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Letters Endorsing Atlanta
From Firms in Southeast

Presented to

FEDERAL RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

by

JOINT COMMITTEE

ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

and

ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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LETTERS FROM FIRMS ENDORSING ATLANTA

GEORGIA

| | |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Albany | L. L. Wooten |
| Augusta | Enterprise Manufacturing Co. |
| " | Graniteville " |
| " | Walker & Walker |
| " | L. Lesser |
| " | Nixon & Wright |
| " | Thos. Barrett, Jr. |
| " | Wm. H. Fleming |
| " | Garlington & Cozart |
| " | Doremus & Co. |
| " | Augusta Daily Herald |
| " | L. Scharff & Co. |
| " | Phinizy & Co. |
| " | New York Underwriters Agency |
| " | Ramsey & Legwen |
| Cochran | J. M. Wynne |
| Commerce | Sheppard-Davis-Nix Co. |
| Conyers | R. B. Vaughan & Co. |
| Dallas | J. N. Wix |
| Dewy Rose | T. J. Hewll, Jr. |
| East Point | Atlantic Terra Cotta Co. |
| Eatonton | T. G. Green |
| Fort Gaines | Mrs. J. W. Grimsley |
| Grayson | J. E. Jacobs |
| Hawkinsville- | Mrs. E. F. Buff |
| Hayston | A. S. Hays |
| Jackson | Carmichael Mallet Co. |
| Lavonia | Joseph N. Shirley |
| Lawrenceville | J. H. McGee |
| " | Miss Mittie Milton |
| Lithonia | R. H. Tribble & Sons |
| Macon | Burden, Smith & Co. |
| Madison | Pou Grocery Co. |
| Mansfield | Adams Bros. & Hurst |
| " | W. G. Biggers |
| Maxeys | A. J. Gillen Dept. Store |
| Meansville | Miss Mary Bloodworth |
| Mount City | D. W. Johnson |
| McDonough | Mrs. D. Fincher |
| Hewnan | Deraney Bros. |
| " | Sims' Sanitary Market |
| " | T. G. Farmer & Sons Co. |
| Horcross | A. A. & T. E. Johnson |
| Norman Park | J. M. Reynolds |
| Sharpsburg | J. R. Cole & Co. |
| Thomaston | Weaver Merchandise Co. |
| - | Boone Caners Co. |
| - | T. A. Acree Co. |

ALABAMA

Anniston
Dothan
Edwardsville
Enterprise
Fruithurst
Pyriton

S. J. Hall
Southern Specialty Co.
Mrs. J. R. Pollard
S. Perlman
Roberts & Rogers
W. S. E. Bearden

FLORIDA

Bartow
MacClenny

M. Morrison
Mrs. J. O. Thompson & Co.

TENNESSEE

Knoxville

Arnold Henegar Doyle Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bamberg
Newberry

Rentz & Felder
Miss Annie L. Smith & Co.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

Aetna Life Insurance Co.

SUMMARY

| | 29 Towns | 48 Firms |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Georgia | 6 " | 6 " |
| Alabama | 2 " | 2 " |
| Florida | 1 " | 1 " |
| Tennessee | 2 " | 2 " |
| S. Carolina | 1 " | 1 " |
| Connecticut | <u>1</u> " | <u>1</u> " |
| Total | 41 | 60 |

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WALTER G. COOPER, SECRETARY

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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. 5, 1914

GENERAL LETTER:-

Recognizing that under the new currency law one of the regional banks should come to Georgia, and appreciating the importance in making no sort of error in putting the measure into effect, you have no doubt thought seriously of the question of location.

Loyalty to your own state will naturally make any city within its borders a matter of personal preference which is to be expected. Beyond this, however, we desire to enlist your support in behalf of Atlanta, believing that in its magnificent facilities lie the prospect of the widest good to not only the towns and cities of the territory, but the needy agricultural sections as well.

Our city is eminently fortunate in its geographical location and has facilities for the exact service required. Being also a true Democratic community, it is in full and sympathetic accord with all the intents and desires back of the enactment of the measure.

We will greatly appreciate your help and support for Atlanta, believing as we do that in so utilizing your influence you will contribute to the permanent success of the business of all the South, the credit and usefulness of the national administration, and the comprehensive application of the act.

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.

ATLANTA THE BEST SITE FOR A REGIONAL BANK FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES

In order to secure a regional bank for the Southeastern States, it is necessary to select the city from which such bank can best serve that territory. Concentration on such a city will undoubtedly win, but if the influence of the Southeast is divided between a number of cities it will make it that much more difficult to secure the location of a bank in this region.

Inasmuch as only one regional bank will be located in the Southeast, the only safe course to pursue is for the Southeastern States to concentrate on Atlanta, the leading city, which is beyond question better equipped for this work than any other city within the same territory.

Atlanta is the nearest city by average distance to all the territory between Virginia and the Mississippi River.

Within that territory a regional bank at Atlanta can reach more people, more products of the farm and factory, more business, more banks and more banking capital, between the close of banks one day and their opening next morning, than it could if located in any other city.

This city is the financial center, the insurance center, the official railway headquarters, telegraph and telephone headquarters, and headquarters for more manufacturers' agents than any other city in the South. Its business equipment is by far the best, as evidenced by its massive groups of office buildings, the like of which is not seen anywhere else in the South.

ATLANTA'S GROWTH

Atlanta's rapid growth is indicated by the following facts:

Atlanta's population increased from 89,832 to 154,839 in ten years, and is now 190,000.

Its bank clearings grew from \$60,753,911 in 1893 to \$725,604,192.65 in 1913. These are by far the largest in the territory, as shown by the following statistics for 1913 furnished by the New York Financial Chronicle:

BANK CLEARINGS OF SOUTHERN CITIES

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| New Orleans | \$980,683,873 | Savannah | \$280,533,332 |
| Atlanta | 725,604,193 | Norfolk | 214,966,911 |
| Louisville | 715,731,886 | Macon | 190,313,093 |
| Galveston | 519,101,000 | Jacksonville | 174,971,596 |
| Memphis | 421,987,372 | Birmingham | 173,857,773 |
| Richmond | 419,121,313 | Austin | 131,608,482 |
| Fort Worth | 418,619,830 | Chattanooga | 128,745,099 |
| Nashville | 366,657,389 | Charleston | 101,660,117 |
| Houston | 357,821,194 | Columbia | 57,333,538 |

ATLANTA LEADS IN P. O. RECEIPTS

In Post Office Receipts and outgoing packages by parcels post, Atlanta exceeds any other city in the South, as will be seen by these figures:

| | PARCELS HANDLED. | | | | PARCELS HANDLED. | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total Receipts | Out Going | In Coming | | Total Receipts | Out Going | In Coming |
| Atlanta | \$1,328,011.24 | 77,693 | 32,605 | Memphis | 747,936.72 | 25,681 | 13,694 |
| New Orleans | 1,182,761.72 | 47,163 | 33,838 | Nashville | 653,202.36 | 20,179 | 15,281 |
| Louisville | 1,163,598.18 | 43,014 | 27,048 | Birmingham | 485,801.48 | 37,237 | 65,072 |
| Richmond | 828,810.49 | 37,154 | 20,627 | Jacksonville | 511,186.68 | 9,681 | 9,750 |
| | | | | Oklahoma City | 377,007.68 | 13,083 | 9,310 |

MEASURED BY BRICK AND MORTAR

The total value of all improvements in Southern cities for the year 1912, was reported by Construction News as follows:

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Atlanta | \$9,982,825 | Richmond | 6,122,863 | New Orleans | 3,451,151 |
| Memphis | 7,164,939 | Birmingham | 3,813,169 | Nashville | 1,411,111 |
| Louisville | 6,556,004 | Jacksonville | 3,788,117 | Oklahoma City | 885,246 |

COMPILED BY ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Jan 21st. 1914

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

Dear Sirs:-

I understand that there are to be eight or ten reserve Banks established in the United States and as Atlanta, Ga. is our great Clearing House for the State of Georgia I think it would be bestowing a great favor on the Empire State of the South if you would establish one of these Banks in Atlanta.

It is useless for me to go into details as to my reasons for asking this favor for our Southland as it would take too long to explain them however I will state that it will be appreciated by a grateful business class if you will so favor them.

yours very truly

L. L. Wooten

Albany



JOHN SILVEY & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
ATLANTA, GA.

JAS. P. VERDERY, PRES. & TREAS.

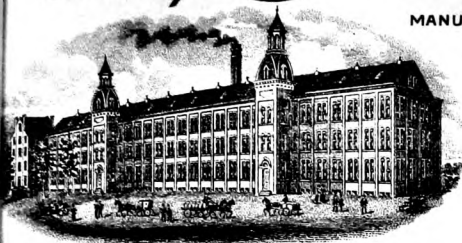
OSCAR B. STOUGHTON, Sec.

GEO. T. LYNCH, SUPT.

Enterprise Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cotton Goods,
Sheetings,
Shirtings and Drills.



LITH. BY A. HEN. AND. RICHMOND, VA.

Augusta, Ga. Feb. 4th, 1914

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Mgr.,

Aetna Life Ins. Co.,

Atlanta, Ga., Dear Sir:

I ~~we~~ take pleasure in endorsing Atlanta, Ga., as a favorable site for one of the Regional Banks. It is a large and rapidly growing city, and its location such as to give it pre-eminence over other cities in the South for a Regional reserve Bank.

Yours Very Truly,

Jas. P. Verdery

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T. I. HICKMAN, PRES. AND TREAS. W. A. GILES, SUPT. A. H. GIBERT, SECRETARY
THE
GRANITEVILLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
SHEETING, SHIRTING AND DRILLS
PLANTS: GRANITEVILLE, S. C.; VAUCLUSE, S. C. OFFICE: AUGUSTA, GA.

Augusta, Ga., February 4th., 1914


Mr. W.E.Hawkins, Mgr.,
Aetna Life Ins. Co.,
Atlanta.

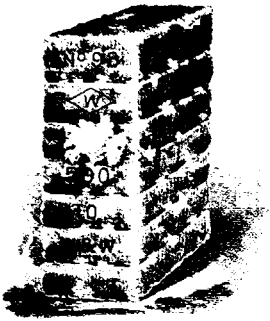
Dear Sir:-

I understand that all of the banks in Augusta have endorsed Atlanta as the best site for one of the regional reserve banks, and therefore I would be very glad to see it established there.

Atlanta is probably one of the largest and most prominent of all the Southern cities, and is situated geographically so that it would be a great advantage to the balance of the cities of the South that such a bank should be located there.

With kind regards, I am, Very truly yours,





All Cotton SOLD on Arrival Unless Instructed to HOLD.

Walker & Walker Cotton Factors.

WARREN WALKER.

C.W. BEESON.

Augusta, Ga. February 5th, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Mgr.,
Aetna Life Insurance Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in endorsing Atlanta as a location for a Government Regional Bank. It is not only one of the most progressive cities of the South, but one of the largest rail-road centres, and would be most centrally located for this section.

Yours very truly,

Established 1867.

Consignments solicited and prompt returns made!
Bagging, Ties and Hides.

Cable Address
"Lesser"
Augusta, Ga.

J. Lesser
Cotton.

Codes used:
Shepperson's 1881 Ed.
Meyer's 37th Atlantic
Meyer's 39th Atlantic

Augusta, Ga., 2-4-24.

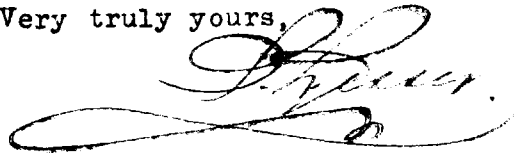
Mr, W.E. Hawkins, Mgr.

Aetna Life Ins Co,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in recommending Atlanta Ga, for a Regional Bank for the Southern States as Atlanta being the capitol of the empire state of the South with the rapid growth owing to her central location and Railroad facilities which is according to my judgement the best suitable place for that bank in question.

Very truly yours,



NIXON & WRIGHT,
COTTON FACTORS.

Augusta, Ga. February 5th, 1914.

W. E. Hawkins, Esq.,
Agent Aetna Life Insurance Company,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

On account of Atlanta being an enterprising
and most progressive city and also on account of its being
a desirable location together with its many railroad
facilities, we most heartily endorse your city as a loca-
tion for a government regional bank.

Yours truly,



GWV/L

THOMAS BARRETT, JR.
AUGUSTA, GA.
PRESIDENT

LANGLEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
SEMINOLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
ATLANTIC STATES WAREHOUSE COMPANY
AIKEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
MONTALA MANUFACTURING COMPANY
AUGUSTA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

February 5th 1914

Mr. W. E. Horkans, Manager,

Aetna Life Insurance Company,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to recommend Atlanta as a most suitable location for a Government Bank for this section of our country, and I sincerely trust that such a selection shall be made.

Yours truly,



WILLIAM H. FLEMING.
LAWYER.
215-216 LEONARD BUILDING
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

February 3, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins,
Manager Aetna Life Insurance Co.,
Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

When I noticed that the new currency bill provided for the establishment of not less than eight regional banks, I at once assumed that one of these banks would logically be located in Atlanta, because it is impossible to pick out eight cities in the United States that possess superior claims to those of Atlanta.

Relatively to the state itself, and relatively to the southeastern section of the country which this regional bank is intended to serve, no city has greater advantages than Atlanta.

I gladly give this endorsement in favor of establishing one of the regional banks in Atlanta.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Fleming

SAM F. GARLINGTON

JNO M. COZART

Garlington & Cozart,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
UNION SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
Augusta, Ga.

January 31st, 1914.

Mr. T. E. Hawkins, Mgr.,
Aetna Life Insurance Company,
Grant Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

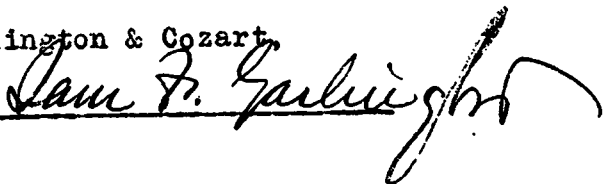
Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in endorsing Atlanta as a site for the location by the United States Government of a regional bank. Its magnificent railroad facilities bringing it in close touch with almost every point in this entire section commends Atlanta most favorably to our mind as a suitable location. Atlanta has long been known as the Gate City of the southeast, and certainly can best serve the South Atlantic States and Gulf States of any City in this entire section.

Very truly,

Garlington & Cozart,

By



PRIVATE WIRES

Doremus & Company

MEMBERS NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

110 EIGHTH STREET

Augusta, Ga.

Feb. 5-1914.

W. E. Hawkins, Esq.,
Atlanta, Ga.,

Dear Sir:-

On account of the excellent location and railroad facilities of Atlanta, we heartily endorse your city as a location for a government regional bank.

Sincerely yours,


DOREMUS AND COMPANY.

MANAGER.

DAILY; Afternoon.

BOWDRE PHINIZY
PRESIDENT.

SUNDAY; Morning.

THE AUGUSTA DAILY HERALD

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AUGUSTA, GA.

Feb 27/14.

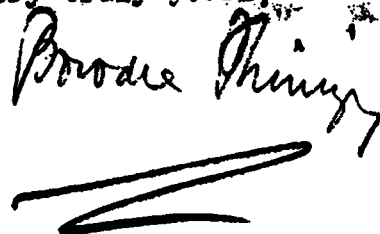
Mr W E Hawkins

Mgr Aetna Life Ins Co Atlanta, Ga

Dear sir: It gives me pleasure to add my testi-
mony and desire that Atlanta should be chosen
for one of the Regional Reserve Banks under the
new currency law.

If it possible for me to help in this
work, it will be a pleasure to do so.

Very truly yours,

Bowdre Phinizy


L. Schaff & Co
HIDES
CALF SKINS
FURS
844 Reynolds St.
Augusta Ga 2-4-14

Mr W E Hawkins Mgr

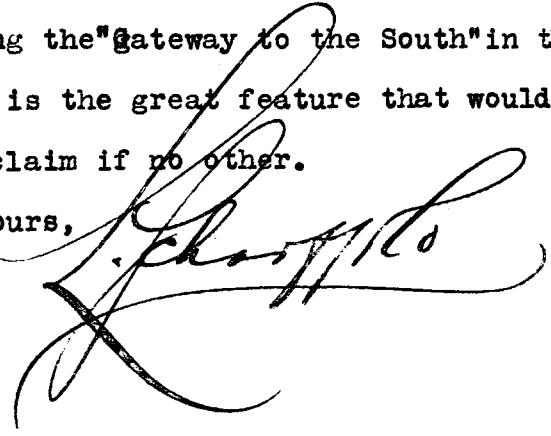
Aetna Life Ins Co
Atlanta Ga

Dear Sir:--

We heartily endorse Atlanta as the most suitable location for a Regional Gov't Bank for the Southern States.

Not alone is Atlanta the most progressive of our southern cities, but being the "gateway to the South" in the matter of its railroads is the great feature that would tend to strengthen its claim if no other.

Very truly yours,





Augusta, Ga.

Feb. 5th 1914

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Mgr.,
 Aetna Life Ins. Co.,
 Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Understanding that Augusta is not applying for one of the Regional Reserve Banks, but on the contrary the banks here have endorsed Atlanta as the best site for one of such banks, it therefore gives me pleasure to recommend our Capital City as the natural geographical situation for one of the said banks. Hoping the Government may decide in favor of Atlanta,

Very truly yours,

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS AGENCY
 A. & J. H. STODDART
 100 WILLIAM STREET
 NEW YORK

J. V. H. ALLEN & CO., FIRE INSURANCE
 AUGUSTA, GA.

Augusta, Ga., February 5th, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Mgr.,
 Aetna Life Ins. Co.,
 Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

In my opinion Atlanta, is the most suitable location for
 a Government Bank for this territory, and I most heartily give
 my endorsement for movement to secure locating Bank in that City.

Yours truly,

J. V. H. Allen
 Ex Mayor, C. D.

ALL COTTON SOLD ON ARRIVAL UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO HOLD

RAMSEY & LEGWEN

COTTON FACTORS

AND DEALERS IN

WAGONS AND BUGGIES

835 AND 837 REYNOLDS STREET

AUGUSTA, GA.

Feb. 5th 1914.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

We consider Atlanta the best city in every respect for the location of a Government Regional Bank , as it is beyond doubt the most progressive city in the South.

Yours truly,

Ramsey & Legwen.



J. M. WYNNE
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES
HATS AND MILLINERY

copy

COCHRAN, GA.,
P. O. Box 118

191

written letter.
Samuel G. ...
Regional Reserve Bank
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you only
to say that I would like to
have a Regional Reserve Bank located
in Atlanta the City of Atlanta Ga
and the reason is explained in
the enclosed folder better
than I know how to write
you

I know Atlanta will suit
this immediately. I see two better
than any other city and I think
it is the best place in the
south to locate a Regional
Reserve Bank.
Yours Very Truly
J. M. Wynne

SHEPPARD-DAVIS-NIX & COMPANY

General Merchandise

High Grade Fertilizers

We Sell
Buggies
Waggon
And Farm
Implements

We Buy
Cotton
Seed And
Other Farm
Products

Commerce, Ga., Jan. 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

We wish to urge you to select Atlanta, Georgia as the location for a Regional Bank. Atlanta is beyond doubt the leading city of our new Southland. As you gentlemen fully realize our section has advanced more within the past decade than any other section of our Union, and further you know that other sections of our country has been more favored by legislation during the reign of our opposing political party; Now we as citizens of the South feel that it would be your intention to give us any assistance that would be legitimate. Atlanta is the gateway of our finances and has done more to advance our section than any other city.

Thanking you for your kindly consideration and trusting you in this matter, we beg to remain,

JOHN SILVEY & Co.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,

ATLANTA, GA.
L.L.D./C

Most respectfully,
SHEPPARD DAVIS NIX & CO.

General supply merchants.

Copy to John Silvey & Co., Atlanta.

(Copy)



R. B. VAUGHN & CO.
CONYERS, GA.

REPRESENTING

National
TAILORING CO.
CHICAGO,



I'm a Bird of a Tailor

HIGH GRADE -
GUARANTEED PERFECT -
MADE TO MEASURE -
MENS OUTER GARMENTS

THE HOUSE THAT GIVES
"MORE POWER TO YOUR DOLLAR"

Conyers Ga 1/27/14
Organization Com.
Regional Reserve Bank

Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen:-

JOHN SILVEY & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta, Ga. is almost the
central city of the Southeastern States,
Very large R.R. Center, Bank Clearing
for 1913 next to largest. Parcel Post
Account the largest of all A.E. Cities,
In our location Atlanta is

the ideal location.
Trusting and believing you will
consider no other city but Atlanta, Ga.
we are,
R. B. Vaughn & Co.



E. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

W. F. MEEK, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. L. TURNER, CASHIER

Commercial - Savings Bank

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.00

Dallas, Georgia,

Jan. 23, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

As a citizen and engaged in the mercantile business, with other pursuits, I am in a position to appreciate the advantages which it is hoped will be derived from the organization and establishment of these banks.

Believing, as I do, that Atlanta, Ga., is the most logical point at which one of these banks can best serve the south-east section, ~~and~~ it being so situated as to be most accessible and convenient to the largest and most active business patronage, ~~it~~ you will be serving the needs sought in the bill to consider the above cities ~~and~~ claims in my opinion.

Yours very truly,

*and
Casper*

T. J. HEWELL, JR.

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

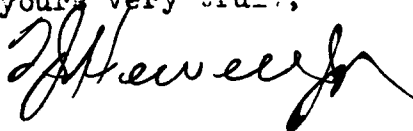
MANUFACTURER OF GUANO AND COTTON BUYER

Dewy Rose, Ga. I-22-I4

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

Gentlemen:-
Feeling that your committee will find it advisable to locate a Regional Reserve Bank in the Southeastern States, I wish to urge upon you the selection of Atlanta as the logical location of this Bank, as that city is best suited to serve this section as a financial center.

yours very truly,



JOHN SILVEY & Co.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
ATLANTA, GA.

Abstract from minutes of a regular meeting
of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Terra Cotta Co.,
held at the office of the company, 1170 Broadway, New York,
Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 1914.
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On motion, duly seconded, it was

R E S O L V E D, That the Atlanta Terra Cotta Company, of East Point, Ga., an allied company of the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company, of New York,- being interested in having a Regional Reserve Bank located at Atlanta, Ga.,- we endorse the location of a Reserve Bank at Atlanta, Ga., and earnestly request the Committee on Regional Bank Location to give consideration in its deliberations to Atlanta, Ga. as a point of location, we believing it to be the logical business and financial center of the South-Eastern States.

And, it is further

R E S O L V E D, That the Secretary be, and he hereby is, directed to communicate a certified copy of this resolution to the Committee on Regional Bank Location.

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Certified to be a true
and correct abstract.


Secretary.

Endorse

Jan. 22nd, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:

After carefully surveying the south-eastern territory from every standpoint, looking to the location of one of the Reginal Reserve Banks in this territory, I candidly believe the government could not select a better point to locate one of these banks than Atlanta, Georgia.

No City in the south-eastern territory has grown so rapidly and substantially as has Atlanta, and no point, in my judgment, would reach as many people and serve the needs that these banks are intended for, so well as this City. It is second in all this section in bank clearings, to say nothing of its geographical location and the natural services it could and would tender to the public at large. If the territory is carefully surveyed and the bank to be located in this territory is located on the merits of the location, I feel satisfied the committee will select Atlanta as the point. I have traveled largely over this territory and lived in it all of my life, and am sure no mistake could be made in the location of this bank at Atlanta.

I trust the committee will weigh this letter with care, and let it carry with it what influence a business man deserves.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN SILVEY & Co.

Q/A WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

ATLANTA, GA

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Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
FORT GAINES, GA.

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Jan. 20, 1914.

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

Gentlemen,

I wish to name and commend Atlanta, Ga. as my site for a Regional Reserve Bank in this section and hope very much that you in your wisdom will see fit to make an appointment for the reason that Atlanta is the most central point for this section and as cities is second to none - Hoping that you will give this consideration in the same earnest spirit in which it is written.

Resp. Mrs. J. W. Grimsley -

J. E. JACOBS

S. H. JACOBS

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Grayson, Ga., Jan 27 1914

Organization Com Regional Reserve Bank
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to add my
name to petitioners for Atlanta
location for one of the
Regional Banks

Atlanta is outgrowing all
other Southern cities. And is the
nearest city by average distance
to all the territory between
Virginia and the Mississippi
Rivers

yours Resph
J E Jacobs

Copy of letter mailed
to Washington D.C.

*Copy - mailed Washington
this date*

Hawkinsville, Ga., January 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:

In locating a Regional Reserve Bank in the City of Atlanta you will confer a great favor upon the people of this surrounding territory.

I have for forty years joined in the host of people making the City of Atlanta headquarters of commercial trading, and experience in this line plainly shows me the Bank would prove a great benefit to the entire surrounding territory, and I most earnestly urge your committee to so vote the City of Atlanta.

Yours very truly,

B/Lic.

J. Regenstein & Company,
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs A J Beft

A. S. HAYS

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GROCERIES

HAYSTON, GA. January 26, 1914

Organization Committee.

Regional Reserve Bank,
Washington, D. C.

lemen:

I am very anxious to see one of the Regional Reserve Banks located in Atlanta, which I believe is mainly the city for a reserve banks in the South-East.

Atlanta is not only the largest ^{city} in this section, but it is the center of trade for all products, headquarters for railroads, telegraph, telephone, and insurance companies.

For selecting a city nearest the center of population, trade and prosperity for a Regional Reserve Bank for the Southeastern States, then Atlanta is the

Yours very truly,

A. S. Hays

Cody

Carmichael-Mallet Company
Jackson's Largest Department Store

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

F. S. CARMICHAEL
GENERAL MANAGER

Jackson, Ga. January- 27th- 1914.

Organization Committee, Regional Bank.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;-

Please allow us to enter our endorsement for Atlanta, Ga. as the most suitable city for one of the REGIONAL BANKS, soon to be established.

In our opinion there is no city in the southeastern states that is as centrally located, as well qualified, and as deserving as the city of Atlanta for on of these banks.

It is useless for us to numerate the advantages Atlanta has over other cities in this matter, no doubt this has been numerated already many, many times by others that have written you in regard to Atlanta's being the place for this bank.

Hoping you will place one of these institutions in this great city, Atlanta. We are.

Very truly yours,

Carmichael Mallet Co.

By. F. S. Carmichael

We take pleasure in doing this for you and Atlanta, also have others here, working to this end.

JOSEPH N. SHIRLEY

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

LAVONIA, GA., Jan 7 6th 1914

Organization Committee Regional
erve Bank Washington D. C.
Southern & am in favor of
Atlanta receiving a Regional
ank and I think it is entitled
one as it is so situated as to
of the greatest help to all
ist section of the Country as
ll eyes seem to be on Atlanta
the Coming City of the
nth

Yours truly
Joe. N. Shirley

Lawrenceville Ga Jan 24 - 1914
Organization Com. Regional Reserve Bank
Washington D C.

Dear Sirs:

The question which seems uppermost
the minds of the business element of this
country at present, is the establishment of Regional
Reserve Banks, and I am writing to ask you to
consider will the claims of Atlanta Ga. as
most desirable City for the location of one
these banks.

From a geographical & Commercial standpoint
claims are not exaggerated or over estimated
having risen from chafe, a half Century ago,
her present gigantic proportions Atlanta de-
serves to be recognized not only as "The Gate-
way" but "The Metropolis of the South West" as well.
Ranking you in advance for any consid-
eration you may give Atlanta for
this cause.

I am very Respectfully

Yours, Wm. H. Miller

J. H. McGee

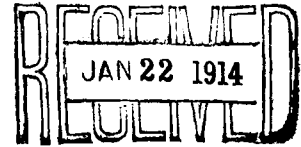
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Lawrenceville, Georgia

Style, Quality, Service

Jan. 19, 1914

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce



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

Gentlemen:

As a business man of Georgia, I am writing to ask that you locate one of the Regional Reserve Banks in Atlanta. Atlanta is a great and growing city, and I will very much appreciate it if you will locate one of these banks there.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. McGee".

JHL/C

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. McGee".

R. H. TRIBBLE & SONS

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AND MEAL AND HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

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Lithonia, Ga., *Jan 22* 191*4*

To the Organization Committee of the Regional
Reserve Banks.

Washington D C

Gentlemen. as relates to a suitable
location for one of the Regional Banks,
we desire to call your attention to
the City of Atlanta Ga as being
a suitable place to locate. it being
centrally located for one of the South
Eastern Banks. we know of no
other City where you can serve more
people than and that is so centrally
located.

Thanking you in advance
for a favorable consideration
we beg to remain most respectfully

R. H. Tribble & Sons

R. M. Tribble

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ATLANTA, GA.

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A. J. COLBERT, VICE-PRES.

T. J. STEWART, SEC. & TREAS.



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A. J. COLBERT,
A. A. COLEMAN.

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N. Y. OFFICE 20 W. 22ND ST.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22, 1914.

Organization Committee Regional Bank,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We strongly favor Atlanta as the best site for a Regional Bank for the Southeastern States. Measured by every token and particularly its resources, convenience and acceptability we believe Atlanta will commend itself to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

BURDEN, SMITH & CO.,

Per *R. F. Burden* Pres
Copy ✓

RFB/WL.

ATLANTA GA
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
JOHN SILVEY & CO.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
ATLANTA GA.

POU GROCERY COMPANY

DEALERS IN

FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERIES

STAPLE DRY GOODS--FARM SUPPLIES

ESAW AND COWETA GUANO

'PHONE 115

MADISON, GA. Jan. 22 - 1914

Organization Committee
Regional Reserve Bank,
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

There is no place
in the Southeastern States
more desirable and better
located than Atlanta Ga.
for establishing a Regional
Reserve Bank. Our Bankers
and all of our property
owners urges the same.
Atlanta Ga. is the only logical
point, everything points to
Atlanta Ga.

JOHN SILVEY & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ATLANTA, GA.

Yours truly
Pou Grocery Co

(Copy)

Adams Bros. & Hurst

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS

HOUSE AT BROUGHTON

MANSFIELD, GA.

1/22/1914

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

Gentlemen:-Having watched with much interest the proceedings of our Law-makers in Washington D.C., and believing that they are working according to their good Conscience.

One of the best laws recently passed, in organizing a better banking system, which tends to distribute money, where it will do good to the masses, and as YOU have the honor of locating these Regional Reserve Banks, trust that you will see that one of our "Greatest Southern Cities" ATLANTA, GEORGIA, will share with the others in getting one of these "BANKS".

Being more centrally located, and feel sure the records of her GROWTH in last ten years, will GIVE HER THE BEST SITE FOR A REGIONAL BANK FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR A FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION.

Yours very truly

Adams Bros & Hurst

by E.W. Adams

JOHN SILVEY & Co.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
ATLANTA, GA.

Copy
To John Silvey & Co.

W. G. BIGGERS

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FURNITURE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE
CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHINGS
LADIES SUITS AND JACKETS

MANSFIELD, GA., Jan. 22nd., 1914.

Organization Committee,

Regional Reserve Bank, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I have gone deeply into the statistics of our Southern cities and am of the opinion that Atlanta, Ga. will be the proper place to locate a Regional Reserve Bank and will thank you to give this point due consideration.

Yours Very truly,

W G Biggers

Copy to John Silvey & Co

JOHN SILVEY & Co.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ATLANTA, GA.

A. J. GILLEN'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
FURNITURE, COFFINS,
WAGONS, BUGGIES,
GUANO, COTTON,
SAXES. - - GEORGIA.

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber Of Commerce.

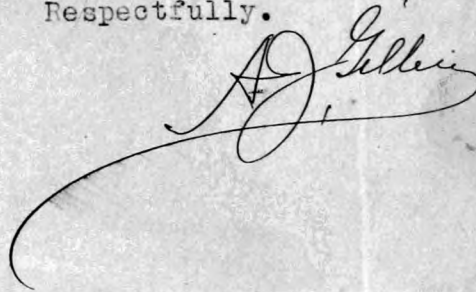
Atlanta. Ga.

Dear Sirs; -

Letter enclosed. I prefer endorsing Bank for Atlanta.

Letter to show how others are working. Would it not be better for you to prepare forms for endorsements and send me that I might get the Town, The Banks, and merchants to endorse Atlanta.

Respectfully.



big concern in the United States doing business in the South, which hasen't — head-quarters in Atlanta. It's the South's great Rail-road center.

For those two reasons if it had no other, Atlanta, should not be ignored.

Geographically her position is ideal.

Atlanta is also "Capitol" of the Southeast, and the establishment of a Regional Bank there would least disturb existing channels of trade.

(Miss) Mary Bloodworth.
Meansville, Ga.

Organization Committee
Regional Reserve Banks
Washington, D. C.

There are too many
reasons to mention
why one of the
Regional Reserve Banks
should be located in
Atlanta.

City Ga Jun 23 1914

The Regional Bank Washington D.C.

We wish the People would like
very much for you to establish one of your
banks in the City of Atlanta as this City is the
great Central trading point for most any
business

Yours truly
W. W. Johnson

Casby

BLUE HEIGHTS HOTEL

D. W. JOHNSON, Propr.

Mountain City, Ga., _____ 191

DEAR _____

My rates are as follows: Adults, \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week;
\$30.00 to \$35.00 per month, and graded as follows:

One in room, \$10 per week or \$35 per month.

Two or more in room \$8 per week or \$30 per month.

Children under 12 years of age - \$5 per week.

Servants \$5 per week or - - \$20 per month.

Can furnish shelter for automobiles, horses and buggies.

Yours truly,

D. W. JOHNSON, Propr.

Jan 24-1914

To the Committee of Regional
Bank Washington
Gentlemen.

I am in favor of placing
the Regional Bank in the
City of Atlanta as I feel
sure that it will be of a
great deal of benefit to the
City and Surrounding Country
Very Respt.

Mrs. D. Fincher

46 Mc Danough St.
Ga.



Deraney Bros.

Dealers In

**Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Etc.**

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments



Newnan, Ga., 1/21 1914

Gentlemen

We the undersigned wish to cast our vote, in favor of one of the Regional Reserve Banks in Atlanta Ga. as it has the best Commercial standing of any City in the South, also the banking facilities are of the best, the surrounding country is large and has a very good standing, Atlanta is the coming City of the South, and I don't think you could find a better location for one of the banks, hoping you will look with favor on this request.

We Remain
Yours Truly
Deraney Bros.

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JOHN SILVEY & Co.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ATLANTA, GA.



Sims' Sanitary Market

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, FISH AND OYSTERS
GAME IN SEASON

Newnan, Ga. January 21 1914 1914

Organization Committee
Regional Reserve Bank.
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please allow me to impress upon your
honorable body the desirability of locating one the Reserve Banks
in Atlanta Ga.

I beleive Atlanta to be the logical location for such a bank
and trust you will see fit to place one there.

Yours very truly

John Silvey
JOHN SILVEY & Co.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ATLANTA, GA.

JOHN SILVEY
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ATLANTA, GA.

T. G. FARMER & SONS COMPANY

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AND FARM SUPPLIES

NEWNAN, GA. Feb. 2 1914

Organization Committee of the Regional Reserve Bank, as much as only one bank will be located in the South. It is beyond question that Atlanta, Georgia is better equipped for this work than any other city with the same territory. Atlanta is the nearest city by average distance to all the territory between Virginia and the Mississippi River. Within that territory the Regional Bank at Atlanta can reach more people, more products of the farm and factory, more business, more banks and more banking capital, between the close of banks one day and their opening next morning, than it could if located in any other city. This is the financial center, the insurance center, the official Rail way headquarters, telegraph and telephone headquarters, and headquarters for more manufacturers agents than any other cities in the south. Its business equipment is far the best. This is made so by its geographical situation, it could serve ^{the People} with greater facility than any other city in the south eastern states

T. G. Farmer & Sons Co.

A. A. & T. E. JOHNSON, GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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NORCROSS, GA., Jan. 26, 1914. 19

To Organization Committee Regional Reserve Bank
Washington

D.C.

Gentlemen,

In reference to the location of the Regional Bank, we of the Southeast believe that Atlanta Ga. is the center of the principal business already, and as time rolls on bids fair to gain in importance, and since these Regional Banks will be permanent institution the location of ~~the~~ of them should be carefully looked after in the interest of future commercial transactions as well as at the present; hence your careful attention is called to Atlanta in the location of one of these banks

Very respectfully,
A.A. Johnson & Co.

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AT A REASON-
ABLE PRICE

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J. M. REYNOLDS

DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS
CO. & IMPORTERS
ATLANTA, GA.

WHOLESALE
ATLANTA, GA.

NORMAN PARK, GA. Jan. 21, 1914. 191

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

Gentlemen:

Believing that the whole of the south-
ern territory can best be served from the city
of Atlanta Ga, I am constrained to add my mite to
the appeal that is being made for the establishment
of one of the regional reserve Banks in that City,
although I am more than two hundred miles from
Atlanta, mail is exchanged both ways with Atlanta
between the close of banks in the evening and the
opening the next day, this is true of all of south-
east Georgia. Feeling sure that the advantages
of Atlanta as a reserve center will be duly con-
sidered, I am Respectfully.

J. M. Reynolds

J. R. COLE & COMPANY

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, FERTILIZERS

LUMBER, SHINGLES AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE

COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS

SHARPSBURG, GA. January 13th., 1914.

Mr. T. D. Meadow,

Mr. Henry W. Davis,

Atlanta, Ga.

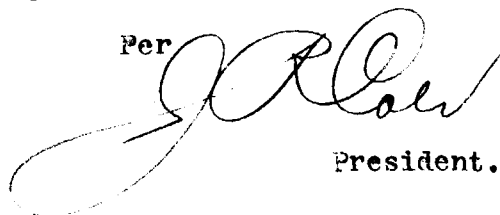
Gentlemen:-

We wish to express to you our admiration for the magnificent efforts you are putting forth to secure one of the Regional Banks for Atlanta. We certainly trust ^{you} ~~your~~ efforts will be successfully rewarded and if we can render any assistance we are at your service.

Yours very truly, .

Sharpsburg Banking Co.,

Per



President.

JAN 22 1914

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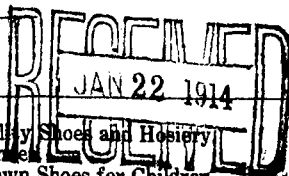
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Oliver Chilled Plows.
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Majestic Ranges.
H. Wetter Stoves and Ranges.
Devco's Paints and Varnishes.

Queen Quality Shoes and Hosiery
Crossett Shoes
Buster Brown Shoes for Children
White's Home and Hand Made Shoes.
Isaac Hamburger & Sons Clothing.
—DEALERS IN
Millinery, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.



All Car Load Shipments to Reach Here Over M. & B. Railway as its Storage Room is Located on this road---With B. L. Naming Freight Rate.

Thomaston, Ga., Jan. 30th, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:

We want to express to you the desirability of locating one of your Regional Banks in Atlanta, Ga. We feel that Atlanta is the best site for a Regional Bank in the South, not excepting any city. Atlanta is the nearest city by average distance to all the territory between Virginia and the Mississippi river. With that territory a Regional Bank at Atlanta can reach more people, more products of the farm and factor, more banks and more banking capital between the close of banks one day and their opening the next morning than it could if located in any other city of the South.

Atlanta is the financial centre, the insurance centre, the official Railway headquarters, telegraph and telephone headquarters, and headquarters for more manufacturers agents than any other city in the South. Its business equipment is by far the best, as evidenced by its massive groups of office buildings, the like of which is not seen anywhere else in the South. Atlanta has grown in leaps and bounds for the last few years, and is always looking out for the betterment of its city and surroundings. We feel that Atlanta is entitled to this great institution. The whole South should feel good over this great city. Consider Atlanta above all in placing this bank.

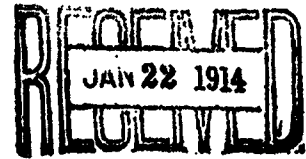
Hoping that you may see fit to consider this favorably, we are

Yours very truly,

WEAVER MDSE. CO.

By T. B. D. Weaver

TAD7-JFF.



1/19/14.

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

Gentlemen:-

We wish to join the great number who are now making an effort to locate a Regional Bank in the city of Atlanta Ga. In our opinion a bank located in Atlanta will conserve the interests of a greater number of people than if located in any other city in the South East.

Atlanta is a live, up to date, city, growing rapidly and is thoroughly abreast with the times. Atlanta is correctly styled as the New York of the South. She has more office buildings than any other city her size. Most every manufacturing concern of any note in the North or East is represented in Atlanta. It has the second largest mule market in this country, and the automobile distributing point of the South, and has other advantages too numerous to mention.

We trust that due consideration will be given the efforts which are being put forth to locate the above mentioned bank in Atlanta.

Yours very truly,

. Boone Capers Co.

By-----

Boone Capers Co.

Jan 28th 1914

Organization Committee, Regional Bank

Washington, Ga.

Callahan :-:

Knowing that only a few cities will be favored with
the location of one of your Regional Reserve Banks and believing
that it will be a great benefit to the city and the surrounding
country, we write you for your consideration in behalf of ATLANTA,
GEORGIA. The Capital of the Empire State of the South.

Thanking you for your consideration in this.

We are Yours very truly

T. A. ACRE COMPANY

JOHN SILVER
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS
ATLANTA, GA.

Jan. 22, 19

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

Gentlemen:

Supposing it your desire to honor the wishes of the people in placing the Regional Reserve Bank and hoping that I may be instrumental in helping you to place it at the point where it will be most convenient to the most people of the Southern States.

I beg that you place this Bank in Atlanta, Ga. and base my argument on the following grounds.

JOHN SILVER & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
ATLANTA, GA.

First, Because Atlanta is most centrally located, which I think should be the most important in consideration.

Second, Its money reserve has grown more rapidly than any City in the South, at present time stands second to the largest reserve of any of our Cities.

Third, Atlanta is not only a large City but it is the most rapid growing City in the South, the total value of all improvements of the Southern Cities of 1912 shows that Atlanta exceeds them all.

Last ly, Georgia the Empire State of the South yields more Cotton to the acre than any State in the Union.

I feel sure that you cannot but admit that Atlanta is the place for the Regional Bank.

I trust that you will help my appeal. I beg to remain
Yours truly,

S. J. HALL

Leaky
SHOES, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
COUNTRY PRODUCE A SPECIALTY.

811 NOBLE STREET.

ANNISTON, ALA. *Jan. 23rd, 1914.*

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

Gentlemen:

In reference to locating a
Regional ~~Bank~~ Reserve Bank in
this part of the country, you are
~~is~~ advised that my preference is first,
for Birmingham, Alabama; second, for
Atlanta, Georgia; and third, for New
Orleans, Louisiana.

Respectfully,
S. J. Hall.

Dothan, Ala., Jan'y. 28th, 1914.

Organization Committee,

Regional Reserve Bank,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

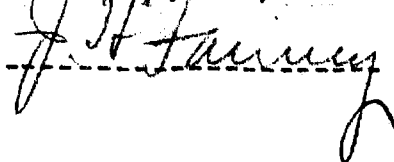
Believing that Atlanta, Ga., will be a very desirable place for the location of one of The Regional Reserve Banks, and that it will be more suitable to South East, Alabama than any other point, I take occasion to say that I have reason to believe that this will meet with the approval of at by far the larger percent of our population here in Dothan, Ala.

I presume this is the proper method to go about obtaining the same, and if not, would be glad to know by what method, and with whom should the matter be taken up. Atlanta is geographically the logical point for such an institution, in addition to the fact that she is commercially equal to the situation. You have no doubt all the facts, or at least will have them pro and con relative to each respective City, with its advantages and disadvantages. It is hardly possible that I could submit any data concerning Atlanta's advantages, but what you already have had ~~presented~~ presented, ~~xxxx~~ or will have. I approve of Atlanta's call for the Bank, and like thousands of others know that she is warranted, and that she will present her claims ~~backed~~ backed by figures that will ~~be~~ justify.

Very Respectfully,

Southern Specialty Co.

By



Edward Will da

1/23. 1914

Regional Reserve Bank
Washington D.C

Dear Sirs:

am very much interested
in Atlanta and will be very
glad of having a Regional
Reserve Bank located there
in the leading city which is
better equipped and better
situated than any other
city in the South your
kindness will be greatly
appreciated

Yours very truly

Mrs. J. T. Ballard Millinery

S. PERLMAN

DEALER IN

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats
Notions and Gents Furnishings**

ENTERPRISE, ALA., 1 23^d 1914

Sanitization Committee Regional
reserv Bank, Washington
D.C.

As I am a resident of
Enterprise Ala have been for
several years as a good citizen
feel interested for the good
of all concerned therefore I would
think Atlanta Ga would be
a good location for one
of the regional Banks as it
is centrally located my Bank
is the First National Bank and
views thanking you
in advance respectfully
Sam Perlman

Copy

Truitthurst, Ala.

1'24'14.

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

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly
consider my desire to
recommend Atlanta, Ga
as the location of
one of these Regional
Reserve Banks.

I submit these facts
as my reason for this
recommendation.

W. S. E. BEARDEN,



Pyriton, Ala. Route 2 _____ 191

Jan 22 / 1914

Organization of Committee Regional reserve Bank

Washington D. C.

Gentlemen I write you desiring ^{one} of these *Banks*
be placed in Atlanta as I think we could not get
a more desirable place for one of these Banks
Atlanta being a great financial center and a live
manufacturing town I think Atlanta is the place
for the Southeastern reserve Bank the people of
this section will greatly appreciate one of these
Banks at Atlanta yours truly

W S E Bearden

M. MORRISON
LATEST MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING

66 MAIN STREET.

BARTOW, FLA., 1/21 1914

The Copy.

Gentleman

I am interested in Atlanta as the best-business center in the South. I know that a Regional Bank for the South, would be in the right location, if located in Atlanta. The most of our business houses are there trading in Atlanta.

The Wholesale houses in Atlanta have been at the front for years every year getting better.

I trust you will do the best you can to help us, in locating in the right place.

I am Sincerely
M. Morrison

HOR-ES-101-101-101-101-101

MacClenny, F.R.B., Jan. 21st, 1914.

FIT, WEAR AND SATISFY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

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

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Gentlemen:-

We wish to take advantage of the opportunity to endorse the City of Atlanta, Georgia, as the most suitable location in the south east for the establishment of one of the Regional Banks. We endorse Atlanta after having been in position to carefully observe the different cities serving in our line of trade, that of Millinery Goods, and find Atlanta among the very first if not the foremost. Atlanta is quite convenient from most any point, and owing to its financial strength is regarded as most accommodating, and we of the south east have come to look to Atlanta for such help, and trust your Committee will further help us by placing a Regional Bank there.

Very respectfully

Mrs. J. O. Thompson & co.

J. O. Thompson

ARNOLD HENEGAR DOYLE CO.

KNOXVILLE'S SHOE LEADERS

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE Feb. 2, 1914.



Col. Robert J. Lowery,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

I thank you very much for the "Lowery Red" scarf which was received to-day through Mr. Shields.

Glad to know you reached home safely, and feel that your trip to Knoxville changed completely the sentiment of the bankers with reference to the location of the regional bank in the South. I really think to-day on a show down, they would be almost unanimous for Atlanta.

While, as you know, I am not in the banking business, I feel quite interested in having the bank located in Atlanta instead of Cincinnati. I think all business men who are loyal and patriotic to the south should favor Atlanta as a location.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

M. D. Arnold

"WHERE MERIT IS THE MEASURE WE WIN"

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the sixty-third congress of the United States passed an act known as the "federal reserve act", creating not less than eight nor more than twelve regional banks, to be located in federal reserve cities; and

Whereas the location of these regional banks is left entirely with the reserve banking organization committee, which committee will naturally be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned banks, that they most respectfully ask of the reserve banking organization committee the location of one of the federal regional banks at Atlanta, Ga., that it may properly, efficiently and quickly serve the territory adjacent thereto.

That in the opinion of the undersigned Atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons:

1. Atlanta is the largest City in the Southeast.
2. The great accessibility which Atlanta has on account of being served by very many railroads, and quick and numerous trains.
3. Its rapid and substantial growth, large population and increasing tax values!
4. Its increasing bank clearings, which far exceed those of any other city in the Southeast.
5. The size of the national banks located at this point, and the willingness of each to qualify under the banking act passed by the sixty-third congress.

Rentz & Felder

Bamberger & Co.

Jan 27th 1914

Miss Annie L. Smith & Company

MILLINERY PARLORS

942 MAIN STREET

NEWBERRY, S. C.,

Jan 28 1914

Regional Reserve Bank

Washington

D. C.

Sirs -;

Atlanta Ga we think would
be the best city for one of your banks in
the South, as it is well located and has
many railroads which lead in many
directions and can reach more people
than any other city. It is the most up-to-date
business cities of the South.

Hoping that Atlanta will be
chosen by the South for one of the Regional Reserve
banks.

Sincerely

Annie L. Smith & Co

Morgan I. Bulkeley, PRESIDENT.

Etna Life Insurance Company

M. B. BRAINARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND TREAS.
M. G. BULKELEY, JR., ASST. TREASURER.

Hartford, Conn. January 19, 1914

W. E. Hawkins, Esq., Manager,

My dear Mr. Hawkins:-

Replying to your favor of January 17th, I beg to advise you that in my visits to your City I have been greatly impressed with the fact that Atlanta is apparently the banking and business center for a large group of southeastern cities, and from its bank statements, the size of its wholesale district, and the number of railroads that radiate from it, it occupies a practically unique position in that respect compared with the other southern cities with which I am acquainted. Our own experience is testimony to the same fact, and I believe the fact that almost all of the large insurance companies have their southern branches located in Atlanta demonstrates that they fully appreciate the facilities offered by your City.

Yours truly,

M. B. Brainard
TREASURER.