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Letters and Telegrams
of Endorsement from
GEORGIA BANKS

Presented to

FEDERAL RESERVE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
by
JOINT COMMITTEE

ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION
and
ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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G E O R G I A

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

Abbeville	Bank of Abbeville
Acworth	" " Acworth
Albany	American Trust & Banking Co.
"	National Bank
Alpharetta	Alpharetta "
"	Milton County Bank
Alston	Citizens Bank
Americus	Planters "
"	Americus National Bank
Ashburn	Ashburn Bank
"	Turner County Bank
Athens	Empire State Chemical Co.
"	Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
"	American State Bank
"	Georgia National Bank
Atlanta	Ford Motor Car Co.
"	Aetna Life Ins. Co.
"	Life Ins. Co. of Va.
Augusta	Planters Loan & Savings Bank
"	Georgia Railroad Bank
"	Merchants Bank
Blackshear	Citizens "
Barnesville	Barnesville "
"	First National Bank
"	Citizens "
Blairsville	Union County Bank
Bowdon	Bank of Bowdon
Bowman	Farmers Bank
"	Bank of Bowman
Braselton	Braselton Banking Co.
Brooks	Brooks Bank
Brunswick	Brunswick Bank & Trust Co.
Buford	Bank of Buford
"	Shadburn Banking Co.
Butler	Farmers & Merchants Bank
Byromville	Byrom National Bank
Cairo	Farmers & Merchants Bank
Calhoun	Peoples Bank
Canton	Bank of Canton
Carrollton	First National Bank
Cartersville	" " "
Cassville	Bank of Cassville
Cave Spring	" " Cave Spring
Cedartown	" " Cedartown
"	Commercial Bank
Chatsworth	Bank of Chatsworth
Chauncey	" " Chauncey

Clayton	Bank of Clayton
Claxton	First National Bank
Cleveland	White County Bank
Colquitt	First National "
Columbus	Board of Trade
"	Chambers of Judge
"	Muscogee Bank
"	National Bank of Columbus
"	Third National Bank
"	Fourth " "
Commerce	First " "
"	Northeastern Banking Co.
Comer	Comer Bank
Conyers	Bank of Conyers
Cornelia	Cornelia Bank
"	First National Bank
Covington	Bank of Newton County
Dahlonega	" " Lumpkin "
Dallas	Commercial Savings Bank
"	Bank of Dallas
Dalton	First National Bank
Decatur	Decatur County Bank
"	Bank of Decatur
Demorest	Demorest Savings Bank
Douglasville	Douglasville Banking Co.
Dublin	First National Bank
Fitzgerald	Exchange National "
Flovilla	W. B. Dozier, Banker
Forsyth	Farmers Bank
Ft. Gaines	Ft. Gaines National Bank
Ft. Valley	Citizens Bank
Georgetown	Farmers & Merchants "
Gordon	Peoples "
Grayson	Bank of Grayson
Greensboro	Copelan National "
"	Greensboro " "
Griffin	City " "
Haddock	Jones County "
Hartwell	Hartwell "
Hogansville	Hogansville Banking Co.
Jackson	Jackson " "
"	First National Bank
Jefferson	" " "
Jesup	Jesup Banking Co.
Junction City	Farmers & Merchants Bank
Kite	Citizens Bank

LaFayette	Bank of LaFayette
LaGrange	LaGrange Banking & Trust Co.
"	Bank of LaGrange
"	LaGrange National Bank
Lawrenceville	Brand Banking Co.
Leslie	Bank of Leslie
Lexington	" " Lexington
"	Oglethorpe County Bank
Lumpkin	Farmers State "
Macon	Citizens National "
"	Commercial " "
"	Fourth " "
"	American " "
"	Macon " "
"	" Savings "
Madison	First National "
"	Bank of Madison
Manchester	" " Manchester
Marietta	Marietta Trust & Banking Co.
"	First National Bank
Maysville	Atkins " "
Milledgeville	Exchange Bank
"	First National "
McDonough	" " "
Montezuma	Lewis Banking Co.
"	First National Bank
Monticello	Southern Securities & Financing Co.
Pavo	Planters Bank
Pinehurst	Bank of Pinehurst
Plains	Plains Bank
Plainville	Bank of Plainville
Powder Springs	" " Powder Springs
Quitman	First National Bank
"	Bank of Quitman
Reidsville	" " Reidsville
Ringgold	" " Ringgold
Rockmart	Rockmart Bank
Rome	First National Bank
"	Cherokee " "
"	Reynolds Mortgage & Trust Co.
"	National City Bank
"	State Bank of Rome
Royston	Royston Bank
Sandersville	Citizens "
Shellman	First National Bank
Sparks	Farmers State "
Spread	Bank of Spread
Stockbridge	" " Stockbridge
Smyrna	" " Smyrna
Stone Mountain	" " Stone Mountain
" "	Granite Bank

Summerville	Bank of Commerce
Sylvester	Farmers & Merchants Bank
Tallapoosa	" " "
Thomaston	" " "
Thomson	First National
Toccoa	" " "
Temple	Farmers State
Unadilla	Commercial Bank
Valdosta	Citizens "
Villa Rica	Bank of Villa Rica
" "	Merchants & Planters Bank
Waco	Bank of Waco
Washington	Chamber of Commerce
Waverly Hall	Farmers Banking Co.
Waycross	First National Bank
"	Citizens "
Waynesboro	" "
Weston	Bank of Weston
West Point	First National "
White Plains	Bank of White Plains
Williamson	" " Williamson
Winder	Winder Banking Co.
Winterville	Pittard " "
Woodville	Bank of Woodville
Woolsey	Woolsey Bank
Wrens	Bank of Wrens

SUMMARY

Towns	123
Banks	164
Miscellaneous	<u>6</u>

MELL R. WILKINSON, 1ST VICE PREST.
 V. H. KRIEGSHABER, 2ND VICE PREST.
 BROOKS MORGAN, 3RD VICE PREST.
 W. L. PEEL, 4TH VICE PREST.
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ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 1, 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 driest 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 the 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 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 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 respectfully urge the following question 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

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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,

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Jos. A. McCord
J. K. Orr, Chairman

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Atlanta Clearing House,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs; A short time ago we received quite a number of invitations to attend a REGIONAL BANK meeting in SAVANNAH. As I did not KNOW what a REGIONAL BANK was, I never thought much about the matter. A few days later We received invitation to attend and OYSTER ROAST, so of course all of us COUNTRY fellows made up our minds to go, and of course we were for Savannah good and strong and this is what passed through my mind. "HERES TO THE HEALTH OF OLD SAVANNAH, THE CITY BY THE SEA, IF SHE GETS THE REGIONAL BANK, SHE WILL GET THREE CHEERS FROM ME."

A few days later we received an invitation to come to Atlanta and hear Uncle Eoke (The biggest man from Washington) discuss the REGIONAL BANK question, this was attraction enough, but you put it on good and strong by inviting us to a LUNCHEON and stated it would be at the CAPITOL CITY CLUB. That invitation was enough to catch every Ga. Banker and we are all coming to Atlanta, and this is whats running through my mind.

"HERES TO THE HEALTH OF OLD SAVANNAH, THE CITY BY THE SEA, IF SHE GETS THE REGIONAL BANK, IT WILL BE A GREAT SURPRISE TO ME. HERES TO THE HEALTH OF OLD ATLANTA, THE BIGGEST & BEST CITY IN THE SOUTH WHEN SHE GETS THE REGIONAL BANK? SHE WILL HAVE THREE CHEERS FROM EVERY GEORGIA BANKERS MOUTH."

STATE OF GEORGIA, 1/16/14

GEORGIA BANKING FRATERNITY.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

ONE FIRST CLASS REGIONAL BANK -----

In payment of kindness and courtesies to Ga. Banks.

TO THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON D.C.

GEORGIA BANKERS.

*Certified to
The people of Ga.*

WESTERN UNION DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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ABBEVILLE GA JAN 15 1914

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ATLANTA GA

WE HEARTILY ENDORSE ATLANTA AS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

T M COOK, CASHIER BANK OF ABBEVILLE.

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Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1st, 1914.

Mr. J. N. Williams, Pres.,
Bank of Acworth,
Acworth, Ga.

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.

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

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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?

*Don't think
He will join*

(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
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AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING CO.

J. E. TOOLE, PRESIDENT
DR. W. L. DAVIS, VICE-PRESIDENT
S. B. IVEY, VICE-PRESIDENT
ARTHUR L. STERN, CASHIER
O. F. THOMPSON, ASST. CASHIER

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

ALBANY, GEORGIA

January 3rd, 13..

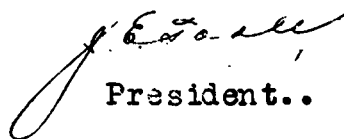
Mr. Mell Wilkinson, President,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta Ga..

Dear Sir:-

I have a form letter under date of the 31st ult. from your retiring President, Mr. W. F. Moore, on the subject of the new currency legislation and the probable establishment of a Reserve Bank in the middle of the South Atlantic States and I assure you that I agree with the position taken by the Atlanta Bankers, The Chamber of Commerce, and other public spirited enterprises, in regard to the selection of Atlanta being a logical place for one of these banks.

I believe that Albany as a whole and this section will respond to any movement to bring one of these Reserve Banks to Atlanta.

Yours very truly,


President..

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Albany National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00

No. 5512
United States Depository

Surplus \$50,000.00

Albany, Georgia Jan. 5th, 1914.

Mr. Wilmer L. Moore,
Candler Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Moore:-

Your circular letter of the 31st, as well as several similar communications from other organizations in your city, received.

The National Banks of Albany will join the Federal Bank System.

I do not understand how the Bankers will be benefited as you state. "We have never had any trouble to get all the money we wanted on high grade commercial paper," and in many times more than we were entitled to, taking into consideration our balances or what the law allowed. The impression seems to be that the new law will enable the Bankers to do more business, and when the borrowers find that this will not be the case, there will be quite some disappointment. However I can see considerable good in the new law, mainly the creating of an elastic currency to prevent panics.

I have had quite a number of letters from Savannah and I understand these letters have been sent to every Banker in the prospective district urging the selection of Savannah as the Regional Bank for this immediate territory, and unless some agreement can be made between Savannah and your city I am afraid it will be the means of it going to Birmingham. Although the Bankers of Savannah claim that they have assurances that with the proper endorsements they would be selected,

I cannot understand on what they base their claims, I think that

J. B. Brown,
President.

F. W. Bates,
Cashier.

S. W. Huse,
Vice President.

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Albany, Georgia

W. L. M. #2.

Atlanta is the logical place for it, and with Senator Smith's influence I believe they can secure it. At the same time, with both cities fighting for it, they might lose. //

I have written to my friend Mr. Sigo Myers, on this line and I hope that some satisfactory arrangement can be made so that the whole state will pull together.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous

New Year.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Brown

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P. S. Kindly treat this letter confidential.

AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING CO.

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DR. W. L. DAVIS, VICE-PRESIDENT
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CAPITAL \$50,000.00

ALBANY, GEORGIA

January 6th, 13..

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 1st inst. relative to the subject of the Federal Reserve Act and the desire on the part of Atlanta to have one of these banks established there.

In answer to your questions A, B, and C, will say that A and B can be answered in one in that we have not applied for membership in the new system because a bank applying for membership from this town will have to have a capital of \$100,000.00 or the same amount that the National Banks have which have been organized since the population of Albany has gone beyond 6000.

However, we have had in mind the advisability of increasing our capital and should we do so we will in all probability become members of the new Federal System.

We are glad to answer question C and to assure you of our willingness to cooperate in any way possible toward the end that Atlanta receives one of these banks. We believe that Atlanta is the logical selection for the South-eastern territory and owing to the importance as shown by postal receipts, Clearing house figures, and because it is already the established center of finance in the south, there is no doubt in our mind but what the system could be operated more satisfactorily from Atlanta than from any other Southern City..

Anything that we can do to assist you we stand ready to perform at any time.

Yours very truly,



President..

JET/M..

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TRAMMELL & WOOD

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, PAINTS, GLASS AND
5. 10 AND 25 CENTS GOODS

SHIPPING POINT, ROSWELL, GA.

ALPHARETTA, GA. Jan. 10, 1914

Hon. J. H. Orr, Chairman,
Dear Sir:- Atlanta, Ga.

In reply to your communication of Jan. 1st, will say that:

(a) Our bank has not signified its intention of joining the New Federal Bank system.

(b) We have decided that we cannot afford to join the system

(1) Because it will tie up at least 30% of our capital stock

(2) Because we would not be allowed to handle as much business as has been our custom under State laws.

(c) Yes, you may count on our help and influence. We are very anxious for Atlanta to secure a Regional Bank. Whenever and wherever we can serve you to that end command us,

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Yours very truly
J. R. Trammell, Pres.

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SHIPPING POINT, ROSWELL, GA.

ALPHARETTA, GA. Jan. 10, 1914

Mr. Wilmer L. Moore
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

After some delay for con-
sideration, I reply to your letter of
Dec. 31.

Of course we are very anxious
for Atlanta to get a Regional Bank,
and are ready to help in any way
that we can without joining the system.

After considering the matter, we
have decided that it would injure
us to join the system. (1) Because it
would tie up so much of our working
capital, and (2) because we would not
be able to do the volume of business
that we do under state supervision.

The only benefit we hope to get from
the system is the benefit our correspondents
may get and share with us.

Yours very truly,
J. R. Trammell, Pres.
Alpharetta, Ga.

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MILTON COUNTY BANK

ALPHARETTA, GA., January 3rd, 1914.

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

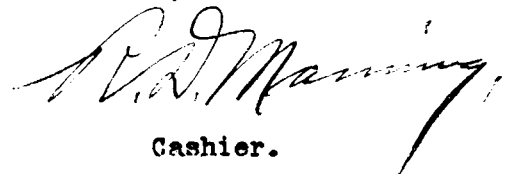
Dear Sir:-

We write you to assure you of our hearty endorsement of the movement to have Atlanta named as the location of a Federal Reserve Bank.

Our attitude is not assumed solely from a sense of local pride or loyalty, but we believe Atlanta to be the logical location for the Reserve Bank of this district, and if there is anything we can do, in our small way, to help make this movement a success, please command us.

Again wishing you success in this movement, we are,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

As the old year closes we take the opportunity offered by the Season to wish you continued Health, Happiness and Prosperity

JAN 9 1914



THE CITIZENS BANK

OF ALSTON.

D. S. WILLIAMSON, PRESIDENT
JOS. W. SHARPE, VICE-PRES.
E. S. MARTIN, CASHIER

Alston, Georgia.

Jan. 5th 1914.

Gentlemen:-

We think that the Regional Bank is a good thing and we heartily indorse it and trust you will be successful in securing it.

Yours very truly,

D. S. Williamson

President.

*As just Recd + Read your letter leaving
had to ans hurriedly*

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THE PLANTERS BANK OF AMERICUS

DESIGNATED STATE DEPOSITORY

AMERICUS, GA.

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

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter of the 1st instant received. In answer to this, we wish to say in reply that as yet our stockholders and directors have not taken action upon the question of our bank joining the Federal Reserve System, and therefore we cannot answer you definitely as to this just yet.

As for Atlanta, Ga., securing one of these regional Banks we wish to say that this is entirely acceptable to us, as of course naturally speaking we would feel very much gratified to see Atlanta favored with one of these banks; and candidly speaking we really and truly believe that Atlanta is the logical center for the location of this bank; and by all means our Southeastern states must be favored with one of the banks.

Frankly speaking, what advantages can we hope to obtain in case our bank should conclude to join this Federal Reserve System? We are operating, as you know, entirely under a State charter; and, as we understand it, in case we join this Federal system our bank would be subject not only to the State law requirements, but would also be subject to the Federal law as well. Our city, is of course no reserve center, and

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THE PLANTERS BANK OF AMERICUS

DESIGNATED STATE DEPOSITORY

AMERICUS, GA.



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as we see it, for many reasons, we prefer to operate under a State charter, as I really believe this meets the conditions in our immediate section better than a national charter would permit us; and in case we should conclude to join the Federal reserve system, is it not true that our bank in this case would be practically carrying out the usual requirements demanded under a National charter? I have read the new Federal Reserve Law, and as I interpreted it, I believe this is about the intention of the Act.

We will appreciate any information you might have in hand to impart along this line, as we are interested in having one of these regional banks located in Georgia; and as we see it Atlanta is unquestionably the logical place for it.

Thanking you, we are,

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
President.

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Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

Mr. M. M. Lowrey, Cash.,
Americus Natl. Bank,
Americus, Ga.

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.

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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, but will join*
- (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? *Yes*
- (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? *or Savannah, Yes*

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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J. S. JOHNSON, CASHIER.
W. G. SHINGLER, ASST. CASHIER.

The Ashburn Bank

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$85,000.00
STATE AND CITY DEPOSITORY

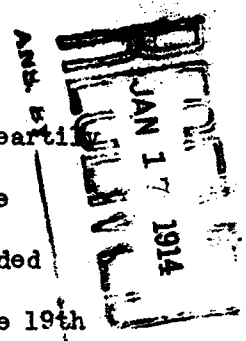
Ashburn, Georgia

January 16, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We desire to express our feelings as being heartily
in favor of Atlanta being selected as one of the points for the
establishment of the Regional Reserve Bank and wish you unbounded
success in the meeting which is to be held there on Monday, the 19th
instant.



Yours very truly,

Cashier.

JAN 21 1914



TURNER COUNTY BANK

DEPOSITS INSURED

ASHBURN, GA.

January 16th 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Permit us to express our hearty endorsement of the movement to name Atlanta as the location of a Federal Reserve Bank.

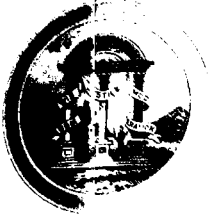
Believing that your city is the logical one for the location of this Bank, and best suited in every way to serve to the best advantage this Region we are in hearty accord with the movement looking to the selection of Atlanta for its location.

Wishing for nothing less than Success in this movement and offering our humble capacity in the fullest sense, in any manner in which it may be of use, we are,

Very truly yours,

A. H. Stewart
 Cashier.

JAN 22 1914



EMPIRE STATE CHEMICAL COMPANY

INCORPORATED.

FERTILIZERS

E. R. HODGSON, President.
E. R. HODGSON, JR. Vice Pres.
HARRY HODGSON, Secy & Treas.

ATHENS, GA., Jan. 6th, 1914.

Copy

To the Honorable

The Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

We write to urge the establishment of a Regional Reserve Bank in the City of Atlanta, Ga. as our first choice, and as our second choice we urge the establishment of one in the City of Richmond, Va. .

We do our banking business very largely in these two Cities and believe that the demands of commerce and industry in this section of the country would be best subserved if two of the new Regional Reserve Banks could be thus located.

The geographical location, the transportation facilities and the banking capital in these two Cities, together with the rapidly growing business of the Southern States, make both of these Cities ideal locations to serve our interests and the interests of our customers.

During the past year the products of our manufacturing Company went into the hands of approximately 14, 500 farmers, and we believe that we are speaking in the interest of this large coterie of citizens.

We will greatly appreciate your giving careful consideration to this request.

Very truly yours,

BH-MJ.

Empire State Chemical Co.,
By *Harry Hodgson*
Secy & Treas.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

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Mr. John W. Wilkins, Pres.,
Georgia Natl. Bank,
Athens, Ga.

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?

W. J. Bialock

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Ford Motor Company

Automobile Manufacturers

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
DETROIT



Atlanta Jan. 19, 1914.

The Joint Committee of the
Atlanta Clearing House Association and
The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen:-

ALL STATEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER ARE CONTINGENT ON STRIKE, ACCIDENTS, FIRES, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SIGNATURE OF A DULY AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THIS COMPANY. CLERICAL ERRORS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION.

Permit me to offer my congratulations to you for the gallant fight you are making to secure a Regional Bank for Atlanta and in my opinion, Atlanta is the logical point.

The Company of which I am Manager, has a Branch here which embraces Georgia, Florida, parts of South Carolina and Tennessee. You have perhaps seen in the newspapers that our Company intends, in the near future, to erect an assembling plant here which will very materially increase our business in this territory. In fact, we believe it will be one of the largest manufacturing plants South of the Mason and Dixon line.

The numerous and excellent Railroads centering here, make Atlanta an unsurpassable distributing point and the course of trade and commerce naturally flows towards Atlanta from this entire Southeastern section.

Wishing you every success in securing this Bank, I
am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. D. Whit", written over a horizontal line.

Manager,

Ford Atlanta Branch.

JAN 23 1914

JAN 23 1914

Aetna Life Insurance Company
of Hartford, Conn.

GEORGIA STATE AGENCY,

W. E. HAWKINS, MANAGER.

W. H. LEDMOND, CASHIER.

111-113-115-117 GRANT BUILDING.

ATLANTA, GA., 1/22/14.

Mr. J. K. Orr, President,
Joint Committee of Chamber of Commerce,
and Atlanta Clearing House Assn.
City.

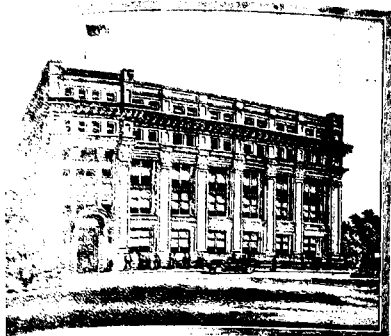
Dear Sir:-

I have communicated with the Vice-President of my Company, regarding the advisability of locating one of the Regional Reserves Banks in Atlanta, and I am pleased to hand you herein a letter I have just received from him, which I think strongly sets forth the advantages of this City.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Hawkins
Manager.

Encl.



NEW HOME OFFICE
RECENTLY OCCUPIED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE COMPANY.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

ORGANIZED 1871.

Home Office.
Richmond, Virginia.

ATLANTA, GA. 1/22/14

HORACE MCCALL, GENERAL AGENT

ROOM 312, EMPIRE LIFE BUILDING

ATLANTA, GA.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,

Joint Committee Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

I have your letter of the 16th inst. asking for a list of my agents which I think will be of no service to you as these agents have no special influence with the banks over the country. However, if you think they will be of service to you, you are welcome to them.

Your committee seems to have the entire endorsement of the banks of Georgia and it is the bank's influence you need and I suggest that you go after the banks of the adjoining states to endorse the National Bank here. This seems to be the most important work for your bank to do now. I would suggest, also, that you send some of your committee to Savannah and see if you cannot line them up with us as she is the only competitor we have in the state. I learn that Savannah has only two or three National Bank and stands no chance on earth to get it.

In representing the "Life Insurance Company of Virginia" for this state with headquarters at Richmond, I would not like to antagonize the Home Office by giving you a list of my agents, however, I will

HARRIS, 1ST. VICE-PREST

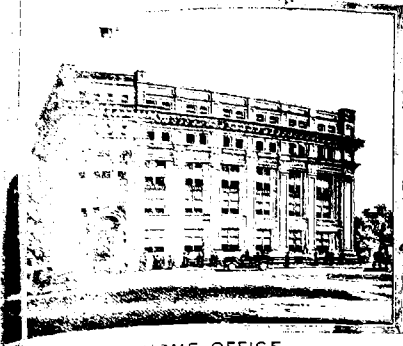
W. L. T. ROGERSON, 2ND. VICE-PREST.

A.S. HURT, SECRETARY.

B. H. WALKER, ASST. SEC.

F. E. HALL, SUPT. ORDINARY AGENCIES.

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ATLANTA, GA.

J. K. O.

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do everything in my power to bring the bank to Atlanta.

If there is anything I can do to assist you, command me.

Yours truly,

CHMc/F



L. C. HAYNE, PRESIDENT.

GEO. P. BATES, CASHIER.

ORGANIZED 1870.

THE PLANTERS LOAN & SAVINGS BANK

4% INTEREST TO DEPOSITORS SEMI-ANNUALLY.
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$160,000.00
185.

AUGUSTA, GA. Jan. 9. 1914.

Mr. Jas. A. McCord, Vice Prest.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. McCord:

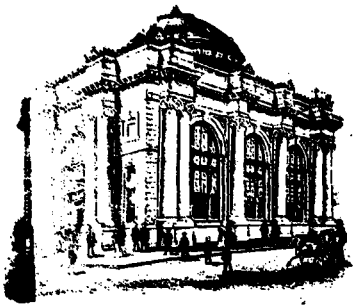
Your letter of 31st Ultio came safe to hand and as I personally favor Atlanta, have waited until I could write you something definite and favorable. I am glad to say today that a majority of our "Clearing House" members stand for Atlanta for the "Federal Bank" for the Southeast Atlantic states and you are authorized to so state.

With best regards, I am,

Yours truly,

L. C. Hayne

JAN 15 1914



GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK

AUGUSTA, GA.

JACOB PHINIZY,
PRESIDENT
WM. A. LATIMER,
VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS H. BROWN,
CASHIER
SAMUEL MARTIN,
ASST. CASHIER

Monday
January Fifth
1914.

Mr. J. M. Orr, Chairman,

Executive Committee,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your letter of the 1st inst., relating to the location of the Federal Reserve Bank in this section.

As this is not a national bank, we are taking no active part in the matter, except that we would gladly lend our influence to the end that some Georgia city be selected, there being little choice now as between the two cities making application.

We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Rufus H. Brown
Cashier.

JAN 10 1914

ALBERT S. HATCH, PRESIDENT.
W. H. BARRETT, VICE-PRESIDENT.

E. E. ROSBOROUGH, CASHIER.
B. H. ELLISON, ASST. CASHIER.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$500,000.00

Merchants Bank Augusta, Ga.

January 9, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your circular
letter of the 1st inst, it gives me
pleasure to advise that the Augusta
Clearing House Banks are favorable to
Atlanta for the location of one of the
Regional Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Hatch
President,

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JAN 12 1914

W. A. FROUT,
PRESIDENT.

S. RUMBLE,
VICE-PRESIDENT

JOHN D. WALKER,
FINANCIAL AGENT

E. LANGFORD,
CASHIER.



BARNESVILLE BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00.

W. A. FROUT, 101 N. WALKER ST., BARNESVILLE, GA.

BARNESVILLE, GA.,
Jan. 16th, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

We are very sorry that we cannot be present at your luncheon on Jan. 19th.

We want you to know, however, that we are with you in this fight for Regional Bank for Atlanta and ask that you command us when there is any service we can render.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

JAN 20 1914

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U.S. DEPOSITORY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BARNESVILLE, GA.
 CAPITAL \$ 50,000⁰⁰ * SURPLUS \$ 40,000⁰⁰

Barnesville, Ga.

COPY.

At the annual stock holders meeting of The First National Bank of Barnesville, Ga. held Jan'y 13th, 1914 the creation and location of the Federal Reserve Banks was fully discussed. All of the stock holders were heartily in favor of this Act, and were in cordial sympathy with the movement to place one of said Federal Reserve Banks for the Southeast territory in Atlanta, Ga.

Thereupon the following resolution was offered and adopted.

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 naturely be guided largely by the wishes of the banks and the people to be served;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the undersigned bank 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 oppinion of the undersigned, Atlanta is the most logical location for this bank for the following reasons:

Atlanta is the largest city in the Southeast.

JAN 22 1914

U.S. DEPOSITORY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BARNESVILLE, GA.
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Copy Barnesville, Ga.

- 2 The great accesability 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 and the willingness of each to qualify under the Banking Act passed by the sixty-third Congress.

First National Bank of Barnesville.

By _____

J. A. McCrary
V. Pres.

JAN 22 1914

*F. C. Summers, Pres.
J. W. Cochran, Vice Pres.*

CAPITAL \$ 50,000 00

*C. H. Humphrey, Cash.
G. White Jordan, Asst. Cash.*

Citizens Bank of Barnesville

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY STATE OF GEORGIA.

Barnesville, Ga. Jany. 16th 1914

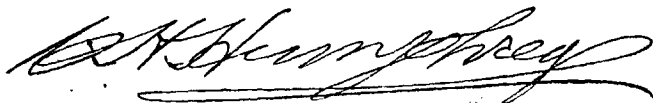
Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to yours of the 13th, beg to advise that the writer
will be in Atlanta on Monday the 19th, but will not be able to attend
the luncheon, however we are with you for the Regional Bank.

Yours very truly,



cashier.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

Jan. 1st, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA. _____ 1914

Mr. Hardee Daniel, Cash.,
Citizens Bank,
Blackshear, Ga.

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 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? *not at present*

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

YLO
An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours ,

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

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

JAN 8 1914

V. M. WALDRUP, PRESIDENT
J. A. GALLOWAY, CASHIER

A. J. LANCE, VICE-PRESIDENT
A. C. HEMPHILL, VICE-PRESIDENT

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UNION COUNTY BANK

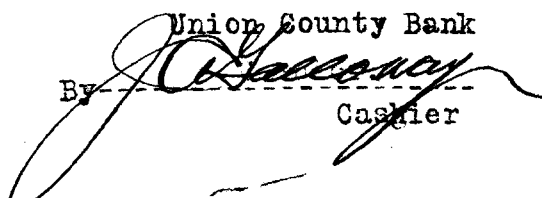
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BLAIRSVILLE, GEORGIA Jan. 7th 1914.

Mr. J.K. Orr
Chairman Joint Committee
Atlanta Clearing House Association
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Orr:-

We endorse the movement to establish in
Atlanta a Federal Reserve Bank, and our desire is that
such a bank be established in Atlanta.

Yours truly,

Union County Bank
By  Cashier

JAN 9 1914

J. L. LOVVORN, PRESIDENT

A. E. FLEMING, CASHIER



BANK OF BOWDON

CAPITAL SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$60,000.00

Bowdon, Ga. Jan. 15th. 1933

Resolved that The Bank of Bowdon endorse Atlanta as the proper place for the establishment of a Regional Bank by The United States Government and that a copy this resolution be furnished The Atlanta Clearing House.

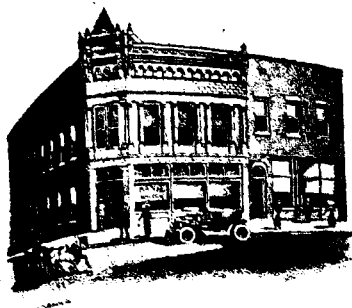
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Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1st, 1914.

Mr. R. R. Cordell, Pres.,
Farmers Bank,
Bowman, Ga.

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.

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JAN 9 1914

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

(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.

*Very truly yours
R. Cooney*

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

JAN 9 1914



January, 5th, 1914.

The Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta, Ga.

IAN 9 1914

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of the 1st instant received concerning the Federal Reserve System, and while I do not think our bank will be sufficiently interested to join the system, at the same time we may be courted or with what influence we may have, towards locating the Regional Bank of this section in Atlanta.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

BRASELTON BANKING CO.

NOT INCORPORATED

Braselton, Ga. Jan. 9, '14

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

Dear Sir -

We hope you all will
succeed in getting out of
the Regional Bank for
Atlanta and we would like
to help some. But the way
we are shaped up now
we are not in position
to do so. With best wishes

Yours truly,
Braselton Bros.

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Atlanta Clearing House Association

Jan. 1st, 1914.

ATLANTA, GA. _____ 1914

Mr. Sam-Boykin, Pres.,
Brooks Bank,
Brooks, Ga.

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yes

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

Proposed on July 10-14 of Atlanta, GA
We are heartily in favor of
Please do all in our power toward securing
a Regional Bank for your city -
When we can serve you, or be of any assistance
Command us - Yours truly, James Bayler Pres
2d Bank Bldg

FRANK D. AIKEN, PRESIDENT.
F. D. M. STRACHAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

GEO. H. SMITH, 2ND V.P. AND CASHIER
FRED E. DECKER, ASST. CASHIER.



INCORPORATED 1889.

THE BRUNSWICK BANK AND TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS OVER \$70,000.00

BRUNSWICK, GA.

February 10, 1914.

Messrs. J. K. Ottley,
R. F. Maddox,
Jos. A. McCord,
508 Empire Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of January 30th. The Brunswick Bank & Trust Company intends to join the Federal Reserve System, and while we have not yet sent our application to Washington, you can use this if it will help Georgia and Atlanta in securing one of the Regional Banks.

Yours very truly,

President.

FDA/o



INCORPORATED 1889.

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BRUNSWICK, GA.

Jan. 8th, 1914.

J. K. Orr, Esquire, Chairman
Executive Committee
505 Empire Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Replying to yours of 1st inst, addressed
to our Mt. Smith, about our joining the New Federal
Reserve System, etc.

We have not reached any conclusions in
this matter, as yet, but have same under consider-
ation, and will probably reach a decision before
the present month expires.

Whether we join the system or not, we
will be glad to have one of the National Reserve
Banks located as near us as possible, and hope
Atlanta or Savannah will succeed in their
efforts to secure one.

We are not prepared at this moment to
advocate anything more than the location of a
Regional Bank in the State of Georgia, and to
that end, we will gladly do anything in our power.

Yours very truly,

Frank D. Aiken
President.

FDA/c

JAN 9 1914

BANK OF BUFORD

L. P. PATTILLO, PRESIDENT
EDWARD FLOR, VICE-PRESIDENT
CARL PERRY, CASHIER



BUFORD, GA. *July 14, 1914*

*Bank Committee,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta Clearing House
Atlanta Ga.*

Gentlemen-

In reply to yours 1st inst. beg to

reply as follows:

- (a) we have not signified our intention of joining the Federal Bank.*
- (b) - we are not ready to take this action yet.*
- (c) You may count on us to co-operate with you in securing a Regional Bank. as we believe Atlanta should by all means have one of them.*

Yours very truly

L. P. Pattillo Pres.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER



Form 3289 B

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT The Journal Bldg., 7 N. Forsyth St., Atlanta ^{ALWAYS} _{OPEN}

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ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE.,

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ATLANTA GA.

WE BELIEVE ONE OF THE REGIONAL RESERVE BANKS SHOULD BE
LOCATED IN ATLANTA AND PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT .

. BANK OF BUFORD,

.L. PATTILLO, PRESIDENT.

SHADBURN BANKING CO,

W.B. SHADBURN. PRESIDENT.

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H.T. CHAPMAN, PRESIDENT.

H.J. PEAGLER, JR. CASHIER.
P. ROBERTSON, ASST. CASHIER
ESTABLISHED 1906

I.F. PEEBLES, VICE-PRES.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND BACKING
\$ 1,000,000.00

DEPOSITS INSURED AGAINST LOSS

Butler, Ga., Jan. 5, 1914.

Mr. J. E. Orr,
Chairman Joint Committee
Atlanta Clearing House Asso.,
Atlanta, Ga.

We hasten to endorse the movement to name
Atlanta as the location for a Federal Reserve Bank. It's the logical
point for one of these Banks, and by all means should have one.

Yours very truly

H. J. Peagler, Jr. CASHIER.

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FROM, PRESIDENT
FROM, V.-PRES.
ANSON, CASHIER

THE BYROM NATIONAL BANK,
OF BYROMVILLE, GEORGIA
NO. 9807

Byromville, Ga., 1/17/1914. 191

Atlanta Clearing House,

Atlanta Ga.,

Dear Sirs:-

JAN 22 1914

Replying to your card of the Thirteenth I beg to advise,
that there will be two of us in Atlanta on Monday night the
fifteenth if nothing prevents. We will be glad to join with you
in locating a Regional Bank in Atlanta.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.



THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$ 30,000.00

CAIRO, GA.

1/15/14

Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

The officers of the Farmers & Merchants Bank regret that they will be unable to attend a luncheon to be given you at the Capital City Club in Atlanta on Monday, Jan. 19th at 12:30 o'clock.

However, we strongly endorse Atlanta as being the most logical point for the location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks, and assure you that we stand ready to do anything in our power.

Yours truly,

J. E. Forsyth
Cashier.



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Cashier.

Copy to Chas. I. Ryan, Cashier,
Fourth National Bank,
Atlanta, Ga.

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ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE

ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA GA

DEPEND ON US TO DO ALL WE CAN FOR REGIONAL BANK IN ATLANTA

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Bank of Canton

CAPITAL, \$100,000

R. T. JONES, PRES.
SAM. TATE, VICE-PRES.
S. F. CRISLER, VICE-PRES.
WM. GALT, CASHIER

Canton, Ga.

Jany. 8" 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House and
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.:-

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your kind favor of the
1" and note carefully what you say.

We are very much interested that Atlanta get
one of the Regional Banks, and will aid in any way pos-
sible to get it. We have not subscribed for any of the
stock as yet, as we were told we could do that later if
necessary.

We are hopeful that there will be enough place
ed over the country to have one for Atlanta, and when
it becomes necessary we shall only be too glad to help
land one for Atlanta.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Galt
Cashier.

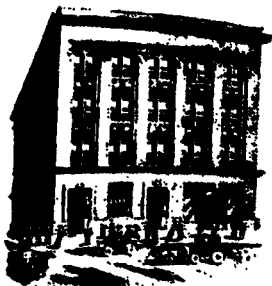
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

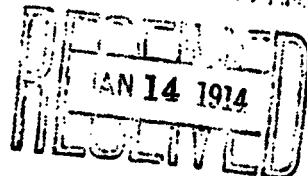
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

CARROLLTON, GA. Jan. 13, 1914

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce



Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sirs;-

We hand you herewith copy of resolutions passed by our Stockholders at their annual meeting. They unanimously endorse Atlanta as site for one of the Regional Banks, and we hope Atlanta will be successful in landing the prize.

Yours very truly,

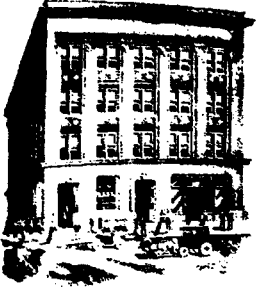
President.

JAN 16 1914

L. C. MANDEVILLE, PRESIDENT
E. G. KRAMER, VICE PRESIDENT

E. B. BRODNAX, CASHIER
CHAS. A. LYLE, ASST. CASHIER

Branch Building



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000??

SURPLUS \$100,000??

CARROLLTON, GA. Jan., 3, 1914.

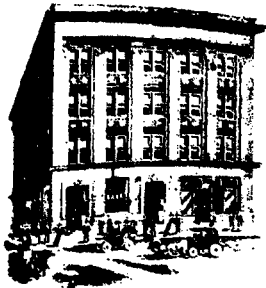
Messrs. R. F. Maddox, et al.,
Atlanta, Georgia.
Dear Sirs;-

Yours received. Our board of directors will meet next Wednesday and will, I suppose, take action and think will join the Federal Bank and of course, will be in favor of Atlanta for the location &c.,

Truly yours,

JAN - 6 ANS

President.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00

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Yours very truly,

President.

JAN 15 1914

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

DESIGNATED DEPOSITARY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.



CARTERSVILLE, GA. Jan. 3rd, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your letter of the first instant, beg to advise:--(a) Our bank has not yet taken action in regard to joining the Federal bank under the new system; (b) This action will be taken at our regular annual meeting on the thirteenth of this month, and will no doubt be to qualify and join. (c) We are heartily in favor of the regional bank of this territory being located in Atlanta, and will assist to that end in any way we may be able.

Yours very truly,

Jos. S. Calhoun
President.

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Bank of Cassville

CASSVILLE, GA.
1/23/14.

Committee of Organization
Regional Reserve Banking
System, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Feeling that the vast Commercial interest of the Southeastern States requires the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks in this section and believing that the city of Atlanta, Ga., on account of its location and financial resources more nearly meets the needs of an ideal location than any other city in the section, I earnestly request your honorable body to locate one of the Regional Reserve Banks in Atlanta.

Respectively,

W. D. Pittard

W.O. CONNOR, PRES.
ALBERT N. TUMLIN, 1ST VICE PRES.

B.T. WILLIAMS, 2ND VICE PRES.
A.E. ANDERSON, CASHIER



Jan. 9, 1914
J. K. Orr, Chairman
Atlanta Ga

My Dear Sir: The Bank
of Cave Spring favors Atlanta
as the location of one of the
Regional Banks, and I hope
you will not let up until
you get it.

Yours

W.O. Connor

President

JAN 13 1914

W.O. CONNOR, PRES. B.T. WILLIAMS, 2ND VICE PRES
ALBERT N. TUMLIN, 1ST VICE PRES. A.E. ANDERSON, CASHIER



Jan 9, 1914

Wilmer L. Moore
Atlanta Ga

Dear Sir: Of course the
Bank of Cave Spring
desires that the South Eastern
Regional Bank be established
in Atlanta - It just
naturally belongs there.

Yours truly
W.O. Connor
President

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W.O. CONNOR, PRES.
ALBERT N. TUMLIN, 1ST VICE PRES.

B.T. WILLIAMS, 2ND VICE PRES.
A.E. ANDERSON, CASHIER



CAVE SPRING, GA.
DEPOSITS INSURED

January 3rd. 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

We would like to express to you our desire that the
Federal Reserve Bank be placed at Atlanta as we think Atlanta
is the proper place for said bank.

Hoping you will use your influence to favor same,

I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A.E. Anderson". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with long, sweeping lines.

Cashier.

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BANK OF CEDARTOWN

CEDARTOWN, GEORGIA, Feb. 4th, 1914.

J. K. Ottley,
R. F. Maddox,
J. O. McCord,
Sub-Committee,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of recent date in regard to making application for membership to the Federal Reserve Bank, and advise that our regular monthly meeting of the Directors will be held on the 10th inst., at which time this subject will be discussed and some action taken.

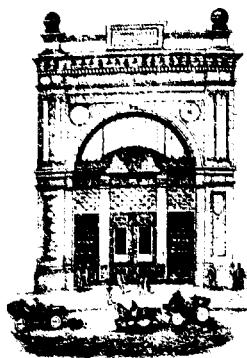
Trusting that Atlanta will be named as city for one of the Reserve banks, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E.C. Benton". Below the signature, the word "Cashier." is printed in a small, plain font.

Cashier.

E/T.



THE COMMERCIAL BANK

OF CEDARTOWN.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$115,000.00

R. O. PITTS, PRESIDENT C. W. SMITH, VICE-PRES.
E. L. HENDERSON, CASHIER

CEDARTOWN, GA. Jan 15 1914

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Hon. W. G. McAdoo,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

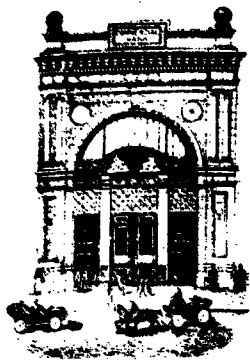
Dear Sir:-

This bank wishes to go on record as favoring Atlanta, Georgia, for the location of the Regional bank that will serve this section.

Owing to the geographical location and the fact that Atlanta is the distributing point for the South, makes Atlanta eminently situated for the location of one of these banks.

Yours very truly,

R. O. Pitts
President.



THE COMMERCIAL BANK

OF CEDARTOWN.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$115,000.00

R. O. PITTS, PRESIDENT C. W. SMITH, VICE-PRES.
E. L. HENDERSON, CASHIER

CEDARTOWN, GA. Jan 5 1914

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,

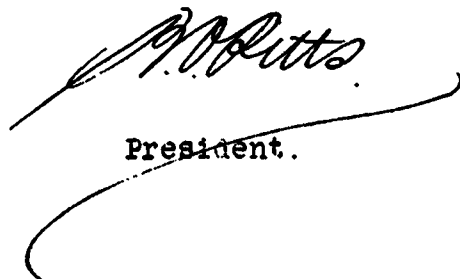
Joint Committee Atlanta
Chamber of Commerce and
Atlanta Clearing House,

A t l a n t a, G a .

Dear Sir:-

Your letter has just been received in regard to the Federal Reserve Bank for Atlanta. We do not know yet whether we will become a member of the regional bank, but have the matter under consideration. We are heartily in favor of Atlanta being selected. I am coming to Atlanta in a short while and will then make a decision in the matter.

Yours very truly,



President.

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Atlanta Clearing House Association

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

Mr. J. M. Sanders, Pres.,
Bank of Chattsworth,
Chattsworth, Ga.

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.

JAN 9 1914

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 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? *Yes*

(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.

Yours Truly
Bank of Chatsworth,
W. J. Blalock
Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

Bank of Chauncey

DEPOSITS INSURED
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$25,000.00

J. CADWELL, PRESIDENT
B. N. BUSSEY, VICE PRESIDENT
M. WILLIAMS, CASHIER

Chauncey, Georgia

Jan, 5th, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman Joint Com,
Atlanta C. Hose Ass,
Atlanta Chamber Commerce,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir;

We notice that Atlanta is mentioned as a probable location for one of the Federal Reserve Banks and this is to assure you that you have our endorsement of this and certainly hope that you may be secure this bank,

Respectfully Yours,

JAN 8 1914

M. Williams
Cashier.

I. W. PEYTON, PRESIDENT
G. DOVER, VICE-PRESIDENT

T. A. DUCKETT, CASHIER
W. S. WITHAM, FIN. AGENT

BANK OF CLAYTON

DEPOSITS INSURED

CAPITAL, \$25,000

CLAYTON, GA.,

Jan. 5th 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

We wish to say that we endorse the movement on foot to get Atlanta as the location of a Federal Reserve Bank for the South East and hope all efforts will be rewarded.

Yours very truly,

T. A. Duckett
Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLAXTON
10333

CLAXTON, GA. Jan. 12th, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 1st, inst. was duly received and carefully noted. In reply we beg to advise that we have advised the Secretary of the Treas. of our intention to join the Federal Banking System.

We, however, are in favor of the Regional Bank being located in Savannah, if possible, and if not located there, then we are in favor of Atlanta as a second choice.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Brewton
Cashier

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1st, 1914.

Mr. R. T. Kenimer, Pres.,
White County Bank,
Cleveland, O.

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.

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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?

We have not decided

(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.

JAN 8 1914

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

Mr. J. W. Bush, Cash.,
First National Bank,
Cokquitt, Ga.

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.

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W. J. Blalock, J. K. Orr, Chairman.

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

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COLUMBUS · GEORGIA

The Place with the



Power and the Push

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Mr J K Orr
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I desire to assure you that your communication in re:
Atlanta as location for Regional Bank will be
acted upon by the next meeting of the Directors
and FAVORABLE.

Respectfully

Secretary

JAN 9 1914

COLUMBUS · GEORGIA

The Place with the



Power and the Push

Jan. 10, 1914.

Mr J H Orr
Atlanta, Ga.

Personal

Dear Sir:

I recently returned from Florida and interviewed prominent business men in relation to Federal Regional Bank.

As a unit the people are in favor of Atlanta--Tampa, St Petersburg and Jacksonville people so expressed to me the sentiments of the various communities.

Reason: Jacksonville and Tampa are sea ports, all striving for supremacy--Savannah is a competitive port, and naturally they do not wish to throw any influence towards Savannah which would be detrimental to thier own cities

I am telling you this as a tip--not an official letter, nor would I like to be quoted in the matter.

Respectfully

Secretary

Columbus, Georgia, December 30th, 1913.

Captain Robert J. Lowry,
c/o Lowry National Bank,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Captain:

I am quite sure that everyone in Columbus would delight to be of assistance to Atlanta in securing a regional bank. I am at the present time, President of the Board of Trade, and while I have no express authority from them to assure you of their co-operation, I feel that I am perfectly safe in doing so, and if there is anything that you can suggest along that line, it will give me great pleasure to take the matter up and assist you in securing action.

I will be out of the city for five or six days, but on my return, expect to call a meeting of the directors, and I suggest that you have a letter for me by the time of return, conveying your suggestions.

With cordial regards and all of the best wishes of the season for your continued health, happiness and usefulness, I am,

Cordially yours,

Price Gilbert

Muscogee Bank

COLUMBUS, GA.

Feb. 10/14.

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

Dear Sir;-

I want to add our little mite to the large number of Banks, who have sent in their endorsement of Atlanta as the location of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Our institution heartily endorse the movement, and we stand ready at all times to lend our aid to assist in any movement to land the Bank for Atlanta.

Your city is the proper point for such an institution as the Federal Reserve Bank.

Wishing you success in your efforts, and hoping that the Bank will be established at Atlanta,

I am Respt.

Yours,



Cashier.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

Mr. Rhodes Brown, Pres.,
National Bank of Columbus,
Columbus, Ga.

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.

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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? *not yet. but will do soon*

(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? *see above*

(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? *Columbus Clearing House Assn passed a resolution approving Atlanta as a Regional Reserve City*
An early reply will be appreciated. *January 5th*

Very truly yours,

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

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

Rhodes Brown
at the Columbus
1/6/14

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

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,**COLUMBUS, GA.**

Jan. 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 1st inst., and note that Atlanta wishes to secure a Regional Reserve Bank. It is my belief that Atlanta is logically the place for a Regional Reserve Bank, and think that this belief is shared by the other banks of this city. We have called a meeting of the Clearing House for 11 o'clock Monday, January 5th, at which time we will take the matter up and advise you.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Hales
—Cashier—
Secy. Atl. Clearing House Assn.

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THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
COLUMBUS, GA.

January 1, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st ultimo:

Personally, I am in favor of Atlanta's having a regional bank. Do not know how the other Banks in Columbus stand, but we will call a Clearing House meeting and find out.

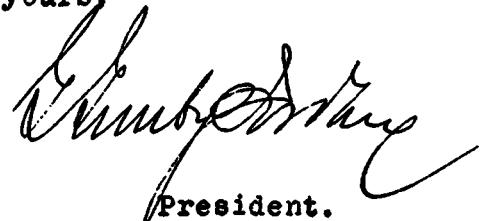
You know that Savannah has had a representative here, but that point would not be found very convenient by the Columbus Banks, and I believe most of them would like to commit themselves to Atlanta. Personally, am sure that Atlanta is the place for it.

Am glad they have given you this free job, because now I believe it will be carried to successful termination, and that very quickly.

With personal regards and many good wishes,

Very truly yours,

JAN - 6 ANS


President.

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

Mr. J. G. Jordan, Pres.,
Third National Bank,
Columbus, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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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? *I will do it 13th Jan*
- (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? *No - not till 13th*
- (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? *Yes - Have so written*

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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Jan

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$235,000.00

The Fourth National Bank
OF COLUMBUS, GA.

W. BLANCHARD, PRESIDENT E. P. OWLSLEY, V. PRES. & CASHIER
J. B. HUFF, ASST. CASHIER

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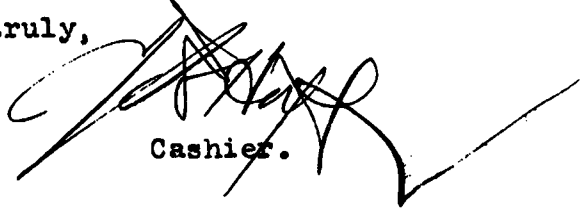
Executive Committee.,
J.K. Orr Chairman
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to yours of the 1st. Our bank has not signified its intention of joining the Federal Banks under the new system, and will not know until we have our directors meeting this month. If we should signify our intentions and so notify the Sect. or the Treas. it will be our pleasure to do what we can in having one of the regional banks located in your city.

Very truly,

Copy of this mailed to
Atlanta Chamber of
Commerce.


Cashier.

JAN - 6 ANS

W. B. HARDMAN, PRES.
JOSE W. W. STARK, VICE PRES.
WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

First National Bank

Commerce, Ga. Jan. 8-1914.

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

Dear Sir :-

In reply to yours of Jan. first as to the joining of the Federal Banking System, will say that it is our intention to join same. Our board of directors will meet Tuesday the thirteenth and execute the formalities of same, apprising the Secretary of our acceptance.

We certainly trust that Atlanta will be appointed as location of one of the Federal banks, and we will be glad to render any assistance we can to accomplish same.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

NORTHEASTERN BANKING CO.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 12,000.00

DR. L. G. HARDMAN, PRESIDENT.
C. J. HOOD, CASHIER
A. M. SHANKLE, ASST. CASHIER

COMMERCIAL

Jan 6 1914

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

&

Atlanta Clearing House Association

Atlanta

Ga

Dear Sirs

In reply to your letter regarding our entering the Federal Reserve System, I think we will eventually go in but just at present we wish to get more information as to how State Banks will be affected by going in. We would feel more like going in if Atlanta secures one of the Regional Banks than if New Orleans or some other distant city should be the nearest bank of the kind to us. The delay in transportation of mails and express to and from a distant city would be undesirable.

Thanking you to give us a little more time,

Yours truly,



Cashier

JAN 8 1914



Comer, Ga.

January, 8th. 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr,

Chairman Joint Committee,

Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,

Atlanta, Ga.,

Dear Sir:

I see from the daily papers and from the letters received from the Atlanta Clearing House and Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, that an effort is being made for one of the Regional Banks for Atlanta.

I wish to, herewith, endorse Atlanta for one of the Federal Banks and to express myself as being very desirous for Atlanta to get the one apportioned to the South Atlantic States.

If I can be any service to your committee in securing this appointment do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Henslee
Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

President
Cashier
Vice Pres.

E. P. McDaniel, Cashier
M. W. Hull, Assistant Cashier

Bank of Conyers

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00

Conyers, Georgia, Jan 5-1913

Executive Committee Mr J. H. Orr ch
Atlanta Ga

Gentlemen

Replying to your letter dated Jan 1st beg to say that the directors of the Bank of Conyers have never discussed the advisability of joining the Federal Reserve System. In fact we have not studied the measure sufficiently to act intelligently in the matter. I will however investigate it soon and I assure you that it will be the purpose of our Bank to act as well as to the best interests of the Bank and this section of the country which of

W. J. F.
W. J. F. President
J. J. Gibson, Vice Pres.

E. P. McDaniel, Cashier
M. W. Hill, Assistant Cashier

Bank of Conyers

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00

Conyers, Georgia

Course means that we favor
the location of a Regional
Bank in Atlanta and we
will lend whatever influence
we may have to that end

Wishing you success
I am yours truly

M. L. Wood
President Bank of Conyers

JAN 9 1914

DIRECTORS:
G. B. IRVIN
A. J. BROWN
T. R. LITTLE
J. E. BARR
W. PEYTON
E. F. FLOW
F. M. GISH
W. P. BIRCH
W. T. SELLERS

OFFICERS:
I. T. SELLERS, President
J. E. BARR, Vice-President,
J. W. PEYTON, Cashier,
PLUMER DUCKETT, Asst. Cashier

"Deposits Insured"
CORNELIA BANK
"State Depository"
Capital and Profits \$59,000.00

Cornelia, Ga.,

1/13/

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

Dear Sir :-

It pleases us to endorse the movement
of the Atlanta Clearing House Association, to
secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks for
Atlanta.

Yours truly,


Asst. Cashier.

JAN - 6 ANS

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan 1 1914

First National Bank,
Cornelia, Ga.

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? *yes*

(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? *most assuredly*

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 - 6 ANS

BANK OF NEWTON COUNTY

CAPITAL \$80,000.00

COVINGTON, GA. Jan 16th. 14.

Colonel James G. Lester,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Colonel:-

In compliance with your request the banks here passed a resolution yesterday afternoon endorsing Atlanta for a Regional Reserve Bank, and transmitted the notice to Atlanta Clearing House Association.

The reason I had not moved in it was because with my present light before me I do not expect to become a member, hence hesitated to take part in it.

However, if I can aid in any way in getting it located in Atlanta will take pleasure in doing what I can, if you will indicate how I may serve.

With best personal regards I am

Yours truly,



JAN 20 1914

B. R. MEADERS & SONS

—DEALERS IN—

Graceries, Dry Goods, Jewelry, China,

TAILORED CLOTHING

TEL. EXCHANGE

Dahlonega, Ga., 1-10-14.

Mr. J. K. Orr, ch'rm,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter arrived in my absence.

Dahlonega and The Bank of Lumpkin County would be more than pleased to see a Regional Bank in Atlanta which we think is the best place in the south for one.

Yours truly,

R. C. Meaders
(Pres. Bank of L. C.)

JAN 14 1914

W. F. MEEK
PRESIDENT

F. P. HUDSON
V-PRESIDENT

H. L. TURNER
CASHIER

S. L. LAIRD
ASST CASHIER

COMMERCIAL-SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL STOCK . . \$25,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$12,500.00

DALLAS, GA.

Jan. 8, 1914.

Mr. J. H. Orr, Chairman,
Joint Committee of;

Atlanta Clearing House Assn,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We would like to go on record as favoring the move for one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be located in Atlanta, which is well situated for serving this southeast section better, perhaps, than any other city.

Atlanta's growth and prestige makes it almost necessary to have one of these institutions to locate there in order to serve the section to best advantage adjacent.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

H. D. LEONARD
PRESIDENT

W. E. SPINKS
V-PRESIDENT

A. M. KENDALL
CASHIER

BANK OF DALLAS

ESTABLISHED 1899

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$20,000

DALLAS, GA.

Jan. 5th. 1914.

Mr. J. H. Orr Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Chamber of Commerce
Atlanta Clearing House,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 1st. inst. ^{and} beg to say that our bank has not signified it's intention of becoming a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, nor will it at this time do so. We would prefer to let the other banks experiment on it, and if it proves a good thing we will apply for member-ship later.

In this connection you can stake your last dollar that we will ^{be} found in our humble way doing our ^{dead} ~~best~~ lever best to secure for Atlanta the honor of becoming one of the " Reserve Cities " We believe that Atlanta on account of the strategic position she occupies should by all means be selected as a " Reserve City. Count on us in this particular.

Thanking you and wishing you success, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

H. D. Leonard

JAN 9 1914

BERT J. LOU

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

P. B. TRAMMELL, PRESIDENT CAPITAL \$ 50,000 SURPLUS \$ 50,000 E. P. DAVIS, CASHIER
W. C. MARTIN, VICE-PRESIDENT J. G. McLELLAN, ASST. CASHIER

DALTON, GEORGIA

Jan. 9th. 1914.

Mr. Henry W. Davis, Cashier,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Davis,

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 8th. inst. I enclose herewith a letter signed by all of the banks here asking that Atlanta be named as the seat of one of the Regional Reserve Banks. Our directors have informally agreed to subscribe our quota to the new bank and become members thereof. With best regards I am,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

JAN 13 1914

Atlanta Clearing House Association

ATLANTA, GA. Jan. 1st, 1914.

Mr. C. F. Finleyson, Cash,
DeKalb County Bank,
Decatur, Ga.

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

JAN 14 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? *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? *Under consideration*

(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.

JAN 14 1914

DeKalb County Bank

DECATUR, GA.

Dec- 10 th 1914.

Atlanta, Clearing House,

Atlanta, Ga,

Dear Sirs;

It gives us much pleasure to say that we are with you in aiding you in every way we can toward assisting you in securing a regional bank for the city of Atlanta. We believe it is the logical place to be located for the south-eastern territory.

We feel sure that we will take stock in the regional bank if located in Atlanta,. Please command us for any duty that we can perform to help you in any way.

Yours Truly.

J. O. Morris
President.

JAN 13 1914

W. M. McALLA.
President.

W. H. WENKES.
Vice-Pres.

J. HOWELL GREEN.
Vice-Pres.

A. R. ALMON.
Cashier.

BANK OF DECATUR

State and U. S. Depository.

DECATUR, GEORGIA

INTEREST PAID
ON
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DEPOSITS INSURED
HERE
AGAINST ALL LOSS

January 3rd, 1914.

Executive Committee,

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,

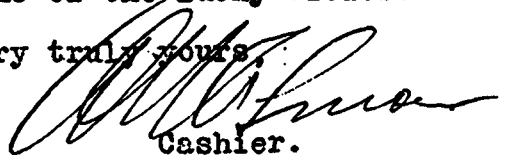
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

So far we have not decided as to what we will do regarding applying for membership in the Federal Bank under the New System, although we will come to some definite understanding at an early date, and in the mean time I assure you on our co-operation in securing a Regional Bank for our section, and from a business standpoint I do not see how Atlanta can miss getting a Regional Bank, provided one is established anywhere in our section.

I feel that we will decide to apply for membership, anyway the matter will be fully decided on within a short time, and I trust that Atlanta will be designated as one of the lucky Cities.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

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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?

Should naturally favor 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.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF DEKALB COUNTY, GA.
DEKALB, GA.

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

JAN 9 1914

E. D. HENDRICKSON, CASHIER

LILLIAN B. TURPEN, ASST. CASHIER

SAVINGS BANK OF DEMOREST

C. E. HENDRICKSON & SON, SAVINGS BANKERS
(UNINCORPORATED)

DEMORST, GA. January 9th 1914

Henry W. Davis, Esq., Cashier,
Atlanta, Ga.

JAN 13 1914

Dear Sir:

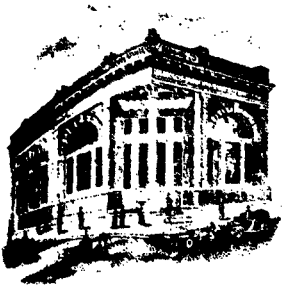
Your circular letter of yesterday received and I am glad to know that the rules of the new Reserve Association will not prevent our transacting business with you. We had received a strong intimation that we should have to sever relations, and our business was solicited.

I placed little credence in this, although we would have been greatly grieved to have been forced to a change.

Anything I can say or do to forward the establishing of a Regional Reserve Bank in Atlanta is "more than ready."

Yours very truly
E. D. Hendrickson, Cashier

JAN 13 1914



Douglasville Banking Co.

United States F. State Depository.

Capital \$40,000.00. Surplus \$12,000.00.

Douglasville, Ga. Jan. 17, 1914

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

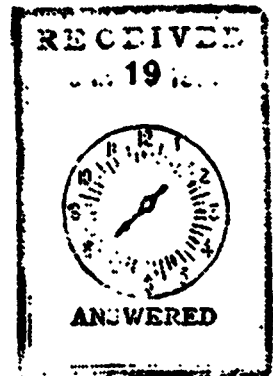
Dear Sir:-

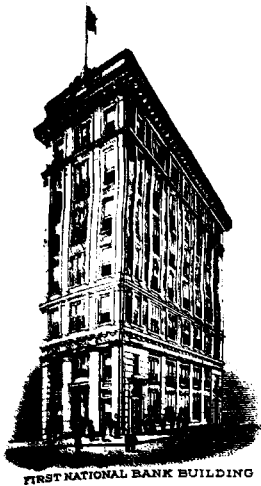
At a meeting of the officers of the Douglasville Banking Co., and the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of this place, resolutions were passed approving and favoring a Regional Reserve District to be formed in the southeast, and that we favor Atlanta as the city for the Regional Reserve Bank.

Very Respectfully

JJD/HP

JAN 23 1914





W. B. RICE, VICE-PRESIDENT
W. S. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRESIDENT

F. G. CORKER, PRESIDENT

A. W. GARRETT, CASHIER
B. M. LEWIS, ASST. CASHIER

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

6374

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUBLIN.

CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00

SURPLUS \$100,000.00

DUBLIN, GEORGIA

January 15, 1914

Mr. John K. Ottley,
C/o Fourth National Bank,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith copy of resolution adopted by the board of directors of this bank, on January 13th. The Dublin clearing house refused to indorse either Savannah or Atlanta; but the board of directors of this bank have indorsed Atlanta, as appears by copy of the resolution.

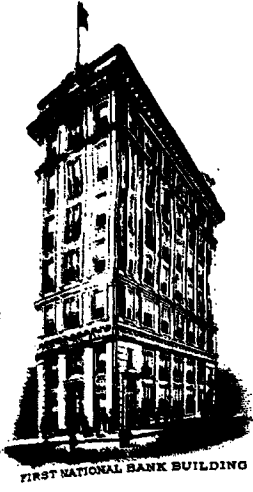
The Resolution

"On motion of..., the bank hereby indorses Atlanta for appointment for one of the regional banks."

Very truly yours,

F. G. Corker
President

C-T



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W. S. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRESIDENT

F. G. CORKER, PRESIDENT

A. W. GARRETT, CASHIER
S. M. LEWIS, ASST. CASHIER

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

6374

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DUBLIN, GEORGIA

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C/o Third National Bank,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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President

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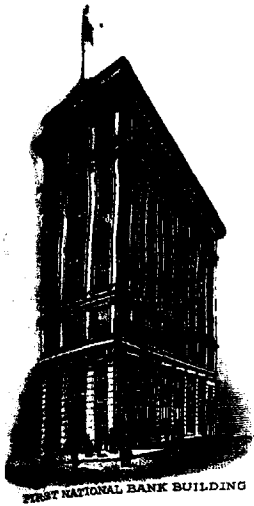
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CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00

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DUBLIN, GEORGIA

January 15, 1914



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Atlanta, Georgia.

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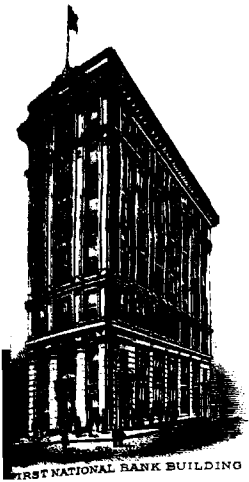
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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUBLIN.**

CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00

SURPLUS \$100,000.00

DUBLIN, GEORGIA

January 3, 1914

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

Dear Sir:-

I am inclosing you herewith copy of letter just written by me to Mr. Otlet, which is self-explanatory and covers the matter referred to in your circular letter.

I will add, in addition, that we will be very glad to do anything that we can that will result in good to our entire state.

Believe me, with high esteem

Yours very truly,

Cashier

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$200,000.00
SURPLUS \$100,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

DUBLIN, GEORGIA.

FG. CORKER, Pres.
W.B. RICE, V-Pres.
W.S. PHILLIPS, V-Pres.
A.W. GARRETT, Cash.
B.M. LEWIS, Asst. Cash.

January 3, 1914

Mr. John K. Ottley, Vice-President,
Fourth National Bank,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Ottley:

Answering your circular letter, signed by yourself and others, I beg to advise you that the board of directors of this bank has already passed a favorable resolution, authorizing this bank to join the federal reserve system. We have just received blanks from Washington; and, in the next few days, our application for membership will go forward.

I take this occasion to add that it will be my pleasure to do anything that will be of benefit to your good self toward securing a regional reserve bank for Atlanta. I regard the new system as a valuable step forward in banking, and I believe that the measure will result in great good to the entire nation.

In my judgment there is one other thing very much needed by the southern bankers; that is, a sub-treasury, which should also be established in Atlanta or Savannah. Why cant you get busy on this, while the government is making changes in the system, and secure for us a sub-treasury nearer home than the present available one, which I believe, is in New Orleans? Let me hear from you in regard to this; and I believe, if we can get the proper interest aroused, we can get a sub-treasury also, which is so much needed in the south during the harvest season.

Permit me to wish for you a full measure of prosperity during the new year. With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JAN 9 1914



CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 85,000.00
NO. 8250

WM. R. BOWEN, PRESIDENT.
M. DICKSON, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. B. LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. E. TURNER, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. D. DORMINEY, CASHIER.
W. M. STEPHENS, ASST. CASHIER.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

FITZGERALD, GA.

Jan'y. 5th, 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,

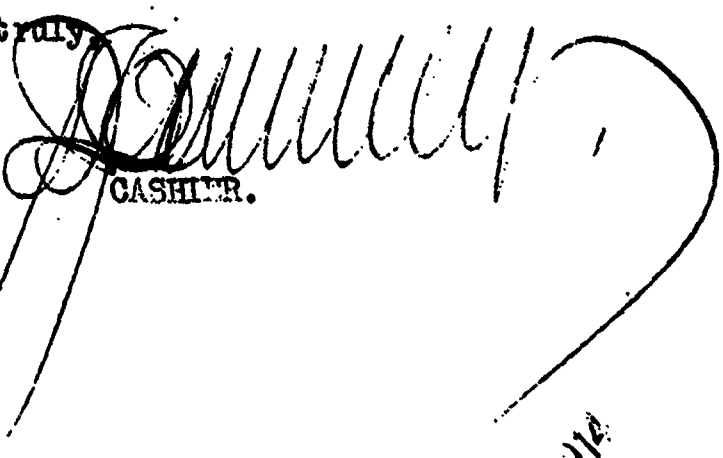
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 1st., will say that at the next meeting of our Board of Directors, we will decide with reference to making application to join The Federal Bank under the new system, and, I have every reason to believe that at that time we will make formal application to the Secretary of the Treasury to that effect.

We had much rather have the Federal Bank located, for our section, in Atlanta, Ga., and if we can be of any help in getting the bank located in Atlanta, it will be our pleasure to render such services as we can in the matter.

Yours very truly,


CASHIER.

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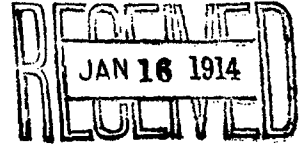
JAN 9 1914

W. B. DOZIER, BANKER
NOT INCORPORATED

Florida, Ga.

December, 15th, 1914 Chamber of Commerce

To The Secretary Atlanta Chamber Of Commerce:-
Atlanta, Georgia.



Dear Sir:-

I endorse Atlanta as the logical place for the
location of one of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Very truly yours

W B Dozier Bkr

JAN 16 1914

ROBT. T. PERSONS, PRES.
J. M. FARLEY, V. PRES.

R. P. BROOKS, V. PRES.
STODOLMAN, CASHIER.

The Farmers Bank
Capital Paid in \$50,000. *Surp \$35,000⁰⁰*
Morgantn, Ga.

Jany. 13th 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman.

Atlanta.


Ga.

Dear sir:

Inclosed please find petition~~is~~ signed.

Wishing you success; I am;

Yours truly,



JAN 16 1914

ROBT. T. PERSONS, PRES.
J. M. FARLEY, V. PRES.

R. P. BROOKS, V. PRES.
S. D. GIBSON, CASHIER.

The Farmers Bank

Capital Paid in \$20,000.
Murray, Ga.

Sup 35000⁰⁰

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JAN - 8 1914
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Jan. 7th 1914

Mr. Wilmer L. Moore, Pres.

Atlanta.

Ga.

ANS. BY _____

Jan

Dear sir;

In answer to your letter of recent date I beg to say that we have not yet decided what we will do as to joining the Federal Banks. There ~~is~~ ^{was} a committee appointed at the stockholders meeting to ~~decide~~ this matter. You can rest assured that we are for Atlanta as the place one should be.

Yours truly.

Robert T. Persons

JAN 12 1914

ROBT. T. PERSONS, PRES.
J. M. FARLEY, V. PRES.

R. P. BROOKS, V. PRES.
CASHIER.

The Farmers Bank

Capital Paid in \$50,000.

Forsyth, Ga.

Surp 35000⁰⁰

Jan'y 7th 1914.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman.

Atlanta.

Ga.

Dear sir ~~ME~~ :

We have not yet decided what we will do about joining the Federal Banks. We believe in~~it~~ them and they have our endorsement. We are certainly for Atlanta first last and all the time.

Yours truly.

Robert Persons

JAN 5 1914

Citizens Bank of Fort Valley

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

FORT VALLEY, GA.

January 16, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House Association,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

We are pleased to accept your kind invitation of Monday, January 19th., to a luncheon at the Capital City Club, and our bank will be represented by our Cashier, Mr. C. E. Martin. We heartily endorse Atlanta as the proper place for a regional bank, and are glad of this opportunity to learn more of the important legislation that so vitally concerns every bank.

Very truly yours,



Cashier.

JAN 21 1914

H. Gaines Jan 17 1914

Atlanta Clearing House Association,
Atlanta, Ga.

JAN 22 1914

Gentlemen:-

In response to your invitation, this bank will be represented at our luncheon on Monday, January 19, by ~~Mr. C. E. Martin~~. We regret that none of our Bank officials will be able to attend your luncheon, ~~but~~ met and sent in application to join ~~the~~ Federal Reserve Banking System and have ~~been~~ unanimously endorsed Atlanta, and hope she will be ~~sent~~ out.

Yours Very truly,
W. A. McCallister, President, First
National Bank, Ft. Gaines, Ga.

A. T. KING, President

J. L. LEWIS, Vice Pres.

L. G. BRANNON, Cashier



The Atlanta Clearing House
Atlanta Ga

Georgetown, Ga. Jan 15 1914

Gentlemen:

I accept with thanks your invitation to be present at your luncheon Jan 19th. At a meeting of our stockholders this week they unanimously endorsed Atlanta as a location for one of the Reserve Banks to be established.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. G. Brannon". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Cashier

JAN 16 1914

E. A. JONES, PRESIDENT
J. W. BROOKS, V. PRES.

ORGANIZED 1908

J. E. BELL, CASHIER

EVERY DEPOSIT IN THIS BANK IS GUARANTEED BY
THE WALKER FINANCING & SECURITIES CO.



PEOPLES BANK

STATE DEPOSITORY

GORDON, GA.

Dec. 27, 1913

Hon. Sigo Myers,
Savannah, Ga.,

Dear sir :-

I have just read with much interest your circular letter asking our little might of influence to be used in your favor in securing the Federal reserve bank in your City.

You good people deserve to have your claims duly considered and nodoubt will get a hearing at the proper time.

Being located some 50 miles nearer to Atlanta with the prospects bright for this City securing the Federal Bank places us in an awkward position when it comes to expressing our desires and preference.

You have a great City in many respects and some splendid Banks and deserve credit for never having a bank failure.

We hear and read much in regard to the two Cities mentioned and can not help but admire the progressive spirit Atlanta shows towards building up the South. While some have called this spirit Atlanta greed it is but natural they should look out for their own interest.

When it comes to morals and respect for our Laws Atlanta is one of the cleanest and ^{most} law abiding Citiss in the South and deserves much praise for same.

I will give your letter some thought and may write to you again in regard to your request.

Wishing for your City much prosperity during this coming

year I'am,

Yours very truly,

J. E. Bell
Peoples Bank
cashier

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BANK OF GRAYSON

CAPITAL \$ 25,000 00

GRAYSON, GA. January 3rd 1913.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your circular letter of January 1st, will state, taht you will have our cooperation in getting one of the regional banks in Atlanta.

We will hold our annual stockholders meeting on the 14th; after that time we will be in position to take up the proposition of goingin the reserve bank.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Roberts
cashier.

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THE COPELAN NATIONAL BANK

E. W. COPELAN, PRESIDENT.
M. E. SISK, CASHIER.CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS \$ 12,500.00**GREENSBORO, GA.**

January 13/1914
Messrs. W. O. Davis & Co.
Atlanta Ga

Dear Sirs -

My intention is now to be with you in the meeting to be held in Atlanta next Monday the 19th.

Be assured of our desire to see Atlanta designated as a center for one of the regional banks and we shall do all in our power to assist in bringing it there. Will confer with you Monday. I trust in the meeting our plan will be adopted upon which all of us can work together, to bring "the Regional Bank of Atlanta Ga" about.

Yours very truly
E. W. Copelan

NO. 6967.

GREENSBORO NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

GREENSBORO, GA. Jan. 7, 1914.

R. L. McDONNONS, PRES.
W. P. WALLACE, VICE PRES.
J. M. THOMPSON, 2D VICE PRES.
F. A. SHIPLEY, CASHIER

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman:-

Atlanta, Ga.,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter from the joint committee, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Atlanta Clearing House Association, regarding the Federal Banking System under the provisions of the New Currency Bill.

We desire to state that our Board of Directors passed a resolution yesterday favorable to the rules and regulations, and have forwarded our membership to the Secretary of the Treasury.

We are for Atlanta and want to see you get one of the Regional Banks, feeling it will greatly benefit our section.

Very respectfully,



President.

JAN 8 1914

R. W. Drake, President

J. G. Allen, Vice President

J. C. Drake, Cashier

Branch-Book-12



2075.

Griffin, Ga.

Jan. 3rd, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter of 1st instant, with reference to the organization of a new Banking System, and an effort to locate the Regional Bank at Atlanta.

Our Board of Directors have instructed me to apply for membership in the new System, and I am quite sure the Board will be unanimous in approving Atlanta as the proper location for the Regional Bank to be located in this section.

Yours very truly,

Russell H. Drake

PRESIDENT.

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JONES COUNTY BANKCAPITAL PAID IN \$25,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$10,000.00**HADDOCK, GA.,**

Jan. 17, 1914

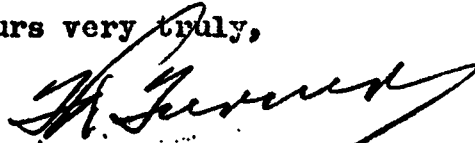
Atlanta Clearing House Assc.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Gentlemen:-

It will not be convenient for us to be represented at your banquet on the 19th inst. We are grateful to you for your invitation, and wish to assure you that we are heartily in sympathy with Atlanta movement to secure a Regional Bank. Owing to the size of our institution, we think we shall not join the bank, but if there is any aid we can be in securing same, we are most anxious to render it. Name any service we can render, and we shall gladly respond.

Yours very truly,



Pres.

JAN 22 1914

trt/s

The Hartwell Bank

HARTWELL, GA., Jan. 16th, 1914.

Atlanta Clearing House,

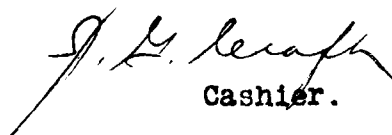
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen;-

In response to yours of the 13th I wish to say that this bank expects to be represented at your luncheon Monday by Mr. J.D. Matheson or myself.

We have not intended to seem indifferent toward Atlanta in her efforts to secure the Regional Bank but have possibly not realized as we should the importance of putting forth our energy in her behalf; we, of course, favor her claims and will do what seems advisable in her behalf.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

JAN 20 1914

J. F. ASKEW, PRESIDENT.

M. B. SEWELL, VICE PRESIDENT.

W. E. JOHNSON, CASHIER.

HOGANSVILLE BANKING COMPANY

HOGANSVILLE, GA.,

Jan. 15th. 1914.

Mr R. J. Lowry President,
Lowry National Bank,
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of Jan. 14th., we have had our Board of Directors adopt the resolutions as suggested, have also had them signed by the other Bank here, and return them herewith to you.

Any further steps we might take, that would in any way help towards having Atlanta appointed as a reserve city, we will be glad to take, on advice from you.

Yours very truly,


W. E. JOHNSON
Vice President.

JAN 22 1914

HOGANSVILLE BANKING COMPANY

HOGANSVILLE, GA., Jan. 5th. 1914.

Mr J K Orr Chairmen
505 Empire Bldg.,
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan. 1st. is received. We have not determined whether or not we will make application to join the Federal Reserve System. The fact is we are not sufficiently informed of the plans of the System, to decide whether or not it would be to our interest to apply for membership in the Federal Reserve Bank.

We will be glad to receive any facts from you, that would tend to inform us on the matter.

Whether we join or not, we are exceedingly anxious for one of the Banks to be located in Atlanta, and will be highly pleased to take any steps that would help in causing it to be located in your City.

Any suggestion you might make, as to our helping in the matter, will be received with pleasure.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

JAN 9 1914

STATE DEPOSITARY
Jackson Banking Company,
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 85,000.00

F. S. ETHERIDGE, PRES.
A. N. SMITH, VICE PRES.
R. P. SASNETT, CASHIER

JACKSON, GA.

Dec 6-1913

Capt. J. Lowry, Pt
Cleaning House
Atlanta Ga

My dear Sir,

I sincerely trust Atlanta
will be appointed as one of Regional
Reserve Cities. I confidently expect
your National Bank in Georgia will
enter the system and I really see no
good reason why under its provisions
State Banks should not subscribe
also and become members of the
Regional Bank. I cannot but believe
new era will dawn upon our County when
the new currency law is in full operation
and is fully understood.

Yours

F. S. Etheridge

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
JACKSON, GA.

J. H. CARMICHAEL, PRES.
C. T. BEAUCHAMP, CASHIER

A. HOMER CARMICHAEL, VICE PRES.
W. PITTS NEWTON, ASST. CASHIER

Jan. 17th 1914.

Mr. Robt. F. Maddox,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 14th instant received.

We are glad to hand you herewith resolutions signed by each one of the banks of our little city. I am glad to say further that each one of our banks desire to express to your committee and the banks of the greater Atlanta our co-operation and support towards securing one of The Regional Banks for your city.

Do not hesitate to call on us, we are ready to respond and help in any way we can, will see you Monday.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Carmichael

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
JACKSON, GA.**

J.H. CARMICHAEL, PRES.
G.T. BEAUCHAMP, CASHIER

A. HOMER CARMICHAEL, VICE PRES.
W. PITTS NEWTON, ASST. CASHIER

January, 7th. 1914.

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

Dear sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 1st. instant from your committee regarding the Regional Bank for this Section. Replying to same will say that this matter has already been brought before our Board of Directors and we are now considering same, and at our next Meeting which will be Tuesday 13th. this matter will be taken up again and passed on. We will in all probability become a member of the Federal System immediately.

We wish to say to your committee that we are heartily in favor of the Regional Bank for this Section being located in the City of Atlanta. We feel that this is the place for it, and we are ready to cooperate with your committee in their efforts to secure same. Do not hesitate to call on us for any assistance we may be able to render.

Yours truly,

The First National Bank,

Per-

J.H. Carmichael Pres.

JHC/MGW.

JAN 8 1914



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF JEFFERSON.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

J.E. RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT

W. C. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT. A. C. APPLEBY, CASHIER.

JEFFERSON, GA.,

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Atl. Clearing House Ass'n.

Atlanta Ga.

Gentlemen:-

We have already sent one name A.C. Appleby Cashier,
we wish to add Mr. W.H. Smith one of our Directors.

In our Stockholders' meeting last Tuesday, they were
very enthusiastic for Atlanta to get one of the Reserve Banks.

We have not yet joined the new system, but think we
will soon.

Yours truly

A. C. Appleby
Cashier

JAN 16 1914

Jesup Banking Company

STATE DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$ 45,000.00.

Jesup, Georgia

January the 12th., 1914.,

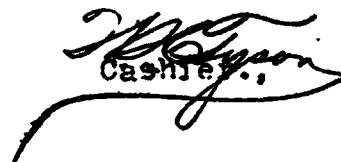
Atlanta Clearing House,
and Atlant Chamber of Commerce, Coms.

Atlanta, Ga.,

Gentlemen;-

Referring to your favor of the 1st. inst. We in this section of Ga. would be greatly benefitted by the establishment of one of the Federal Reserve Banks in Savannah, Ga ; but while this would be more acceptable to us, we feel that Atlanta, Ga. is the logical place for the reserve bank.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

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Atlanta Clearing House Association

Jan. 1st, 1914

ATLANTA, GA. _____ 1914

Mr. C. W. Moore, Pres.,
Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Junction City, Ga.

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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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? *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.

JAN 9 1914

S. A. WOODS, PRESIDENT

J. E. CLARK, VICE-PRESIDENT

J. S. STEPHENSON, CASHIER

CITIZENS BANK
DEPOSITS INSURED

KITE, GA..

Jan. 3, 1913.

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman Joint Committee,
Atlanta Clearing House Ass'n. & Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga.

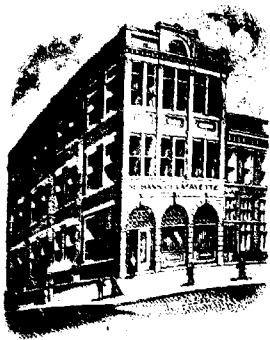
Dear Sir:

We hartily endorse the movement to name Atlanta
for one of the Federal Reserve Banks. And sincerely hope
that Atlanta will be successful in securing one of the
Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,


Cashier.

JAN 8 1914



THE BANK OF LA FAYETTE

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00

JAS. P. SHATTUCK, PRES. J. E. PATTON, CASHIER.
P. D. FORTUNE, VICE PRES. F. H. KIRBY, ASST. CASH.

LA FAYETTE, GA.,

January 9th., 1914.

Mr. J. A. Orr Chmn.

. Atlanta, Ga.

Dear sir:-

Your favor of January 1st. in regard to the question as to whether we would join the Federal Reserve System or not has been received and noted.

I am not certain that we will join the System but I am certainly in favor of the Government locating one of the Regional Banks in Atlanta and whether we join or not I will do anything in my power to help to secure one of these Banks for your City.

Yours very truly,

Jas. P. Shattuck
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J.E.DUNSON,
PRESIDENT
J.M.BARNARD,
VICE PRESIDENT

A.H.CARY,
VICE PRESIDENT

W.J.ALBRIGHT,
CASHIER
J.E.DUNSON, JR.,
ASST. CASHIER

The La Grange Banking & Trust Company
OF
La Grange, Georgia

CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00

SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 400,000.00

January 8, 1914.

Mr. Jno. W. Ottley, V.P.,
Atlanta, Ga.

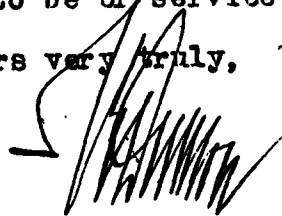
Dear Mr. Ottley:-

Referring to telegram of this date, I am enclosing resolution signed by the different banks of LaGrange.

If the resolution is not to your liking, you can change the phraseology, or add to it, and let the signatures stand.

Always glad to be of service to you.

Yours very truly,



President.

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ROBERT L. RENDER, PRESIDENT
WILLIAM M. BARNARD, VICE-PRESIDENT

FOUNDED IN 1883
BUILT FROM MARBLE OF THE
"OLD JEFF DAVIS MANSION"

ROBERT L. RENDER, CASHIER
CHAS. D. STRONG, ACCOUNTANT

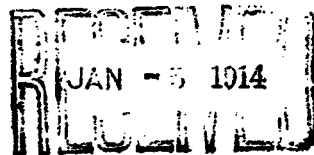
BANK OF LAGRANGE

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00

LAGRANGE, GEORGIA

Jan. 2nd. 1914.

Wilmer L. Moore, Esq., Presdt.,
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce,
Atlanta, Ga..



ANS. BY _____

Dear Mr. Moore;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ult., setting forth the advantages to be derived from the membership of the Federal Reserve Bank that will be established in the South-eastern section.

Our bank has the question under debate, and no doubt there will be advantages to be obtained in the discount of commercial paper.

Although there are several defects that are prominent in the Act- and I call attention of the one, viz- The fixing the Rate to be charged for Clearance- I feel sure will be adjusted as the operation proceeds.

With regards,

Very truly yours,

Cashier.

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J.E.DUNSON,
PRESIDENT
J.M.BARNARD,
VICE-PRESIDENT

A.H.CARY,
VICE PRESIDENT

W.J. ALBRIGHT,
CASHIER
J.E.DUNSON, JR.,
ASST. CASHIER

The La Grange Banking & Trust Company
OF
La Grange, Georgia

CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00

SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 400,000.00

January 3, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

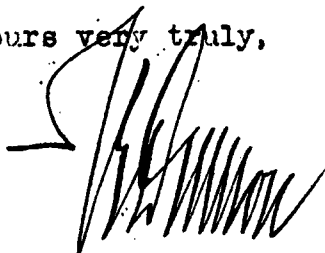
We have your favor of the 1st inst., and in answer to questions will say;

(a) We have not signified our intention of joining the Federal bank under the new system.

(b) We have ^{present} no intention of joining the system as allowed under the Bill.

(c) We will, of course, be glad to see Atlanta have the Regional Bank, but if we are not a member can offer little, if any, aid in that direction.

Yours very truly,



President.

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No. 7762

THE LA GRANGE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 150,000⁰⁰ SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$ 60,000⁰⁰

FULLER E. CALLAWAY, Pres't.
C. V. TRUITT, 1ST Vice-Pres't.
F. M. LONGLEY, 2ND Vice-Pres't.
H. D. GLANTON, Cashier.
ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Asst. Cashier.

A Designated Depository of the United States.

La Grange, Ga.,

January 5, 1914.

Executive Committee,

Mr. J. K. Orr, Chairman,

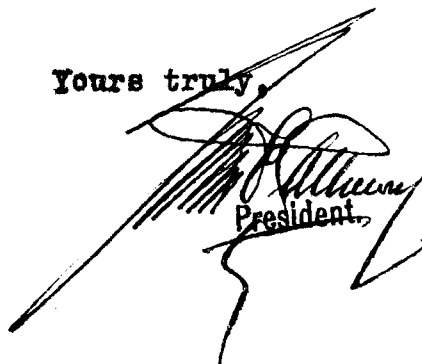
505 Empire Bldg.,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your general letter of the 1st, we have asked Secretary Madico for the necessary papers and will lose no time in getting our application in for membership in the Regional Reserve Bank established in this section. We will be glad to support Atlanta as the natural and best location for the Regional Reserve Bank to serve this part of the country.

Yours truly,


President

JAN - 6 ANS

The Brand Banking Company

OF LAWRENCEVILLE

CAPITAL \$50,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$40,000.00

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. January 5th. 1914.


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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 1st. We are very much in favor of Atlanta for one of the Regional Banks, and will do anything that we can to bring it to Atlanta. We have not decided to connect ourselves with the Reserve system, but are likely to do so, especially if they establish one of these in Atlanta.

Wishing you much success with your efforts, I am,

Yours truly,



Cashier

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W. T. Anderson, President
of Bank, Vice-President
of Bank, Cashier
W. T. ANDERSON

The Bank of Leslie

Capital \$25,000

The depositors in The Bank of Leslie are
protected by the Depositors' Guarantee Fund
of \$300,000

WRITE US AND WE'LL EXPLAIN FULLY

Leslie, Ga. Jan. 3, 1914

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

Dear Sir:

I notice that Atlanta is making a great effort to secure one of the Federal Reserve Banks to be established in the South. I am certainly in sympathy with your desires, for I think Atlanta is the logical place for one of these institutions- furthermore, we, as a banking organization, wish to heartily endorse the move, to secure for Atlanta one of these Federal Reserve Banks.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Anderson
Cashier.

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