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Executive Department
Montgomery Ala Mar 30 1861

Wm M. Smith

Pres Bank of Selma

Selma

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of the 28th March.

Have received your letter

We could probably use American and
and Central Bank notes to a limited extent
without loss, but as those Banks are required
by law to take a large amount of state bonds, so far
as we shall be able to use their notes as equal to specie
I should feel bound at first to extend that privilege
to them: so that I could not now say that we
could take any of their notes in payment for bonds.

You state that Mr Orms, Cash of Selma
St. Charles, told you Cashier that he saw a Mr
English pay to Mr Copeland Apt 2000⁰⁰ of the notes of the
Bank of Selma for \$1000⁰⁰ of the notes of the
Bank of Selma. If Mr Copeland did so, it
was a gross violation of his duty. The facts
will be required into and steps taken to
prevent further operations of this character.
Nothing shall be left undone on my part
to prevent speculation upon the funds
of the state to the prejudice of the state
its citizens or others.

Very Respectfully
A. B. Moore

Copy of letter
to
Wm. Smith
R. Bk. Salmon
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