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**Letters and Telegrams
of Endorsement from
OUTSIDE OF GEORGIA**

Presented to

FEDERAL RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

by

JOINT COMMITTEE

**ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
and
ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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OUTSIDE OF GEORGIA

Letters and Telegrams

ALABAMA

Bessemer	Bessemer National Bank
Dothan	Dothan " "
Faunsdale	Watkins Banking Co.
Gadsden	First National Bank
Huntsville	" " "
Jasper	Central Bank & Trust Co.
Jemison	Union State Bank
Montgomery	Fourth National Bank
Opelika	Farmers " "
Stevenson	First " "
Sylacauga	" " "
Tuscaloosa	Commercial "

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington	W. C. Adamson, H. C.
"	T. M. Bell " "
"	W. G. Brantley " "
"	Dudley Hughes " "
"	T. W. Hardwick " "
"	S. J. Tribble " "
"	E. Q. Webb " "

FLORIDA

Deland	First National Bank
Fernandina	Citizens " "
Ft. Lauderdale	Dade County "
Jennings	Bank of Jennings
"	Commercial Bank
Lake Butler	Bank of Lake Butler
Lake Helen	" " Lake Helen
Lakeland	First National Bank
Leesburg	Citizens " "
Marianna	First " "
Mt. Dora	Bank of Mt. Dora
Ocala	Ocala National Bank
Orlando	Peoples " "
"	Orlando Bank & Trust Co.
Palatka	Putnam National Bank
Panama	Bank of Panama City
Sanford	Peoples Bank
St. Augustine	Bank of St. Augustine
Tallahassee	Executive Chamber
Tampa	Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
Umatilla	Bank of Umatilla
West Palm Beach	" " W. Palm Beach
Winter Garden	" " Winter Garden

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro
North Wilkesboro
Roseboro
Shelby
Swan Quarter

Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.
Citizens " " "
Bank of Roseboro
Shelby National Bank
Bank of Hyde

TENNESSEE

Bristol
Bullsgap
Chattanooga
Copperhill
Etowah
Franklin
Jonesboro
Knoxville
Newport
Rogersville
Sevierville
Smithville
Tracy City
Vonore
Woodbury

Charles F. Hagan, Trustee
Peoples Bank
Bank of Commerce & Savings
First National Bank
" " "
Harpeth " "
Unaka " "
Knoxville Savings Bank
First National "
Hawkins County "
Sevier " "
Peoples Bank
First National Bank
Bank of Vonore
First National Bank

SUMMARY

Alabama	12	Towns	12	Banks	
Dist. of Col.	1	"			7 Members of Congress
Florida	21	"	22	"	Executive Chamber
N. Carolina	5	"	5	"	
Tennessee	15		15	"	
Total	54	Towns	54	Banks	8 Officials

WILMER L. MOORE, PRESIDENT

THOS. D. MEADOR, TREASURER

WALTER G. COOPER, SECRETARY

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ALBERT HOWELL, JR., 5TH VICE PREST.

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JACOB W. PATTERSON

ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 31, 1913.

GENERAL LETTER.

Dear Sir:-

No feature of the new Currency legislation has met with more popular favor than the extension of the number of Regional banks as originally suggested by the Senate.

This will make possible the establishment of one of them in the South Atlantic States,-- today, the very centre of a pulsing throbbing prosperity perhaps not equalled in any other part of the United States.

Than the Southern banker and merchant, no one is to be more benefited - for the space of four months - between laying by and harvest is the dryest drought in our circulation.

To be able to use your high grade commercial paper at a nearby discount bank - to tide over this lean Summer period - must prove of great benefit to all of our industrial and commercial enterprises.

For these reasons we hope you may be inclined to urge your bank to promptly apply for membership, so that our people may be unanimous in holding up the hands of the President who has so wisely brought this important legislation to a successful consummation.

Cordially yours,


President.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1 1914

TO NATIONAL BANKS -

Dear Sir:-

From motives of self-interest as well as of patriotism National Banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Banking System under the provisions of the new Currency Bill.

A further step must be taken at once by the National Banks of the SOUTHEAST if they are to secure the fullest benefits of the new legislation. This step is the securing of one of the Regional Banks for our immediate territory.

In view of the fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore the logical, center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the co-operation of the bankers in this section in her effort to bring the new bank here. We ask your serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following upon your attention:-

- (a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect?
- (b) If not, will you not take immediate action on the matter, advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?
- (c) May we not count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox
John K. Ottley
W. J. Blalock

John W. Grant
Jos. A. McCord
J. K. Orr

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1st. 1914

TO STATE BANKS-

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

The Bill as it passed, gives to State banks equal rights as that accorded the National Banks, and leaves them free to enjoy such advantages as they may have under State charters.

The change in the Bill before final passage leaving it optional with the organization board as to the number of banks to be established, makes it highly important that the banks in the SOUTHEAST get together for the location of one of the Regional Banks within this section.

In view of fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore, the logical center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the cooperation of the banks in this section in her efforts to bring the new bank here. We ask YOUR serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

Owing to the fact that our section is largely an agricultural one, there are more state banks in this territory than national banks, and in order that we may show to the organization board a necessity for the bank in the SOUTHEAST, the state banks for the same motives as the national banks can materially assist in securing this REGIONAL BANK by joining the system NOW.

In order to facilitate matters we res-

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pectfully urge the following questions upon your attention:

(a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect?

(b) If not, will you take immediate action on the matter advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?

(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

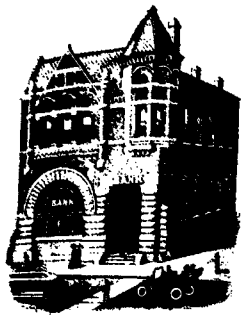
An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox
John K. Ottley
W. J. Blalock

John W. Grant
Jos. A. McCord
J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.



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CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$50,000.00

R. F. SMITH, PRESIDENT
LOUIS McLAINE, ASST. PRES.
W. H. LEWIS, CASHIER
G. R. DAVIES, ASST. CASHIER

THE BESSEMER NATIONAL BANK

BESSEMER, ALABAMA.

January 21st, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta, Ga.

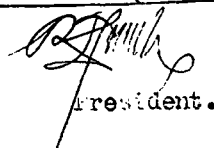
Gentlemen:

Replying to your circular letter of the 1st instant we beg to advise:

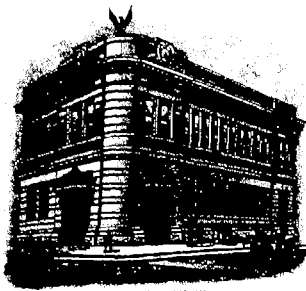
(a) This bank has signified its intention to joining the Federal Reserve System and has notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect.

(c) You may count upon our active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank to be located in Atlanta, provided we ascertain that Birmingham, Alabama,---in our own County, has no chance to be selected. In other words, Atlanta is our second choice.

Yours very truly,


President.

JAN 21 1914



CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 50,000.00

J. R. FAIRCLOTH, PRESIDENT.
W. R. FLOWERS, VICE-PRES.

J. L. CRAWFORD, CASHIER.
H. G. FORRESTER, ASST. CASHIER.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

DOTHAN NATIONAL BANK.

DOTHAN, ALA. Jan. 3rd, 1914

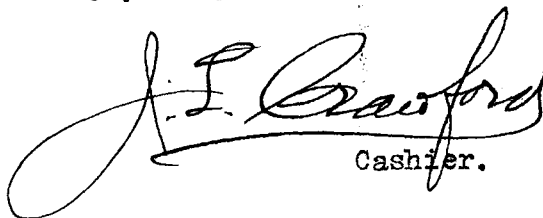
Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 1st is received and noted.

This Bank will join the Federal Banking System and it will please us to have a Reserve Bank in Atlanta; in fact, it will be more convenient for us in Atlanta than in any other City, and we would much prefer to see it located there than any other city in the South East. Anything we can do for you, command us.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

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S.R.BETHEA.
PRESIDENT.

G.D.STOLLENWERCK,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

SIDDONS STOLLENWERCK.
CASHIER.

Watkins Banking Company

CAPITAL, SURPLUS & PROFITS \$95,000.00

FAUNSDALE, ALABAMA.

January 7th. 1914.

The Atlanta Clearing House Association,
505 Empire Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst relative to Atlanta as a location for one of The Federal Reserve Banks. In reply we beg to say that as yet, we have not decided whether or not we will join the system, but rather think we will not, but if we should do so, we would favor Atlanta as a location in case Birmingham could not get it. Of course Birmingham being much nearer and in our own State, we would naturally favor it as a location for the Reserve Bank in our district.

From the little we have been able to learn regarding the law, we do not see where it would be any advantage to us to join, but after a more through study and investigation, we might possibly decide to do so.

Yours very truly,

WATKINS BANKING COMPANY,

Siddons Stollenwerck
Cashier.

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CHAS. A. LYEPLEY, PRESIDENT
T. S. KYLE, VICE PRESIDENT
S. McGAUGHY, VICE PRESIDENT
E. V. DAVIDSON, CASHIER
H. L. GREEN, ASST. CASHIER

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPOSITORY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Gadsden, Ala. Jan. 3, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

We note with interest your letter of
January 1st received this morning. We regret to
say, however, that we are previously committed
to Birmingham. However, we had just as soon
see the Regional Bank in Atlanta as Birmingham.

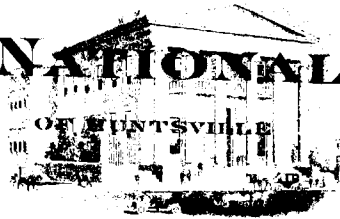
Yours truly,

Vice Pres't.

SMcG/b.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK



ROBT. E. SPRAGINS, PRESIDENT.
JAMES E. BUTLER, VICE-PRESIDENT.
CYRUS F. SUGG, CASHIER.
JNO. V. MATTHEWS, ASS'T. CASHIER.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

July. 6, 1914.

Atlanta Clothing House Association,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter asking us to co-operate with you in securing a Regional bank for this section to be located in Atlanta. Birmingham, in this state is making application for the location of a Regional bank and we will naturally co-operate in the location of such a bank in Alabama if it is possible for us to accomplish this. In the event that we learn that Birmingham has no chance we are inclined then to be of the opinion that we would be glad to help you.

Yours truly,

First National Bank of Huntsville,

Robt. E. Spragins
President.

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Mr. H. W. Crawford, Pres.,
Central Bank & Trust Co.,
Jasper Ala.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

The Bill as it passed, gives to State banks equal rights as that accorded the National Banks, and leaves them free to enjoy such advantages as they may have under State charters.

The change in the Bill before final passage leaving it optional with the organization board as to the number of banks to be established, makes it highly important that the banks in the SOUTHEAST get together for the location of one of the Regional Banks within this section.

In view of fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore, the logical center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the co-operation of the banks in this section in her efforts to bring the new bank here. We ask YOUR serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

Owing to the fact that our section is largely an agricultural one, there are more state banks in this territory than national banks, and in order that we may show to the organization board a necessity for the bank in the SOUTHEAST, the state banks for the same motives as the national banks can materially

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assist in securing this REGIONAL BANK by joining the system NOW.

In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following questions upon your attention:

(a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect?

(b) If not, will you take immediate action on the matter advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?

(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox,	John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley,	Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock,	J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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We do not expect to
join the system.

Would be
see Atlanta

glad to
select, however,

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assist in securing this REGIONAL BANK by joining the system NOW.

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No

(b) If not, will you take immediate action on the matter advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?

no

(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

*After
Birmingham*

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox, John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley, Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock, J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

JAN 10 1914

UNION STATE BANK.

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The Fourth National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 500.000.00

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 300.000.00

THOS. J. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT.
W. H. HUBBARD, VICE PRESIDENT.
S. L. GADDIS, CASHIER.
J. M. BRAME, ASST. CASHIER.
W. H. HURTER, ASST. CASHIER.
W. F. JOSEPH, AUDITOR.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

January 14th, 1914.

Mr. H. W. Laird,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir and Friend:--

Your letter of the 12th received, in regard to assisting in securing the Regional Bank for Atlanta. I will take pleasure in doing anything I can for you.

Very truly yours,



President.

Capital \$ 100,000.00

The Farmers National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1909

G. N. HODGE, PRESIDENT
J. G. PALMER, VICE PRES
W. T. ANDREWS, VICE PRES
J. E. HACKNEY, CASHIER

Opelika, Ala. Jan. 17/14

Mr. S. K. Orr, Chairman,
Executive Committee,

Atlanta Clearing House
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Atlanta Ga.,

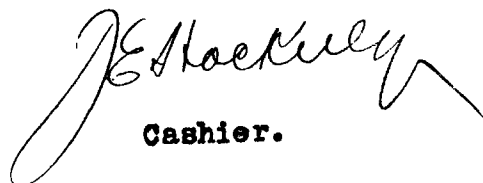
Dear Sir :

Referring to the matter of an Regional Reserve Bank for the Southeast, beg to advise that we, of course, feel a little pride in having this Bank established in Alabama, but we further feel that ATLANTA will be selected, and in fact it would be more convenient for us at Opelika.

We think we will be in position to support Atlanta, and in fact are very strong for you. Our bank has joined the System, and we will let you hear from us later.

Very truly yours,

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Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 25,000.00

STEVENSON, ALA.

Jan 5/14.

Mr. A. H. Chr.

Atlanta, Ga

Dear Sir:-

Your letter 1st rec'd.

It is our intention to apply for membership in the Federal Banking System, and if our state applicant, "Birmingham", has no passibility, will gladly urge your appointment, or rather the City of Atlanta.

Yours truly
J. H. [Signature]

JAN 10 1914

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

Mr. S. P. McDonlad, Pres.,
First National Bank,
Sylacauga, Ala.

Dear Sir:

From motives of self-interest as well as of patriotism, National Banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Banking System under the provisions of the new Currency Bill.

A further step must be taken at once by the National Banks of the SOUTHEAST if they are to secure the fullest benefits of the new legislation. This step is the securing of one of the Regional Banks for our immediate territory.

In view of the fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore the logical, center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the co-operation of the bankers in this section in her effort to bring the new bank here. We ask your serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following upon your attention:

- (a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect? *NO*
- (b) If not, will you not take immediate action on the matter, advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action? *We act 13th + drafters join*
- (c) May we not count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta? *Prefer 1st Nat first class - Atlanta cent*

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox,	John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley,	Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock,	J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF TUSCALOOSA

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. January 7, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Executive Committee;
505 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., and replying to your questions in the order in which they come, beg to say:

(1) This Bank has not signified its intention of joining the Federal Reserve System, and we have taken no action in the matter.

(2) It is our intention to take the matter up a little later on, but we have decided to await developement, and probably will not take action in the matter until after the locations of the Regional Banks has been settled upon.

(3) Our Bank, and perhaps the other banks in Tuscaloosa as well as the entire state will, no doubt, favor and endorse Birmingham as preference for one of the Regional Banks, but in our opinion, would make Atlanta second choice. Speaking for ourselves, we would favor your city, in the event there is no hope for Birmingham.

Yours very truly

Pres't

JED/R.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 COMMITTEE ON
 INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gentlemen:
 I have your favor of the 1st inst.,
 and I am for you unreservedly.
 I herewith return you stamped envelope,
 because I don't need it.
 Yours truly,
 W. C. Odumson.

W.C.O.

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JO J. IVINS, CLERK.
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Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,
House of Representatives United States,
Washington, D. C.

Gainesville, Ga. Jan. 7, 1914.

Mr. John K. Orr,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Orr:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the establishment of one of the Regional banks under the new currency law in Atlanta.

In reply beg to say I am in favor of this and will be glad to lend such influence as I may have to bring about the end desired.

Very truly,



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JAN 8 1914

W. G. BRANTLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MUNSEY BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 6th - 1914.

Mr. R. F. Maddox,
Atlanta - Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge letter under date of the 3rd instant from you and others as a joint committee relative to the location of one of the proposed regional banks in Atlanta. I shall be pleased to be of service in the matter as I find the opportunity.

I am very truly yours,



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ARTHUR R. RUPLEY, PA.
JAMES L. FORT, CLERK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
WASHINGTON.

January 13, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Executive Committee,
505 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Orr:

Your letters of January 1st and 3rd were received during my absence in Georgia for the holidays, and an answer thereto has been delayed for this reason.

It will afford me pleasure to do what I can towards assisting Atlanta to secure one of the Regional Banks. I am advising Representative Howard of this fact.

Very truly yours,

Audley M. Hughes.

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JAMES M. CURLEY, MASS.	E. T. SHURLEY, CLERK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,
 COMMITTEE ON COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 5, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
 505 Empire Building,
 Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter of the 3rd instant in behalf of your Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Clearing House Association of your city in reference to the location of one of the regional banks in Atlanta, Ga. I am heartily in favor of the selection of Atlanta as headquarters for one of the regional banks, and have already done everything in my power to urge that view upon the officials who will determine the question. Your committee may count on my active assistance in the future in any and every effort to accomplish that much to be desired result.

Hoping that you may have success with your undertaking, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Thomas W. Hardwick,

JAN 9 1914

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

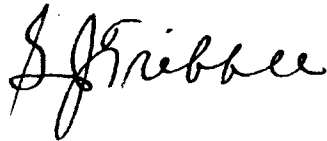
January 8th, 1914.

Hon. Robt. F. Maddox,
 Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Maddox:-

It will give me very great pleasure to
 support Atlanta,

Yours very truly,



JAN 13 1914

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON

Shelby, N. C., January 6, 1914.

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Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
505 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant with reference to Atlanta as a regional reserve center, and assure you that I feel very kindly toward Atlanta, in case the City of Charlotte, which is in my District, is not selected.

Very truly yours,



JAN 10 1914

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 50,000.00

DELAND, FLORIDA

January
Tenth
1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with reference to location of a Regional Bank in this territory, and in reply would say that we have not as yet, sent in our application to become a member, but it is our intention to do so at an early date.

We think that Atlanta is ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{most} logical for the location of the Bank, and we will be glad to assist in any possible way in procuring *it*.

Very truly yours,

JAN 13 1914


Asst. Cashier.

T/F

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

Mr. Carl Warfield, Pres.,
Citizens National Bank,
Fernandina, Fla.

Dear Sir:

From motives of self-interest as well as of patriotism, National Banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Banking System under the provisions of the new Currency Bill.

A further step must be taken at once by the National Banks of the SOUTHEAST if they are to secure the fullest benefits of the new legislation. This step is the securing of one of the Regional Banks for our immediate territory.

In view of the fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore the logical, center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the co-operation of the bankers in this section in her effort to bring the new bank here. We ask your serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following upon your attention:

(a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect?

Yes

(b) If not, will you not take immediate action on the matter, advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?

(c) May we not count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

Atlanta is our second choice

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox, John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley, Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock, J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JAN 20 1914

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

W. H. MARSHALL, PRES.

CHAS. M. DAVIS, CASHIER

D. C. ALEXANDER, Vice-PRES.

DADE COUNTY BANK

CAPITAL. . . \$20,000.00
SURPLUS. . . 4,000.00

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

January 6, 1914

Mr. J. K. Orr,
Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House Assn.,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

We are looking forward to the benefits to be derived from the new Federal Reserve act and believe that your energetic and thriving city is by far the best point to serve our interests in this connection.

We trust you will be able to obtain one of the reserve banks for Atlanta and assure you that you will have our sincerest efforts in obtaining the same.

Yours very truly,

Charles M. Davis

CASHIER

JAN 8 1914

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DEPOSITS INSURED

Bank of Jennings

J.R. JENNINGS, PRESIDENT
T.A. JENNINGS, VICE PRESIDENT
S.E. HEWITT, CASHIER
JENNINGS, FLA.

Jan. 14, 1914.

Mr. R. F. Madox,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

we heartily endorse Atlanta for one of the Regional
Reserve Banks, if we can be of any further
service toward this cause,
only command us.

Yours very truly,

S. E. Hewitt
Cashier.

JNO F SMITH, PRESIDENT

H. F. MCCALL, V. PRES.

R. A. LAWSON, CASHIER

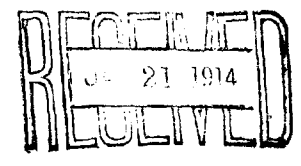
COMMERCIAL BANK OF JENNINGS

DIRECTORS:
JNO F SMITH
H F MCCALL
A L ROWE
S S SMITH
L C REGISTER
J F BATES
A H HAVENKOTTE

JENNINGS, FLA.

Jan. 17th. 1914.

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce



Mr. Robert F. Maddox

Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to say that we indorse Atlanta as one of the Federal Reserve Cities, if we can be of service to you, command us.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

JAN 22 1914

SEEBER KING, PRESIDENT

F. P. ODOM, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. J. STEWART, CASHIER

BANK OF LAKE BUTLER

CAPITAL \$15,000.00 SURPLUS \$1,000.00

LAKE BUTLER, FLA. January 5th, 1914.

Mr J.K.Orr,
Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House Association
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir;

We heartily endorse the movement to name Atlanta as the location
of a Federal Reserve Bank.

It will be very gratifying to us should
such a Bank be established at Atlanta.

Yours Very Truly,

LAKE BUTLER BANK,

H. J. Stewart
Cashier.

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BANK OF LAKE HELEN

LAKE HELEN, FLA.

Jan, 5, 1914.


Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Joint Committee,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We heartily endorse the movement to name Atlanta as the location of a Federal Reserve Bank and desire that such bank be established in Atlanta, Ga.

Trusting that you may succeed in your good work for Atlanta as the place for the Federal Reserve Bank for the Southeastern Division in which we are located and with best wishes for the New Year, We are,

Yours very truly


Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

C. W. DEEN, PRESIDENT

J. W. BRYANT, Vice Pres.

C. M. CLAYTON, Cashier

First National Bank

OF LAKELAND

CAPITAL \$ 75,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 25,000.00

Lakeland, Fla.

Jan. 16, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 12th, received and in reply I wish to assure you that if in the event Jacksonville, does not make an effort to secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks, that we will take very great pleasure in throwing what little influence that we might have your way as Atlanta, comes next to Jacksonville, with us.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,
C. M. Clayton
Cashier.

CLC/w

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. ~~Jan. 1st,~~ 1914.

Mr. W. H. Howell, Pres.,
Citizens Bank,
Leesburg, Fla.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

The Bill as it passed, gives to State banks equal rights as that accorded the National Banks, and leaves them free to enjoy such advantages as they may have under State charters.

The change in the Bill before final passage leaving it optional with the organization board as to the number of banks to be established, makes it highly important that the banks in the SOUTHEAST get together for the location of one of the Regional Banks within this section.

In view of fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore, the logical center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the co-operation of the banks in this section in her efforts to bring the new bank here. We ask YOUR serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

Owing to the fact that our section is largely an agricultural one, there are more state banks in this territory than national banks, and in order that we may show to the organization board a necessity for the bank in the SOUTHEAST, the state banks for the same motives as the national banks can materially

JAN 15 1914

assist in securing this REGIONAL BANK by joining the system NOW.

In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following questions upon your attention:

(a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect?

(b) If not, will you take immediate action on the matter advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?

(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox,	John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley,	Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock,	J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

JUN 16 1944

Replying to above will say that I will be pleased to see Atlanta join the Regional Bank and will use my personal influence for said end - Good bank as an institution also favors Atlanta

J. P. Howell
Pres Citizens Bank

CITIZENS BANK OF LEESBURG

LEESBURG, FLA.

January 3rd. 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

The movement to name Atlanta, Georgia, as the location of a Federal Reserve Bank meets with our hearty approval and we hasten to lend our endorsement to the movement and to offer our co-operation in any way in which we can be useful.

Atlanta is, in our opinion, strategically situated to best serve the largest territory than any other of the Southern cities. We are five hundred miles from Atlanta and mail leaving our office at 11:30 a. m. is in Atlanta to be delivered at eight o'clock the following morning. Eighteen hours is about the time it takes mail to travel from Atlanta to us, and with the exception of Jacksonville, Florida, this is as quick as we can get mail to or from any other of the Southern cities of any importance.

We hope to see the Federal Reserve Bank for the Southern section of the United States located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

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W. H. MILTON, PRESIDENT

M. L. DEKLE, VICE-PRESIDENT

F. M. GOLSON, CASHIER

Nº 6110.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

MARIANNA, FLORIDA. Jan. 5, 1914



Executive Committee,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 1st received.

Our bank has voted its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system, and will notify the Committee and the Secretary of the Treasury tomorrow.

In reference to the organizing of a regional bank in this section, I would state that in my opinion Atlanta would be the best location for such a bank in the South.

yours truly,

W. H. Milton
President.

M/P

JAN 8 1914

HOLMES, PRES.

J. R. MILLER, Vice-Pres.
J. P. DONNELLY, Vice-Pres.

E. V. CARTLEDGE, CASHIER.

BANK OF MT. DORA

BRANCH OF CITIZENS BANK OF EUSTIS,
EUSTIS, FLA.

MT. DORA, FLA. Jan-15-1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr,
Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to express our desire to have Atlanta
as a location of a Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Cartledge
Cashier.

JAN 20 1914

The Ocala National Bank

CAPITAL \$75,000.00

WARDS, PRESIDENT.
E. CAMP, VICE-PRES.
E.S. CASHIER

Ocala, Florida, January 15, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant advising that Mr. Arthur B. Simms, Vice President of the Fulton National Bank, and Mr. Harrison Jones would visit our City shortly.

We assure you that we will be pleased to meet these Gentlemen, and will do our utmost to entertain them while they are here.

In this connection we wish to advise that the Marion County Board of Trade at a meeting held last evening, and at the request of the Ocala Banks passed a resolution endorsing Atlanta for the Federal Reserve Bank for this District. If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

A. D. S. Jones

Cashier.

JAN 20 1914



CHAR. P. DOW
CASHIER

January Twelfth,
Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

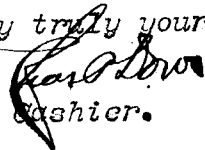
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 1st.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this institution, held Saturday, January 10th it was voted that this institution signify its intention of joining the Federal Bank, and make application on the form furnished, and the same has been mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Upon motion it was voted to approve Atlanta as the location for the regional bank for this section, and the cashier was instructed to notify you and Mr. Moore, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and to render you any further service possible in assisting you to secure this bank.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House,
Atlanta, Georgia.

JAN 16 1914



CHAR. P. DOW
CASHIER

January Twelfth,
Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Dear Sir:-

On January 10th our Board of Directors resolved to apply for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank, and the Secretary of the Treasury has been so notified. We also voted to approve Atlanta as the location of the Regional Bank for this section, and shall be pleased to render you any assistance in our power in securing same.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

JAN 15 1914

Mr. Wilmer L. Moore, President,
Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Georgia.

BANK ORGANIZED APRIL 16TH 1906.

M. M. SMITH,
PRESIDENT.

W. M. DAVIS,
VICE-PRES.

GEO. E. NOLAN,
CASHIER.

ORLANDO BANK & TRUST Co.

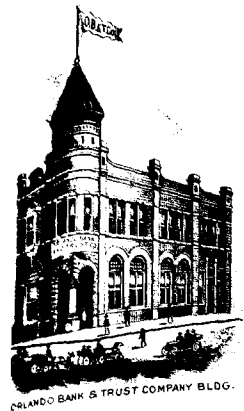
UNITED STATES, STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITARY

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

DEPOSITS INSURED

ORLANDO, FLA.,

Jan. 5, 1914.



J. K. Orr, Chairman Joint Com.
Atlanta Clearing House,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst., I beg to advise that up to this time our bank has not fully decided whether or not it will make application for membership in one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Should we decide so to do we will be glad to advise the Secretary of the Treasurer of our Decision, and provided there is no hope of Jacksonville being designated a reserve City, we see no reason why we should not favor Atlanta.

Very truly yours,

President.

S/b

JAN 10 1914

GEO. E. WELCH,
PRESIDENT.
F. H. WILSON,
VICE-PRESIDENT.
A. S. WILLARD,
CASHIER.
CHAS. HURT,
ASST. CASHIER.

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ESTABLISHED 1892
CAPITAL \$50,000.
SURPLUS \$85,000.

THE
PUTNAM NATIONAL BANK
OF
PALATKA, FLA.

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Jan'y 9th 1914.

The Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta, Ga,

Gentlemen,

In reply to your communication of recent date,
I do not think there will be any doubt about our Bank
joining the Federal Bank under the new system, and I do
not think there will be any doubt about our supporting
your City for one of the Regional Reserve Banks, as I
think Atlanta well situated to take care of the all points
in the South, you will hear from us at an early date.

Very truly yours,

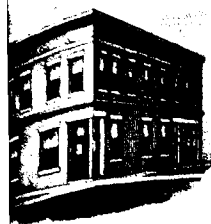
Asw...
Cashier.

JAN 13 1914

G. M. WEST, PRESIDENT.

A. J. GAY, VICE-PRESIDENT.

O. P. MCKENZIE, CASHIER



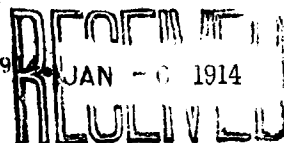
BANK OF PANAMA CITY

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

DIRECTORS:
G. M. WEST.
W. H. MILTON
R. L. MCKENZIE
W. F. LOOK
W. J. JACKSON

PANAMA CITY, FLA.

Jan'y 5th, 1914



Mr W. L. Moore,
President Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

ANS. BY _____

Dear Sir:-

Your circular letter of Dec 31st relative to the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank at Atlanta is at hand and contents noted.

This bank owing to having but \$15,000 capitalization, though having \$10,000 surplus, is probably not entitled to membership under the new currency bill in the Federal Banking lists.

However we are very much in favor of Atlanta being named as the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks, and will do all in our power to secure the same.

If I can personally be of any service in the matter I am at your disposal.

Very truly yours

President.

JAN 9 1914



M. M. SMITH, PRESIDENT
H. R. STEVENS, V. PRES.
H. E. TOLAR, CASHIER.

PEOPLES BANK OF SANFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

SANFORD, FLORIDA

Jan. 7, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr,
Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House Assn.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We have not fully decided, as yet, as to whether or not we will make application to the Federal Reserve Board for membership in one of the Federal Reserve Banks. Should we decide to do so, it will be our pleasure to request that Atlanta be made headquarters for one of the Regional banks.

Yours truly,



Cashier

JAN 9 1914

REGISTERED, MAR 10 1893

J. DISMUKES, President.
W. J. AMAR, Vice Pres & Cashier

REGINALD WHITE, Asst Cashier.
GEO. L. ESTES, Asst Cashier.

CAPITAL \$130,000.
No. 3402.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. AUGUSTINE

32 CATHEDRAL PLACE
St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 2nd, '14.

ADDRESS
RSTBANK

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
The Atlanta Clearing House Ass'n.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Excuse me for not having sooner
acknowledged yours of January 23rd.

We assure you, however, in the
event of Savannah being out of the race, At-
lanta will get not only our hearty support,
but best endeavor.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

John J. Dismukes
President.

D-h.

CHELSEA, MASS., JAN. 10, 1886.

J. DISMUKES, President.
LAMAR, Vice Pres't & Cash'r

REGINALD WHITE, Ass't Cashier.
GEO. L. ESTES, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL \$130,000.
No. 3462.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. AUGUSTINE

32 CATHEDRAL PLACE

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla.,

Jan. 10th, '14.

PLEASE ADDRESS
"FIRST BANK"

R. F. Maddox, Esq., Vice President,
American National Bank,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th is at hand, and as stated in my letter of the 3rd, (we have written to our Senators and also to Secretary McAdoo, expressing a first preference for Savannah and Atlanta as second choice and while, of course, it isn't very complimentary to be regarded as Number Two, our good friends in Savannah appealed to us earlier in the game and there was no reason why we should not tender our support.

I am free to confess that it looks as if Savannah had very little show. You can, therefore, count upon our best efforts in behalf of Atlanta.

It is very gratifying for one to have his vanity tickled as you have ours, in the suggestion that if Atlanta is named the good people of Atlanta would see more of me. I appreciate these little side remarks and thank you very much therefor, and assure you that every visit I have ever made to Atlanta lingers with me as a most delightful memory.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

John J. Dismukes
President.

D-f.

INCORPORATED, MARCH 31ST 1886.

J. T. DISMUKES, President.
L. LAMAR, Vice Pres. & Cashier.

REGINALD WHITE, Asst. Cashier.
GEO. L. ESTES, Asst. Cashier.

CAPITAL \$130,000.
No. 3162.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. AUGUSTINE

32 CATHEDRAL PLACE

St. AUGUSTINE, FLA.,

Jan. 15th, '14.

"THE ADDRESS
FIRST BANK"

Mr. J. K. Orr,
c/o Atlanta Clearing House,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th is at hand, advising that Mr. O. B. Sims would visit St. Augustine. We had a telephone message from Mr. Sims this morning, stating that his train was late, and we therefore wired him a message, signed by all the three banks in St. Augustine, as follows:

"We realize the importance of having one of the Regional Banks located in the southeastern part of the United States, and while we have pledged ourselves for Savannah as first choice, we unqualifiedly endorse Atlanta, Georgia, as second choice, and wish you success",

which Mr. Sims was grateful for, and acknowledged with thanks.

Regretting that we did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Sims, however, beg to remain with regards,

Sincerely yours,

John T. Dismukes
President.

D-f.

JAN 23 1914



STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
TALLAHASSEE

PARK TRAMMELL
GOVERNOR
G.T. WHITFIELD
SECRETARY

February 4, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3rd instant, asking me to endorse Atlanta as a suitable location for one of the Regional Banks, received. In reply I beg to advise that unless Jacksonville is out of the way, of course, I will endorse that city. I assure you that if I find Jacksonville is not an applicant Atlanta has my best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Park Trammell
Governor.

T/b

No. 5-S

C. E. ALLEN, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. W. TRICE, CASHIER

JOHN TRICE, PRESIDENT
E. M. HENDRY, VICE-PRESIDENT
D. H. LANEY, ASST. CASHIER

DR. L. A. BIZE, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. W. BLOUNT, ASST. CASHIER

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.

ORGANIZED OCT. 1895.

CAPITAL \$250,000.00

SURPLUS \$500,000.00

CABLE ADDRESS, ALLEN

~~TAMPA, FLA.~~ Jan'y. 24, 1914.

Mr. Jos. A. McCord, Vice-President,
Third National Bank,
Atlanta, Ga.
Friend McCord:-

Mr. A. L. Cuesta, one of our Directors, received a letter from a friend of his (Mr. Amorous), asking him to intercede and see if he could not get the Tampa Banks to agree to endorse Atlanta for the location of one of the regional banks. I do not know how the rest here feel, but, if you will get up the proper paper and send to me, I will endorse same and get as many of my neighbors as possible to do so. You understand that both Savannah and Jacksonville are in the race, but I am of the opinion, personally, that Atlanta is the proper place; it will answer for all southern points- in my judgment.

Sincerely yours,

John Trice
President.

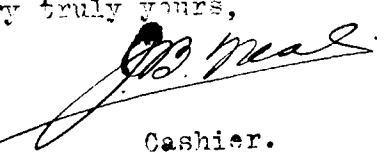
BANK OF UMATILLA

UMATILLA, Fla. Jan. 5, 1914.

Mr. S. K. Orr,
Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House Association
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

We wish to endorse the movement to name Atlanta as the location
of a Federal Reserve Bank, and it is our desire to see such a
bank established at Atlanta, Ga.

Very truly yours,


Cashier.

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A. P. ANTHONY,
PRESIDENT

E. M. BRELSFORD,
VICE PRES

L. P. McCORD,
CASHIER



West Palm Beach, Florida

January 5, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of January 1st, to hand, and our Bank will take official action as to whether we will enter the Federal Reserve System at the annual meeting, January 12th.

In our opinion Atlanta would be the logical location.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Anthony
President.

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JAN 5 1914

A. P. ANTHONY,
PRESIDENT

E. M. BRELSFORD,
VICE PRES.

L. P. McCORD,
CASHIER



West Palm Beach, Florida December 31, 1913.

Mr. Joseph A. McCord,
Third National Bank,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

I notice that Atlanta is making a strenuous effort to get the Federal Reserve Bank.

I have a letter from Savannah Clearing House requesting us to aid them in securing this institution.

Personally, I would very much prefer to see Atlanta have it, and really believe it is the logical point.

If there is anything I can do to assist you in the matter please command me.

Very truly yours,

Cashier.

G. T. BOYD, President

L. F. TILDEN, Vice President

G. T. SMITH, Cashier

Bank of Winter Garden

DEPOSITS INSURED

CAPITAL, \$15,000.00

SURPLUS, \$18,000.00

WINTER GARDEN, - FLORIDA

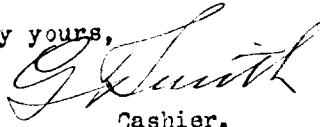
Jan. 5th, 1914

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear sir:-

In our opinion, Atlanta is the logical place for the location of a Federal Reserve Bank, to serve the southeastern section of the country, and will appreciate such efforts as you make towards the establishment of such bank at Atlanta.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

JAN 8 1914

GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00

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

GREENSBORO, N.C. Jan. 3rd, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

I certainly trust that Atlanta may be
favored by the Federal Reserve Committee.

Yours very truly,


Treasurer.

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CITIZENS LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

Jan 6th, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your city as a location for one of the Regional Reserve Banks, will say that next to Charlotte N.C. I would prefer Atlanta.

Our Board has not yet considered the matter however, and this is only my private opinion.

Yours truly,

A. W. Horton
President.

JAN 8 1914

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1st, 1914

Mr. M. J. Heyer, Pres.,
Bank of Roseboro,
Roseboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

The Bill as it passed, gives to State banks equal rights as that accorded the National Banks, and leaves them free to enjoy such advantages as they may have under State charters.

The change in the Bill before final passage leaving it optional with the organization board as to the number of banks to be established, makes it highly important that the banks in the SOUTHEAST get together for the location of one of the Regional Banks within this section.

In view of fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore, the logical center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the cooperation of the banks in this section in her efforts to bring the new bank here. We ask YOUR serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

Owing to the fact that our section is largely an agricultural one, there are more state banks in this territory than national banks, and in order that we may show to the organization board a necessity for the bank in the SOUTHEAST, the state banks for the same motives as the national banks can materially

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In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following questions upon your attention:

(a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect?

(b) If not, will you take immediate action on the matter advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?

(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox,	John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley,	Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock,	J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

JAN 5 - 1914

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Gentlemen:

Our bank is very small
and we have all the money we
need to meet our demands.
We have never borrowed a dollar.
Don't think we do not think we
will join the Regional Bank, but
think Atlanta is the proper location
for the Bank.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. — Jan 1 — 1914

Mr. J. T. Bowman, Pres.,
Shelby National Bank,
Shelby, N. C.

Dear Sir:

From motives of self-interest as well as of patriotism, National Banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Banking System under the provisions of the new Currency Bill.

A further step must be taken at once by the National Banks of the SOUTHEAST if they are to secure the fullest benefits of the new legislation. This step is the securing of one of the Regional Banks for our immediate territory.

In view of the fact that Atlanta is the geographical, and, therefore the logical, center of the section referred to, it is both fitting and desirable that Atlanta should have the co-operation of the bankers in this section in her effort to bring the new bank here. We ask your serious interest and active support in this undertaking.

In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following upon your attention:

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- (b) If not, will you not take immediate action on the matter, advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action?
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An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox,	John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley,	Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock,	J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Glad to cooperate with you
 J. T. Bowman
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THE BANK OF HYDE

CAPITAL \$10,000

SWAN QUARTER, N. C.

January 6th 1914.

Executive Committee,
Mr J.K.Orr, Chairman.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your esteemed favor of the 1st inst. will say that in my report to annual stock-holders meeting to be held to-morrow, I shall recommend an increase in our capital stock, to the end that we may take advantage, if we are later advised that it will be to our interest, of whatever privileges we may be entitled to under the new Federal Reserve System.

We usually let our stock-holders take the initiative with respect to any changes of policy in our management, but have little doubt they will fully empower our Directors to take such action as they may deem best in the above matter.

Would be glad to be advised how we may best assist in securing a Regional Bank for this section and you may count on our active co-operation to this end.

If your committee has compiled any data or prepared any argument in behalf of this proposition will be glad to have such printed matter as you have ready for circulation.

Yours very truly,

JAN 9 1914

S. J. Mearns
President.

BRANDON SAVINGS BANK

BRANDON MILLS

GREENVILLE, S. C.

January 2nd, 1914.

W. H. BRYANT, PRESIDENT
W. B. SMITH, PRES & TREAS.
J. E. HATCH, SECRETARY

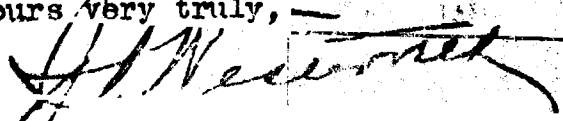
Mr. Wilmer L. Moore, President,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

For your favor of December 31st we are obliged, but inasmuch as our bank is a very small institution and was created mainly to try and induce the operatives of the Brandon Mills to save some of their wages, we hardly feel that we are large enough to merit membership in the Regional Banks. However, we shall take the matter under consideration for future decision. And we sincerely hope that one of these Regional Banks will be located in our neighborhood, at least no further removed than is Atlanta.

With the Season's Greetings, I am,

Yours very truly, —



President.

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CHARLES F. HAGAN, TRUSTEE
IN DEED FROM
PATRICK HAGAN

BRISTOL, VA.-TENN. January 5th, 1914.

Executive Committee,

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,

Atlanta, Ga.

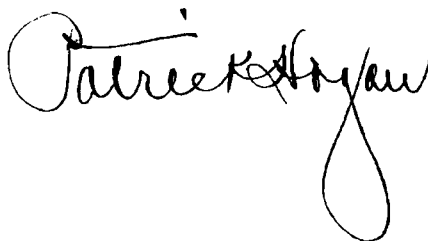
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 1st, instant relative to the establishment of one of the Regional Banks in your city, will say that I have referred the matter to R. W. Kelly, Cashier, of the Bank of Bristol for his attention and hope that you will hear from him immediately. Personally, I would be more than please to see your thriving and hustling city start one of these banks.

I am,

Yours very truly,

H/S



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Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. ~~Jan. 1st,~~ 1914.

Mr. John B. Willoughby,
Peoples Bank,
Bullsgap, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

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The change in the Bill before final passage leaving it optional with the organization board as to the number of banks to be established, makes it highly important that the banks in the SOUTHEAST get together for the location of one of the Regional Banks within this section.

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Owing to the fact that our section is largely an agricultural one, there are more state banks in this territory than national banks, and in order that we may show to the organization board a necessity for the bank in the SOUTHEAST, the state banks for the same motives as the national banks can materially

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In order to facilitate matters we respectfully urge the following questions upon your attention:

(a) Has your bank signified its intention of joining the Federal Bank under the new system and notified the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect? *No*

(b) If not, will you take immediate action on the matter advising the Secretary of the Treasury and apprising the undersigned of such action? *No*

(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta? *yes*

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Maddox,	John W. Grant,
John K. Ottley,	Jos. A. McCord,
W. J. Blalock,	J. K. Orr, Chairman.

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

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C. L. KNOEDLER, PRESIDENT.

J. S. BELL, VICE PRES.
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

H. C. CRUMBLISS, CASHIER.

Bank of Commerce & Savings Company

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 — SURPLUS \$10,000.00

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. January 3, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of January 1st, regarding joining the Federal Reserve System.

In reply we desire to say that if Chattanooga does not secure a regional bank we are in favor of Atlanta, but please remember that that we are a full-fledged candidate ourselves for the honor and keep your eye on us.

In regard to this bank joining the System, we desire to say that we will wait awhile before making application, if we finally decide to join. We are getting along very well as it is and believe with the connections we have we would get along just as well without being a member as we would by joining.

We thank you for your kindness in calling our attention to this matter and remain,

Yours truly,

C. L. Knuedler
President.

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First
National Bank
OF POLK COUNTY

COPPERHILL, TENN. Jany. 21, 1914.

J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to your letter of Jany. 1st. to First National Bank, Copperhill, and also Ducktown, I beg to advise you that the four Banks of which I am President are expecting to join the new Federal Bank system, and I wish to assure you that anything we can do for locating the regional bank at Atlanta will have our best efforts. We believe it the logical point for such a bank.

Yours truly,

MCK/W

M.C. King
Pres.

NUMBER 9162

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$65,000.00

Etowah, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1914.

Kr. J. K. Orr,
Chairman,
Executive Committee,
505 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 2nd, beg to advise that we have already signified our intention of joining the Federal Reserve System and have so wired the authorities at Washington. It is our desire to get into this new System as early as possible.

Also beg to advise that it is our desire to see Atlanta get the Reserve Bank for this section, as we feel that Atlanta is properly located, and we believe that it is the greatest city in the South. We sincerely hope that they will secure the Regional Bank, and I assure you that you will have our hearty co-operation, and any time we can be of assistance to you in this part of the country, do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours truly,

JAN - 3 - 1914

Horace Kimbrough
Cashier.

HY/R

SPRILEY, PRESIDENT.
SMITH, JR., CASHIER

W. A. ROBERTS, VICE PRESIDENT.
F. J. HYDE, ASST. CASHIER

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WARPETH NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.
SURPLUS \$4,500.00.

FRANKLIN, TENN.

Jan-3-1914-

Mr. J. K. Orr - Chairman -
Atlanta - Ga. -

My dear Sir :-

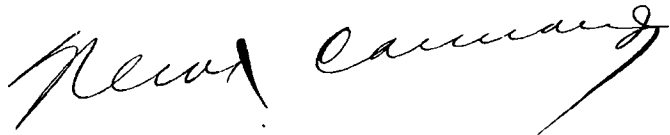
I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st., relative to the support of this Bank in favor of Atlanta's effort to secure one of the New Regional Banks.

We appreciate your invitation for our efforts to join with you, to help get a Bank for your city, but will of course try to do all we can for our neighbor city of Nashville - Tenn., as soon as she awakens from her nap, and I think she is beginning to yawn a little.

Our Bank has, as yet, not made application to join in the System, but we will get the authority from our next directors meeting, which takes place on the second Tuesday of this month and take the proper steps then.

We will support Nashville first, then any other Tennessee City, and then Atlanta.

Thanking you though and regretting our inability at the present time to accede to your wishes, I am,
Yours very truly



Cashier. -

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. ~~Jan. 1st,~~ 1914.

Mr. J. D. Cox, Pres.,
The Banking & Trust Co., *Windsor Trust*
Jonesboro, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

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(c) May we count on your active co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for your section, said bank to be located in Atlanta?

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Very truly yours,

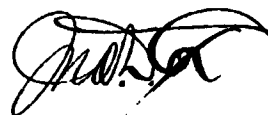
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JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

The Unaka National of which I am Vice-President has complied with the above and I hope that I may "boost" Atlanta —which would be my personal preference.

Jan'y 5th 1914

Truly,



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ESTABLISHED 1909

KNOXVILLE SAVINGS BANK

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

J. J. ASHE, PRESIDENT
ELI C. SKAGGS, V-PREST

FLOYD E. HAUN, CASHIER.
RAGON F. ASHE, ASST. CASHIER.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE,

Jany 30th., 1914.

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Col. Robert J. Lowry,

Mr. John K. Ottley,

Mr. J. K. Orr,

Atlanta, Ga.

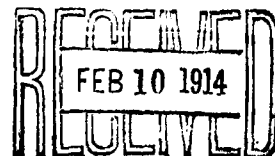
Gentlemen;

Am pleased to inform you that our institution
has endorsed your city as our choice for a Regional
Reserve Bank.

Yours very truly,


President.

DC/A.



DIRECTORS

- A. A. SWEENEY, PRESIDENT
- W. A. SWEENEY, V. PRESIDENT
- MURRAY STOKELY, CARRIERS
- J. R. BURNETT
- J. C. MORELL
- E. R. COWAN
- C. L. OTTINGER

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

NO. 1002

NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

1/4/1914

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Atlanta,
Ga.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 1st. inst. and note same. We have designated our willingness to join the Federal Bank Association under the new system, and will be glad to lend our assistance in getting located in our section one of the Regional Banks. Atlanta is all right, if we can't get it in Tennessee.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Sweeney
President

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GEO. A. SMITH, President
J. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres
J. S. ARMSTRONG, Cashier

HAWKINS COUNTY BANK

Rogersville, Tenn., Jan 5th 1914

Mr J. R. Orr, Chm
Executive Comm. etc.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to you of 1st, can only say:-
That we have not yet considered the matters to
which you write & I cannot, therefore give any
information of value.

I have always held to the view that one of the
Regional Banks, if the no. exceeds 8, ought to
be at Atlanta. & will be glad to aid as I
can to bring about that result.

Yours very truly
Geo. A. Smith

JAN 9 1914

OFFICE OF
PENLAND & PAINE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Sevierville, Tenn., Jan. 13, 1914.

W. R. F. Maddox and others,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of Jan. 1st, addressed to Mr. J. B. Brabson, President of Sevier County Bank of this place has been handed to me to reply to you, and in answer allow me to say.

Our Bank has not signified its intention to join the Federal Bank under the new system.

No immediate action will be taken. Our Board of Directors were in session yesterday, when your letter was presented by Mr. Brabson and some discussion of the question was had, when action was deferred until further investigation and a future meeting of the Directors, which will occur in the next two months, at which time it is possible, if not probable that some action will be taken, if the way is still open.

It seemed to be the general opinion of the Board that your city was the proper geographical location for one of the regional banks. It is possible that we can be more definite in our next communication.

Yours truly,

AMP/O.

A. M. Paine

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Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1st, 1914

Mr. R. B. Best, Pres.,
Peoples Bank,
Smithville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt noticed that National banks all over the country are signifying their intention of joining the Federal Reserve System. We are convinced that they are doing this out of motives of self interest as well as patriotism.

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Very truly yours ,

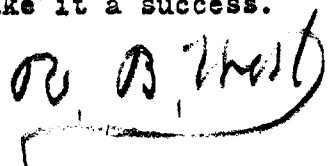
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JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
and
ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

My dear sirs:-

In reply to the above will say that I am no longer President of Peoples Bank, however, I approve of the new Banking System. Will state that I will do all I can to make it a success.

Yours very truly,



R. B. WEST

DEALER IN

REAL ESTATE

BUYS AND SELLS FARMING
AND TIMBER LANDS

JAN 8 1914

R. B. ROBERTS, PRESIDENT
E. W. HOLLOWAY, VICE PRES.

M. J. BOWERS, CASHIER
E. Z. FINNEY, ASST. CASHIER

First National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 25,000.00
TRACY CITY, TENN.

Executive Committee,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging your letter of the 1st inst. beg to advise that no steps have been yet taken by this bank with reference to joining the Federal Bank System, but the matter will be acted on at our regular meeting of directors as well as stockholders on next Tuesday, and I am quite sure that action will be favorable.

Nashville is making an effort to secure one of the Regional Banks and of course we feel that we should favor them first, or any other Tennessee town. If, however, no Tennessee town should be favored with the establishment of a bank, we will be pleased to lend our humble influence in behalf of Atlanta.

Yours very truly,



President.

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Jan 9th 1914
Mr. J. K. Orr
Atlanta Ga

Dear

The letter from joint Com of Cham-
ber of Commerce & Clearing House
Asso. was referred to me to answer
I should first state our Annual
stockholders meeting had just
been held - and no action could
be taken until full authority was
given to subscribe for stock in
a Regional Bank -
Our Bank - Bank of Venice -
will subscribe for stock in the
Federal BK under the ^{new} system.
But we have not signified our
intention by notifying the Sec of
the Treasury -
You can ~~count~~ on our most hearty
cooperation in securing a Region-
al Bank to be established in
Atlanta - and if you will
give us a little information

I will put our good wishes
for your success into action im-
mediately -

Please give us the form of affli-
cation necessary to be made to the
Secretary of the Treasury - And tell
what per cent of our Capital
Stock can we subscribe for
Or can we subscribe for
% of our Capital Stock -

I am an old Atlantian -
Anything that interests Atlanta
interests me - I served in the
City Council, as Alderman, in
the Hillyer, Glenn and part
of the Hemphill adminis-
trations - But from some of
the wranglings I now read of in
the papers the above may
not be a badge of honor
But I am for Atlanta
always -

Let me hear from
you on the points I
ask for information
over

Yrs Truly
Wm H. Hitchison
Honore
(R) Leon

Also let me know what is
the probable Dividend that
will be paid on stock by the
Federal Bank under the new
system - Any other inform-
ation you can give will be
appreciated - Where can
I get a copy of the Currency
Bill -

I you would like a list
of the Banks in this County
and adjoining Counties -
H. G. H.

JESSE DAVENPORT PRES'T.

SAM MARKUM, V-PRES'T

W. D. PRESTON, CASHIER

No. 9089

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF WOODBURY

Woodbury, Tennessee

Capital Stock	\$25,000
Shareholders' Liability	25,000
Total Responsibility.....	\$50,000
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Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$8,845	

Jan. 13, 1914.

J. K. Orr Chairman Ex. Com.

Atlanta Ga.

Dear sir:

Yours relative to the location of a Regional Bank, received and given due consideration, after which we feel inclined to and somewhat under obligations to our own Capital City, Nashville, Tenn. Should it not receive the approval of the Board of Location, we then shall be glad to your city get the Regional Bank.

I am Very Respectfully.

Jesse Davenport
Pres

JAN 15 1914

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