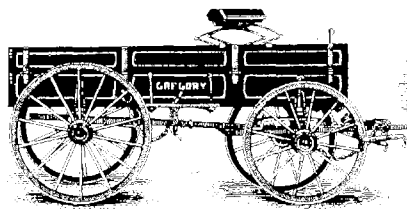
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LUCIUS GREGORY, PRESIDENT.

J. W. SWIFT, VICE PRESIDENT.

F. B. REAMY, SECRETARY & TREAS.

E. S. EMORY, MANAGER.



MANUFACTURERS FOR THE TRADE
FARM AND LUMBER WAGONS
LOG TRUCKS, CARTS AND DRAYS.

Chase City, Va.,

Jan. 7th. 1914

Dear Mr. Addison,

I am enclosing a letter addressed to the Federal Authorities regarding the Reserve Bank for Richmond. Read it and if you think it worth while mail it, if not destroy same. I feel very strongly about the matter, the injustice of cutting out Richmond and putting Va. where we have never had any kind of business relations, must be apparent to all. To my mind this would create conditions which would be intolerable.

Most truly yours,

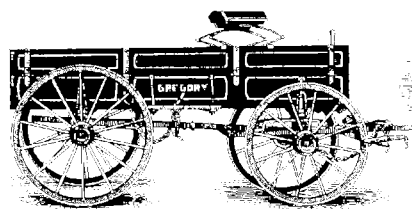
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F. B. REAMY, SECY & TREAS.

E. S. EMORY, MANAGER.



Chase City, Va., Jan. 7th. 1914

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington D.C.,

Dear Sirs,

Since writing to you yesterday relative to placing one of the Reserve Banks in Richmond Va., I have thought ~~with~~ of the matter more maturely and would like to add this to what has already been said. For the same reason that parents understand best the various characteristics of their children, so the banking institutions to which we have been allied during a lifetime are better fitted to pass on our needs and requirements than any others, it matters not where located. Richmond has been handling the Southern trade for fifty years, her banks know our manner of doing business, the peculiarities surrounding us at the various periods of the year and being acquainted, know how to best come to our aid in times of need. It is not safe to change relations of a life-time and put us where we are unknown, taking ^{us} from those who, by location, long association and kindred interests, best understand us, and ^{but us} where we must start anew to build up business relations. To our minds, it would work a hardship from which we might never recover, and at best would cause embarrassments which seem wholly useless for us to endure. We trust that your plans will certainly include Richmond as one of the locations.

Most truly yours,

Chase City Mfg. Co.

Lucius Gregory President

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
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No 9291.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FORMERLY THE BANK OF CHASE CITY.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$30,000.00

NORMAN H. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT.
THEODERICK E. ROBERTS, VICE PRESIDENT.
WALTER D. WILDMAN, CASHIER.

CHASE CITY, VA.

Jan'y. 2nd, 1913.,

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,
Chairman Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.,

My dear Sir:

I believe it is a matter of great interest to the people of our State, and even far beyond, that one of the Federal Reserve Banks should be located in Richmond. We think it would be very much to our advantage to have it so located. We earnestly hope your Committee can decide to place one of the Banks in Richmond, and very much oblige,

Yours Respectfully,



President.

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JAN 7 1914
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WALTER D. WILDMAN, CASHIER.

CHASE CITY, VA. Jany. 3rd, 1914.,

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

Dear Mr. Sands:

Your favor of the 2nd inst., to hand and carefully noted. We have also received the letter of same date you directed to "The Banks of Virginia." I have been reading in the Newspapers of the prominent part you are taking in the efforts to locate one of the Reserve Banks in your City. I am greatly interest in all of this, and all Banks of this section should be. I am very anxious for one of the Banks ~~not~~ to be in our State and in our beloved Richmond. I am now writing to the Department in Washington, asking that it be done; and am also writing to Senators Martin and Swanson and to Congressman Watson, asking for their influence. I am also writing to each and every Bank in this County, ^{except the other Bank here.} asking for their co-operation. Possibly I may be able to do more than this; but at this moment this is about all that occurs to me. But if you can think of anything else you would like to have me do, I hope you will be kind enough to let me have your commands. I feel like I wish I could take the road. I am glad to note from today's Papers you have sent to the Carolinas to ask for their help. With kind regards and best wishes for your success, I am, as ever,

Yours, very sincerely,



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~~WALTER B. MILLERMAN~~, CASHIER.

ARTHUR H. ROBERTSON

CHASE CITY, VA.

Jany. 9th, 1914.,

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd to hand. Of course I am in favor of locating one of the Reserve Banks in Richmond, and am working for it. I had already written the Secretary of the Treasury, Senators Martin and Swanson, Congressman ^{Watson,} ~~Swanson~~; besides every Bank in this County, outside this town. Wish I could do more. Hoping for success, and with kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



President.



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~~WALTER A. ROBERTSON~~, CASHIER.
ARTHUR H. ROBERTSON

CHASE CITY, VA. Jany. 13th, 1914.,

(Copy of telegram.)

Secretary of the Treasury, .

Washington, D. C.,

The Stockholders of The First National Bank of Chase City, Virginia, in annual session today, adopted a resolution requesting your Committee to locate one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Richmond, Virginia.

Norman H. Williams, President and Chairman.

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~~WALTER P. WILSON~~, CASHIER.
 ARTHUR H. ROBERTSON

CHASE CITY, VA.

Jan. 31, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are writing to express some reasons why we would prefer to have the Federal Reserve Bank, to serve the South Atlantic States, located in Richmond, Va.

Richmond is not only a large city now, with varied industries, but it is growing in size, wealth and importance every year. It is so ~~much more~~ convenient for the people of this section to patronize that city in banking and commercial business, that it seems quite natural for us to send our business there.

Direct railroad connections of several different lines make it easy and convenient for a large section of the South to deal with Richmond with least possible loss of time. In the Tobacco and Cotton sections large amounts of cash are required to pay for the crop every year, and it is frequently necessary for banks to wire for currency in great haste to come in by the next train.

Before the Federal Reserve Act was passed, I had thought that if Richmond was made a reserve city; even under the old law, that it would be a convenient reserve city for the country as far South as the Gulf of Mexico. There are railroads entering Richmond, not only from the South but from every other direction, which, in my judgement, would make it a very convenient place for the location of the bank so far as points North and West are concerned as well as East and South.

Not only the Banks of our section deal with Richmond, but our merchants and other citizens deal largely with her Wholesale and Retail Merchants in every line. I dare say a majority of the people in this section visit Richmond **ten** times as often as any other city. I would consider Richmond the most convenient city for us to have currency shipments made, certainly of all the cities that have been mentioned or considered as a possible point for the location of the Reserve Bank.

So far as I am informed, I think the people of this section are practically united in their preferring Richmond for the location of the Reserve Bank. Another reason is the large number of successful, conservative banks with large capital and surplus located in Richmond.

Yours very truly,

N. H. Williams
 President.

R. D. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.

RALPH JESSUP, VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. T. GOODE, JR., CASHIER.

STATE No. 42

THE FIRST STATE BANK

68-215

CHASE CITY, VA. January 3, 1914.

Secretary of the United States Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to co-operate with the Commercial bodies of the City of Richmond to secure the nomination of Richmond as the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks, believing that its banking capital and surplus, its geographical position and the fact that it is the natural point of trade for the South Atlantic States and a portion of Tennessee and West Virginia, entitle it to such consideration. It is the most important city in finance, trade and population in the territory named. It is in the trend of trade and finance to the North and East and numbers now amongst its depositors a large number of the banks in the section.

Its geographical location and railroad facilities connecting it with all points in this territory, as well as its proximity to the great trade centers, render it most convenient to those cities for the transaction of their business, and no other city would be so convenient for the Banks of this section.

Trusting you may give this your favorable consideration,

I am ,

Yours very truly,

The First State Bank.

R. D. Patterson,

President,

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R. D. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.

RALPH JESSUP, Vice-PRESIDENT.

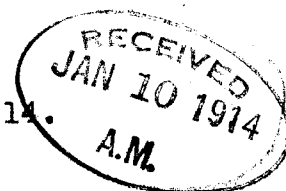
J. T. GOODE, JR. CASHIER.

STATE No. 42

THE FIRST STATE BANK

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CHASE CITY, VA. January 8, 1914.



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

Dear Sir:-

We received your letter of the 3rd., inst., calling our attention to the efforts your good city are putting forth in order to secure the establishment of a Federal Bank in your town, and soliciting our co-operation. We have already writtem Secretary McAdoo, as well as our Congressman and Senator, urging them to put forth their best efforts in behalf of the interest of the city of Richmond and we sincerely hope that Richmond may be successful in securing the location of the Bank which will mean much to this section of the State and which, of course, would be very derogatory to the local interests of this section of the country should we fail to secure its location in your city.

It will give us pleasure to lend any further assistance that it may be possible for us to give.

Yours very truly,

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President

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MECKLENBURG CHLORIDE CALCIUM WATER AND

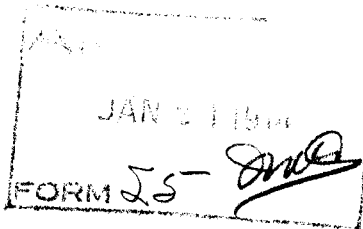
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MEDAL WINNERS AT WORLD'S FAIR CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

MECKLENBURG SPARKLING (CARBONATED) WATER AND MECKLENBURG EXTRA DRY GINGER ALE ARE MADE FROM THESE FINE WATERS.

CHASE CITY, VA., Jan. 19, 1914.

Hon. D. F. Houston, Sec. of Agr.,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

Feeling that our welfare as well as that of a great territory of country is dependent on Richmond being elected for one of the original banks, we most earnestly as well as respectfully request that one of the said banks be located at Richmond, -Virginia. We are satisfied that should this bank not be located at Richmond it would be the greatest calamity that ever befell so worthy and large a territory.

Yours very truly,

Mecklenburg Mineral Springs Co. Inc.,

W. G. Hughes
President.

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CHASE CITY, VA., Jan. 21, 1914.

Mess. Everett Waddey Co.,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

Your circular letter to hand. Rest assured that not only the writer but our Company will do everything possible to land the proposition in Richmond. We have been advocating Richmond all the while and shall continue to do so.

Very truly yours,

Mecklenburg Mineral Springs Co. Inc.,

W. J. Hughes

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President.

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MECKLENBURG MINERAL SPRINGS Co.,

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CHASE CITY, VA., Jan. 21, 1914.

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

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My Dear Sir:-

Feeling that our welfare as well as that of a great territory of this country is dependent on Richmond being elected for one of the original banks, we most respectfully as well as earnestly request that one of the said banks be located at Richmond, Va. We are satisfied that should this bank not be located at Richmond it would be the greatest calamity that ever befell so worthy and large a territory.

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W. G. Hughes
President.

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JAN 21 1914
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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY OF TREASURY

WASHINGTON DC

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TELEGRAPH

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHASECITY VA
IN ANNUAL SESSION TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING YOUR
COMMITTEE TO LOCATE ONE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IN RICHMOND
VA

NORMAN H WILLIAMS

PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN

12 10AM

ANSWERED
JAN 15 1914
[Signature]

R. F. D. No. 2, Chester, Virginia.
Jan. 12th, 1914.

Hon. David H. Houston 15
Dear Sir:—

As I understand the situation, I can't help feeling that Richmond, Virginia is the place for the Regional Reserve Bank.

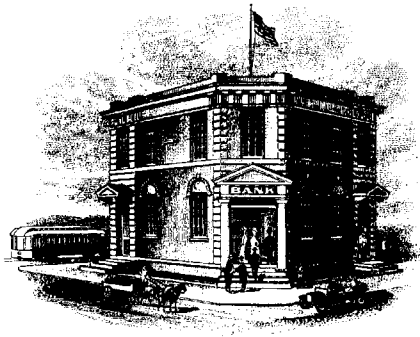
So I, a farmer of Virginia, sincerely ask you to help us in this matter

Yours truly,
O. W. Cox.

PHILIP V. COGBILL,
PRESIDENT.

TUCKER K. SANDS,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

W. C. TRUEHEART,
CASHIER.



CHESTERFIELD COUNTY BANK

INCORPORATED 1906.

CHESTER, VA.

January 8, 1914:

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

Dear Sir:-

I hope you will find it proper to place one of
the RESERVE BANKS at RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Yours truly,

W. C. Trueheart
Cashier.

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Form 25

Charlottesville Va.
Jan. 12, 1914

Com. D. F. Houston
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I write to express
my desire that one of
the Federal Reserve
Banks be located in
Richmond Va.

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Respt.
G. H. Hatcher Supr.

Form *25*

JAN 15 1914

A RESOLUTION,

INDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Business Men's League of Chester, Va.

1st That we favor the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank in the city of Richmond, Virginia, for the reason that it is the industrial, financial and political center of our great State, as well as the commercial distributing point for the South Atlantic States, and such location will prove most beneficial to the business interests of the entire South.

2nd. We earnestly request that our Senators and Representative in ~~CONG~~ Congress use all honorable means at their command in favor of the selection of Richmond, and that the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, and the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture give due consideration to the claims of our Capital City.

3rd.- That a copy of these resolutions, duly signed by our President and Secretary, be forthwith sent to our Senators and Representative in Congress, to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, and to the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture.

Thos. J. Cox President.

W. F. Burton Secretary.

CHEWNING & DILLARD

..... DEALERS IN

General Merchandise



CHILESBURG, VA.,

July 4 1914

Committee of Banking Reserve
Association,
Richmond Va.

Dear Sirs:

We are thoroughly in
accord with your efforts
to secure for Richmond
a big Reserve Bank,
as the most available situa-
tion for all our Southern
Banking Territory.

Wishing every success,
We are

Yours truly
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R.T. MOSBY, PRESIDENT
CHAS. I. WADE, VICE PRES. & MGR. B.M. HAGAN, CASHIER
R.M. CHARLTON, ASST. CASHIER
CAPITAL \$ 34,000
SURPLUS \$ 100,000 UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 40,000

BANK OF CHRISTIANSBURG
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA

Jany. 27, 1914.

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.


Gentlemen,--

Your wire of the 26th received.

We will be pleased to again write, urging Richmond,
as the location for one of the Regional Banks.

For every reason we desire to see your City designated.

Very truly yours,



VP. & Mgr.

R. T. MOSBY, PRESIDENT
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CAPITAL \$ 34,000
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BANK OF CHRISTIANSBURG
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA

Form 25

January 27, 1914.

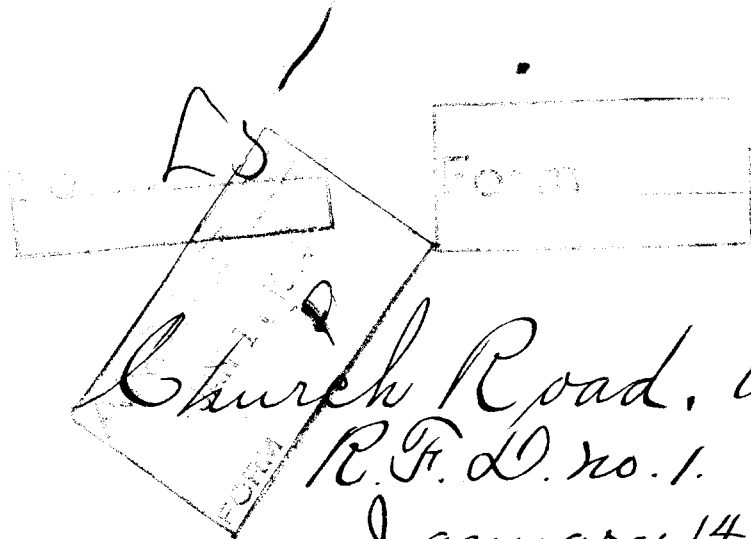
The Organization Committee,
Federal Reserve Banks,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,--

We take great pleasure in endorsing the City of Richmond, Virginia, as a proper location for a Federal Reserve Bank, which, on account of its geographical position would best serve the interests of all the Banks in the Southern territory and if located there would be in close touch with a large majority of the Banks and business interests of the Cities and Towns in the entire South. It would be managed by officers and directors who are thoroughly acquainted with Southern conditions.

Very respectfully yours,
Bank of Christiansburg, Va.,
By *Chas. I. Wade*
Vice Presdt. & Mangr.

ANSWERED
JAN 31 1914
FORM *DLR*
25



January 14, 1914

Hon David Houston:
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

I am taking the liberty of writing you asking that you use your influence in selecting Richmond as a Regional Reserve Bank City.

I am a farmer, a leader of the Farmers' Union in my community and have been asked to write to you in regard to this matter.

I believe it will be a help to Richmond to the surrounding community and the South in general to have this Bank established.

in Richmond. I ask for
the benefit of the farmers
of the surrounding community
I will also appreciate
it personally and be glad to
reciprocate at any time

Respectfully yours

B. T. Clark
Secretary & Treas.
Farmers Union
Amelia, Co.

H. J. ARRINGTON, PRESIDENT
S. W. SHARP, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
W. W. MAGEE, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
DANIEL STONE, 3RD VICE-PRESIDENT
J. R. HOPPER, SECRETARY
J. M. SPRAGUE, TREASURER

Industrial League

Claremont, Virginia

Jan. 13, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We notice through the press that you are working hard to secure one of the Reserve Banks for your city. We sincerely hope that your efforts will be crowned with success.

Our Industrial League has adopted resolutions indorsing Richmond, and we herewith enclose copy of a letter we have sent today to our Congress man Hon. W. A. Watson also to Hon. Claude A. Swanson and Hon. Thoe. M. Martin.

Yours very truly,

Industrial League,

By H. J. Arrington
President.

HJA/O.

Encl.

CLARKSVILLE GROCERY CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES

CLARKSVILLE, VA., Feb. 16, 1914.

Form 5

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,

A. H. Caskey
of Clarksville Grocery
Wholesale Grocers

Richmond is my first choice

ANSWERED
FEB 18 1914
FORM 5 M

COMMENCED BUSINESS 1896.
CASH CAPITAL, \$200,000.00

Form 5

The Seaboard Fire Insurance Company,
NORFOLK, VA.

R. H. EASLEY, AGENT,
CLARKSVILLE, VA.

2/16th 1914

C. R. Williamson Grocery, Co.,
Clarksville, Va.

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,

C. R. Williamson, Co.

Richmond is my first choice

ANSWERED
FEB 18 1914
FORM 574

CLARKSVILLE, VA. _____ 1914

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FEB 18 1914

TO W. I. ATKINS & CO. FORM *RD 5 M*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES HAY GRAIN AND
FRESH MEATS

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.

W. I. Atkins & Co.
Yours truly,

Richmond is my first choice

Charlottesville, Va.

Jan - 13 - 1914

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

Dear Sir,

I am writing you today to ask you to help us in Old Dominion. I would beg of you to use your influence in selecting Richmond as a Regional Reserve Bank City. I am a farmer here in South Side Va. and think that we ought to do all we can to build up our section of this United States

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As you know the farmers have had little encouragement from the federal Government when compared to other of our great industries. I am hoping the present Congress will greatly add to the work of The Extra Session.

Trusting you will look upon Richmond with favor, I will thank you in advance.

I will be glad to reciprocate at any time or do anything just and right for the building up of our country.

Very Respectfully,

H. P. Kemp.

Jan 12 1914

Honorable David H. Houston

Dear Sir

Form 45

I will take this privilege
of writing you and will
ask that you will use your
influence in selecting the
city of Richmond Va as a

Regional Reserve Bank city
as I am a farmer & trust that
you will do all in your power
to establish more and better

business in the South
as that is one of our greatest
needs. Respectfully

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
FORM 45

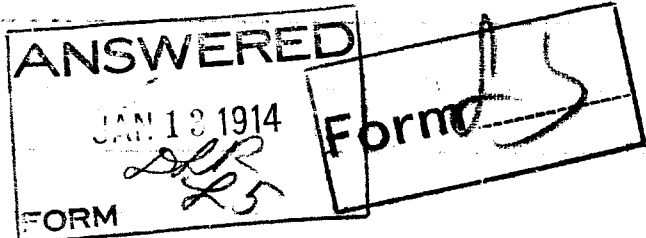
W. H. Elder (Clarkston, D. C. 1
-Va

Jan, 12, 1914

Hon David H. Houston

Dear Sir
I will take this privilege
of writing in regard to
asking you to use your
influence in getting the
City of Richmond Va
as the place for Federal
Reserve Bank City. You will
do all in your power to
Establish more and better
money facilities in the South
as that is one of our
greatest needs. Respectfully

I am a Farmer of the
Tobacco Belt which lies in
Charlotte Co Va
you will please give
this careful attention
yours Respectfully
Wm J Hamlett
Waverly Va R.F.D. #1



Clarkton Va Jan 13th 1914

Hon David A Houston
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am a
farmer of Virginia
and would be glad
to see Richmond Va
one of the reserve
cities as it would
be a great benefit
to our state and hope
you will use all of
your influence to
have one there.

yours truly

E. L. Elder

F. L. SPINNER, PRESIDENT

W. G. MATHEWS, VICE-PRES.

EUGENE MATHEWS, SECY-TREAS

DIXIE LUMBER CO.,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS

ALL BUILDING MATERIAL

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

SPECIAL SIZES MADE TO ORDER

TELEPHONE 8513

ANSWERED
1914

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Jan. 29, 1913.

Hon. Wm. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Form 15

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,

THE DIXIE LUMBER CO.

EAM/M

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Eugene Mathews
Treasurer

CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA IN THE IRON BELT

IS ONE of THE PROGRESSIVE CITIES of the Old Dominion. The population is fully 6,000. No city in the State has as many natural advantages and the climate, scenery, water supply and sanitary conditions make it an ideal place in which to live. Clifton Forge is on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and is the terminal of the Clifton Forge and Huntington Divisions. Here are located the repair shops of the said railway, giving employment to 800 skilled workmen, not to mention the large force in the offices, train service and other departments of the railway. The monthly pay roll is estimated at \$100,000. In addition to the railway interests Clifton Forge has a large flouring mill, two ice plants, bottling works, one automobile garage, electric light and power plant, laundry, two national banks, with deposits close to \$1,000,000, foundry and machine works, ice cream factory, marble and granite works, and up-to-date stores representing all mercantile lines. Clifton Forge is blessed with a splendid graded and high school, and has other educational facilities. All the religious denominations are represented and the church buildings compare favorably with those in the larger cities.

Within a radius of 25 miles there are seven or eight iron furnaces with numberless mines and limestone quarries and its location makes Clifton Forge the trading centre for hundreds of people in Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Craig and Rock-bridge counties.

Clifton Forge needs a steel plant, a rolling mill, furniture factory, chair factory, wholesale boot and shoe house, wholesale clothing house, wholesale drug house, broom factory, excelsior factory and numerous other diversified industries. There is also room for development in farming, poultry raising and dairying near Clifton Forge for all of which the city offers a splendid market. If you are looking for a new location come to Clifton Forge.

An investigation is invited by the Chamber of Commerce.

PIANOS and ORGANS,

E. A. Snead Furniture Co.

BANKS:

First National Bank,
Clifton Forge National Bank,

GENERAL STORES:

The Big Department Store, 155 Main Main St.

FURNITURE:

E. A. Snead Furniture Co., 154 Main St.

FLOUR MILL:

Clifton Forge Flouring Mills, Jackson St.

LUMBER:

Dixie Lumber Company, 76 Church St.

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY:

The Big Department Store, 155 Main St.

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE:

The Central Garage, 32 Ridgeway St.

FEED MILL:

Stull & Evans, 97 Pine St.

CARPETS, RUGS & MATTINGS:

E. A. Snead Furniture Co., 155 Main St.
The Big Department Store, 154 Main St.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS:

Dixie Lumber Company, 76 Church St.

GENERAL TINNING CONTRACTORS:

Gordon Coutts, 18 Jefferson St.
J. D. Brooks, 19 Commercial St.

NEWSPAPER:

The Daily Review, 132 Main St.

METAL, SHINGLE & SLATE ROOFING:

J. D. Brooks, 19 Commercial St.

GENERAL PLUMBING CONTRACTOR:

Gordon Coutts, 18 Jefferson St.

FEED, GRAIN & MEAL:

Stull & Evans, 97 Pine St.
Clifton Forge Flouring Mills, Jackson St.

AUTO SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES:

The Central Garage, 32 Ridgeway St.

LIVERY:

F. L. Spinner, 8 Jefferson St.

SHOES:

The Big Department Store, 155 Main St.

BUILDING MATERIALS:

Dixie Lumber Company, 76 Church St.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS:

E. A. Snead Furniture Co., 154 Main St.

GENTS FURNISHINGS:

The Big Department Store, 155 Main St.

AUTO LIVERY:

The Central Garage, 32 Ridgeway St.

WOOD & COAL:

Stull & Evans, 97 Pine St.

FEED & SALE STABLE:

F. L. Spinner, 8 Jefferson St.

COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING:

The Clifton Forge Review, 132 Main St.

TO SECURE A COPY OF THIS PAMPHLET
 WRITE TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA

Hickenson County Bank, Inc.

H. G. MORISON, PRESIDENT

J. C. SMITH, 1ST. VICE-PREST W. W. PRESSLEY, CASHIER

S. J. COLLEY, JR. ASST CASHIER

CAPITAL \$25,000.00 SURPLUS \$25,000.00

Clintwood, Va.

Jan. 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 6th instant relative to the establishment of one of the Regional Banks in your city.

We are ready and willing to use every legitimate means to assist your city and have already been writing some letters to Sec. of the Comth. and others.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Pressley Cashier.

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

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

~~As second choice we favor~~

First National Bank.

Coeburn, Va

By W. T. Phummarak

FRANKLIN P. POPE, PRESIDENT.
P. D. CAMP, VICE PRESIDENT.

JAMES E. SEBRELL, CASHIER.
HUBERT L. ELEY, ASST. CASHIER.



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THE PEOPLES BANK

INCORPORATED.

OF

COURTLAND, VA. Jan. 6, 1914.

Hon. John Skelton Williams,
Asst. Secy. of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to tell you that we are heartily in favor of the selection of Richmond as the location of the Federal Reserve Bank for this territory, and we hope it will be the pleasure of your Committee to so designate it.

In our opinion Richmond is the logical location, and the interests of all the communities throughout the territory to be served will be better cared for with the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond than in any other city so far proposed.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
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FRANKLIN P. POPE, PRESIDENT.
P. D. CAMP, VICE PRESIDENT.

JAMES E. SEBRELL, CASHIER.
HUBERT L. ELEY, ASST. CASHIER.



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THE PEOPLES BANK

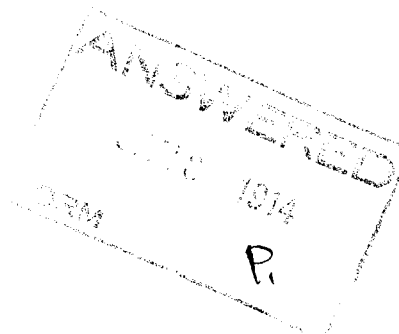
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OF

COURTLAND, VA.

Jan. 6, 1914.

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



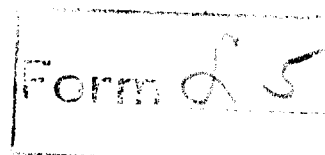
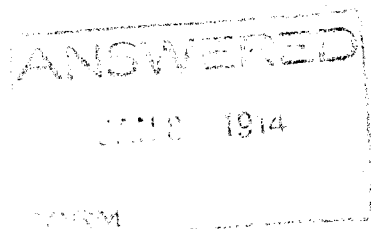
Dear Sir:-

We desire to tell you that we are heartily in favor of the designation of Richmond, Va., as a Reserve Bank city, and we hope it will be the pleasure of your Committee to select Richmond as the location of the Federal Reserve Bank for this territory.

We are quite certain that Richmond will serve the community interests better than any other city so far proposed.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Eley
Asst. Cashier.



FRANKLIN P. POPE, PRESIDENT.
P. D. CAMP, VICE PRESIDENT.



JAMES E. SEBRELL, CASHIER.
HUBERT L. ELEY, ASST. CASHIER.

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THE PEOPLES BANK

INCORPORATED.

OF

COURTLAND, VA. Jan. 6, 1914.

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

Form *RS*

Dear Sir:-

We are heartily in favor of the selection of Richmond as the location for the Federal Reserve Bank for this territory. In our opinion Richmond is so located, both from a geographical and a financial standpoint, that it will better serve the interests of the territory surrounding it than will any of the other cities so far proposed, and we sincerely hope that it will be the pleasure of your Committee to designate Richmond.

Yours very truly,

H. L. Eley
Asst. Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
[Signature]
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FRANKLIN P. POPE, PRESIDENT.
P. D. CAMP, VICE PRESIDENT.



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THE PEOPLES BANK

INCORPORATED.

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COURTLAND, VA. Jan. 9, 1914.

JAMES E. SEBRELL, CASHIER.
HUBERT L. ELEY, ASST. CASHIER.

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

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Your favor of the 7th. inst. is at hand, in further reference ^{to} the Regional Reserve Bank matter.

We have already written Congressmen Glass and Holland, and we received a reply from Mr. Holland to-day, a copy of which I enclose. While he doesn't commit himself, yet de practically does, for he says he is in favor "of the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks in this State," and what other location in Virginia is there for one except Richmond?

We had a letter from Senator Martin's secretary yeaterday, advising us that the Senator already had the matter under consideration, and would give it further attention upon his return to Washington from the Holiday recess of Congress.

We will do whatever we can for Richmond, and will send you copies of any other replies of interest which we receive.

Yours very truly,

COURTS:
STATE AND FEDERAL

WILLIAM SHANDS ,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
COURTLAND, SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY
FOR CIRCUIT COURT
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA.

January 17th, 1914,

essary & signed

O J Sands, Esq, Chairman &.,

Richmond Va,

Dear Sir;-

I have taken great interest in the fight which Richmond Va, through her many friends, ~~has~~ ^{is making} in regard to trying to secure one of the Reserve Banks there, And I most earnestly hope one will be located there, I know of no city or people, more deserving of it, than the city of Richmond Va and her people, I was thrown in close touch with her people , during my term ^{of} eight years as a member of the State Senate, and become fully aware of the great and sterling worth of the people ~~and~~ institutions of the city, I know of no city where there ~~are~~ ^{is} sounder and broader banking and business modes than it ^{has}. Not only that, ^{but} it is ~~far~~ far reaching in its dealing all over the South, and much in the West,

That a native of it, Hon John Skelton Williams, whom I have known well for some years past, and for whose splendid ability and sterling worth I have very great admiration, will be a member of the Reserve Board, is a just tribute to the man, and will be of great service to the country at large, I wish you all much success, and if ~~there~~ ^{is} any way in which I ^{can} render any aid in the matter, let me know and I will cheerfully comply, I am,

Very truly yours,

William Shands

Covington, Va. January 8, 1914.

Whereas, by act of Congress the location of the Federal Reserve Bank is now being considered by the Organization Committee in Washington, and

Whereas, the City of Richmond, Va., is an applicant for the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks, therefore,

We, the undersigned, Merchants and Business men of the town of Covington, Va., do hereby endorse and recommend the City of Richmond, Va., for the location of a Regional Reserve Bank, believing that its banking capital and surplus, its geographical position and transportation facilities connecting it with all points in the district, as well as its proximity to the great trade centers, render it a most convenient location for a Regional Bank

Covington Natl Bank } a resolution has been passed
By R. Cunningham, } by our board (Jan 3-1914) favoring
Cashier } the location of a bank at Richmond.

Julian R. McAllister & Co. Merchants
McAllister

W. P. Quyer, Merchant

The Covington Virginian, Incorporated
By Richard K. Beirne, Pres.

Chas. A. Heck Merchant

D. A. Williamson - Atty.

J. W. McManis & Son

Dr. D. A. Oliver.

J. M. Allister, Atty.

THE NYAL STORE
J. W. BOWIE
COVINGTON, VA.

C. H. Renscomb James

M. M. Collins Real Estate

R. B. Stephenson Lawyer

E. G. Sirono Real Estate Agt

O. J. Moore Atty.

R. Stokes, Atty.

Chas. L. Carter

Covington Savings Bank Inc.
By D. R. Evans Cashier.

D. K. Dushert & Sons
By Lest. Dushert-Dairyman.

W. A. Sawyer

R. W. Crowder Atty at Law.

J. W. Overholt - Clerk of Council & Com. of Rev.
Geo. Sew merchant

A. A. McAllister & Sons' Co., Inc., (Owners and operators of Real Estate,
perhaps in connection with Farming, Gardening
Secretary, and Fruit Lands.)

E. B. Butler Mayor

Al. Bizer

W. A. Pindant

W. B. Cushing

№ 5326

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1900

CAPITAL \$ 60,000.00

SURPLUS & PROFITS \$65,000.00

GEO. L. MILLER, PRESIDENT.
WM. A. LUKE, VICE PRES.
W. H. McCONIHAY, VICE PRES. & CASHIER.

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA, January,

25

Twenty-Seventh,

Nineteen-Fourteen.

Reserve Bank Organization Com.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We here by endorse the establishment
of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond^{va} and hope
the same will meet with your approval.

Very truly yours,

W. H. McConihay
Cashier.

JAN 28 1914
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Nº 5326

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1900

CAPITAL \$ 60,000.00
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GEO. L. MILLER, PRESIDENT.
WM. A. LUKE, VICE PRES.
W. H. MCCONIHAY, VICE PRES. & CASHIER.

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA, January,

Twenty-seventh,

Nineteen-fourteen.

Mr. T. B. McAdams,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. McAdams:-

I have your wire of to day in regard to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond. I have written the Reserve Bank Organization Committee at Washington, D.C. endorsing the establishment of a Reserve Bank in your City and hope you will be fortunate enough to land it.

In regard to the Bath Co. Nat. Bank at Hot Springs, Va. will say, I am no longer connected with that bank, I know of no reason why that bank should not support Richmond.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours,

W. H. McConihay
V-P & Cashier.

NO. 4503

The Covington National Bank

R. L. PARRISH, PRES.
W. A. RINEHART, VICE PRES.
E. M. NETTLETON, 2ND VICE PRES.
R. E. CUNNINGHAM, CASHIER
C. R. KARNES, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$150,000.00

Covington, Va.

January 3, 1914.

Form *25*

Judge Edmund

John Skelton Williams, Esq.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

At a meeting of our board of directors this morning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted,

"That this board is heartily in favor of the establishment at Richmond, Virginia of one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be organized under the Federal Reserve Act, believing that a reserve bank at that point can best serve the banks of this and adjoining states. "

Very truly yours,

R. E. Cunningham
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 3 1914
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NO. 4503

The Covington National Bank

R. L. PARRISH, PRES.
W. A. RINEHART, VICE PRES.
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C. R. KARNES, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$150,000.00

Covington, Va.

January 3, 1914.

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

Sir:

A resolution was unanimously adopted today by our directors, favoring Richmond, Virginia for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank. To this I wish to add my personal endorsement, if I may be permitted to do so, and my reasons therefor.

While I am naturally prejudiced in favor of Richmond, my native city, I feel that in my very humble way I am qualified to speak of the advantage a Federal Reserve Bank at that point offers to the banks of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Eastern Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, as prior to my connection with this bank, I had charge for some time of the transit department of the Bank of Richmond, Mr. Williams being President of the bank. Subsequently I was connected with the same department at the First National Bank of Richmond. From my experience at those two institutions I know that the clearance of out-of-town items of the majority of the banks in the states mentioned was effected through Richmond to a larger extent than through Washington (where I also had charge of the mail department of one of the banks for a short time), Atlanta, Louisville and possibly Baltimore.

Since I have been cashier of this bank in a town which is only a few miles from the West Virginia line, I have found that for purely business reasons and not for personal reasons that Richmond is the logical point for our foreign clearances, and consequently the natural centre, from a financial standpoint, of the territory including the Virginias, Carolinas, Northern Georgia, Eastern Tennessee Eastern Kentucky.

Respectfully,



ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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NO. 4503

The Covington National Bank

R. L. PARRISH, PRES.
W. A. RINEHART, VICE PRES.
E. M. NETTLETON, 2ND VICE PRES.
R. E. CUNNINGHAM, CASHIER
C. R. KARNES, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$150,000.00

Covington, Va.

January 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

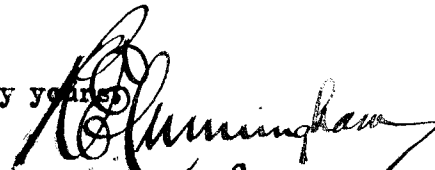
Acknowledging the receipt of your circular regarding the establishment at Richmond of a Federal Reserve Bank, I take great pleasure in advising that in anticipation of your wishes, our board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That this board is heartily in favor of the establishment at Richmond, Virginia, of one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be organized under the Federal Reserve Act, believing that a reserve bank at that point can best serve the banks of this and adjoining states."

Copies of this resolution have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, Senators Swansen and Martin, Congressmen Flood and Montague, and to Mr. John Skelton Williams, personally.

Trusting that this may be of some advantage, and assuring you that if, in my very small way, I can be of any assistance personally, I am at your command, I am,

Very truly yours,


C
a shier.

NO. 4503

The Covington National Bank

R. L. PARRISH, PRES.
W. A. RINEHART, VICE PRES.
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Covington, Va.

January 30, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter requesting my reasons for thinking that Richmond is the logical location for a Federal Reserve Bank in this territory.

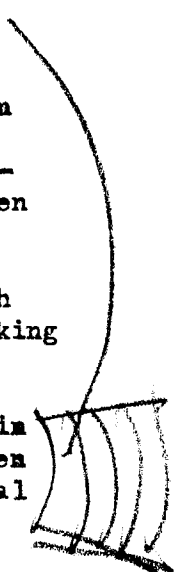
To include in my statement all of my reasons would require a letter of such length as to test the patience of the Organization Committee; and would simply be a repetition of all the arguments that have been advanced in favor of Richmond. I have not yet seen or heard any valid argument against Richmond.

Several years ago I was in charge of the transit department of one of the Washington banks and resigned to accept a similar position in Richmond. My experience in that department and subsequently in the discount department, gave me an excellent opportunity to compare the advantages of the two cities. Since I have ^{been} in Covington, it has proven to me that on account of the facilities for clearing our items and the volume of business on this section; the familiarity with conditions in this state and the Carolinas; and the train schedules by reason of which business can be handled on a one-day basis, Richmond is the logical banking centre for Virginia, the Carolinas, Eastern Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky and a part of West Virginia.

In the past three years, we have been able to borrow money in Richmond at a better rate than in Washington, Baltimore or New York. When we have had surplus funds, we have been able to purchase prime commercial paper to best advantage through Richmond.

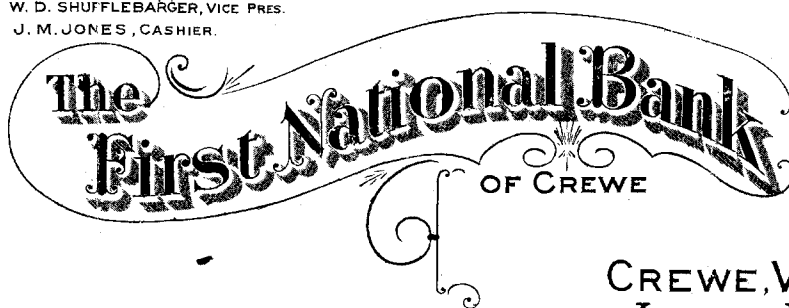
Very truly yours,


Cashier.



HENRY E. LEE, PRESIDENT.
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J. M. JONES, CASHIER.

No. 9455



CREWE, VA.
January Fifth,
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Mr Oliver J. Sands, President,
Richmond,
Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 2nd; and in reply beg to say that we are heartily in sympathy with Richmond in the fight and beg to say that you can count on us to do anything in our power to assist you in this matter, as I consider it to our mutual advantage, I have already written to our Congressman and the Senators.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for you and your institution.

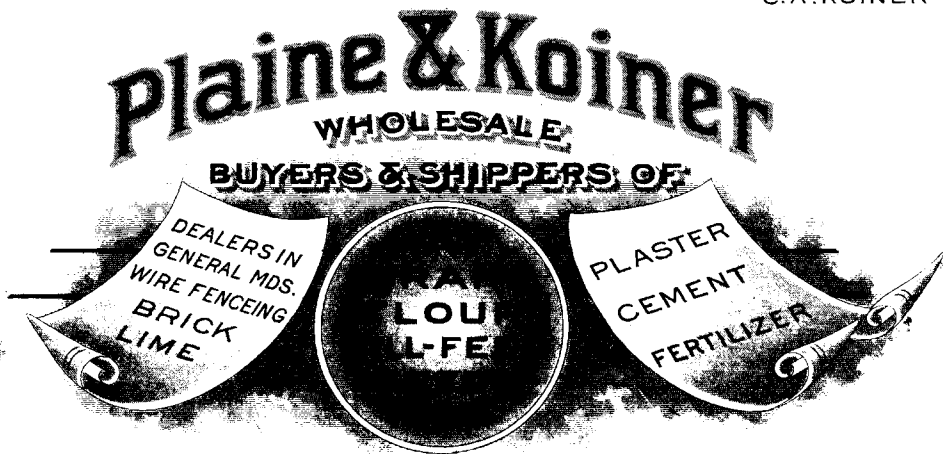
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "J. M. Jones". Below the signature, the word "Cashier." is printed in a plain, all-caps font.

Cashier.

J.C. PLAINÉ.

C.A. KOINER



USE ROBINSON'S CODE

HEADQUARTERS FOR FARMERS SUPPLIES

CRIMORA, VA. Jan. 28th 1914

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

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Dear Sir;

We will thank you for a few seconds of your valuable time to consider our plea for a Federal Reserve Bank in the City of Richmond, Va. the capital of our State.

In asking for your influence if it is not asking a miss, we feel that we should have it in Richmond, Va. from the fact it is the nearest to us and this city as we look at it will be ~~so~~ close enough and so located as to be of untold benefit to the South in case of NEED/. and especially to Virginia.

We hope you will do what you can for this, while we know you are flooded with this kind of stuff still we beleive you want to and will do the best thing for us all.

Thanking you for the time and hoping to be favored with the Bank, we are,

Yours very truly,

Plaine & Koiner,

By *L. S. McAdoo* Mgr.

ANSWERED
 JAN 31 1914
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Crystal Hill, Va.

R.F.W. #1.

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Jun. 18th 1914.

Answered
Mr. David H. Houston.

Dear Sir-

I have ~~learned~~ ^{learned} that you have been appointed as one of the Committee to establish eight to twelve Regional Reserve Banks, in various cities of the U. S. and Richmond Va. desires to have one of these reserve banks located there, therefore I am writing you, asking you to use your influence in favor of ^{at} Richmond, Va. I am a farmer and you are the Sec. of ~~Agri~~ Agriculture and it being your business in Washington to look after the interest of the farmers is why I am asking this favor of you. and I think Richmond, would be an ideal place for one of these reserve banks

considering her location, and transport facilities. Trusting that ^{you} will use your influence in establishing one of these camps in Richmond, and thus helping the Agriculture Interest of this and adjoining States. I am Yours

Respectively
E. L. Ingram.
Crystal Hill Va. R.F. 4-1.