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U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Organization
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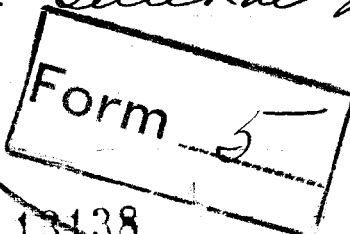
Riverton, Va.
Feb. 5th 1914.

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

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

Yours very truly,
Augustus Bros

5 from Dealers in General Merchandise.



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Riverville Virginia
January 18th 1914

Hon David H. Houston
secy. of agriculture

Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

I am writing to you and
ask you to use your influence
in selecting Richmond Va as
a Regional Reserve Bank. City
will state while writing that
I am a farmer of Amherst
County, Virginia

Yours Truly

ANSWERED
JAN 21 1914
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J. L. Drumheller
Riverville Virginia
Amherst County

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



January 10, 1914.

Honorable William McAdoo,
Secretary of Treasurer,
Washington, D. C.

Form *23*

Dear Sir:--

I take pleasure in transmitting
herewith copy of the Minute, or Resolution,
from the Chamber of Commerce relating to
the selection of the city of Richmond, Va.,
for the location for a Federal Regional
Reserve Bank.

Very respectfully,

Edward L. Stour
President.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM *61*

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A copy of this minute shall be forwarded to the Organization Committee in Washington having charge of the establishment of Regional Banks in the various cities of the United States.

EDWARD L. STONE,
President, Chamber of Commerce,
Roanoke, Va.

A Copy:

JOHN WOOD,
Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



January 10, 1914.

Honorable D. F. Houston,
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Washington, D. C.

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HERMAN L. STONE,
President, Chamber of Commerce,
Roanoke, Va.

A Copy:

John Wood,
Secretary.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



January 10, 1914.

Honorable V. T. Kane,
Acting Controller of Currency,
Washington, D. C.

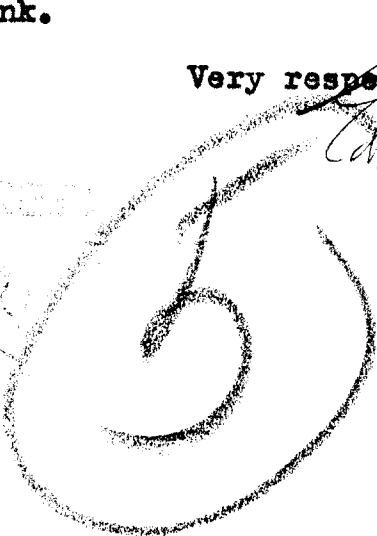
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JAN 15 1914
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
ST. LOUIS*



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EDWARD L. STONE,
President, Chamber of Commerce,
Roanoke, Va.

A Copy:

John Weed,
Secretary.

NO. 8152

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

JOHN W. WOODS, PRESIDENT.
D. M. TAYLOR, VICE-PRESIDENT.
B. P. HUFF, VICE-PRESIDENT.
T. W. PHELPS, CASHIER.

ROANOKE, VA. Jan. 5th, 14.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00.
PROFITS \$60,000.00.

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

Dear Sir:

We have yours of recent date
and have written the Secretary of the Treasury urging
him to appoint Richmond, Virginia, as a Federal Re-
serve City.

Wishing that you get every thing that
you asked, we are,

Yours very truly,



President.

NO. 8152

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Secretary of Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We believe it is to our best interest and probably the best interest for a good many of the Southern States for you to locate the "FEDERAL RESERVE BANK" at Richmond, Virginia, and would ask that you kindly consider same.

Respectfully,



President.

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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ROANOKE, VA. Jany. 30th, 1914. CAPITAL \$200,000.00.
PROFITS \$60,000.00.

Oliver J. Sands,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 28th.,
addressed to Mr. D. M. Taylor, in regard to location
of the "Federal Reserve Bank" in Richmond, Virginia,
beg to advise that we would favor Richmond for several
reasons; among which are, Richmond is we think better
located to serve the South Atlantic States than any
other City, and it has always cleared in this section
at least three-fourths of the items that we send out.

We could give many other reasons, but will
not burden you with a long letter.

Hoping the above will serve your purpose,
we are,

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

P.S.

Mr. Taylor is abroad.



CITY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

LAWRENCE S. DAVIS
TREASURER

January 24th 1914

Everett Waddey Company,
Richmond Virginia.
Dear Sir's:

Your circular letter of January 20th received.

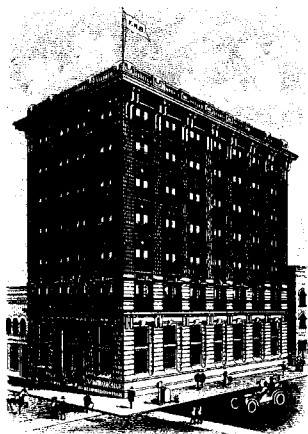
I am for Richmond first last and always for a
Reserve Bank, and the two banks of which I am a director, have
done all they can along these lines.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

Colonial Bank & Trust Co.,

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

H. S. TROUT, PRES.
J. TYLER MEADOWS, VICE PRES. & CASHIER.

D. W. FLICKWIR, VICE PRES.
J. C. DAVENPORT, ASST. CASHIER.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 400,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 500,000.00

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Jan. 7, 1914.

Mr. Richard H. Smith, Cashier,
Planters National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 6th inst.
and carefully note same.

We have already considered your needs
in the matter of the Regional bank. We are for
Richmond first, last and all the time and will
do all we can for this end.

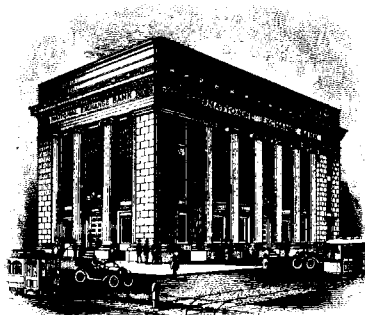
Yours very truly,



President.

J. B. FISHBURN, PRESIDENT

T. T. FISHBURNE, CHR. OF BOARD
LUCIAN H. COCKE, VICE PREST.
EDWARD L. STONE, VICE PREST.



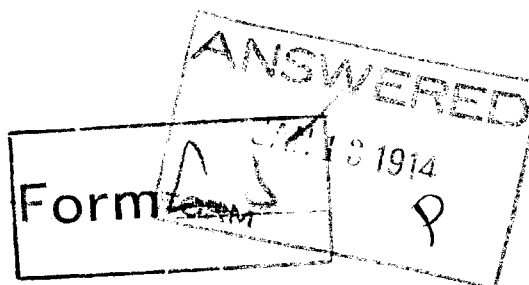
E. B. SPENCER, CASHIER
T. L. ENGBY, ASST. CASHIER
C. W. BEERBOWER, AUDITOR

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF ROANOKE

CAPITAL \$300,000 SURPLUS - PROFITS \$450,000

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 10, 1914 S.

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



Sirs:

Enclosed herein please find resolution adopted by the associated banks of this City in regard to the selection of Richmond, Virginia, for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

It is the earnest desire of the banking institutions of Roanoke and other business interests that one of these banks be located at that point.

We trust that it may be your pleasure to comply with the requests being made throughout this section of the country, in which we heartily join for the selection of Richmond, Virginia for one of the regional Banks.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Spencer
SECRETARY ROANOKE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN.

ROANOKE, VA. JANUARY 9th, 1914.

At a meeting of THE ROANOKE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION held on January 9th, 1914, which association is composed of all the banks in this City, and at which meeting a representative from each bank was present, the question of the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks to serve this district was fully discussed, and the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the members of this association the location of one of the regional Federal Reserve Banks to serve the large and extensive commercial, manufacturing, industrial and farming interests of this section should be in some City conveniently located and with quick railroad communication.


AND, WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this association that Richmond, Virginia should be selected for the location of one of these Federal Reserve Banks owing to its close proximity and quick mail facilities, not only with this section of Virginia, but with the surrounding states, and also it having been the clearing center for the banks located in this section, it is in our opinion the logical point for a Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, THE ROANOKE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION do hereby endorse Richmond, Virginia for the location of a regional Federal Reserve Bank, and respectfully request the organization committee having in charge the locating of the Banks, to establish one in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

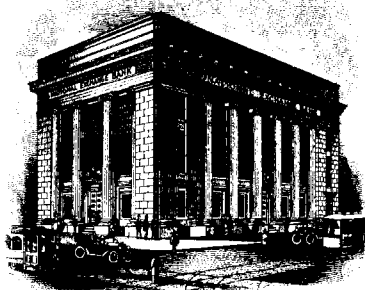
I, H. S. Trout, President, and E. B. Spencer, Secretary of THE ROANOKE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION do hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

ATTEST


SECRETARY.


PRESIDENT.

J. B. FISHBURN, PRESIDENT



T. T. FISHBURNE, CHM. OF BOARD
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ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 13, 1914 S

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

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 12th stating that your committee will be in Washington, D. C. on the 15th.

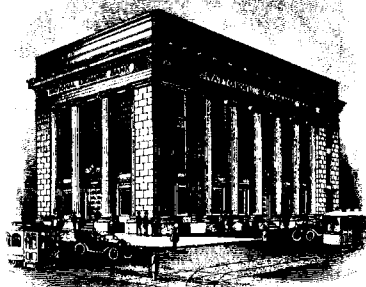
I did not receive notification of this matter from Mr. King until yesterday, and owing to some very important Board meetings being held during this week, in which I am interested, I find that it will be almost impossible for me to be away from here on that date, however, I shall try my best to arrange the business so that I can get away, and should I succeed in doing so, will be in Washington on Thursday, the 15th.

Our Clearing House Association passed some resolutions in regard to the matter, which no doubt you have seen. In addition to that, as Secretary of the association I wrote some strong letters to Senators Martin and Swanson, and to Mr. Glass, also to the Organization Committee, sending them each a copy of the resolutions.

Very truly yours

J. B. FISHBURN, PRESIDENT

T. T. FISHBURNE, CHR. OF BOARD
LUCIAN H. COCKE, VICE PREST.
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CAPITAL \$300,000 SURPLUS - PROFITS \$450,000

ROANOKE, VA., January 31, 1914 S.

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

Dear Mr. Sands:-

In answer to your letter of January 28th, I would reply as follows:

The Two principal reasons why, in my judgment Richmond, Virginia should have a regional reserve Bank.

1. I have taken a map of the United States, and carefully gone over the boundary line including Virginia, West Virginia, the eastern portion of Kentucky, and Tennessee, the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and believe that these sections are in more direct and quicker communication with Richmond than any other City to which they could be attached. The greater majority of the banking points in these states are within twelve hours of mail facilities, and a large portion of them considerably less time.

2. With few exceptions the flow of the business from these sections has been to Richmond, and in addition the connections which the smaller banks in this territory have with Richmond, a considerable number of other corporations, individuals and industries have established connections there, which affords them discounting and checking facilities. To change these arrangements would mean the establishment of new relations with other banks, and might materially disturb the existing conditions.

3. Outside of any good business reasons, as a Virginian I could not do other than work for our own Virginia's capital as a matter of sentiment.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,


PRESIDENT

M. M. RAMSEY, President

R. LEE LYNN, Vice President

E. R. CHICK, Treasurer

C. T. JENNINGS, Secretary

Directors

R. H. ANGELL
L. B. DAVIS
W. A. BLOXTON
A. J. AIRHEART
E. A. THURMAN
TAYLOR GLEAVES
W. E. RENNER
W. B. CLEMMER

The Retail Merchants Association

of Roanoke (Incorporated)

W. S. JONES, REPORTING SECRETARY

608 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

PHONE 1540

Directors

L. S. LEAP
W. R. TERRILL
J. P. HENEBRY
J. A. TURNER
S. SIMON
D. P. SITES
JOSEPH ENGLEBY
A. L. SIBERT

Roanoke, Virginia, January 10th, 1914.


Mr. W. A. Clarke, Jr.,
Sec'y Retail Merchants' Assn.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 6th, will say that we have written our senators and congressmen in reference to a reserve bank being located in the City of Richmond.

With best wishes that Richmond will succeed in getting this bank, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,


SECRETARY.

WSJ/M.

Members of The Retail Merchants Association

INCORPORATED

OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Andrews-Tinsley Co. | Globe Clothing Co. | Moomaw-Turner | Rosenberg, M. & Son |
| Airheart-Kirk Clothing Co. | Goad & Martin | Martin, J. A. | Ramsey Shoe Co. |
| American Trust Co. | Goens, R. W. | Martin, W. H. | Rosenbaum Bros. |
| Adams, Payne & Gleaves | Goad, O. H. | Moore, J. H. | Reams, Jones & Blankenship |
| American Mercantile Co. | Green, E. S. | Meals & Burke | Radford Steam Laundry |
| | Giles Bros. | Marsteller, J. H. | Red Cross Pharmacy |
| Bank of Commerce | Graves-Humphries Hdw. Co. | Miller, H. Clay & Co. | Red, C. G. |
| Barnett-Schenk Drug Co. | Glass, Sam | Michael, W. C. | Ronk, J. O. |
| Becker, E. S. | Galeski Optical Co. | Morris Grocery Co. | Rhodes, S. B. & Son |
| Brotherhood Mercantile Co. | Gitt, F. L. & Co. | Mayhew, J. A. | |
| Bowman, A. & Son | | Markley, Geo. E. | Stone Ptg. & Mfg. Co. |
| Belmont Pharmacy | Hancock, W. R. & Co. | Mills Grocery Co. | Shepherd, A. M. |
| Baylor Co. | Hurst Bros. | Martin, J. H. | Smith, H. P. |
| Bush & Hancock | Harbour & Trent | Maddox & Jennings | Stras & Persinger Co. |
| Barnes, H. C. Co. | Hunter & Co. | Mangus, J. M. | Stravas Investment Corp. |
| Bening, A. | Helm, J. R. | McGhee's Pharmacy | Southwest Grocery Co. |
| Boswell & Tucker Co. | Heironimus, S. H. & Co. | MacBain, Geo. Co. | Simon, S. |
| Bachrach, I. Co. | Henebry, J. P. | McGowan, Pearsal & Co. | Sibert, A. L. |
| Bush-Flora Co. | Hobbie Co. | McClougherty, J. W. & Co. | Saunders, J. D. |
| Boyd-Sweeney Co. | Hodges, D. M. | | Shockey, W. P. |
| Butler, Dr. W. W. S. | Hodges, W. W. | Nelson Hardware Co. | Schlossberg, E. |
| | Harrison, M. | National Exchange Bank | |
| Central Manufacturing Co. | Hughes, J. H. | Nelms, C. C. | |
| Caldwell-Sites Co. | Humphries & Webber | | Thurman & Boone Co. |
| Clover Creamery Co. | Huff & Cook | Oakey, J. M. | Turner & Co. |
| City National Bank | Harris, J. M. | Oyler & White | Turner & Turner |
| Crystal Spring Laundry | Huff & Moss | | Terry, Jas. R. |
| Colonial Bank & Trust Co. | Hunter-Smith Co. | Phelps & Armistead | Thornton, R. J. |
| Catogni, Louis | | Petty, A. S. | Tailors, E. Z. |
| | Ide Lumber Co. | Price & Chick | Tompkins, H. C., Mil. |
| Dalby, R. G. & Co. | | Pitzer Transfer Co. | Tinsley, W. W. |
| Daniel, S. W. | Jennings & Bloxton | | |
| Davis, W. K. | Johnson & Johnson | Roanoke Jewelry Co. | Van Lear Bros. |
| Diamond Grocery Co. | Johnson, J. W. | Roanoke Gas & Light Co. | Virginia Lumber Co. |
| Donaldson Furniture Co. | Jamison, W. B. | Roanoke Book & Stationery Co. | Virginia Carriage Co. |
| | Jennings Horn Grocery Co. | Roanoke Trunk Co. | Vest, S. V. |
| Exchange Lumber Co. | | Roanoke Water Co. | Viar & Brown |
| Engleby Bros. Co. | Keister, M. L. | Roanoke Hardware Co. | |
| Emswiler, E. E. | Kelsey, H. C. | Roanoke Cycle Co. | Ward, J. S. |
| East Roanoke Drug Co. | Keyser-Warren Drug Co. | Roanoke Clothing Co. | Woodson Bros. Grocery Co. |
| Engleby Electric Co. | Kenny, C. D. Co. | Roanoke Furniture Co. | Wilkinson, J. H. |
| | Kennard, A. J. | Roanoke Carriage Co. | Wholey Bros. |
| Fallon, Florist | Karr & Co. | Roanoke Music Co. | Wolfenden, W. E. |
| Fisher & Swoope | Kesler-Lucas Co. | Roanoke Typewriter Ex. | Webb, M. O. |
| Flat Iron Grocery Co. | Kohen Co. | Roanoke Times | Webb, D. R. |
| Fox & Patsel | | Roanoke Coal Co. | Wall, A. J. & Co. |
| Fenton & Bowers | Layman Shoe Co. | Roanoke Ry. & Electric Co. | Whorley, E. A. |
| First National Bank | Lyons Tailoring Co. | Renner, W. E. | |
| Fredman, R. | | | Zerbee, A. C. |

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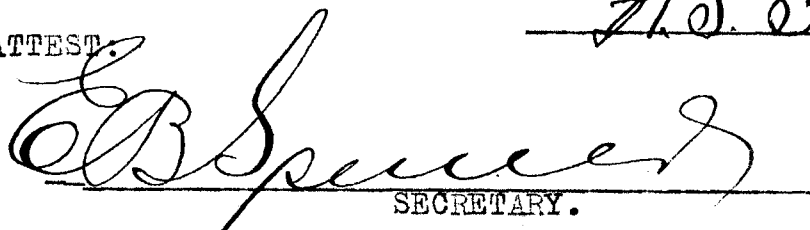
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I, H. S. Trout, President, and E. B. Spencer, Secretary of THE ROANOKE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION do hereby certify that the above is a true copy.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY.


PRESIDENT

H. B. ROCKHILL
PROPRIETOR

PHONE 876

ROCKHILL MACHINE WORKS

NEW MACHINERY BUILT BY CONTRACT
KINDS OF REPAIR WORK
T FOR FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.'S
GASOLINE, AND QUICK-START KEROSENE
OIL ENGINES
AGENT FOR FITZ OVERSHOT WATER WHEELS
AGENT FOR CRESCENT WOOD WORKING
MACHINERY

401 AND 403 TENTH AVENUE, S. E.

H. B. ROCKHILL, MECHANICAL ENGINEER

AGENT FOR ENGINES, BOILERS AND PUMPS
SHAFTING, HANGERS AND APPURTENANCES
EXPERIMENTAL WORK PERFECTED
SUCCESSFUL BRAZING OF CAST IRON
INQUIRIES SOLICITED
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

ROANOKE, VA., Feb, 9th, 1914.

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

Handwritten initials: LS

Dear Sir:-

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Very Truly Yours,

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Handwritten signature: H. B. Rockhill

ANSWERED
FEB 12 1914
FORM *5 mg*

Answered FEB 11 1914

No 8984

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

N.P. ANGLE, President C.J. SHOOF, Vice-Pres. L.W. ANDERSON, Vice-Pres.
C.J. DAVIS, Cashier

ROCKY MOUNT, VA.

January 7th 1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D C.

Dear Sir:

We hope you will carefully weigh the matter of ~~Richmond~~ of having Richmond, Virginia designated as the location for one of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Richmond would be convenient for a vast territory and it seems to us would be an excellent location for one of the Banks.

Yours very truly,

C.J. Davis
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 10 1914
[Handwritten initials]

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CAPITAL \$25,000.00

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ROCKY MOUNT, VA.

January 31st 1914

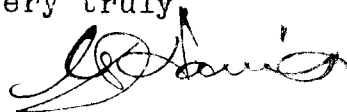
Merchants National Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sirs:-

Some days ago we advise the Federal Reserve Committee, Washington, D. C. that Richmond, Virginia was our first choice for location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Some weeks ago we also wrote a letter to the Department endorsing Richmond and have their acknowledgement of the same.

It is a great pleasure for us to have an opportunity to ~~renew~~ endorse Richmond, and it seems to us that one of the Banks should be located there.

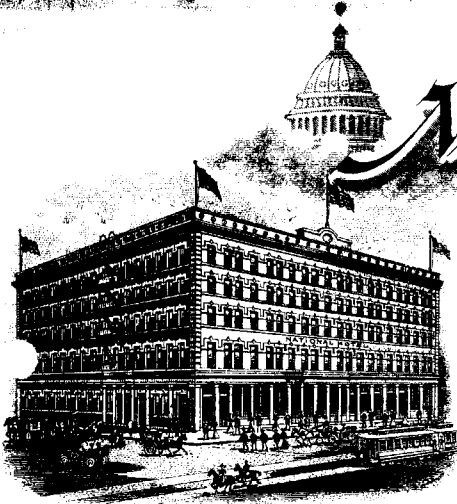
Yours very truly



Cashier.

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| Received | | FEB 8 1914 | | ANS'D |
| Glenn | | Auditor | | |
| McAdams | | 3rd Teller | | |
| Fordue | | Disc. Clerk | | |
| Kearsee | | Coll. Clerk | | |
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Form *LS*

Ruckersville Va
Jan 12th 1914

Hon. D. F. Houston
Society of Agriculture
Washington DC

My dear Sir Believing that it would be a most suitable location for a Reserve Bank I write to ~~express~~ hope that you will ~~ende~~ to place one at Richmond

ANSWERED
JAN 15 1914
FORM *NEW LS-*

Most truly Yours
Jose Ewell M.D.

J. W. BELL, PRESIDENT
L. H. SHUMATE, CASHIER

GEO. A. LAMBERT, V. PRESIDENT
E. M. DAVIS, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RURAL RETREAT, VIRGINIA Jan. 31st, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 28th, and this is to advise that we endorse Richmond as the location for a Federal Reserve Bank in this district and have already taken the matter up with the Comptrollers office.

In the event we can be of any assistance in anyway please advise us and we will be very glad to do it as Richmond is no doubt a very logical point for our district,

Yours very truly,

L. H. Shumate
Cashier.

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WESTERN UNION



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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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RURAL RETREAT VA JAN 5TH 1914

MR JMO SKELTON WILLIAMS TREASY DEPT

WASHINGTON DC

WE CONSIDER RICHMOND THE MOST SUITABLE POINT FOR THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FOR OUR DISTRICT PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TOWARDS THAT END

1914
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

8 33PM

Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee:

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

As second choice we favor

Baltimore

St Paul National Bank

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ST. PAUL Virginia Jan 6 1914

J S Williams, Assistant Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D C

We think federal reserve bank for this district should be located at Richmond

St. Paul National Bank

ANSWERED
JAN 8 1914
FORM

207pm

Form L

W. H. RUTHRAUFF, PRES.
JNO. R. KEISTER, CASHIER

L. C. HANSBROUGH, V-PRES.
B. FERGUSON, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$75,000. SURPLUS \$48,000.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
SALEM, VIRGINIA

Mr Thos. B. McAdams
Mechanics Nat Bank
Richmond Va
Dear Sir

Jan 24 14

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| Receipt | Disc. Clerk | |
| Keese | Col. Clerk | |
| Jones | Br. Clerk | |
| Baylis | 1st S. Clerk | |
| Augustine | Mail Dep. | |

Your wire relative to Federal Reserve Bank in your city, rec'd. The banks here are heartily in favor of it, and have so indicated to the committee at Washington.

This cause has an acknowledgment of its letter from the committee.

Sincerely
W. H. Ruthrauff, Pres.

We have just written ^{again} Mr. Oliver J. Sands Chairman, that Richmond is our choice first, last and all the time.

W. H. RUTHRAUFF, PRES.
JNO. R. KEISTER, CASHIER

L. C. HANSBROUGH, VPRES.
B. FERGUSON, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$75,000. SURPLUS \$18,000.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
SALEM, VIRGINIA

July 27-14

Mr. Oliver J. Sands
Chairman
Richmond Va.

Dear sir,

I wish to say that we are
first, last and all the time in
favor of Richmond for a Federal
Reserve Bank. We have so
written Washington.

Yours truly

W. H. Ruthrauff Pres.

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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ST. LOUIS
DEPT.
JAN 6
1914
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE

SALEM Va jan 6 1914

Assistant Secretary of Treasury,

Washington D C

Please consider carefully the many advantages Richmond offers for federal reserve bank

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
FORM 8

Farmers National bank

1049am

Form 6 5

AMHERST COUNTY UNION
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
VIRGINIA DIVISION

Office of Secretary-Treasurer,
GEO. H. BOWLES

R. F. D. No. 1. Sandidges, Va. Jan 20 1914

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

per [initials]

My dear Sir: -

I am writing you in the interests of the claims of the City of Richmond, Virginia as a suitable location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. The farmers of my county and surrounding counties are deeply interested in having a Reserve Bank located in a Southern City, and knowing that Richmond has grown to be one of the great commercial centers, we are giving our endorsement to this move, and desire your cooperation in the matter.

Yours very truly,
Geo. H. Bowles, Member
State Executive Committee of
the Virginia Division of the
F. E. C. U. of America.

ANSWERED
JAN 26 1914
FORM 25

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Sandidges, Va.
R.F.D.# 2.

Form 2

Jan. 14th, 1914.

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

Hon. Sir:-

I hope that you will use your influence to have Richmond Va. appointed as a Regional Reserve City, as I believe that this system will be a great benefit to the Farmers and as I am a Farmer I am ofcourse very much interested in them, and I believe that you are too as you are representing the Farmer in this matter.

I feel satisfied that you will handle the matter as it should be handled. I am the secretary of a Farmer's union in this section and I believe that I am voicing the sentiment of all the members of the union to which I belong, in regard to this matter.

Hoping that Richmond may be appointed,

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Dictated.
JBD/MWD

M. W. Davis

Wm. McD. McALLISTER, President
Govington, Virginia

B. G. MOOMAW, Jr., Secretary
Savannah, Virginia

B. G. MOOMAW, Vice-President and General Manager
Savannah, Virginia

HUGH M. McALLISTER, Treasurer
Govington, Virginia

Virginia Hot Springs Valley Orchard Company

(INCORPORATED)

CAPITAL \$40,000 FULLY PAID

GROWERS, PACKERS AND SHIPPERS OF APPLES

MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Main Office---Govington, Virginia

Savannah, Virginia, Jan 15 1914.

Hon. D. F. Houston,

Sec. Agriculture, Washington D.C.

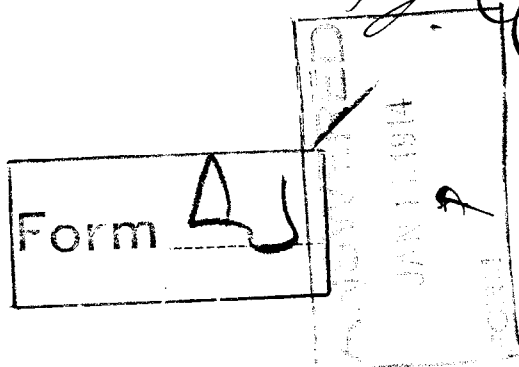
Dear Sir:-

Representing extensive orchard and agricultural interests, I am asking you to locate one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Richmond Va, Virginia is the richest State in the South excepting Texas, and Richmond is the greatest commercial center in the South. Give it to Richmond.

Very Truly Yours,

B. G. Moomaw, V.P. & Gen. Mgr.

Also Pres. Va. Cress Co.



Case No

Jan 14-14

Hon David Hamilton
Washington
D.C.

My Dear Sir

I am
a plain farmer
of this section and
write to ask that
~~you~~ you use your
influence for the
Reserve Bank to be
located at Richmond,
Va York Very truly

L B M, Devin

Clover Valley Farm

J. S. HASTINGS, Prop'r



Scottsburg, Va., *Jan 2 10* 1914

R. F. D. No. 1

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

Dear Sir

We the undersigned beg
you to use your influence in
selecting Dickinson as a Federal
Reserve Bank city

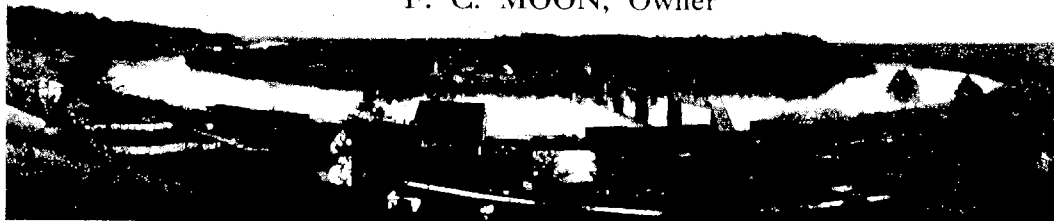
Respt. yours

J. S. Hastings
 A. A. Furman
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 L. F. Coate
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 J. H. McBurnick
 J. L. Coate

W. E. Francis
 Manual Francis
 A. H. Leary
 C. P. Wilborne
 J. S. Burtar
 J. L. Burtar
 J. L. Allen
 By J. S. Hastings
 Secretary for
 Bethel union # 313

SNOWDEN FARM

F. C. MOON, Owner



"HORSE SHOE BEND," JAMES RIVER.

Photographed and published by
W. E. Burgess, Scottsville, Va.

Form 115

Scottsville, Va. January 12, 1914

Hon. D. E. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I think it would be of great benefit to the Agriculture interest of Virginia particularly of this immediate section to have one of the new Federal Reserved Banks located in Richmond and I hope very much that you will use your best efforts to have this done. I regard this of very great importance to the farmers of Virginia.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Yours truly,

F.C. Moon.

UNSERVED

JAN 15 1914

[Handwritten signature]

G. W. KITE, President

GILBERT J. STRICKLER, Vice-President

W. T. KOONTZ, Cashier

The BANK OF SHENANDOAH

(INCORPORATED)

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$10,000.00

Shenandoah, Va., January 30, 1914.

Col. Robt. F. Leedy,
House of Delegates,
Richmond, Virginia.


Dear Sir:

We are anxious that one of The Federal Reserve Banks be located at Richmond, Va. and earnestly request that you use your influence to this end and say for us that Richmond is our first choice an only choice.

Respectfully yours,


----- President.

The Bank of Shenandoah,


----- Cashier.

Sinking Creek Va.

Jan 13 - 1914

Hon D. F. Houston

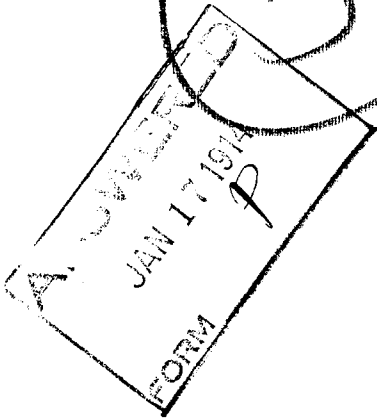
Washington D. C.

Dear sir

If it can please your honor to locate a reserve band at Richmond Va. do so.

And oblige

J. O. Johnston



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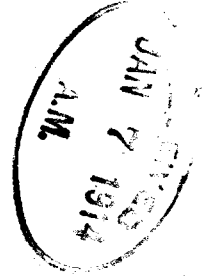
ANSWERED
MAY 5 1914
P. O. BOX 13
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dear Sir
Hon David H. Houston

I will drop you a few lines asking you to do all in your power to make Richmond a Regional Federal Bank City

I am a Farmer and I think this bank will help the agriculturist; interest I expect to do all I can to help you

Yours truly
J. T. Harris



BANK OF SMITHFIELD
SMITHFIELD, VA.

Smithfield, Va.
Jan 6th 1914.

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

JAN 8 - 1914

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of the 3rd. instant received. I would like very much to see one of the Reserved Banks located in Virginia and Richmond is the logical place.

I had a talk with one of our Directors who is a close friend of Representative Holland and Senator Martin and asked him to take the matter up with them which he has promised to do.

Hoping we may succeed in having one of these banks located in Virginia, I am,

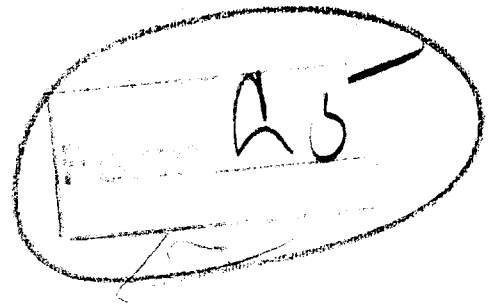
Yours very truly,


.....
Cashier.

OFFICE OF

V. W. JOYNER
Dealer in General Merchandise

119 COMMERCE ST.
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA



Smithfield, Va. Feb. 2, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

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

ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914
FORM 5-74

Yours very truly,

V. W. Joyner

THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK
(INCORPORATED)
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

WILLIAM P. WILSON, PRESIDENT
B. P. GAY, VICE PRESIDENT
JAMES R. ROWELL, JR., CASHIER

January 24th, 1914.

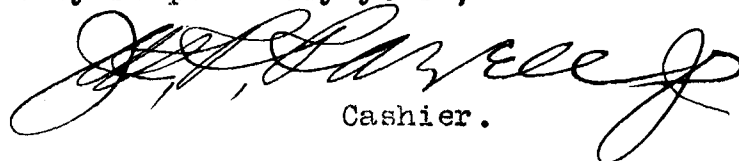
Geo. C. Gregory Esq.,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd. instant
beg to advise that we are thoroughly in sympathy with
your desire to have Richmond made a Federal Reserve Center
and we are of the opinion that Richmond has claims that
cannot be denied; we believe that it is the desire of
bankers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina
to be in the same District and we are of the opinion
that the business interest of this section would be best
served by naming Richmond as a Federal Reserve City.

Trusting that Richmond may be designated without
delay, I am,

Very respectfully yours,


Cashier.

R-C

THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK
(INCORPORATED)
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

WILLIAM P. WILSON, PRESIDENT
B. P. GAY, VICE PRESIDENT
JAMES R. ROWELL, JR., CASHIER

January 27th, 1914.

Julien H. Hill Esq.,
Richmond, Va.

JAN 28 1914

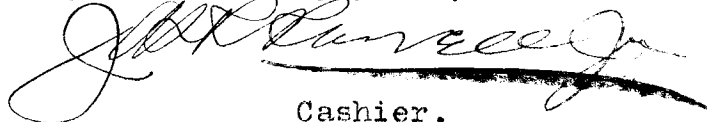
My dear Sir:

We beg to assure you that we are thoroughly in sympathy with the effort being made to have Richmond designated as a point in which a regional bank should be established, ^{we believe} that Richmond's claims are thoroughly justified by its location and the general trend of business through your city.

We believe that Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina should be in the same district.

Trusting that Richmond may be designated without delay, I am,

Very respectfully yours,



Cashier.

R-C

R. H. EAGAR
SMOOTS, VA.

Form 25

Jan 21 1914

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

Dear Sir.

I as well as many around me are very desirous of having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond Va. and hope that you will look with favor on and aid us in having one there.

Yours truly,
R. H. Eagar,

ANSWERED
JAN 13 1914
FORM 25

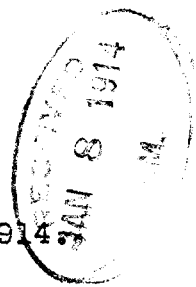
CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00 SURPLUS \$ 50,000.00

Bank of South Boston

South Boston, Va.

ORGANIZED 1867

JOS. STEBBINS, PRES H. J. WATKINS, VICE PRES
JNO. C. LAWSON, CASHIER



1/7/1914

JAN 9 - 1914

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

Dear Sir;-

In regard to the Greenville Bonds that you have for collection, we wish that you would hold them there and when notified by you Emporia correspondent that arrangements have been made to take up same, forward them on for collection and credit our account when collected.

In regard to your circular letter asking that we do what we can for Richmond in the matter of a Reserve Bank, will say that we will gladly do what we can and have already written our Representatives and if you will outline a letter for us we will send it to others, that you may suggest.

As to addressing a letter to anyone in this section in favor of Richmond will say that that is useless as we all are in favor of it and will spend our time and money to get it there, if you need it,

Yours truly,
Jno C. Lawson
Cashier

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

(Name) *William Murray Lanning Law*

(Business) *Agent. Mutual Benefit Life Ins Co*

(City and State) *South Boston, Virginia*

Please sign and return to us.

ORGANIZED 1845

PAID POLICY HOLDERS, \$310,000,000

SOUTH BOSTON AGENCY

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

OF NEWARK, N. J.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, PRESIDENT

Wm. M. Cunningham,
DISTRICT AGENT

SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

January 30/14
Form R5

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

Dear Sir,

This locality has large trade relation with Richmond and it is my opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond than in any other of the cities that have been suggested. I feel that Richmond qualifications fully justify such course, and do trust that the organization committee will in their wisdom select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks
Yours very truly
William M. Cunningham

HENRY EASLEY, PRESIDENT.

W. I. JORDAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

R. E. JORDAN, CASHER.

No. 8643.

PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$50,000.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

Feb. 2nd, 1914.

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

*This is a
very fine letter
J.E.J.*

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to give you some of the reasons why, as I see it, Richmond should be made a Federal Reserve City, and have the bank for this territory established there. This is a loose sale tobacco market, second in size in this State. We sell from 22 to 25 million pounds of brights, which means about four millions of dollars in currency to be paid to farmers over the Country. No other money center in the United States could so supply this town as does Richmond, with her quick transportation of currency, due to her excellent railway facilities.

In the panic of the year 1907 although we had large balances North, the only currency we could get for our business was from Richmond.

Richmond has handled our re-discounts most satisfactorily and in times of strenuency has always supplied our needs.

Richmond has for many years cleared our Southern items more economically and with quicker results than any Northern city can do, so that Richmond in my opinion stands towards us and towards the South as does New York towards the East, an intellingent and competent agent to supply our needs for currency and for loans, and she does this in our Southern way, with a knowledge of our existing conditions of long standing. No other city could possibly serve

HENRY EASLEY, PRESIDENT.

W. L. JORDAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

R. E. JORDAN, CASHIER.

No. 8643.

PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$50,000.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA..

O. J. Sands. #2.

us as she does in an emergency.)

Another reason is that having established commercial and banking arrangements throughout the South all ready, and having aided very materially in building up the business of the South, it would be the part of wisdom and only fair to her to aid Richmond in her admirable course of the past rather than disturb these long standing business relations and connect us to some other less useful city.

I earnestly hope that the Organization Committee may see it our way.

Yours truly,



President.

HENRY FASLEY, PRESIDENT.

W. I. JORDAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

R. E. JORDAN, CASHIER.

No 8643

PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$125,000. SURPLUS \$62,500.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

Jan. 9th, 1914.

Mr. T. B. Mc Adams, Cashier,

Merchants National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

We had a mass meeting of the business men of the town this A. M., passing resolutions in support of Richmond's claim for a regional reserve bank. To this petition we have secured the names of every bank and business organization, together with the Board of Supervisors of the County and the large corporations located here.

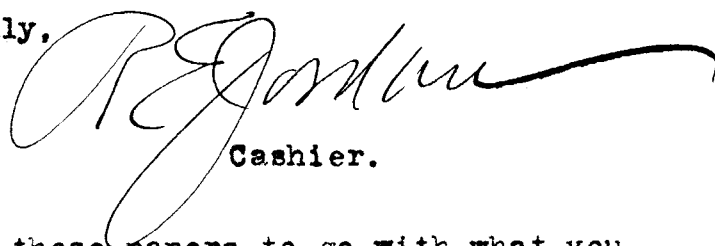
We are also taking the matter up with the banks at Houston, Va., Virgilina, Clover and Scottsburg, and have sent them a copy of the resolution adopted by our meeting, and asked them to approve, sign and forward at once.

Our mass meeting appointed a committee of three to take charge of this matter, and to render any assistance in our power to the Richmond bankers. We would like to know if you would like a representative from this section to accompany your Committee to Washington, when you have your hearing. It struck us that possibly it might be well to have one or two representatives from the rural districts, who could state the needs and desires of this section of the country. We know Richmond's advantages will be ably set forth by your Committee, and there will be no use of our sending a man unless you think well for the rural districts to express their preference through personal representative. If you will talk this matter over with the Richmond bankers and let us know your wishes in the matter, we will be glad to send a representative, we paying all of his expenses.

If there is anything else I can do to further this matter, I will be glad to render the assistance, as I assure you I am greatly interested in seeing Richmond secure the bank.

Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours truly,


Cashier.

Would you prefer us to send you these papers to go with what you have in Richmond or go direct to the Secretary of the Treasury?

HENRY EASLEY, PRESIDENT.

W. L. JORDAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

R. E. JORDAN, CASHIER.

No. 8643.

Form 25

PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$50,000.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA..

Jan. 13th, 1914.

Honorable Wm. G. Mc Adoo, Chairman,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing you herein a set of resolutions adopted by a Mass Meeting of the citizens and business men of South Boston, Virginia, in regard to locating a Federal Reserve Bank in ~~Richmond, Va.~~ Said resolution after having been adopted and passed by a mass meeting of representative citizens has been signed by the Presidents of the various organizations and corporations located at this place.

The signatures to this resolution could have been increased indefinitely by simply presenting same to different parties for signature. The signatures however are only representatives of the various corporations represented at the mass meeting. The sentiment through this section of Virginia is unanimous in favor of Richmond as the location for a Federal Reserve Bank, and all of the opinion that the States of North and South Carolina, Virginia and possibly Georgia could be better served by a bank located in Richmond, Va., than any other point in the country.

Assuring you of our great interest in this matter, and bespeaking for Richmond your most careful consideration, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,



Cashier.

To The Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo,
Chairman of Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are aware of the reasons assigned for locating a Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Virginia, and heartily endorse the same and concur therein, believing that it is manifestly to the interest of the South-Atlantic States and of the States adjacent thereto, that a Reserve Bank should be accessibly located and under the control of those necessarily in sympathy with the interests and conditions of the territory to be served; Therefore the under-signed persons, firms and corporations, located in Halifax County, Virginia, earnestly beg that Richmond, Virginia may be selected for the location of the Regional Reserve Bank.

In the County of Halifax is located the town of South Boston, the second largest loose leaf bright tobacco market in the world, and two other towns which are also tobacco markets of consequence. Said County is one of the richest and most progressive in Virginia, its interests being largely agricultural, and it has nine prosperous banks, which are vitally interested in the location of the Reserve Bank.

Respectfully,

*Mass Meeting of South Boston Business Men
by Henry Early, Chairman
by J. H. Evans, Secretary*

J B Johnson President Business Association,
South Boston Tobacco Board of Trade
E. W. Willingham Pres. - Finance Secy.
^{So Boston Retail Merchants assn. - By}
Paul F. Gilliland - President.

Board of Supervisors of Halifax County
by ~~W. H. ...~~ Chairman.

Bank of South Boston
Geo. C. Lawson, Cashier

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
by Mylles Mgr South Boston
Leaf Dept

Boston National Bank
D. W. ... Cashier

Planters & Merchants Nat. Bank
R E Jordan Cashier

Peoples Bank Houston Va
J B Johnson President

The American Tobacco Co
by C. ... Mgr South Boston

Stephen Lawson Sprague by
by ... Sprague, secretary.

Tobacco T. Duggan Company
by J. O. Watkins Secy & Treas.

Trust National Bank
by - J. D. ... Cashier

W.A. Rees & Co per W.A. Rees
W.A. Rees & Co
W.A. Rees Presdt
Edmundson Tobacco Co
J.R. Edmundson Pres

Barbours Millboro Netw Co
Jas B. Millboro Secy

A.A. Vanyken Mayor
Town South Boston Va

A.A. Vanyken Meat Co
W. E. Jimmy

C.W. Wallers Tobacco Co Inc.
R.W. Wallers President

State Iron Co
W.C. State Iron Mgr

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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

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

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SOUTH BOSTON VAJANY 9TH 1914

H L HARWOOD SECTY.

T P A , RICHMOND VA.

YOU CAN **BE** ASSURED OF OUR POST **G**IVING YOU ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE

J B WILBORN.

11 AM,

CHARLES T. YANCEY, INC.

"Footwear for the Particular"

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

February second,

nineteen fourteen.

Subject-RICHMOND.

Form A5

OC

Hon. John Skelton Williams,

Washington, D.C.

Answered FEB 5 1914

Dear Sir:

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

Respectfully,

Charles T. Yancey

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 25-M

CHARLES T. YANCEY, INC.

"Footwear for the Particular"

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

February second,

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Subject-RICHMOND.

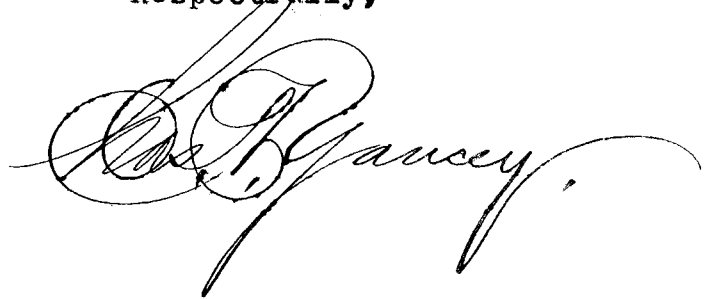
Hon. David F. Houston,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully,



CHARLES T. YANCEY, INC.

"Footwear for the Particular"

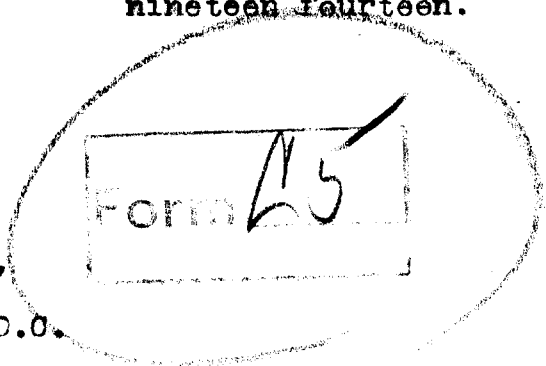
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February second,

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Subject: RICHMOND.

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



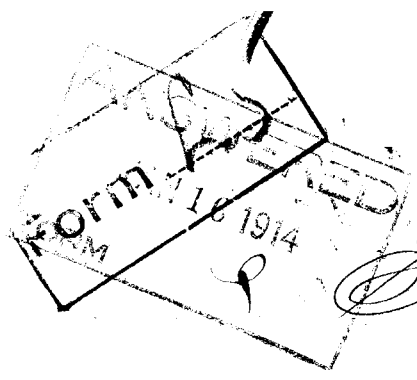
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CTY/4.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Charles T. Yancey.

ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914
FORM 5-1111



South Hill Va
Jan 12th 1914

Now David M Houston
Washington DC

Dear Sir

We the undersigned
Farmers respectfully request
that you use all of your
influence to have the
regional Reserve Bank
placed at Richmond Va

J. Lambert
W. Lambert
J. W. Aden
R. F. Currier
W. J. Watson
E. D. Lambert

WALK-OVER AND QUEEN QUALITY SHOES A SPECIALTY

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS AND MERCHANDISE

YANCEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

R. E. YANCEY, PROP.

PHONE NO 6

Form 25

MAILED
FEB 4 1914
CRM 5 E. Ral

SOUTH HILL, VA., Feb. 2nd, 1914.

Hon. McAdoo,

% Treasurer Dept.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As we do a great deal of banking in the Richmond Banks we would appreciate very much if a Central Bank could be located at Richmond, as in our opinion it is the best location for the Southern States, and will appreciate whatever you can do along that line.

Yours very truly,

YANCEY'S DEPARTMENT STORE.,

By;- R.E. Yancey, Prop.
Per. RFS.

REY/RFS.

MANCHESTER TRANSPARENT ICE WORKS,

GEO. PAUL, Proprietor

Manufacturer and Shipper of Pure Transparent Ice from Distilled Water,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PHONE MON. 1157,
P. O. Box 115.

OFFICE AND WORKS: FIFTH AND PORTER STREETS,

South Richmond (formerly Manchester) Va.,

Jan. 22nd

1914

Hon. John Skeltow Williams,

*Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.*

Dear Sir,

Form 25

*It is useless for me to enumerate
the many advantages Richmond possesses
as a logical location for one of the
Federal Reserve Banks, as this has
been fully explained.*

*I trust that you will use your
influence and best endeavors in placing
these facts before the Organization Committee.*

*Very Respectfully,
Geo. Paul*

RECEIVED
JAN 24 1914
FORM 25-M

MANCHESTER TRANSPARENT ICE WORKS,

GEO. PAUL, Proprietor

Manufacturer and Shipper of Pure Transparent Ice from Distilled Water,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PHONE MON. 1157,
P. O. Box 115.

OFFICE AND WORKS: FIFTH AND PORTER STREETS,

South Richmond (formerly Manchester) Va.,

Jan. 22nd

1914

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

Form *L5*

Dear Sir:

It is useless for me to enumerate the many advantages Richmonds possesses as a logical location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks, as this has been fully explained.

I trust that you will use your influence and best endeavors in placing these facts before the Organization Committee.
*Very Respectfully,
Geo. Paul.*

ANSWERED
JAN 23 1914
FORM *L5-7M*

MANCHESTER TRANSPARENT ICE WORKS,

GEO. PAUL, Proprietor

Manufacturer and Shipper of Pure Transparent Ice from Distilled Water,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PHONE MON. 1157,
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OFFICE AND WORKS: FIFTH AND PORTER STREETS,

South Richmond (formerly Manchester) Va., *Jan 22nd* 1914

JAN 24 1914
FORM 5 - *SMC*
Washington D.C.

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

Dear Sir:

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*Very Respectfully,
Geo. Paul.*

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JAN 17 1914
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
ST. LOUIS

Spartan Springs, Tex
Jan 12th 1914

Hon David Houston
Washington D.C

Form 15
My dear Sir

It is with deepest interest
that I ask you, to do
all you can consistently
to have one of the
Federal Reserve Banks
located in Richmond
Virginia

Very Respectfully

J. H. R. Herbert
(Farmer)

FALLING RIVER LOCAL NO. 77

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

VIRGINIA DIVISION

H. B. MARSHALL, SECRETARY, SPOUT SPRING, VA

ANSWER Form 25
 JAN 16 1914
 1914

Dear Sir, January 13

I am Secy of Falling River F. E. and C. U. of A. and requested by my Union Bros to write to you and urge you to use your influence in selecting Richmond as a regional reserve bank city. As we are oppressed farmers and need any thing and every thing that will do us poor hayseed any good.

Hoping you a prosperous New Year
 I remain yours
 H. B. Marshall.

Jan the 18th 1914
 Spring Valley Va
 Hon David H. Houston

Dear Sir

In regard to selecting Richmond
 as a Regional Reserve Bank
 city I don't think that you
 recall in your mind any other
 city that is so well adapted
 for this purpose as Richmond
 Richmond the Capital of the
 Confederacy is essentially
 a southern city and knows
 southern needs therefore
 the farmers of our section
 and elsewhere should be
 deeply interested in
 in having a reserve bank
 located in a southern city
 and as a farmer I ask
 you to use your
 influence in selecting
Richmond as the Reserve
 Bank City

Yours Truly

Samuel Hines

Sec. of Hines Bros

mem Va 487



Farmers and Merchants Bank

OF STAUNTON

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Etc.

\$100,000.00

C. RUSSELL CALDWELL, PRESIDENT
L. W. H. PEYTON, VICE-PRESIDENT
M. KIVLIGHAN, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
W. M. HILLEARY, CASHIER
POWELL T. FIFER, ASST. CASHIER

STAUNTON, VA.,
January 6th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your circular letter which you sent out to your Carolina friends in regard to having Richmond nominated as one of the Federal Reserve Cities, and we wish to assure you that we are quite in favor of having Richmond for one of the Reserve Cities, and we will be pleased to assist you in any way which you or the Banks of Richmond may agree upon.

Any suggestions from you will be greatly appreciated and carried out as far as possible by us.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

WMH-R





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STAUNTON, VA.,
January 9th, 1914.

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

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM PLS-

Dear Sir:-

We are writing to urge that you do what you can, consistently, in favor of having Richmond nominated as one of the Federal Reserve Cities. We are unable to talk with very many of our clients personally, but we feel that we voice the sentiment of all of our farmers when we ask that you support Richmond, a City of our own State, in this matter.

Thanking you for your consideration, we are

Yours very truly,

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF STAUNTON

Per

President.

CRC-R



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W. M. HILLEARY, CASHIER
POWELL T. FIFER, ASST. CASHIER

STAUNTON, VA.,

February 3rd, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands,
C/o American National Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the question of the location for a Federal Reserve Bank for this section. We are very anxious that Richmond be designated as such location. We do this for several reasons:

- 1st. Richmond is the gateway to the South and as such, we believe to a preeminent degree demands consideration.
- 2nd. We know many of the Richmond people personally and a great many of the Richmond people know us and our community and are familiar with conditions here. We feel, therefore, that it would be very much better for this section to be put in position of dealing with people who are familiar with all the conditions surrounding us and that we, in this way, could get for ourselves and for our clients, who for a large part are farmers, more consideration and better treatment than if we were compelled to deal with an institution located in either Washington or Baltimore.
- 3rd. Richmond is the most accessible point to us and the railroad facilities between the two points are exceptionally good.
- 4th. And last, but not least, as a matter of State pride we would very much prefer Richmond over any other of the Cities suggested.

I think if the people in this section could be individually approached on this subject, they would, without hesitation, almost unanimously be in favor of Richmond.

We sincerely trust you may be successful in your efforts to secure for Richmond this Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

CRC-R

Treasury Department

TELEGRAM

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STAUNTON Va Jan 14 1914

Hon Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

We desire respectfully to endorse Richmond first choice, Washington second choice for Federal Reserve Bank our district

National Valley Bank

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JAN 14 1914
TELEGRAM

Form 15

ANSWERED
JAN 16 1914

No. 1620
CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 200,000.00

The National Valley Bank,

STAUNTON, VA.

EDWARD ECHOLS, PRESIDENT. WM. A. PRATT, VICE PRES.

CHAS. S. HUNTER, CASHIER.

C. K. HOGE, ASST. CASHIER.

W. B. MILLER, ASST. CASHIER.

January 30, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter under date of the 28th inst., addressed to our Mr. Echols, has been received.

We had already made known our preference for Richmond as our first choice for the Federal Reserve Bank for this District -- the means having been by letter and by wire, and in addition to that we are to-day filling up the official form as sent out by the Department for that purpose. Therefore, presume it is not necessary to write the letter you mention.

Yours very truly,

CSH/MB.



Cashier.

CHARLES CATLETT, President
 J. HARRY WORTHINGTON, 1st Vice-Prest.
 W. C. MARSHALL, 2d Vice-President
 C. R. CALDWELL, Treasurer
 L. G. STRAUSS, Secretary
 C. E. ASHBURNER, Executive Secretary

Staunton Chamber of Commerce

FOR THE CITY OF STAUNTON AND COUNTY OF AUGUSTA

Staunton, Virginia, January 14, 1914.

R. S. Haislip

Mr. T. M. Carrington, Pres.,
 Richmond Chamber of Commerce,
 Richmond, Va.,

My Dear Sir:

Acting on request contained in your favor of the 9th instant I have today forwarded to the Organization Committee, Washington, D.C., the following resolution:
 "Richmond, Va., is the trade and money centre for a large part of the territory of the South Atlantic States, and its importance is all the time increasing, its bank deposits having grown by leaps and bounds. To fail to give Richmond a regional reserve bank would be to interfere greatly with natural trend of trade and commerce.

"The Staunton Chamber of Commerce, therefore, acting through its Board of Directors, would respectfully urge upon the Organization Committee the selection of Richmond as a site for one of the regional reserve banks, feeling confident that such action would meet the wishes of the majority of the banks and business men in the several States having close business dealings and connections with the City of Richmond.

"Resolved that this statement expressing the hope and the belief of the Chamber of Commerce of Staunton, Va., be communicated to the Organization Committee."

Very truly yours,
R. S. Haislip,
 Exec-Sec. Staunton Chamber of Commerce.

Population

Chiefly American

1900..... 7,389
 1910..... 10,604
 Increase 43½ per cent.

Assessed Valuation

1905..... \$3,212,135
 1910..... 3,880,535
 Increase..... 668,400
 or 20-8-10 per cent.

Tax Rates

City..... \$1.35 per \$100
 State..... .35 per 100
 Basis of Assessment less than
 ½ Market Value

Cost of Water

5c per 1,000 Gallons in Quantities of One Million Gallons

Schools

Public..... 3
 Private..... 5

Parks

Two with Combined Acreage of 250 Acres

Banks

National..... 3
 State..... 2
 Capital..... \$836,102.64
 Deposits..... \$2,294,418.21
 Resources..... \$3,419,221.15

Churches

White..... 12
 Colored..... 4
 Y. M. C. A.
 with Membership of 200

Hotels

Five with Capacity for 600 Guests

Automobile Garages

Three with Combined Accommodation for 250 Machines

Rates on Coal

\$1.40 per Ton from New River Fields

Factories

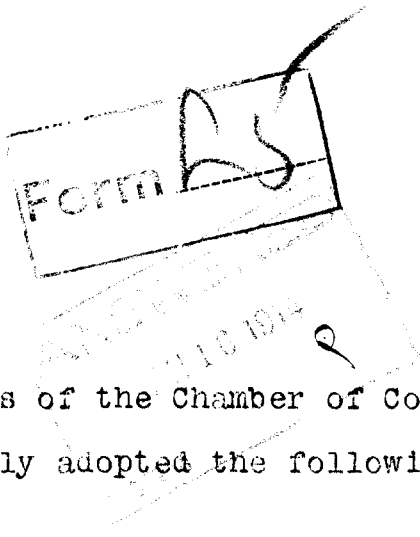
STAUNTON has a number of flourishing factories, among them are: The largest Reed Organ Factory in the world, the largest Pennant Factory in the South, an extensive Plow Factory, large Overall Factory, Barrel Factories, Roofing Factory, 2 Ice Factories, 2 Feed Mills, Wagon Works, Chemical Works, 500 barrel Flour Mill, first-class Machine Shops, Planing Mills, etc.

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Organization Committee,
 Regional Reserve Banks,
 Washington, D.C.,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Staunton, Va., today unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Richmond, Va., is the trade and money centre for a large part of the territory of the South Atlantic states, and its importance is all the time increasing, its bank deposits having grown by leaps and bounds. To fail to give Richmond a "regional reserve bank" would be to interfere greatly with the natural trend of trade and commerce.

"The Chamber of Commerce of Staunton, Va., therefore, acting through its Board of Directors, would respectfully urge upon the Organization Committee the selection of Richmond as a site for one of the regional reserve banks, feeling confident that such action would meet the wishes of the majority of the banks and business men in the several states having close business dealings and connections with the City of Richmond.

"Resolved that this statement expressing the hope and the belief of the Chamber of Commerce of Staunton, Va., be communicated to the Organization Committee."

Very respectfully,
R. D. Haislip,
 Exec-Sec. Staunton Chamber of Commerce

8746

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000,000

SURPLUS \$7,500,000

GEORGE A. COPP, PRESIDENT.

D. F. YOST, VICE PRESIDENT.

FRED D. MAPHIS, CASHIER.

STRASBURG, VA.

Jan. 9 1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We respectfully request that you designate Richmond,
Virginia as the location for a Federal Reserve Bank.

Respectfully,

Fred Maphis
Cashier.

Richmond
25

[Handwritten flourish]

8746

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

GEORGE A. COPP, PRESIDENT.

D. F. YOST, VICE PRESIDENT.

FRED D. MAPHIS, CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$2500000

SURPLUS \$2500000

STRASBURG, VA.

Jan. 12 1914.

Mr. Oliver T. Sands, Presdt,
American Nat'l Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your letter of some days ago, relative to the movement to have Richmond designated as the location for one of the Federal Reserve banks, we have written the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Thos. S. Martin and Hon. Jas. Hay, urging that they use their respective influences to have Richmond so designated. Their repl^{ies}~~ies~~ have been received this day and are sent to you herewith.

If necessary, we shall be glad to cooperate with you further in this mov~~em~~ent.

Very truly yours,

Fred Maphis
Cashier.

W. L. ASHBY Form *LS*

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

HIGH GRADE FERTERLIZERS

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

STUART, VIRGINIA

Jan 10 - 1913

Hon David *Houston*
Dear sir

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM

*I'm interested in the handling of general merchandise and fertilizer I have been handling fertilizer for the Farmers union of Patrick County for 3 years therefore I know the needs of the farmers I take about 5,000.00 in fertilizer bonds for them ^{a year} - so I am sure if we had a reserve bank as close by as Richmond that our bank at Stuart Va could get all the money from Richmond bank that they ^{need} - and loan to farmers there by save them a good percent that *Jones* company get now*

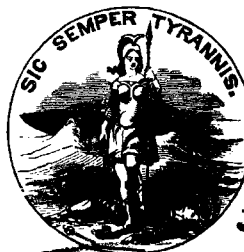
hoping you will do your
best to get the bank at
Richmond or some good city
near by - I remain yours
Truly W J Ashby

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|-----------------|--|
| STATE AT LARGE | DR. R. B. JAMES, DANVILLE |
| " | DR. JOHN G. RENNIE, PETERSBURG |
| 1ST CONG. DIST. | DR. J. N. BARNEY, FREDERICKSBURG |
| 2ND " " | DR. HERBERT OLD, NORFOLK |
| 3RD " " | DR. J. E. WARINNER, RICHMOND, R. F. D. 4 |
| 4TH " " | DR. O. C. WRIGHT, JARRATTS |
| 5TH " " | DR. R. S. MARTIN, STUART |
| 6TH " " | DR. H. W. DEW, LYNCHBURG |
| 7TH " " | DR. P. W. BOYD, WINCHESTER |
| 8TH " " | DR. LEWIS HOLLADAY, ORANGE |
| 9TH " " | DR. W. W. CHAFFIN, PULASKI |
| 10TH " " | DR. ROBERT GLASGOW, LEXINGTON |
| HOMOEOPATHIC | DR. E. C. WILLIAMS, HOT SPRINGS |
| HOMOEOPATHIC | DR. HARRY S. COREY, RICHMOND |

DR. R. S. MARTIN, PRESIDENT

DR. HERBERT OLD, SEC'Y-TREAS.

Virginia State Board of Medical Examiners



Stuart, Va,

Jan. 10, '14.

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

Form *LS*

Dear sir;

I take pleasure in saying that I believe Richmond, Va.
is a suitable place for a Regional Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

(D/H)

R. S. Martin
Pres. Patrick Co. Bank.

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
TRW LS
FORM

G. W. GILBERT, PRESIDENT
STUART, VA., ROUTE 2

J. R. SOWDER, V.-PRESIDENT
STUART VA., ROUTE 1

J. E. OWENS, SECRETARY
STUART, VA., ROUTE 3

PATRICK COUNTY
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
* * VIRGINIA DIVISION * *

Office of the Secretary

Stuart, Va.,

Form 25

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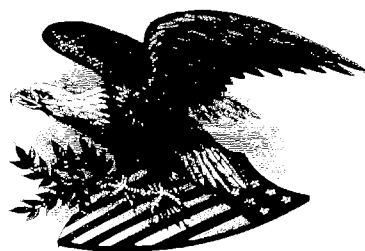
Hon David Houston
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

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JUL 14 1914
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JUL 14 1914
FORM

Realizing the fact that locations of the Federal Reserve Banks are now being considered by the Organization Committee in Washington, and believing Richmond Va is an ideal location for one of the Reserve Banks we are writing to ask that you use your influence in selecting Richmond as a Regional Reserve Bank City.

I am a Farmer and feel deeply interested in this matter.

Very truly yours
J. E. Owens.



B.L.SAUNDERS, PRES.
W.R.FRAZIER, VICE-PRES.

G.G.COULBOURN, VICE-PRES.
E.E.JONES, CASHIER.

American Bank of Suffolk

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 28,
1914.

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

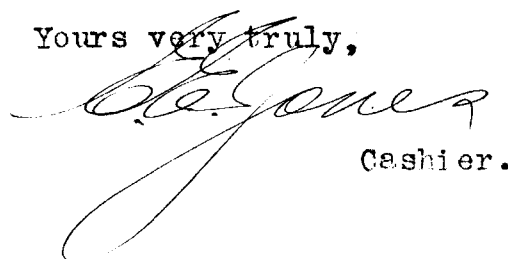
Dear Sir:-

This is to advise you that it gave me very much pleasure indeed to write the Reserve Bank Organization Committee favoring Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks, to be established. At the same time I wrote both Senators Martin and Swanson regarding this matter. All of these letters of mine have been acknowledged: The Reserve Bank Organization Committee stating that my letter had been received and filed, and that it would be considered by the Committee in determining the question; Senators Martin and Swanson stating that they would do all they could to secure one of these banks in Richmond.

These letters of mine referred to above were all written before the day appointed by the Reserve Bank Organization Committee to hear the claims of the bankers and business men favoring Richmond. The delay in advising you of my action has been caused by my having more work than I could possibly do.

Trusting that Richmond will succeed in securing one of these banks, and assuring you that I will continue to do all that I can in its favor, I am,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



JAMES L. McLEMORE, PRESIDENT.
R. A. PRETLOW, VICE PRESIDENT.

A. WOLFORD, CASHIER.
C. E. HARGRAVE, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL AND PROFITS

\$ 165,000.00.

NATIONAL

BANK OF SUFFOLK,

Suffolk, Va. 1/6/14.

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

JAN 8 - 1914

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I have your circular Jan. 3d.

It will afford me pleasure to do what I can to have
a Federal Reserve Bank located in Richmond.

With personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

W/T.

Alfred W. Hill
Cashier.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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

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SUFFOLK VA JAN 9 1914

H L HARWOOD

SECTY T P A RICHMOND VIRGINIA

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

POST P HEARTILY ENDORSES RICHMONDS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED BANK

H L CROSS

SECTY

1139A

Edward E. Holland,
PRESIDENT.
G. W. Truitt,
VICE PRESIDENT.
Wm. H. Jones Jr.,
CASHIER.
William Briggs,
ASSISTANT CASHIER.
A. H. Hargrave,
ASSISTANT CASHIER.

The Farmers Bank of Mansemond

Suffolk, Va. January 9th, 1914.

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

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Form 25

Dear Sir:-

Richmond, Virginia, is a candidate for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks, and the purpose of this letter is to place ourselves on record as heartily in favor of Richmond.

We presume the Richmond bankers will, at the proper time, lay before you reasons why Richmond seeks such an institution.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

Original in the National

ANSWERED
JAN 12 1914
FORM 25

Edward E. Holland,
PRESIDENT.
G. W. Truitt,
VICE PRESIDENT.
Wm. H. Jones Jr.,
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The Farmers Bank of Mansemond

Suffolk, Va. January 9th, 1914.

Col. Thomas B. McAdams, Cashier,

Merchants National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Colonel:-

I have had an interview with representatives of the other banks here, and we are quite willing to do what we can to assist you in securing a Federal Reserve Bank for your city.

I have today written to the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo
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requesting that he place us on record accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Jones Jr.
Cashier.

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Edward E. Holland,
PRESIDENT.
G. W. Truitt,
VICE PRESIDENT.
Wm. H. Jones Jr.,
CASHIER.
William Briggs,
ASSISTANT CASHIER.
A. H. Hargrave,
ASSISTANT CASHIER.

The Farmers Bank of Mansemond

Suffolk, Va. January 27th, 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, President,

American National Bank,

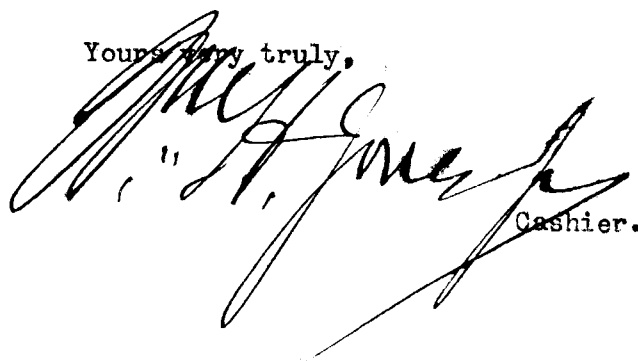
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Sands:-

Mr. Von Schilling of Hampton wired me today to either write or wire you my views on having a regional reserve bank located in Richmond.

Without assigning any reasons I want to say that I am heartily in favor of Richmond as a location for one of these regional banks, and have so notified the Hon. Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

G. S. P. HOLLAND, JR. & CO.

NO. 522 MAIN STREET

REAL ESTATE

FARMS, TIMBER, CITY PROPERTY

FACTORY AND MERCANTILE PROPOSITIONS

INVESTMENTS

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 30, 1914.

Subject: RICHMOND

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

Form *LS*

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours

G. S. P. Holland, Jr.
G. S. P. Holland, Jr. & Co.

GSPH/J

ANSWERED
JAN 31 1914
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FORM *LS*

Form 25

Sunny Side Va.

Hon. D. F. Houston
Society of Agriculture Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

The undersigned is a farmer located some 50 miles west of the City of Richmond Va. representing the wishes and interests of the farmers of the Community. I respectfully ask, that in locating one of the Federal Reserve Banks, you select this City as the most eligible one this side of New Orleans being at the gateway of the Southern States it would meet the expectations of the framers of this measure and be of great help to all the farmers of you North & South Carolina. Wishing the Wilson Administration great success in its difficult tasks. I beg to remain most truly - Jas. E. Clarke

L.E. COMFORD, PRESIDENT.
B.B. BROCKENBROUGH, VICE PRES.

A.A. ALLEN, CASHIER.
C.A. GRESHAM, TELLER.

CAPITAL \$20,000.

SOUTHSIDE BANK, INC.

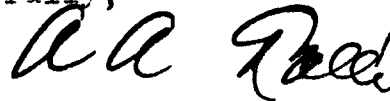
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA. Jan. 27, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

To my mind RICHMOND is the logical location for a Reserve bank to handle the business of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and the adjoining sections of several other nearby states. The greatest reason for this is found in the fact that a great deal of the business that now goes from this section to New York passes right through Richmond. The people of Richmond know the needs and customs of this section. It is a strong banking city and is growing rapidly and it seems to be a healthy growth.

Respectfully,



Cashier.

L.E. MUMFORD, PRESIDENT.
B.B. BROCKENBROUGH, VICE PRES.

A.A. CRALLE, CASHIER.
C.A. GRESHAM, TELLER.

CAPITAL \$20,000.

SOUTHSIDE BANK, INC.
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.

Jan. 27, 1914.

AS

First National Bank,
Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

We are writing the organization committee by this mail naming Richmond as our preference for one on the Regional Banks. We would be very glad to see one of the banks in Richmond, and we have already so expressed ourselves, but are at your request doing so again.

Yours very truly,

A.A. Cralle
Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 30 1914
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FORM



STATE BANK NUMBER 224

UNIVERSAL NUMERICAL SYSTEM 68-235

ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR, President.

HENRY PRESTON, Cashier.

HENRY S. BOWEN, Vice President.

GLENN M. ST. CLAIR, Asst. Cashier.

BANK OF CLINCH VALLEY

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA,

January 5th 1914.

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

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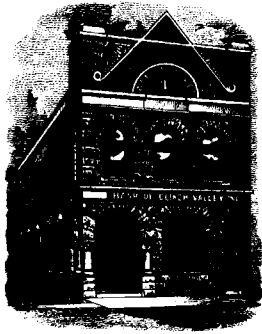
Dear Sir:-

Permit me to commend for your consideration, Richmond, Virginia; as a seat of one of the Regional Reserve Banks, under the new Currency Bill; and the strong claims she is enabled to present, need no special mention here, and I am sure will merit your thoughtful notice.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

Form 4ⁿ



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BANK OF CLINCH VALLEY

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA,

January 5th 1914.

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, President,

The American National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:- Answering yours of the 2nd instant; I have already written, Mr. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, urging Richmond, Virginia, as the logical seat of one of the Regional Reserve Banks, under the new Currency Bill, and asking hearty support and consideration of its claims. Shall be glad to lend any aid in this connection that I can,

With kind, personal, regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

Tazewell National Bank

TAZEWELL, VA.

GEO. W. GILLESPIE, PRESIDENT.
J. W. CHAPMAN, VICE PRES.
CAPITAL \$ 60,000.00.

W. T. GILLESPIE, CASHIER.
GRAT M. MULLIN, ASST. CASHR.
SURPLUS \$ 60,000.00.

January 6th 1914

Hon John Skelton Williams

Treasurer, ANSWERED *St. Louis, Mo.*

Dear Sir -

JAN 8 1914

If we can ~~have~~ FORM any voice in selecting the city, for the location of the Nat. Reserve Bank, for our section, we would greatly prefer Richmond as first choice, as a large bulk of our business is thro- that point - In case we cannot secure that point, Baltimore would be our second choice -

Atlanta is spoken of, but we have about as much business in that direction, as we have with San Francisco, Cal -

We trust you may see your way clearly to aid Richmond as first, & Baltimore as second - With our best wishes -

Very respectfully,
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Form

Geo. W. Gillespie, Pres.

Tazewell National Bank

TAZEWELL, VA.

GEORGE GILLESPIE, PRESIDENT.
J. W. CHAPMAN, VICE PRES.
CAPITAL \$ 60,000.00.

W. T. GILLESPIE, CASHIER.
GRAT M. MULLIN, ASST. CASHR.
SURPLUS \$ 60,000.00.

Jan'y 5, 1914.

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

Sir: -

We would respectfully request that Richmond, Va. be named as the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Richmond is the natural center for this section of country. As an evidence of this we do not know a Bank in this section which does not have one or more of the Richmond Banks as correspondents.

Respectfully,

ANSWERED
JAN 7 1914
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W. T. Gillespie,

Cashier.

FORM 65

Treasury Department

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TROUTVILLE Va Jan 14 1914

Hon Wm G McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury,

Form *LS*

Washington, D.C.

Please consider favorably Richmond as a location for reserve bank
Baltimore is our second choice

ANSWERED
JAN 14 1914
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First National Bank

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WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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

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TROUTVILLE VA JAN 27 1914

O J SANDS

RICHMOND VA

TWO WEEKS AGO WE WIRED ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE THAT RICHMOND WAS OUR
FIRST CHOICE AND BALTIMORE SECO ND FOR RESERVE BANK. TODAY WE ARE
WRITING COMMITTEE AND SENATORS THAT RICHMOND IS OUR CHOICE

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The First National Bank

OF TROUTVILLE

JOHN W. LAYMAN, PRESIDENT

D. P. HYLTON, CASHIER

C. N. HUFF, VICE-PRESIDENT

PAUL D. CRIST, ASST. CASHIER

TROUTVILLE, VA. January 27, 1914.

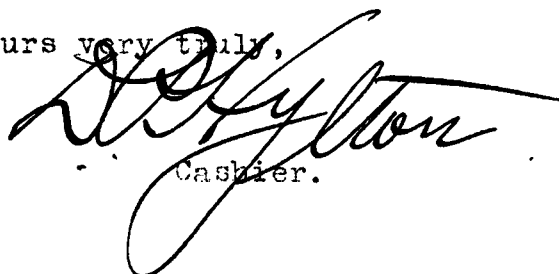
Mr. Oliver J. Sands,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:

We are to-day writing the Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee and our two Senators that we are very decidedly in favor of Richmond as a location for a Reserve Bank.

We hope your efforts along this line will be awarded with success.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. P. Hylton".

Cashier.

No. 9764

The First National Bank OF TROUTVILLE

JOHN W. LAYMAN, PRESIDENT
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D. P. HYLTON, CASHIER
PAUL D. CRIST, ASST. CASHIER

TROUTVILLE, VA. January 27, 1914.

Form *LS*

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

Gentlemen:

About two weeks ago we wired the Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo that our first preference as to a location for a Federal Reserve Bank was Richmond, with Baltimore as second choice. We desire to state now, that we are very decidedly in favor of Richmond, believing by having a Federal Reserve Bank located there, not only the people of our own state, but of the South will be very much benefitted.

We hope it will suit your good pleasure in making the selections for these locations to name Richmond as a bank to serve this territory.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

ANSWERED
JAN 28 1914
FORM *LS-M*

Form 251

ANSWERED
JAN 14 1914.
FORM

Union Level, Va.
R. #. D. No. 1.

Jan'y 9th 1914

Hon. David H. Keeney
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you
just a few lines to ask
that you use your
influence in selecting
Richmond, Va. as a Regional
Reserve Bank City.

I am a farmer.

Very truly
W. F. Crowder
Bus. Agt.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

STATE OF VIRGINIA

D. M. GANNAWAY,
PRESIDENT,
GUINEA MILLS, VA.

~~OFFICE OF STATE ORGANIZER AND SECRETARY~~
C. GORDON,

D. M. BLANKENSHIP,
STATE SECRETARY,
NARUNA, VA.

Form LS

UNION LEVEL, VA.,

Jan. 12th 1914

Hon. David H. Houston Sec. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I see that recently Congress has authorized Mr Meados & yourself to establish eight to twelve Regional Reserve Banks in various cities of the United States & whereas we believe that the next financial legislation of National importance will be in connection with farm credits, & whereas there is every reason to believe that these Federal Reserve Banks will be used for this purpose, & I being a farmer, I do most earnestly ask you to use your every effort to have Richmond Va appointed as a Regional City Reserve City. By giving this matter your strictest personal attention, you will greatly oblige

Yours truly,
C. Gordon,

ANSWERED
JAN 15 1914
FORM LS

LEWIS COLEMAN

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Rose Bower Local, No. 72

Form 25

Vera, Va., Jan 23rd 1914

Hon. David W. Houston

Dear sir.

It has been directed by Local No. 72 that the Secy. Treas. write you, and ask that you use your influence all that you can, to have Federal Reserve Bank established in Richmond Virginia, Pratmally.

Lewis Coleman

(P.S.) Our Local has 46 members requesting the above. of you.

ANSWERED
JAN 26 1914
FORM 25

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JAN 23 1914
FORM L5-M

Form L5

Vernon Hill Va

Jan 19 1914

Hon David H. Houston

Washington D.C.

Hon. Sir:

As a farmer and citizen of Halifax Va beg's leave to ask you to use your influence in selecting Richmond Va as a Regional Reserve Bank City. There are many reasons why of which you are doubtless aware.

Resptly.
J. O. Chappel



Bernon Hill Va
Route # 1

Jan 10 1914

Honorable David H. Houston
Washington D.C
Dear Sir:

We the members of Asbury Local
no. 353, of the Farmers Educational
& Cooperative Union of America,
do earnestly solicit your aid and
influence, in selecting Richmond
as a regional reserve bank
city. We are tillers of the soil
and are expecting you to do

what you can for our welfare
hoping that you will, we remain Respectfully
John L Cole Sec-Treas Asbury Local

E. W. GARY

DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ESTABLISHED 1882

PHONE, VICTORIA CENTRAL

P. O. BOX 93

Victoria, Va., Feb. 4, 1914. 1914

Subject **Richmond**

Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:--

This locality has large trade relations with Richmond and it is our opinion that our locality would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve Banks located in Richmond than 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,

E. W. Gary

Dictated.

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM *M*

E. W. GARY

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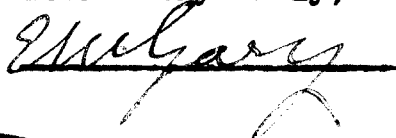
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Hon. David F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

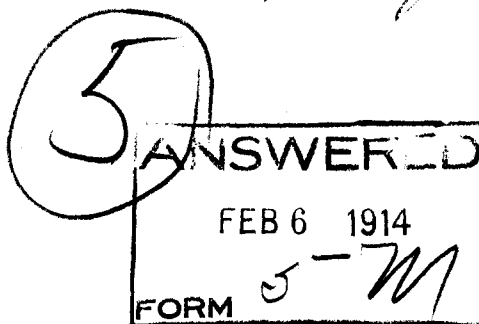
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Yours very truly,



Dictated.



E. W. GARY

DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ESTABLISHED 1882
PHONE, VICTORIA CENTRAL P. O. BOX 93

Victoria, Va., Feb. 1, 1914. 191

SUBJECT: RICHMOND

Hen. Skelton Williams, Answered FEB 6 1914
Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

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Yours Very truly,

E. W. Gary

Dictated.

Form 25

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FEB 6 1914
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H. E. JONES
CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

VICTORIA, VA. Feb. 4, 1914. 191.....

Subject: RICHMOND

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Yours very truly,

H. E. Jones

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ANSWERED
FEB 5 1914
FORM *5 HMC*

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H. E. JONES
CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

VICTORIA, VA. Feb. 4, 1914. 191.....

Subject: RICHMOND

Form 25

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Washington, D. C.

Answered FEB 5 1914

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Yours very truly,

H. E. Jones

Dictated.

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FEB 6 1914
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H. E. JONES
CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

VICTORIA, VA. Feb. 4, 1914. 191.....

Subject : RICHMOND

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FEB 6 1914
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Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

H. E. Jones

Dictated.

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Victoria

FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

President, R. E. BLACKWELL,
HOLLYDALE, VA.

Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. MOORE,
DUNDAS, VA.

Jan 13/14

Hon. David H. Houston

Virginia Division

Washington
D.C.

Richmond

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find resolution passed by Lunenburg County Union of F. E. C. of A. Virginia Division discussed at fourteen Locals with a membership of about four hundred, and passed on at County Union of 1/12/14 with a full delegation by a unanimous vote. I hope you will do all you can in your power for this move as Virginia is in need in National Banking System hope Lunenburg Co Va will be the first of resolutions offered for the establishing of your reserved Bank in the city of Richmond Va.

Yours for Success
C. A. Moore

Co Sec Treas

Whereas we F. E. K. P. of a of Lunenburg
 County Va in session assembled. - are in
 sympathy with the proposed Legislation
 regarding farm Credit and believing that it
 will be to the best interest of the farmers in
 the Southern States, to have regional Reserve
 Bank created in Richmond Va we hereby
 instruct our Secretary to write the Hon-
 David H. Houston Sec of agriculture and we urge
 that you do all in your power to have passed
 the ~~proposed~~ proposed Legislation

Jan = 14/14

C. C. Moore
 Sec.

Bank of Virgilina
Virgilina, Va.

CAPITAL \$10,000 SURPLUS \$10,000
S.M. TORIAN, PRESIDENT W. D. AMIS, VICE PRESIDENT
T. G. POOL, CASHIER

Virgilina, Va. Jany. 6, 1914

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

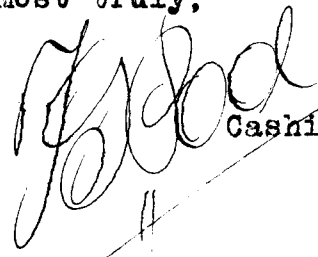
JAN 8 - 1914

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 3rd. regarding the effort on our part to co-operate with every body in the State in securing one of the Federal Reserve Bank, for Richmond. We had already written Mr. Glass, Mr. Martin and Swanson, who the writer knows personally.

There will be no doubt of Richmond landing the goods, she's going after it right. With regards, I am.

Most truly,


Cashier,

RECEIVED
JAN 8 1914

Bank of Virginia
Virginia, Va.

CAPITAL \$10,000 SURPLUS \$10,000
S.M. TORIAN, PRESIDENT W. D. AMIS, VICE PRESIDENT
T. G. POOL, CASHIER

Virgilina, Halifax Co. Va.

January 30th. 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 28th. Why we desire Richmond chosen for the location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks, would take up too much space in putting it in words according to our way of thinking, but making it as brief as possible will say that in dealing with people we have discovered there is no way surpasses a face to face talk, for instance we have been refused certain accommodations, by going afterwards face to face to the very party that had turned us down came across and assisted us after hearing our plea and fully understanding it, so for this reason Richmond comes within the largest bounds of any place we know of in all the South to locate one of these Banks, for Instance, I can leave here any Am. and return that same evening, owing to good schedules all Railroads have going in and our of Richmond this very point is covered for a distance from three hundred to four miles all arround, especially all over Va. North Caroline and South Carolina, not only this face to face point I mention but the sending and getting communications through the mails is covered in the same manner, and again the strong Banks in Richmond makes it much more desirabe, there are other points equally as good but this is certainly ~~is certainly~~ one that cant be off set. I hope we can land one in Richmond.

Yours truly,



Cashier,

JOHN FORD, Pres.

T. W. CHANDLER, Vice-Pres.
W. W. TUCK, Vice-Pres.

T. G. POOL, Treas.

W. W. TUCK, Sec.
~~B. E. COBBLE, Sec.~~

Virgilina Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Manufacturers of

LUMBER

Mills at Virgilina and Nelson, Va.
Southern Railway

ANSWERED

FEB 2 1914

Virgilina, Va., January 30/1914

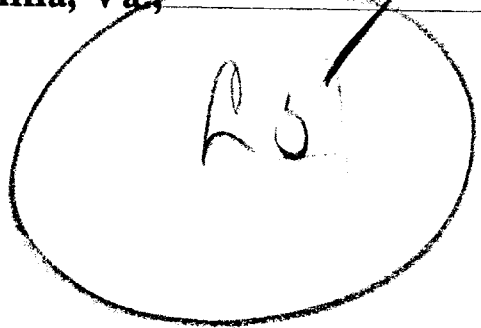
Subject: RICHMOND.

Hon. Wm. G. Mc Adoo,

Secretary of the Trasury,

Washington D. C.

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Yours very truly

Virgilina Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Inc.

per

John Ford

President

J. P. WILKINS & SON
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise

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Virgilina, Va., Feb. 24, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully,

Dictated

ANSWERED
FEB 25 1914
FORM 5

Walkerton Feb 5th /14

Hon W G McAdoo
Sec of The Treasury

Form 65

Dear Sir,

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

Walker Bros

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FEB 9 1914
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Waller to Feb 5 1914

ANSWERED FEB 10 1914

Hon John S Williams

Comptroller of the Currency
Washington DC

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Yours very truly
P. P. Hilland

J. M. DOUGLASS, PRESIDENT

GEO. B. VENABLE, CASHIER

J. C. MCGUFFIN, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

T. S. McCLINTIC, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

W. J. HERRMANN, ASST. CASHIER

The Bank of Warm Springs, Incorporated

WARM SPRINGS, VA., Jan. 27th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir;

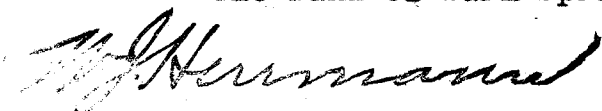
While we are to day endorsing RICHMOND as our choise for the Federal Reserve Bank, We are advised by Mr. R. E. Cunningham, Cashier Of the Coxington National Bank, Covington, Va., that a letter to you to that effect would be appreciated.

While we naturally lean to RICHMOND for this purpose, we can think of no other point so logical, your city's geographical position certainly entitles you to the Reserve Bank, saying nothing of the wide acquaintance and many transaction the Bankers of your hity have with this district that they are so earnestly fighting for.

It is our most sincere wish, that RICHMOND be selected and we will guarantee our earnest support.

Yours very truly.

The Bank of Warm Springs, Inc.

 Asst. Cashier.

Wm. M. McAllister,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Warm Springs, Va. January 14th 1914

Mr Rich^d H. Smith.

V. P. & Cashier of the
Planters Natl Bank,

Richmond Va.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant addressed to the Bath County Natl Bank of Hot Springs Va. - has been forwarded by Mrs J. W. Harper Cashier, for answer by me as Vice Pres^t of the Directors, and a Committee of one designated by our Board acts as correspondence on the New Currency Reform Bill.

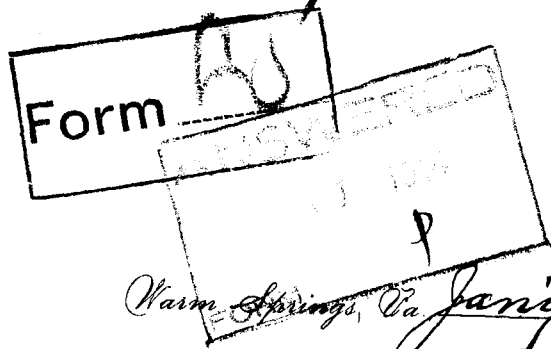
I take pleasure to inform you that our Board is unanimous in favor of Richmond as the location of the Regional Reserve Bank for this District: We are, strictly speaking, a "Country Bank": our Capital Stock is \$50,000.⁰⁰, with surplus & undivided profits about \$15,000.⁰⁰. Richmond is pre-eminently the location, geographically, financially and in all other respects. The seat must be in a strictly Southern district, and should oppose the establishment of any Reserve Bank at Washington, the National Capitol.

I have written Mr Meadows Chairman, as requested urging our Capitol City, am delighted with the progress of your local Committee. Sincerely yours

Wm. M. McAllister

Wm. M. McAllister,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.



Warm Springs, Va Jan'y 14th 1914

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

My Dear Sir:

As one of the Directors and
a Vice President of the Bath County National Bank
of Hot Springs Va., I write you by instructions of
our Bank, to say that Richmond Va is by all
odds our preference as a National Reserve Center
for our section; Our Board is unanimous!
our Capital Stock is \$50,000.⁰⁰ Surplus & undivided
profits about \$15,000.⁰⁰. we are, strictly speaking, a
"Country Bank", and we feel the need of homo-
genity in each Regional Reserve district. We are
naturally and geographically allied to North &
South Carolina and West Virginia. Our customers
are strictly Southern. We do not wish to be allied
with a Regional Bank South of Richmond or
North of Richmond. Richmond is ideally located
as the Commercial, business & Banking location for
one of the Regional Banks, and possesses all the
advantages of Banking, manufacturing and other
facilities, including financial ability, of any other
City in the South. We not only prefer Richmond to
Atlanta Ga., but to Baltimore or Washington. While Baltimore
would be our second choice, we feel that no Regional Bank
should be located at Washington under any circumstances.

Yours Very Sincerely
Wm. M. McAllister V.P. and
Director Bath Co Natl Bank

C. E. TIFFANY, PRESIDENT
T. C. PILCHER, VICE PRES.

EDWARD CARTER, CASHIER

W. H. CURTIS, ASST. CASHIER
T. H. RAMEY, ASST. CASHIER

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THE FAUQUIER NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL PAID IN \$ 75,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 75,000.00

WARRENTON, VA.

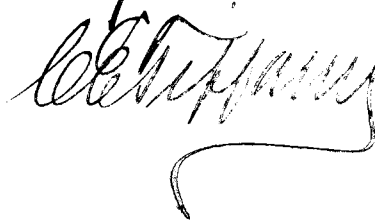
Dear Mr. Sands;

Jan 11 1914

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter written by Mr. E. B. White, to you on the 10th inst. I am pleased that we have his support for Richmond as I believe he is in a position to some good. I was fearful that he might be for Washington as R. N. Starnes is a director of the Peoples of Leesburg -

With best wishes for success and assuring you that I will do anything I can, I am,

Sincerely



C. E. TIFFANY, PRESIDENT
T. C. PILCHER, VICE PRES.

EDWARD CARTER, CASHIER

W. H. CURTIS, ASST. CASHIER
T. H. RAMEY, ASST. CASHIER

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WARRENTON, VA. July 30, 1914

Mr O J Sands, Chairman

Executive Committee,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr Sands:-

I have your favor of the 28th instant and, in reply, take pleasure in stating that we greatly prefer Richmond as the location for the Regional Reserve Bank with which we are to do business.

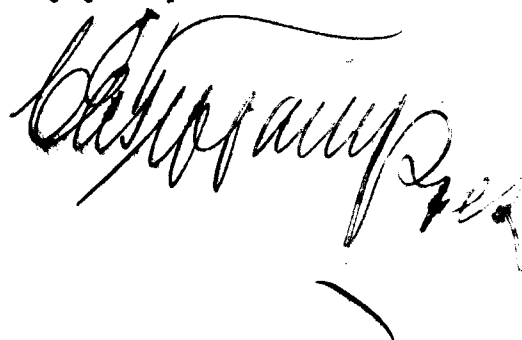
In the first place, we prefer Richmond because the majority of items received by us are cleared through that point.

We also believe that the Directors of the Regional Reserve Bank, elected from the district with Richmond as center, would understand the needs of our community better than having the bank located at any other point.

Richmond is a growing city, and is doing a great deal towards the development of this section, and the South generally. We heartily recommend it as the one location for the banks of this section.

Very truly yours,

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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

ALBERT FLETCHER, SR. PRESIDENT.

JOHN T. COCKRILL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

S. C. BRITTLE, CASHIER.

A. P. FORBES, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00.

WARRENTON, VA. 1/3/14

Mr. J. Sands, President
The American Nat Bank
Richmond, Va

Dear Sir

Your 2nd to hand I saw with the
news to how Richmond designated as a
location for a Federal Reserve Bank. and will
do all possible to this end.

Yours truly,

S. C. Brittle
Cashier

Northern Neck State Bank

(INCORPORATED)

WARSAW, VA.

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00

J. W. CHINN, JR., PRESIDENT.

R. CARTER WELLFORD, VICE-PRESIDENT.

W. T. TYLER, CASHIER.

NORMAN CHINN, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

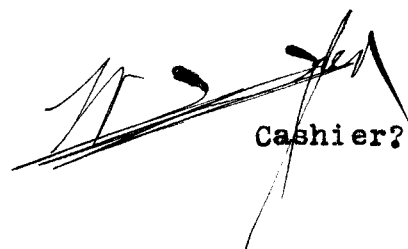
Jan. 30th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

The board of Directors of this bank, instruct me to say that we favor Richmond, and only Richmond for one of the regional banks.

Yours very truly,


Cashier?

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choice

Route 2, Waverly, Va.

Jan. 12. 1914.

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

Sir:-

As a
progressive farmer of Waverly Va.
I kindly ask you to use your
influence in selecting Richmond
as a Regional Reserve Bank City

Yours Truly,
Lee B. Carpenter

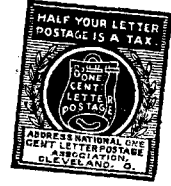
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ANSWERED
JAN 16 1914
FORM 8

THEO. COINER, PRESIDENT
R.G. VANCE, CASHIER

NO. 7587

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
WAYNESBORO, VA.



January 3 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Sands:-

I have your letter of the 2nd and will be glad to do what I can to assist in securing a reserve bank for Richmond. There is no doubt in my mind that Richmond is the logical point to effectively serve a greater surrounding territory. Our mail seldom reaches Baltimore in time to have remittances credited the following day, whereas, they never fail to reach Richmond in time. It seems to me that if, Washington, or Baltimore, were designated that items from the greater portion of the state of Virginia and practically the whole South would have to pass through Richmond and I should think it would be more satisfactory to all that territory South of Richmond to have a reserve bank there.

I am writing our representative and the Secretary today.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

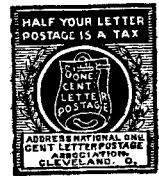
R. G. Vance
Cashier.

THEO. COINER, PRESIDENT
R.G. VANCE, CASHIER

NO. 7587

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WAYNESBORO, VA.



January 30th 1914

Oliver J. Sands Esq.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Mr. Sands:-

The reasons why we are in favor of Richmond as the location for a Regional Bank are briefly as follows:

The interests of the South Atlantic states are identical, and Richmond, being their business center, is the logical point for the Regional Bank serving the territory composed of these states. Owing to the uniformity of conditions in all parts of this territory, a board of directors selected from the various parts of the district will more nearly understand these conditions and will therefore be able to give us better service than would a board composed of men further from us, and coming from sections in which different conditions prevail.

The majority of our items go to, or through, Richmond and we prefer to continue to send them that way because it is so much more direct.

Our items sent to Richmond always arrive in time to be credited the following day; whereas those sent to Washington and Baltimore arrive so late in the day that they are carried over until the next day be-

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O. J. S.

fore we get credit. This illustrates the superiority
of Richmond's facilities to give better service to this
section.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Vance
Cashier

№ 9261

WAYNESBORO NATIONAL BANK

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PLINY FISHBURNE, PRESIDENT
J.C. PLAINE, VICE PRESIDENT
S.W. THOMPSON, CASHIER
CHAS. K. YANCEY, ASST. CASHIER

WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

January 27th, 1914.

The First National Bank,

Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:-

As per your wire we have sent to the organization committee our request for the regional bank to be located at Richmond, and we hope that we may secure it. Yours very truly,

WAYNESBORO NATIONAL BANK.



For the Federal Reserve City to serve our territory we
prefer, first Richmond Virginia,

second _____

(Name of Bank) Waynesboro State

(City or town) Waynesboro

(State) Virginia

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ANSWER

FORM 25

JAN 30 1914

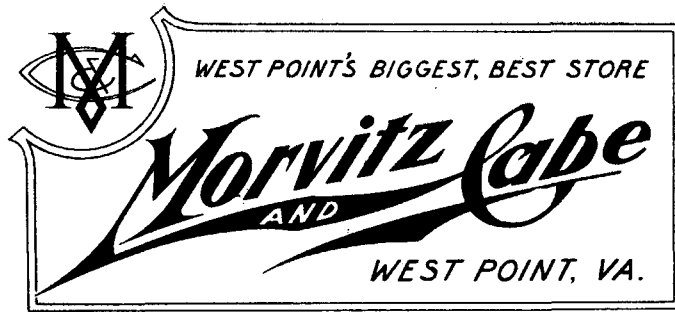
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We hereby request the Reserve Bank Organization Committee to designate RICHMOND, VA., as the Federal Reserve City to serve our territory.

(Name) Moritz and Gabe

(Business) Dry Goods House

(City and State) West Point, Va²



Judge Ewert

1-27-1914

Hon John Skelton Williams,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Will you please be so kind and assist to get ~~Richmond's~~ ~~Richmond~~ ~~Bank~~ ~~we think~~ ~~Richmond~~ ~~city~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~suitable~~ ~~location~~ ~~to~~ ~~serve~~ ~~and~~ ~~territory.~~

Yours very Respectfully
Morvitz & Cobe

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JAN 30 1914
FORM *from*

Whitmill Pa

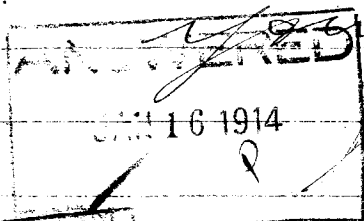
Jan 10, 1914

Hon. David H. Houston

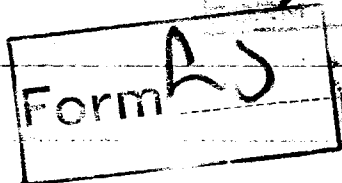
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you
in regard to the Federal Reserve
Bank, as I think Richmond
is the most suitable place for
one of these Banks I know of
& would be glad if you would
do your part in this matter.
& oblige I remain
your friend



B. J. Barbour



W. R. DODD

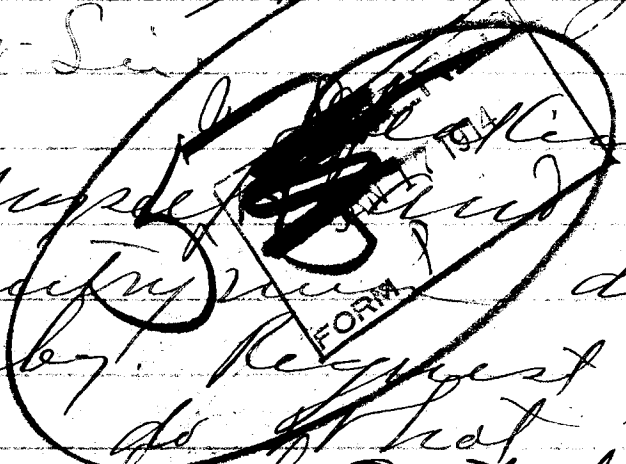
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R. F. D. No. 1
Whitmell, Va. Jan 14 1914

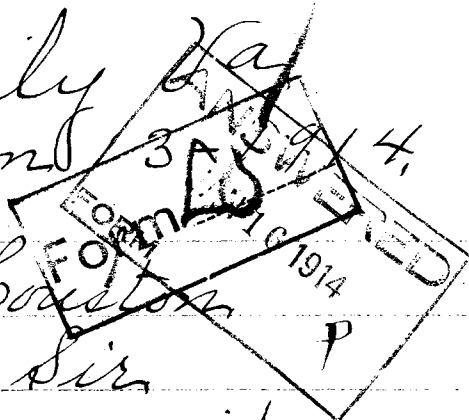
For Mr. G. M. G. G. G.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

for my department of my
Capacity in do
whereby. Request that
you do that you
can form Establish-
ment of a Federal
Reserve Bank at
Richmond, Va.
As we do think
with out a doubt that
the old North State
Virginia should
have it. Thanking you in
Advance. I am yours truly
W. R. Dodd



Wily Va
Jan 3 1914



From W. H. Houston

Dear Sir

I am writing
to ask you to use
your influence in
establishing a Region-
al Reserve Bank in
Richmond Va.

~~It would be of great~~
benefit to the farmers
to establish a Regional
Reserve Bank in Rich-
mond Va, and as a
farmer & sect of a
Farmers Union

We ask that you
use every effort
to have one estab-
lished in Richmond.

Yours Truly
John Eldridge

Form 1
P

Willowbrook

Virginia.

Jan 15, 1914

Hon. David H. Keeton.

Sec. Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Please use your
influence to locate the
~~Proposed~~ Reserve Bank
in Richmond, Virginia

I am a farmer

Very truly,
L. L. Loyall

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WINCHESTER, VA. Jan. 31 1914

Very truly
Hon. Wm. G. M. Adas.,
Sec. 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 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,
H. Schindler & Son

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ANSWERED
FEB 2 1914
FORM 5

W. J. RHODES & BRO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

General Merchandise

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Windsor, Va., Feb 12, 1914.

Hon David F. Houston

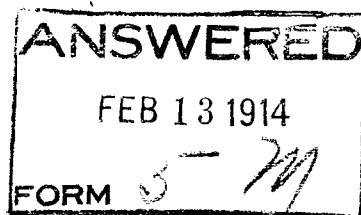
Sec. of Agriculture,

Dear Sir,

This locality has large trade relations with richmond and we feel that this section would be better served by having one of the Federal Reserve banks located in Richmond than in any of the other cities that have been suggested. We feel that Richmonds qualifications fully justify such a course, and we trust that the Organization committee may see fit in their wisdom see fit to select Richmond as a location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours truly,

W. J. Rhodes & Bro.



W. J. RHODES & BRO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

General Merchandise

Windsor, Va.,

Feb. 12 1914

Hon John Skelton Williams,

Comptroller of the Currency,

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Yours truly,



Answered FEB 16 1914

W. J. RHODES & BRO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

General Merchandise

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Windsor, Va.,

Feb. 12, 1914

Hon Wm . G. MaAdoo, Sec . Treas.

Dear Sir;

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Yours truly,

W J Rhodes

ANSWERED
FEB 13 1914
FORM 5 - IMM

Virginia, Va.
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
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JAN. 14, 1914

Hon. Wm. B. Euston,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Please use
your influence to
have one of the Federal
Reserve Banks located
in Richmond.

Thanking you
& remain
Respectfully yours
Roland Wright

Louis H. Krenning,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

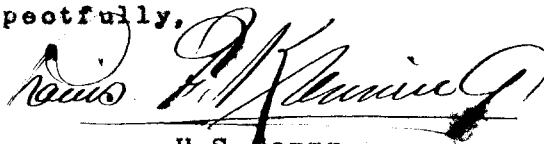
Febry. 11th- 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of selecting a location for the Federal Reserve Bank to serve this district, accessibility is a great object for the convenience and success of the many industries and business of Southwest, Virginia, and also the southern section of West Virginia, these sections being the great coal sections and also live stock sections, and the business interests are of immense size, and I believe that a Virginia City should be selected, Richmond or some other, and trust that it may be your decision to give us the location.

Very respectfully,



U. S. Commr.

West Dist of Va.

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 4th, 1914.

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

Form A 5

Dear Sir:-

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

We feel that Richmond 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 ~~Reserve~~ Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA BUTTER CO.,

Patterson Bros., Prop.

per *E. Patterson*

ANSWERED
FEB 6 1914
FORM 57

Louis J. Krenning,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

Febry. 11th- 1914.

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

Form *LS*

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Very respectfully,

Louis J. Krenning
U.S. Commr.
West Dist of Va.

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ANSWERED
FEB 12 1914
FORM *J. Krenning*

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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LONDON FEB 14 1914

CLT SECRETARIES MCADOO HOUSTON AND COMPTROLLER WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON (DC)

PERMIT ME TO ADD MY ENDORSEMENT OF RICHMOND AS A
LOCATION FOR ONE OF THE RESERVE BANKS

WILLARD

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