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Executive Department

Montgomery, Ala. Mar 25th 1861

H. & Schroeder.

Per Letter Bk Ala

Mobile

Ala

Sir

Yours of 2nd inst just recd.
for which you will accept my thanks.

I sent a few days since by Col C Harrison 200 bonds of \$500
each, 1/2 of them to be deposited in yr Bank & other half
in Bk Mobile, to be held by the Bank until taken up
by other bonds payable to the Bk of Mobile and interest payable
semi-annually, which will be ready in a few days. I had hoped
that each of the Banks would have been able to take \$150,000
of the State bonds, but cannot resist when there being more
than they have promised to do, under the circumstances which
surround them.

I fully appreciate the patriotic motives which have actuated
the President & Directors of the Bank & tender them my thanks
for what they have done for the State in her emergencies.

I desire the \$50,000 to be placed to the Credit of the Cash
Treasurer of the State of Ala. There will probably be no
necessity for transferring any portion of this amount to the
Treasury at Montgo, as it is likely that the whole
Amount will have to be paid out in Mobile.

I may desire the aid of the Bank in disposing
of the state bonds; will inform you
in due time.

Very Respectfully
Yours etc
Ed A. B. Arnold