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Ex. Department

Montg. Ala. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1861-

Col Edmund Keamison

Montgomery

Ala.

Sir.

The two hundred bonds of one thousand dollars each placed in your hands ordered to be issued by the legislature of Alabama you will dispose of as follows -

You will deliver to the Southern Bank of Alabama at Mobile and to the Bank of ~~Alabama~~ fifty each in payment of fifty thousand dollars advanced by each of said Banks to the state of Alabama, with the understanding that if desired by said Banks said bonds may be exchanged for the same amount of bonds now in preparation payable at Mobile as to principal and interest, the interest being made payable semi-annually instead of annually.

You are also authorized & empowered to negotiate with said Banks for fifty thousand dollars each and deposit fifty thousand dollars of bonds with each to be exchanged if said Banks or either of them so desire, for bonds payable in Mobile as to principal and interest; the interest payable semi-annually so soon as the bonds can be prepared.

You are further authorized to ascertain from said Banks what further amount of bonds they are willing to purchase. The state receipts make it important to procure at least one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount of bonds sent by you.

The interest on the amount lent by the Banks must be paid. If the



bonds can not be so arranged as to pay the interest  
with the bonds the state will pay it in cash.  
Under the law it will be necessary to have  
in exchange for the bonds either specie or the  
bills of specie paying Banks, which are equivalent  
to specie. As both of said Banks are paying  
specie for their notes, they will be received  
for the bonds of the state.

Let any amount that may be  
raised for the bonds be deposited in said  
Banks to the Credit of D Birmingham  
Treasury of the State of Alabama. It is  
not probable that any portion of it  
will be required at once.

Very Respectfully  
Yrs W B Moore  
Gov of Ala



Copy of instructions  
to  
Bill Harrison

